

Summer Programs

OXFORD • CAMBRIDGE • PARIS • BARCELONA • NEW YORK

*2022 educational experiences in the world's most
fascinating cities for ages 13-18*

Dear Students, Parents, and Teachers,

The first Oxbridge program took place 37 years ago, in Oxford. It was designed to give bright and enthusiastic students an opportunity to do something they could not do at school—spend a month immersing themselves in the topics of their choice, guided by university teachers and creative professionals, using Oxford’s extraordinary resources as an experiential learning tool.

A great deal has changed over the intervening years. Competition for places at the best universities has become merciless; extra-study during the vacation, once the habit of an eccentric minority, has become standard for virtually any student hoping to attend a good college; and going abroad to study, once the preserve of a fortunate few, has become an achievable goal for many.

Oxbridge, too, has changed. That first summer, we welcomed 36 students, who chose their courses from a handful of options. Today, we are proud to welcome students aged between 13 and 18, from more than 80 countries annually, to programs lasting between a week and a month across Europe and the U.S. Students can now choose from an array of more than 150 courses, ranging from Aerospace Engineering to Studio Art, via disciplines as varied as Medicine, Psychology, Culture and Cuisine, Fashion, or Relaciones Internacionales.

Despite spreading all over the world, Oxbridge has held fast to its founding principles. As it was in the beginning, the aim of every Oxbridge program is to immerse students in subjects that fascinate them, in small groups, using experiential syllabi that make them fully fledged partners in the learning process, while the town in which the program takes place becomes their living classroom.

Another founding principle to which Oxbridge has adhered through the years is that classes are taught by university teachers and eminent professionals. Our faculty is made up of a dazzling array of researchers and lecturers, Rhodes and Gates scholars, published writers and poets, award-winning photographers and architects. Drawn from the best universities in the world, these exceptional scholars’ and artists’ brilliance is only matched by the generosity with which they give up their summers to pass their knowledge on to the next generation.

Although we are known for our rigorous academics, university-level instruction, and immersive learning, Oxbridge has never promoted knowledge for its own sake. If the past 37 years have taught us anything, it is that good grades alone do not make for personal success. Universities increasingly look beyond grades for evidence of individuality, confidence, and character—the sorts of personal qualities that can only be discovered, harnessed, and burnished through challenging experience. By taking students out of their comfort zones, placing them in new environments and situations, making them confront new ideas and cultures, and allowing them to live and interact with peers from around the world, Oxbridge is precisely one of those experiences.

Oxbridge students undergo a transformation in their sense of self, their capabilities, and where they place learning and creativity in their lives while on program. We look forward to sharing this pivotal Oxbridge experience with our new students this summer.

Sincerely,

Richard W. J. Michaelis, DPhil (Oxon)



MEET THE DIRECTOR

**Richard W. J. Michaelis,
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**Executive Director
Oxbridge Academic Programs
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**BA University College London
MPhil, DPhil University of Oxford**

Richard taught history for 15 years at Oxford University before joining Oxbridge 20 years ago. During his tenure with the organization, he has taught on the Oxford Tradition as well as directed the Paris Teacher Seminar, the Paris Connection, and Oxbridge in Paris. Richard also edited Walter Scott’s *Life of Napoleon*, which he presented at Scotland’s premier literary festival in 2015, and is now writing a life of François-René de Chateaubriand, the French author and statesman.



Oxbridge Academic Programs is accredited by Accreditation Service for International Schools, Colleges and Universities (ASIC). The Institution has earned Premier status with ASIC for its commendable areas of operation. ASIC accreditation helps students and parents make a more informed choice and will also help a school, college, university, training provider or distance education provider, demonstrate to the international student body that they are a high quality institution.

ASIC is recognised by UKVI in UK, is a member of the CHEA International Quality Group (CIQG) in USA and is listed in their International Directory, is a member of the BQF (British Quality Foundation) and are institutional members of EDEN (European Distance and E-Learning Network).



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Academics

Educational Philosophy

Oxbridge is not an extension of school. Our courses are designed to give bright and enthusiastic students a university-level introduction to topics about which they are passionate. Guided by both academics and professionals, whether they are joining us to study Aerospace Engineering, Business, Creative Writing, Law, Medicine, or any of the other 150+ courses on offer, students have a unique opportunity to discover subjects as they are taught at university and experienced professionally.

Of course, there is more to Oxbridge than providing a vital foretaste of higher education. Our syllabi are designed to be experiential. Our students engage through argument, debate, and experiment while turning Oxford, Cambridge, Paris, Barcelona, and New York into classrooms. Classes take place in world-famous labs and in some of the world's greatest museums and galleries: the Museum of Modern Art (MoMA), the Metropolitan Museum of Art (Met), the Louvre, and the Ashmolean. Our students hone their debating skills in Oxford's famous Union, unravel the mysteries of the human genome in Cambridge, and refine their writing skills in the venues that inspired J.R.R. Tolkien, C.S. Lewis, Charles Baudelaire, and Ernest Hemingway. They investigate the mysteries of marine life on the shores of the Mediterranean, learn about business and finance on Wall Street, study architecture as they visit Gaudí's masterpieces, confront the manifold challenges of musical theater on Broadway, and discuss philosophy in the cafés in which Jean-Paul Sartre argued with Albert Camus.

To make the experience even more meaningful, and to consolidate the learning process, each course culminates in a final performance piece, presentation, portfolio, project, or staged exhibition.

