



Oxford Royale Academy
inspirational cultural and academic courses

OXFORD SUMMER SCHOOL 2015

Exceptional summer courses for students aged 13-18
Residential in exclusive centres, including colleges of the University of Oxford

Session 1

7 June -
20 June

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21 June -
4 July

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18 July

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15 August

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Join students from more than
90 NATIONS
at Oxford Royale this summer

90+
Nationalities

950+
Schools
represented

50+
Study options

40.5
Taught hours
per course

100
Teaching
staff

71%
Oxbridge
educated faculty*

180
Support staff

7
Centres

3
Coach excursions
per course

Statistics based on ORA's 2014 summer school and projections for 2015. *Excludes EFL department.

Welcome to OXFORD

Oxford is quite unlike anywhere else. With a unique assembly of architectural marvels famed the world over, the city feels incredibly ancient, yet continues to be home to some of the most progressive and innovative thinkers of the twenty-first century. Oxford Royale Academy's summer programmes are designed with the academic rigour of their prestigious environment firmly in mind.



With ORA, students boost their chances of success at school, university and in their future careers.

Courses for 2015

We pride ourselves on providing academically challenging and enriching courses. Each course lasts two weeks, although many students stay for four weeks, taking two consecutive courses back-to-back. Pages 6 to 53 set out our courses for summer 2015, though please check our website to ensure availability.

International Summer School

Students attend our courses from more than 90 countries, which creates a stimulating international learning environment. Sharing perspectives and cultures with students from other nations is an important part of the ORA experience - the friendships made on campus last long after the course has ended.

Living in Oxford

All students stay either on the campus of the University of Oxford or in our stunning Jacobean stately home, Yarnton Manor. Accommodation is in either single or twin undergraduate-style rooms. Living and socialising as a community on a campus allows students to make the best of the international aspects of the summer school.

Our commitment to *Excellence*

What's included?



Study

- Wide selection of study options
- 40.5 taught hours per session
- Study files / materials
- Guest lectures from academic speakers
- Personalised academic reports
- Course certificate after graduation



Explore

- Wide selection of afternoon and evening activities
- 3 coach excursions per course
- Welcome and graduation events (parents invited)
- Discounts at shops around Oxford



Live

- Accommodation in the University of Oxford or our Jacobean manor house
- Meals in the Hall
- Free WiFi (subject to availability in College)
- Daily updates on the ORA blog
- Medical / travel insurance



Extras

- ORA T-shirt
- ID badge and lanyard
- Welcome and arrival packages
- Year group photo
- ORA notebook

Teaching Faculty

ORA is dedicated to academic excellence and this is reflected in the quality of our teaching faculty. More than 71% of our Academic and University Preparation teaching staff in 2014 were educated or have worked at Oxbridge. See our website for the full faculty list, at www.oxford-royale.co.uk/faculty

Counsellors

A friendly team of Counsellors and other support staff ensures the safety of students on campus over the summer. Students can talk to any of our staff about their concerns, whether it's something academic, social or personal. Staff are on campus 24/7 throughout the summer.

Registrations Team

If you have questions about your course prior to departure you can contact our Registrations Team by phone or email. They will be more than happy to guide you through the various course options and to assist you with your enrolment.

Accreditations and Memberships

We are proud to be accredited by the British Accreditation Council and by the British Council for the Teaching of English as a Foreign Language. ORA is also a member of Study UK, English UK, the World Youth Student & Educational Travel Confederation (WYSE) and the Council of British International Schools (COBIS).

Awards and Accolades

For the past four years, ORA has been awarded the prestigious "Best Educational Product" accolade at the British Educational Travel Association's annual award ceremony. Additionally, in 2012, we were delighted to be named as a recipient of the Queen's Award for Enterprise (in the International Trade category), which is the highest possible accolade for British businesses. ORA was also named as a finalist at the Education Investor Awards in 2012, 2013 and 2014.



