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Open Enrolment Programme

at

Hertford College, Oxford

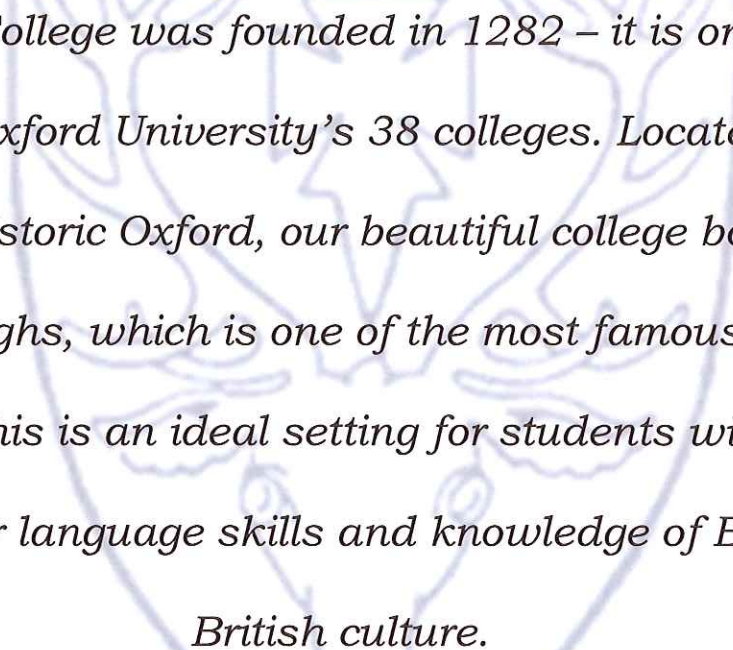
Advanced English Language and British Culture

Two week Programme

SUMMER 2016

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A very warm welcome to Hertford College and to Oxford!



Hertford College was founded in 1282 – it is one of the oldest of Oxford University's 38 colleges. Located in the centre of historic Oxford, our beautiful college boasts the Bridge of Sighs, which is one of the most famous sights of the city. This is an ideal setting for students wishing to improve their language skills and knowledge of Britain and British culture.

**Welcome to
Oxford!**

MEALS

Meals:

- On **class days**, you are offered breakfast, lunch and dinner.
- On **trip days** you are offered breakfast, a packed lunch and dinner.
- **Weekend:** Saturday you are offered breakfast. Sunday you are offered breakfast and dinner.
- On **free-weekdays** (Monday-Friday) you are offered breakfast, lunch and dinner.

The following pages outline your academic programme

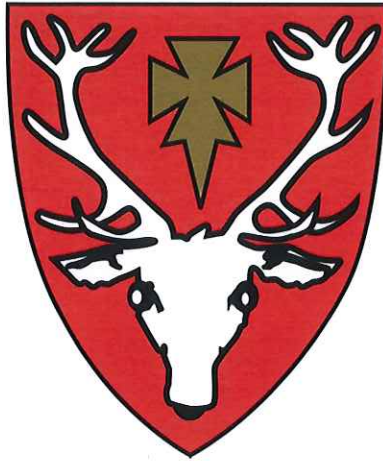
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| <p>ARRIVAL DAY Day 1 Sunday 24th July</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrive at Heathrow Airport, London. • Hertford College Residential Advisors (RAs) will meet you. • Travel to Oxford by private coach. You will stay in Oxford University Accommodation. • On arrival: welcome meal and information • Orientation: accommodation, facilities and connecting your computers to the internet | | | | |
| <p>WEEK ONE</p> | <p>9.00 – 10.30am</p> | <p>11.00 – 12.30pm</p> | <p>2.00-4.00pm</p> | <p>Evening</p> | |
| <p>Day 2 Monday 25th July</p> | <p>Introduction to the Advanced English Language and British Culture programme English Language assessment: Students complete a placement test.</p> | <p>Oxford Architecture Learn about Oxford's most famous and beautiful buildings</p> | <p>Out and about Tour of Discovery A self-guided tour around historic Oxford</p> | <p>D I N N E R</p> | <p>Cultural activities with RAs Suggestion: College tour - visit some of Oxford's most renowned colleges</p> |
| <p>Day 3 Tuesday 26th July</p> | <p>Introduction to Oxford University and the Tutorial System The lecture is followed by a Q&A session on the university's application process and student life.</p> | <p>Aspects of Oxford Tutorial Presentations by students based on the pre-course task. Each mini presentation will be followed by a question and answer session.</p> | <p>Welcome Tea at 3.00pm Sample a delicious and traditional cream tea in the splendid surroundings of one of Hertford College's historic dining rooms. Please wear smart clothes. Bring your camera!</p> | <p>D I N N E R</p> | <p>Cultural activities with RAs Suggestion: attend an evening lecture</p> |