Faculty

Our faculty is drawn from some of the world's leading universities, including Oxford, Cambridge, Yale, Harvard, Columbia, NYU, the Sorbonne, and Pompeu Fabra. In a normal year, it features over 25 Rhodes, Gates, Marshall, and Fulbright Scholars. Our creative courses, meanwhile, are taught by professionals selected for their talent, experience, and ability to inspire our students. Led by these outstanding teachers, working in small groups, our courses immerse students in subjects about which they are passionate while helping them discover the spectacular cities and cultures in which they are living.

After the Program

Shortly after the program, all students and their parents receive a comprehensive set of grade reports, presenting their course syllabus and highlighting their specific efforts and contributions during the experience. Most of our alumni later ask for additional copies to include in their college applications.



Who attends an Oxbridge program?

Our students come from all over the world—in 2019 we welcomed attendees from 86 countries. Some are the highest achievers in their respective schools, others are still discovering their potential. Whether they come from China, Brazil, the U.S., Italy, or Russia, what unites them is a passion for their subjects, curiosity about discovering new worlds, and openness to diversity. Because of these shared values, and their shared experiences, our students form lifelong friendships across nations and continents.

Where Are They Now?

Oxbridge programs deliver transformative, immersive, and superior educational experiences that help guide students toward extraordinary academic success. Each year, we reach out to our alumni to update us on their progress. Here are just a few of the top colleges and universities that our graduates have attended. The most recent survey (updated in 2019) revealed that 591 respondents went on to attend the universities listed below.

Institution | Number of Oxbridge graduates attending

New York University | 44

Yale University | 41

Harvard College | 34

Columbia University | 30

University of Southern California | 26

University of Chicago | 25

University of St. Andrews | 22

University of Pennsylvania | 20

McGill University | 19

Princeton University | 18

Barnard College | 17

University of Edinburgh | 16

University College London | 15

University of Oxford | 15

Georgetown University | 14

Stanford University | 14

University of Notre Dame | 12

University of Michigan | 10

Boston College | 9

Brown University | 9

Dartmouth College | 9

Northwestern University | 9

Tufts University | 9

University of California, Los Angeles | 9

University of British Columbia | 9

Williams College | 9

Emory University | 8

University of Virginia | 8

Duke University | 7

George Washington University | 7

Johns Hopkins University | 7

King's College London | 7

Massachusetts Institute of Technology | 7

Northeastern University | 7

University of California, Berkeley | 7

Vassar College | 7

American University | 6

London School of Economics | 6

Oberlin College | 6

University of Toronto | 6

Washington University in St. Louis | 6

Brandeis University | 5

Cornell University | 5

Franklin & Marshall College | 5

Tulane University | 5

Wellesley College | 5

Academic Teams with Unparalleled Expertise

Learn a bit about our exceptional staff and faculty. To see all bios, visit the Faculty page of our website.



Dr. Kristian Saull
The Cambridge Tradition | MEng Loughborough University, PhD University of Cambridge

Kristian is a supervisor for five different colleges at the University of Cambridge, where he also works as a researcher. He is currently making mathematical models of the human heart, designed to help physicians in their assessment of the heart's function. Kristian has expertise in mechanical engineering, robotics, mechatronics, and a number of coding languages.



Pierre-Antoine Vettorello
Oxbridge in Paris | BA, MA Royal Academy of Fine Arts, Antwerp

Pierre-Antoine manages and designs for his own fashion label. His garments seek to mix precision and creativity, poetry, and drama—"Vice" magazine praised them for their "intriguing peeks into a fantastical world." Pierre-Antoine trained at the Royal Academy in Antwerp and has worked with an array of famous designers, including Zac Posen in New York. He regularly gives lectures on fashion history in museums across Europe.



Dr. Tijn van Winden
Oxbridge in Paris | Doctor of Medicine, Universiteit van Amsterdam

Dr. Van Winden teaches human anatomy to first- and fourth-year medical students at the Universiteit van Amsterdam. When he is not teaching, he is conducting research for his PhD on pre-term labor. Dr. Van Winden is a regular volunteer at the Children's Hospital in Amsterdam as well as an avid web designer in his free time.



Natali van Zijl
The Oxford Tradition | MEng Stellenbosch University

A Rhodes Scholar, Natali hails from South Africa and has studied a variety of fields within engineering. The focus of her MEng at Stellenbosch University was Extractive Metallurgic Engineering. As a Rhodes Scholar, however, she has switched focus to biomechanical engineering and is currently working with the Cerebral Haemodynamics Group, at the Institute of Biomedical Engineering, which models blood flow and metabolism in the brain.



Dr. Cosima Gillhammer
The Oxford Tradition | MA Ludwig Maximilian University, DPhil University of Oxford

Cosima is a Junior Research Fellow in English Literature at Christ Church, Oxford. She has been working as a Lecturer and Tutor in English and German Literature at various Oxford colleges for more than five years. Her previous positions include Postdoctoral Researcher at the English Faculty at Oxford, Lecturer at LMU, and Research Fellow at the Huntington Library in California. Cosima's research focuses on fourteenth- and fifteenth-century medieval English texts—in particular translations of the Bible from Latin into Middle English—and she has published and presented widely on these topics.