Courses for ages 13-15

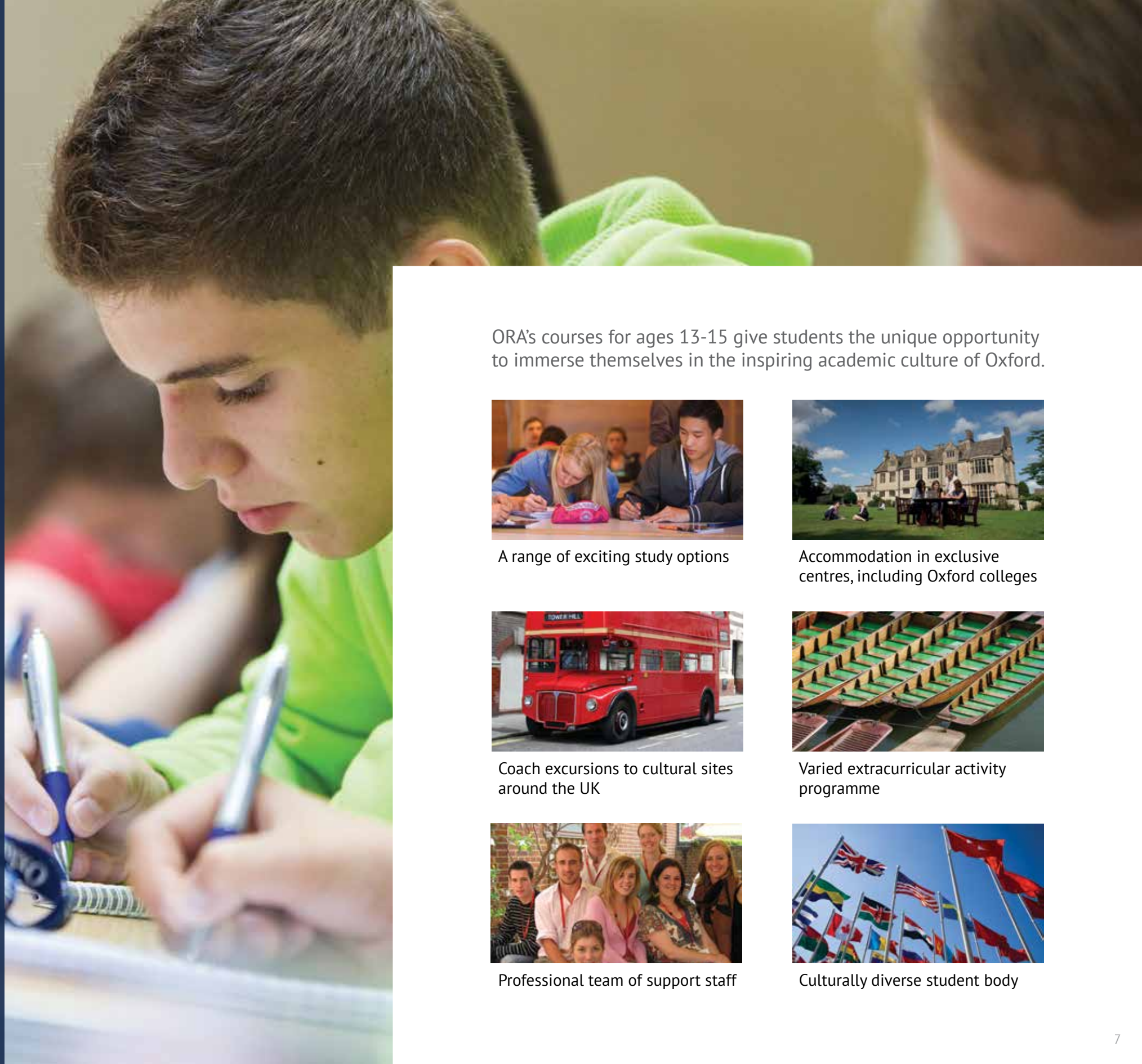
Oxford Royale Academy provides students with an unrivalled study abroad experience.

Anne, mother of Molly (USA) 

"The program far surpassed all our expectations."

Nour, student (Qatar) 

"ORA was, by far, one of the best memories I will ever have."



ORA's courses for ages 13-15 give students the unique opportunity to immerse themselves in the inspiring academic culture of Oxford.



A range of exciting study options



Accommodation in exclusive centres, including Oxford colleges



Coach excursions to cultural sites around the UK



Varied extracurricular activity programme



Professional team of support staff



Culturally diverse student body



Ages
13-15

New Perspectives

A wide
range of
study
options

An
international
student
community

Inspirational
teaching

Experience
the Oxford
student
lifestyle

Enriching
and fun
excursions and
activities

New Perspectives is an established academic summer course for students aged 13-15. Whilst experiencing the collegiate lifestyle, students follow subjects of their own choice, and are led by inspirational teachers who are passionate about their disciplines.

The programme can be followed for either two weeks or four weeks, with a choice of dates in July and August.

New Perspectives is one of Oxford Royale Academy's most popular programmes – last summer more than 500 students attended the course.

The student community on the course is truly international. Last year, 65 nationalities attended, giving students the chance to learn about many different cultures and backgrounds.

The New Perspectives course is residential in two Oxford colleges: St Peter's College and Jowett Walk (part of Balliol College).

Breakfast and lunch are provided, along with dinner in the College Hall.

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Study Options

New Perspectives offers students both traditional subjects and new classes not normally available at school. The course provides a selection of subjects that may eventually be studied at a higher level.

Each week, students receive more than 20 hours of teaching. Students choose two morning classes (15 hours per week) and one afternoon workshop (5.25 hours per week). The table below shows the options available for this year.

Outside the classroom

A full cultural and recreational programme is included. Activities such as shopping trips, "punting" on the river and summer sports are available to all ORA students. In the evenings, the programme offers students parties, quiz nights, talent contests and much more.

SAMPLE TIMETABLE ON PAGE 50

Coach Excursions

Students will go on three coach excursions per two weeks. On these, they will explore places of historic and cultural interest, such as London, Bath, and Hampton Court Palace.