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| <p>Day 4 Wednesday 27th July</p> | <p>Presentations Workshop 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An introduction to student presentations • How to plan and deliver a presentation effectively | <p>Phonology Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connected speech in natural English • Noticing and practicing assimilation and elision • Intonation as a reflection of politeness | <p>L U N C H</p> | <p>British Culture: The History of the English Language A study of the development of the English language over the centuries, illustrated with examples and activities</p> | <p>D I N N E R</p> | <p>Cultural activities with RAs Suggestion: Go for a river or canal side walk with your RAs</p> |
| <p>Day 5 Thursday 28th July</p> | <p>Who am I? - a creative-writing workshop to explore who you are and how others see you Explore your creative nature by looking at examples from the world of arts and literature.</p> | <p>Creative writing Apply your new knowledge to a challenging and engaging creative writing task</p> | <p>L U N C H</p> | <p>Lecture: Art Appreciation in London This lecture is in preparation of your Study Tour tomorrow. You will be introduced to some of the art treasures you will see on tomorrow's trip.</p> | <p>D I N N E R</p> | <p>Cultural activities with RAs Suggestion: enjoy the famous "Oxford Blue" ice cream with your RAs in a local cafe</p> |
| <p>Day 6 Friday 29th July</p> | <p>Trip to London Enjoy a trip to the capital city and experience the magical sights and sounds of London in the comfort and safety of your private coach. You will visit two of London's most famous attractions – the British Museum and the National Gallery.</p> | | | | | |

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| <p>Day 7 Saturday 30th July</p> | <p>Weekend</p> <p>At the weekend you have free time. If you wish to stay in Oxford, your RAs are available for Oxford activities, such as punting, walking tours, shopping, college and museum visits.</p> <p>Alternatively, some students choose to travel independently to nearby places of interest such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • London • Stratford upon Avon • Warwick Castle • Cambridge • Bath • Brighton • Liverpool <p>These trips are not included in the programme price. Your RAs are available to offer advice and support about travel arrangements.</p> | | | | | | |
| <p>Day 8 Sunday 31st July</p> | <p>Weekend</p> <p>Free time (as explained on Day 7)</p> | | | | | | |
| <p><u>WEEK TWO</u></p> <p>Day 9 Monday 1st August</p> | <p>9.00 – 10.30am</p> <p>Academic Debating Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expressing your opinion and comments • Dis/agreeing • Asking for/giving opinions • Language of persuasion • Turn-taking • Rhetorical questions | <p>B R E A K</p> | <p>11.00 – 12.30pm</p> <p>How to write a proposal or personal statement</p> <p>Learn how to create maximum impact and maximise your chances of success.</p> | <p>L U N C H</p> | <p>2.00 – 4.00pm</p> <p>British Society and Culture: Study of a literary icon</p> <p>Shakespeare—his life and works. Discover more about Shakespeare’s plays and his influence on the English language</p> | <p>D I N N E R</p> | <p>Evening</p> <p>Cultural activities with RAs</p> <p>Suggestion: watch a Shakespeare play in an Oxford College garden</p> |

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| <p>Day 10 Tuesday 2nd August</p> | <p>Lecture: Current Social Issues in the UK Explore the challenges and opportunities facing Britain's ever-evolving and dynamic society</p> | <p>B R E A K</p> | <p>Effective interview techniques Learn how to make a strong impression during an academic or professional interview.</p> | <p>L U N C H</p> | <p>British Culture: Food and drink British food and drink is undergoing a transformation and beginning to be appreciated globally. Learn about local and regional specialities and the history behind some of our famous dishes.</p> | <p>D I N N E R</p> | <p>Cultural activities with RAs Suggestion: visit a historic Oxford pub</p> |
| <p>Day 11 Wednesday 3rd August</p> | <p>Presentations Workshop 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fine-tuning of Presentations • Emphatic language • Handling questions • Intonation and sentence/word stress • Connecting with your audience • Body language | <p>B R E A K</p> | <p>Vocabulary development: Youth Language, Slang and Idioms English is an ever-changing language. Discover how young people communicate and which words are currently fashionable</p> | <p>L U N C H</p> | <p>British Society and Culture: Contemporary Youth Culture Britain has been at the forefront of youth culture since the 1950's. Explore the world of fashion and music enjoyed by young people.</p> | <p>D I N N E R</p> | <p>Cultural activities with RAs Suggestion: go punting along the river</p> |

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| <p>Day 12 Thursday 4th August</p> | <p>End of Course Presentations Students deliver presentations in small groups before an audience</p> | <p>B R E A K</p> | <p>End of Course Presentations (continued) Feedback on Presentations and End of Course Assessment</p> | <p>L U N C H</p> | <p>Bodleian Library Tour A guided tour of this fascinating institution, one of the world's most influential libraries</p> | <p>D I N N E R</p> | <p>Cultural activities with RAs Suggestion: party with other university students</p> |
| <p>Day 13 Friday 5th August</p> | <p>Free Day Free time (as explained on Day 7)</p> | | | | | | <p>GALA DINNER Celebrate your success at a memorable candle-lit dinner in one of Hertford College's historic dining rooms. You will also receive your certificate.</p> |
| <p>Day 14 Saturday 6th August</p> | <p>Departure day You will be accompanied by the RAs in a private coach to the airport.</p> | | | | | | |



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