Dr. Kritika Jerath
The Cambridge Tradition | BA Carleton University, MPhil University of Cambridge, PhD University of Cambridge

Dr. Jerath is a specialist on the use of force in policing and on the various individual, environmental, and situational mechanisms involved in police-citizen altercations. She is a decorated scholar, winning both the Wakefield Scholarship and a Cambridge Commonwealth Trust Scholarship while a student at the University of Cambridge. She is currently a senior lecturer in Criminology and Policing at the University of Derby.



Dr. Toluwalase Awoyemi
The Oxford Prep Experience | MB BS University of Ibadan

A Rhodes Scholar, Dr. Awoyemi's research is focused on adverse maternal and perinatal outcomes, especially preeclampsia and prematurity. He graduated as a medical doctor from the University of Ibadan in 2016, followed immediately by a year of medical and surgical internship training at the University College Hospital, Ibadan, and another year volunteering for the federal government of Nigeria. Dr. Awoyemi was awarded a Rhodes Scholarship in 2018 and the Black Heart foundation scholarship in 2020 to fund his doctoral research at the University of Oxford.



Douglas Brand OBE
The Oxford Tradition | BA Birkbeck College, University of London, MSc University of Cambridge

A 20-year veteran of the Metropolitan Police, former Assistant Chief Constable, and one of two policemen sent to Iraq in 2003 to rebuild the national police force, Douglas is now undertaking a DPhil while pursuing his professional career as a senior advisor on policing, governance, and rule of law in fragile, emerging-from-conflict, and developing states, mainly in Africa and the Middle East.



Harry Begg
The Oxford Tradition | MA University of Oxford, MSc University College London

Harry is a political scientist who researches the effects of the Global Financial Crisis on democracies. His work seeks to understand how different democracies respond to systemic shocks, including through bailing out large financial institutions, seeking to make them more resilient to future shocks, and penalizing executives for reckless decisions. At Oxford, Harry teaches British politics, comparative government, and comparative political economy on the PPE degree program.



Dr. Marina Dolfin
The Oxford Prep Experience | BA University of Messina, Doctoral researcher, King's College London

Marina teaches MATLAB courses at the graduate level at King's College in London. Her research explores the properties of resilience of an interbank network to systemic risks. Marina seeks to better understand the functioning of the banking system balancing between competitiveness and stability. Her analyses are aimed at exploiting the role of potential regulations in reducing systemic risks.

Day in the Life of an Oxbridge Student

Morning

Students and staff eat breakfast together, exchange ideas, and gear up for the day ahead. As the meal ends, everyone hurries off to their Major classes. For many, the classroom that day might be a local museum, a research lab, the market square, or a nearby park. Some days, the teacher's expertise is supplemented by discussions, workshops, and demonstrations run by visiting guest speakers—professionals at the top of their fields.

Midday

After the Major course, there is a brief lunch break. Students use this time to explore their neighborhood and discover places that tourists might miss: perhaps, the artisan boulangerie just down the road, or the local deli two blocks over.

Afternoon

Three days a week, on most programs, there is class or a workshop in the afternoon. This offers students an opportunity to immerse themselves in something they have never studied before, but have always been curious about, or to delve even deeper into their Major field by taking a related course. Students in Cambridge take their Major class three afternoons as well as six mornings a week. Students on the Seminars attend lecture series. After class and on the other four days of the week, students are free and can choose from a wide variety of activities organized by the program staff.

From sports to concerts and museum visits to movie nights, there are activities to suit all interests. There might be a visit to the Fitzwilliam Museum's exceptional art collection in Cambridge, a journey to the top of the Eiffel Tower in Paris, or a trip to the beach in Barcelona. Students are also welcome to head out with friends and explore their new home for the summer, from famous landmarks to medieval byways.

Evening

In the evenings, the entire program once again comes together for a meal. Over dinner, stories are recounted, knowledge is shared, and plans are made for the coming days. Most importantly, friendships are forged and deepened between students who remain in touch long after the program has concluded.

Full-Day Adventures

All programs also incorporate full-day excursions that expose students to important cultural and historical landmarks in the neighboring cities and regions. Depending on the program, students have the opportunity to explore Stonehenge and Salisbury, London, Versailles, the Montserrat Basilica, and many more.



Sample Day: Studying Medical Science at The Oxford Tradition

9:00-10:00 a.m.

Field trip to the John Radcliffe Hospital. Engage in a practical suturing session overseen by a surgeon.

10:00-11:15 a.m.

Guest doctors present their work and their specialties.

11:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Workshop in diagnostic techniques.

12:30-2:00 p.m.

Students go out in groups for lunch.

2:00-4:00 p.m.

Attend Minor class (three afternoons a week). Choose from a wide variety of courses, including:

- Creative Writing
- Engineering
- International Relations
- Neuropsychology
- Studio Art
- War in World History

4:00-6:00 p.m.

Optional Activities: Students are free for this two-hour block and, if they wish, can choose to participate in one of the following activities:

- Tour of Christ Church College
- Visit the Covered Market in town
- Guided tour of the Pitt Rivers Museum
- Punting on the Thames

6:00 p.m.

Dinner in residence

7:00-10:00 p.m.

Optional Activities: Shakespeare plays, concerts, talent nights, coffee houses, TED talks, movie nights, or time for project work.

Experiences Extending Beyond the Classroom Walls

Outside the Classroom

Oxbridge provides more than exceptional academic opportunities. Every day, when students are not in class, they can pick and choose from a full calendar of cultural, sporting, and social activities that enable them to have fun with their friends while safely immersing themselves in Oxford, Cambridge, Paris, Barcelona, or New York. Besides the program-wide daytrips, very few activities are mandatory. Students exercise their independence by choosing what they want to do with their free time.

Students in **Oxford** can hear eminent speakers talk about their work or meet admissions personnel from different UK universities. They can also discover the colleges that make up the University, including the ones used for Harry Potter and other movies filmed in Oxford. They visit the University's extraordinary libraries and museums: the Bodleian, Ashmolean, Pitt Rivers, and Natural History Museum. They reenact meetings of the Inklings in the Eagle and Child and watch Shakespeare performances in college gardens. They can also participate in paint wars, coffee-houses, talent nights, and a sports program that includes yoga, basketball, and English sports such as rowing, cricket, tennis, soccer, and touch rugby.

From the Shakespeare Festival to a Cambridge United football match, via higher education fora, the Duxford Air Show, and lecture series, **Cambridge** caters to all tastes. Students can visit King's College, discover the University's great collections, go punting on the River Cam, or take a stroll to Grantchester Meadows and the Orchard Tea Garden. They are also free to participate in sports, arts, and performances, with exciting options offered each day.

In **Barcelona**, our sports program includes soccer, yoga, fitness classes, and jogging, as well as outings to local beaches. There are also daily expeditions around Barcelona. Students visit the old port, the Gothic church of Santa Maria del Mar, and the cultures and countercultures in El Raval. They marvel at the demonstrations of traditional dances and the gravity-defying castells, or human towers, a Catalan tradition; or they attend a concert at the Palau de la Música Catalana. Barcelona has something new and exciting to offer every day.

In **Paris**, athletically inclined students have access to an on-site sports hall. The picturesque Luxembourg Gardens, just next door, are ideal for jogging or just watching the world go by. Students can also practice yoga or aerobics in the school's dance studio. Our Activities Directors take students to the theater, the opera or a ballet, a local carnival, not to mention all the historic sites in the city. Recent activities have also included Sunday picnics in the park of a nearby château, an excursion to an artists' commune, workshops in a local boulangerie, a visit of the catacombs, as well as myriad visits to less well-known museums.

In **New York**, students can join us on trips to discover different universities in the region, use the Columbia University gym, play in Riverside Park's basketball, tennis, and soccer facilities, or take advantage of the wide-open spaces of Central Park. They might jog along the Hudson River pathway, play speed chess in the open air, taste different cuisines at Smorgasburg, or participate in games and tournaments with fellow students. Other options could include joining a staff member for an expert tour of New York's world-class museums, a stroll through Greenwich Village, SoHo, Little Italy, Chinatown, or Fifth Avenue, or a visit to the top of the Empire State Building or Rockefeller Center for truly spectacular views of Manhattan.

Accommodation and Rooms

In Oxford, Cambridge, Barcelona, and New York, students live in rooms that are occupied by undergraduates during the year. In Paris, they live in a centrally located boarding school. Students are housed in singles or doubles. In Oxford and Cambridge, students can request a private bathroom (for a fee), on a first-come, first-served basis. In Spain, all rooms have private bathrooms. In Paris and New York, the rooms are dorm-style and have shared facilities.

Facilities: Students have access to common areas within the residences as well as a variety of sporting and educational facilities (gyms, basketball courts, tennis courts, pitches, libraries). Oxbridge provides every program with computers, so students have daily access to email and social media. The program staff maintains message boards and distributes mail every day.

Meals: Students enjoy breakfast and dinner in their residence's dining halls. Breakfast is primarily continental-style with choices such as cereal, yogurt, fruit, toast, coffee, and tea. Several options are available at dinner, including a vegetarian dish and a salad bar. Special dinners are regularly held and each program ends with a formal banquet. Students are responsible for their own lunch, which can be purchased from a college snack bar or one of the many sandwich shops, small restaurants, crêperies, patisseries, or boquerias near each residence.



Prioritizing Students' Health, Safety, Security, and Well-Being

Oxbridge is dedicated to the well-being of our participants. Over the past 37 years, we have learned how to establish a nurturing, supervised environment that provides peace-of-mind for families and ensures our students feel safe and comfortable.

COVID-19

We are planning for 2022 with the confidence that comes from having successfully run our programs in 2021. We hosted hundreds of students in England, France, and Spain, tested them repeatedly, and, thanks to the careful measures we developed with our partners, none tested positive. As we plan for next summer, we are already working to make sure the measures that made us so successful in 2021 are updated, and that every possible precaution is taken so our students can enjoy the program to the fullest. These precautions will no doubt evolve over the coming months, as guidelines change.

Arrival and Departure

Every student is met at the airport upon arrival and escorted to the residence. At the end of the program, students are accompanied to the airport where our staff oversee check-in and departure. A representative remains at the airport until all our students' flights have departed.

Safety and Supervision

Our programs take place in secure residences, situated in safe neighborhoods, with 24-hour security. Day-to-day life is overseen by a Program Director and Deans, professional educators from leading schools in the U.S., Canada, and Australia. Each program has an office, which is open and staffed from before 8 a.m. until well past midnight, where students and their parents can seek advice or assistance. Every student checks in every evening with the Deans on duty. The Program Director, Deans, and some members of faculty live in the residences, ensuring round-the-clock care and supervision. The rules about exploring the cities vary from program to program. Generally, students are free to discover the surrounding area in groups without adult supervision during the day and, in the programs for older students, in the evening. At other times, staff are available to accompany students.

Curfew

On the Oxford and Cambridge Prep programs, all students must check in with a Dean between 9 and 10 p.m. Program staff then perform bedroom checks at lights-out, which is at 11 p.m. On the other programs, students check in with the Deans between 10 and 11 p.m. They can then make use of the common areas, watch movies, or socialize quietly until midnight, when they are expected to be in their own rooms.

Medical Emergencies

Oxbridge has close relationships with doctors on every program and with leading hospitals in the cities in which they take place. Through our parent organization, WorldStrides, we also provide around-the-clock access to a U.S.-based doctor for phone consultations.

Zero-Tolerance Policy

Students accepted into our programs must sign an agreement not to purchase, possess, or consume alcohol or drugs, or associate with any student who does. Any student found in violation of this policy will immediately be expelled and sent home at the family's expense.

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INNOVATIVE STUDY PROGRAMS BEYOND COMPARE

“I had such a brilliant academic experience this summer. This program really changed me as a person, and I think I have become more confident and aware of the world around me.”

Lynne S.
Cambridge Tradition





WHAT PARENTS AND STUDENTS ARE SAYING

“Our daughter has been having the time of her life while learning and meeting people from all over the world. We have come to realize, through her eyes, that this whole experience is indeed priceless.”

Oxford Tradition Parent

“The gains I received in terms of life skills, knowledge in the subject area, and friends are unmatched.”

Oxford Tradition Student

“Oxbridge Academic Programs has been truly a blessing and a life-changing experience. It has a great combination of discipline, intellectual rigour, and discovery of the city. My class was wonderful as I discovered the wonders of Art History and the magic of Paris.”

Oxbridge in Paris Student

“Our son had a magnificent time on The Oxford Tradition. It could not have been a better experience! I am so glad he will have these friendships to carry forward in life.”

Oxford Tradition Parent

“I expected a lecture but got a hands-on learning experience.”

Cambridge Tradition Student

England



The Oxford Prep Experience • Grades: 8-9 \$10,395

DATES: July 2 - July 28 **PARIS CONNECTION:** July 28 - August 1

Corpus Christi College, University of Oxford

The Oxford Prep Experience takes place in Corpus Christi College, which was founded in 1517. Early visitors included Catherine of Aragon and Erasmus of Rotterdam. College President John Rainolds led the scholars who produced the King James Bible in 1611. Corpus is located on a quiet, cobblestoned street in the medieval center of Oxford. Students choose a Major and a Minor to study for the month and, outside of class, have access to a myriad of daily activities, such as attending Shakespeare plays, playing Quidditch with friends, taking a guided tour of the world-famous Ashmolean Museum, or visiting the many local sites that witnessed pivotal events in British and world history. They also go on field trips to London and other historic sites in England.

Available courses

Astronomy	Genetics and Biotechnology	Photography (Minor only)
Business and Finance	International Relations	Psychology
CSI Oxford	Law and Society	Speech and Debate (Minor only)
Creative Writing	Literature and the Fantastic	Studio Art (Minor only)
Engineering	Medical Science	War in World History



The Oxford Tradition • Grades: 10-12 \$10,495

DATES: July 3 - July 30 **PARIS CONNECTION:** July 30 - August 5

Pembroke College, University of Oxford

Our first program, inaugurated in 1986, the Oxford Tradition is housed in Pembroke College, which was founded in 1624 by King James I. The college’s alumni includes Prime Minister William Pitt the Younger, American Senator J. William Fulbright, Sir Roger Bannister, and Samuel Johnson. Students choose a Major and a Minor for the month and explore Oxford in their free time, taking in historic institutions such as Christ Church College or the world-famous Bodleian Library, attending plays, sampling the plethora of delightful edible offerings served in the famous Covered Market, or trying a staple of undergraduate life by punting on the river. There is also a full sports program, during which they can participate in sports such as rowing, cricket, and rugby. Additionally, students learn about applying to British universities from admissions officers and attend talks on a wide range of important topics, delivered by renowned experts.

Available courses

Archeology	Entrepreneurialism	Politics and Economics
British History	Environmental Science	Skills for Success (Minor only)
Global Business	International Relations	Social Psychology
Classics	Journalism	Speech and Debate (Minor only)
Creative Writing	Law and Society	Studio Art (Minor only)
Critical Thinking (Minor only)	Medical Science	The Biology of Disease
Criminology	Neuropsychology	War in World History
Engineering	Philosophy	
English Literature	Photography (Minor only)	

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The Oxford Seminars • Grades: 10-12

One-week session: \$3,195 Combined summer sessions: \$5,995

SESSION ONE: July 30 - August 6 SESSION TWO: August 6 - August 13

Corpus Christi College, University of Oxford

Our week-long Oxford Seminars, which take place in Corpus Christi College, are condensed versions of our four-week summer programs. Alongside their classes, students may attend academic talks and take part in workshops led by university admissions experts, to assist with their applications. In the afternoons and evenings, students immerse themselves in Oxford's remarkable cultural scene. They can choose from punting, taking hikes in the countryside, Shakespeare plays, enjoying guided visits of the Bodleian Library or Blenheim Palace, and more.

Available courses

Business
Creative Writing
Critical Thinking

International Relations
Law
Leadership

Medicine
Psychology



The Cambridge Prep Experience • Grades: 8-9

Combined sessions: \$10,395 Session one: \$5,995 Session two: \$5,995

SESSION ONE: July 9 - July 22 SESSION TWO: July 23 - August 5

PARIS CONNECTION: August 5 - August 9

Peterhouse, University of Cambridge

Housed in Peterhouse—the oldest college in the University, dating from 1284—Cambridge Prep students choose one subject per two-week session, which they study six mornings and three afternoons a week, using Cambridge as a teaching tool. They have breakfast and dinner in the oldest hall in continuous use at the University, built in 1286. Beyond the classroom, there is something for all tastes each day, as they immerse themselves in local life and culture—visiting King's College, the Fitzwilliam Museum, and the Museum of Archeology; attending a Cambridge United football match; punting on the Cam; walking to Grantchester Meadows; visiting London; taking part in the optional full sports program; and more.

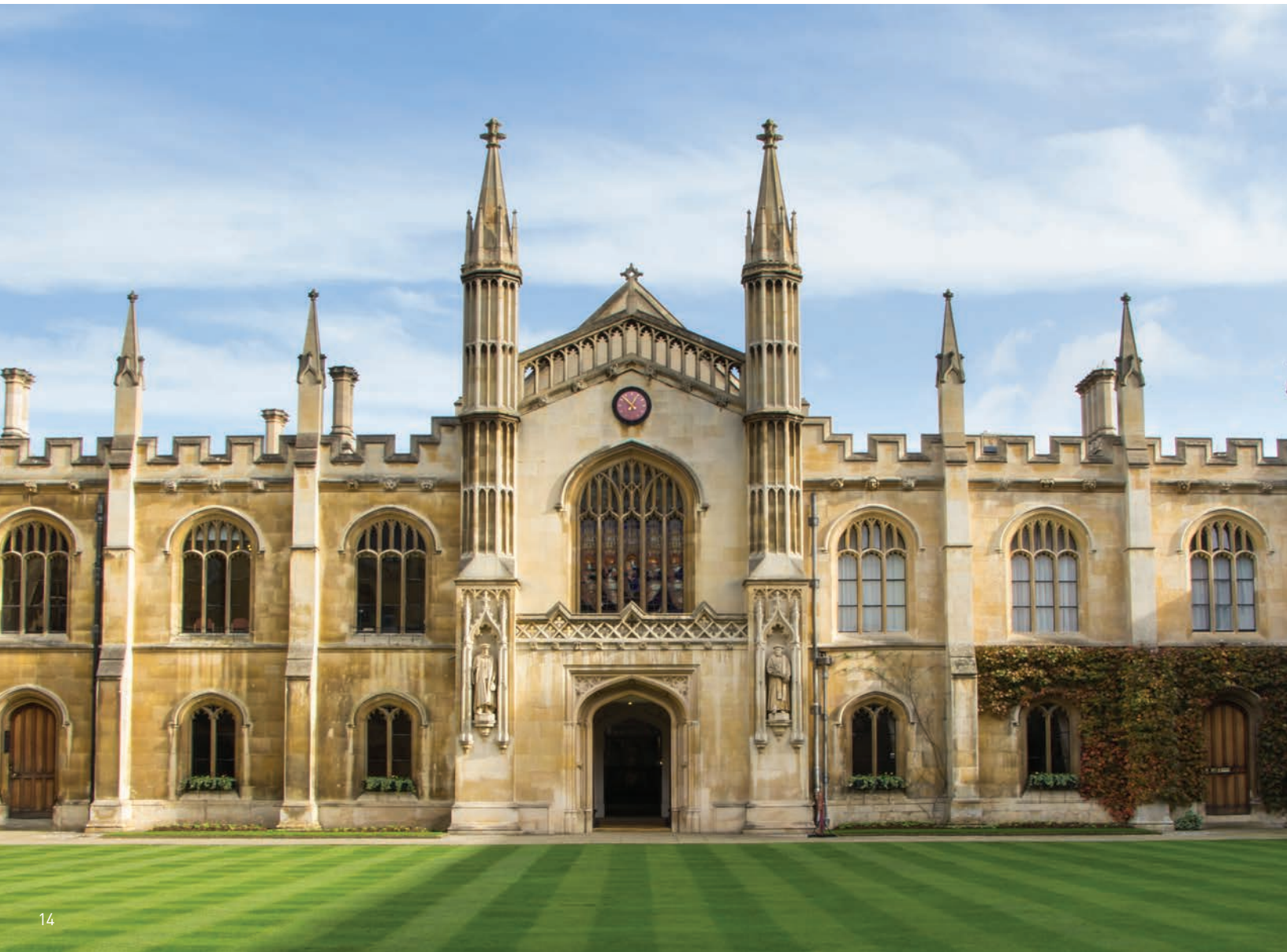
Available courses

Advertising
Creative Writing
Criminology
Engineering
Environmental Science
Espionage
Fine Art

Global Business
Law
Markets
Medical Science
Myths and Mythology
Psychology
Public Health

Public Speaking
Robotics
Science and the Future
Terrorism and Modern Politics
WWII

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The Cambridge Tradition • Grades: 10-12 
Combined sessions: \$10,495 **Session one: \$5,995** **Session two: \$5,995**

SESSION ONE: July 10 - July 23 **SESSION TWO:** July 24 - August 6

PARIS CONNECTION: August 6 - August 12

Jesus College, University of Cambridge

Located in Jesus College, some of whose buildings date back to the 12th century, and just minutes from Cambridge city center, the Cambridge Tradition offers students one course per two-week session on more than 20 topics, all taught experientially, using Cambridge as a living classroom. When not in class, our Activities Directors ensure students are presented with a variety of cultural options every day, including Shakespeare Festivals, talks from eminent guest speakers, Evensong in the famous King's College chapel (begun in 1446), expert-led museum tours, and talent nights. Our team also organizes multiple activities, such as punting sessions on the River Cam, attending a Cambridge United football match, and attending a local air show.

Available courses

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| Advertising | Critical Thinking | Law |
| Aerospace Engineering | Data Science | Medical Science |
| Architecture | Empires | Medicine and the Brain |
| Astronomy and Astrophysics | Engineering | Photography |
| Behavioral Economics | Espionage | Psychology |
| Business Management | Genetics | Sports Medicine |
| Creative Writing | Global Business | WWII |
| Criminology | International Relations | Zoology |

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France



Oxbridge in Paris • Grades: 9-12 **\$7,995**

DATES: July 6 - August 2

Lycée Notre-Dame de Sion

Oxbridge in Paris takes place in the Lycée Notre-Dame de Sion, a top private school in the 6th arrondissement, adjacent to the Luxembourg Gardens. The Pantheon, Sainte Chapelle, Notre-Dame, the Louvre, and many other world-famous sites are within easy walking distance. With a variety of boutiques, galleries, cafés, and restaurants, but notably lacking the numbers of tourists found elsewhere in the city, the 6th is the perfect environment in which to experience the Parisian way of life. Ernest Hemingway once lived on the street where our school is located and wrote *The Sun Also Rises* in a nearby café. As they immerse themselves in their Majors and Minors, whether they are studying subjects in English or following a French immersion course, students become a part of this rich community in the heart of the world's most beautiful city.

Courses available in French

- French Language:
 Conversation & Composition
- Immersion:
 Culture et cuisine
 Paris: ville imaginaire
 Perfectionnement de la langue
 Histoire de l'Art
 Relations internationales

Courses available in English

- Art History
 Creative Writing: Writing Paris
 Culture & Cuisine
 Fashion
 International Relations
- Medicine
 Photography
 Psychology
 Studio Art



Spain



Oxbridge in Barcelona • Grades: 9-12 \$7,995 

DATES: July 5 - August 1 **PARIS CONNECTION:** August 1 - August 5

Col·legi Major Sant Jordi

Oxbridge in Barcelona is housed in the Col·legi Major Sant Jordi, in Sarrià, a quiet and affluent neighborhood that lies within minutes of the city center. Students choose a Major and a Minor for the month. They can study in English or at any level of Spanish, from beginner to immersion courses for fluent speakers. All courses are taught using Barcelona—one of the world’s most exciting cities—as a classroom. When not in class, a full calendar of program activities—including field trips to Girona, Figueres, and Montserrat—provide students with an unrivaled introduction to Barcelona, Catalonia, and Spain.

Courses available in Spanish

Spanish Language:
Conversation & Composition

Immersion:
Cultura y cocina (Minor only)
Fotografía (Minor only)
Perfeccionamiento de la lengua
Relaciones internacionales

Courses available in English

Architecture
Culture and Cuisine
Fashion and Design
International Business
International Relations
Marine Biology
Medicine
Photography (Minor only)
Psychology

 denotes optional Paris Connection add-on, see page 20

United States



Oxbridge in New York • Grades: 9-12 \$8,995

DATES: To Be Confirmed. Please see the website for details.

Barnard College

Oxbridge in New York takes place at Barnard College, an independent liberal arts college established in 1889 and affiliated with Columbia University since 1900. Students choose a Major and a Workshop for the month while exploring New York—courses take full advantage of the museums, advertising firms, hedge funds, and shows that make the city so famous. In their free time, they can go to a Major League Baseball game, a Broadway show, Coney Island, or take part in a full program of college visits, including NYU, Yale, UPenn, and a college fair. When not studying or discovering world-famous sites, they can grab a bite in the Diana Center café, enjoy the Columbia University gym, or relax with friends on the lawns or in the 17th-floor student lounge, which offers breathtaking views of the skyline. The surrounding neighborhood features many shops, restaurants, and cafés, as well as St. John the Divine, one of the largest cathedrals in the world.

Available courses

Advertising & Media
Business & Finance
Creative Writing
Criminology
Engineering
Fashion

Fine Art
Global Economics & International
Markets
Medical Science
Musical Theater
Photography (Workshop only)

Politics & Human Rights
Psychology
Speech & Debate (Workshop only)
Sports Business





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“It was the best decision, and I feel like I have found inspiration and a new appreciation for myself and learning.”

Oxbridge in Paris student



Paris Connection

Four-day session: \$1,445* • Six-day session: \$1,895*

The perfect add-on to your Oxbridge program, the Paris Connection offers four to six days of fun exploration of the City of Light. Stay at the MIJE, in the Marais, a beautiful and fashionable historic district on the Rive Droite, and peruse the city’s art galleries, cafés, and boutiques. Eat delicious, traditional cuisine, learn about the culture, visit different quartiers, including Montmartre, enjoy expert tours of internationally renowned sites, and much more.

The Paris Connection is available to add to the following programs:

Oxford Tradition: July 30 - August 5

Cambridge Tradition: August 6 - August 12

Oxford Prep: July 28 - August 1

Cambridge Prep: August 5 - August 9

Oxbridge in Barcelona: August 1 - August 5

NOTE: To reserve a spot, please include a deposit of \$300 US at the time of the initial application. Students should book their flight home from Paris Charles de Gaulle or Orly airports on the last day of their program’s Connection.

*Length of the Paris Connection is dependent upon the student’s Oxbridge program. Visit our website for details.

Applying to an Oxbridge Program

Oxbridge programs are designed for academically minded students and require a complete application to be submitted and approved prior to enrollment. With the exceptions of the language-immersion courses in Paris and Barcelona, most courses are taught in English and therefore require students to be fluent in that language.

As part of your online application, you will need to submit:

- **Your deposit.**
- **Your personal statement (approximately 500 words).** Tell us why you would like to attend, what interests you about the Major and Minor/Workshop courses you hope to pursue, your current unweighted GPA or local equivalent, and what you will contribute to the program. Please share your academic and extracurricular interests or anything else that will help us to get to know you. Students applying for courses in France or Spain that include a language-immersion component should write their personal statement in English and provide an additional writing sample in French or Spanish.
- **Contact information for a teacher who is willing to serve as your reference,** in case our Admissions Team has questions about your application. If applying for a French or Spanish immersion course, please provide your language teacher's contact details.
- A copy of your most recent **school transcript or report card.**
- Your **Major and Minor/Workshop** course preferences.

Application Review and Decision Notification

Once we receive your complete application, our Admissions Team will review it—all submissions are treated equally. We will send an official Oxbridge acceptance or denial email within three weeks of the receipt of your full application with supporting documentation. The application deposit is fully refunded if you are not accepted to your desired Oxbridge program. You will be asked to provide your transcript/grade report and course preferences as part of the application process. You will receive your course-placement confirmation from our team thereafter.

Paying for an Oxbridge Program

Scholarships

Oxbridge awards both full and partial scholarships to ensure qualified students from a variety of backgrounds may participate. Scholarships are based on financial need, the student's ability to contribute to the program, and each scholarship's specific requirements. The scholarship application process is open to students worldwide in grades 8-11 who have not previously participated in an Oxbridge program.

The scholarship application process is separate from the regular application process. Students applying for a scholarship must use the scholarship application and should not apply using the regular online application at the same time. If you are interested in applying, visit oxbridgeprograms.com/for-parents/scholarships.

Payment Plans

Oxbridge offers convenient, monthly payment plans upon your acceptance to a program. You can elect to take advantage of this option during the enrollment process.

In light of the continuing concern about travel, Oxbridge is happy to reassure applicants that, should an Oxbridge program be canceled because of COVID-19, or travel-restrictions imposed in response to COVID-19, accepted participants will be entitled to either (i) switch to another Oxbridge program, (ii) roll their application over to 2023 at 2022 prices, or (iii) receive a full refund minus the \$500 deposit. The \$500 deposit will become a credit for future travel with Oxbridge or another WorldStrides program.

Additional Information on Oxbridge Programs

Course Selection

Some classes fill very quickly—we therefore recommend that students apply as early as possible. Students will be placed in classes according to their choices and contingent on the classes achieving minimum enrollment. In the case of language classes, students will be placed according to their choices, minimum enrollment, and their language level. Some courses are subject to additional materials fees. Please see the complete course descriptions on our website for details.

Program Inclusions

Our comprehensive tuition includes all costs related to classroom fees and instruction, accommodations, daily breakfasts and dinners, transportation to and from the airport, all books and classroom materials, guest presentations, field trips, and all activities organized by the program, including sports, museum and gallery admissions, and theater tickets.

It does not include airfare, lunch, select materials and lab fees, or personal expenditures, such as snacks, laundry, souvenirs, and so on.



Program Prices and Dates

PROGRAM	GRADES	2022 TUITION	IF YOU APPLY BEFORE 12/31/2021	DATES
The Oxford Tradition	10-12	\$10,495	\$9,995	July 3-July 30
The Oxford Prep Experience	8-9	\$10,395	\$9,895	July 2-July 28
The Oxford Seminars <i>1 Week</i>	10-12	\$3,195	\$3,045	July 30-August 6
The Oxford Seminars <i>2 Week</i>	10-12	\$5,995	\$5,745	August 6-August 13
The Cambridge Tradition <i>2 Week (Session One)</i>	10-12	\$5,995	\$5,745	July 10-July 23
The Cambridge Tradition <i>2 Week (Session Two)</i>	10-12	\$5,995	\$5,745	July 24-August 6
The Cambridge Tradition <i>4 Week (Combined Session)</i>	10-12	\$10,495	\$9,995	July 10-August 6
The Cambridge Prep Experience <i>2 Week (Session One)</i>	8-9	\$5,995	\$5,745	July 9-July 22
The Cambridge Prep Experience <i>2 Week (Session Two)</i>	8-9	\$5,995	\$5,745	July 23-August 5
The Cambridge Prep Experience <i>4 Week (Combined Session)</i>	8-9	\$10,395	\$9,895	July 9-August 5
Oxbridge in Paris	9-12	\$7,995	\$7,495	July 6-August 2
Oxbridge in Barcelona	9-12	\$7,995	\$7,495	July 5-August 1
Oxbridge in New York	9-12	\$8,995	\$8,495	To Be Confirmed



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- Performing Arts
- Sports

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