ACADEMIC OPTIONS

Morning Classes

Creative Writing

Economics and Management

Environmental Science

Experimental Psychology

Human Biology

Human Geography

Mathematics

Modern History

Physics and Chemistry

Politics and International Relations

Afternoon Workshops

Acting and Performance Skills

Business Challenge

Leadership and Teambuilding

Public Speaking and Debate

Scenes of Oxford
(Photography & Sketching)

Please see our website for synopses of these subjects.

Oxford Summer English

Ages 13-15

Immersion in English culture

Residential with native English speakers

More than 40 hours of lessons & workshops

Interactive teaching

Small class sizes (maximum of 12)

Oxford Summer English is a residential English language programme for students aged 13-15. Whilst immersed in one of the UK's most culturally rich cities, students participate in an intensive programme of classes, workshops, excursions and social events.

The programme can be followed for either two weeks or four weeks, with a choice of dates in July and August.

Last year, more than 120 students attended this course from 34 nations. The course is Oxford Royale Academy's most popular English language programme.

OSE 13-15 is residential in St Peter's College, University of Oxford, or at Yarnton Manor. Students will live, interact and socialise with native English speakers from the UK, USA and other countries. Additionally, the Counsellors at either centre are always happy to speak to students, giving them further opportunity to practise their improved language skills. Breakfast and lunch are provided, along with an evening meal in the dining hall.

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Teaching

Reading, writing, speaking and listening are all targeted by our syllabus, and students work on their abilities in these areas through our interactive teaching style. Participants actively improve their English through student-centred activities which are original, exciting and challenging.

Each week, students receive more than 20 hours of teaching. Morning lessons consist of more traditional, classroom learning (15 hours per week). Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons are reserved for workshops (5.25 hours per week). The table below shows some sample afternoon workshop activities.

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SAMPLE AFTERNOON WORKSHOP ACTIVITIES

Researching and planning a fashion show	Performing short plays and stories
Designing itineraries for visitors to Oxford	Designing and conducting surveys
Devising a business idea and presenting it	Debates and discussions

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BRITISH COUNCIL
for the teaching
of English

This course is for intermediate to advanced English language learners (Common European Framework of Reference level B1 and above). Please contact us if you are unsure about your English level.



Ages
13-15

Film Academy

Study the
full video
production
process

Work with
industry
professionals

Use the
latest HD
recording
equipment

Residential
in a 17th
century manor
house

Premiere on
graduation
evening!

Are you interested in TV and movies? Would you like to know how films are made? Would you like to shoot your own movie in a large, beautiful location with extensive access? If yes is your answer, then Film Academy is most definitely the course for you!

Film Academy is a two-week HD Digital Video production course that gives students the opportunity to try out the different roles and learn the various techniques required to make video for television and film.

The programme is residential at Yarnton Manor, a stunning Jacobean stately home that is perfect as a backdrop for students' films. It offers extensive and varied locations for undisturbed filming, from the atmospheric interior of the manor to the spacious gardens and surroundings.

This innovative and interesting programme can be followed for two weeks in July and August, with a choice of two start dates.

Students live and work in the beautiful surroundings of the manor. Breakfast and lunch are provided, as well as an evening meal in the Hall.

FULL ACCOMMODATION DETAILS FROM PAGE 54 TO 69

Programme outline

Students first learn the key elements of film production: planning, script writing, location-finding and storyboarding.

When they are ready to start filming, participants work in small groups using the latest cameras, microphones and lighting equipment.

With the film 'in the can', students then use the latest Apple Macs and Final Cut Pro software to edit their masterpiece. The film is then premiered at the campus graduation event!

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PREVIOUSLY PRODUCED AT OXFORD ROYALE'S FILM ACADEMY

Knock Knock

Jack in the Box

Rendezvous

Pick a Card

Imaginary Friend

The Pill

Visit www.oxford-royale.co.uk/videos-fa to watch these films!

Ages
13-15

Introduction to Enterprise

Perfect for
students with
entrepreneurial
ambitions

Residential
in a University
of Oxford
college

Take part
in a full
cultural
timetable

Develop
your own
Business
Project

Meet
students from
around the
world

Do you want to be the CEO of your very own start-up? Learn the basics of enterprise, gain an entrepreneurial mindset and develop your management potential with our Introduction to Enterprise programme.

Students will learn what is involved in founding and running their own business, from the skills and attributes required of a successful entrepreneur to an understanding of global financial markets.

The course will assess how well-known entrepreneurs achieved their goals and what students can learn from their success. Students will learn how to approach national and international financial environments as well as how companies navigate challenging circumstances, such as recessions.

This course is for fluent English speakers and is two weeks in duration. There is a choice of start dates in July.

Students stay in St Peter's College and get to experience the life of an undergraduate student in the University of Oxford. Breakfast, lunch and an evening meal in the college hall are provided for all students.

FULL ACCOMMODATION DETAILS FROM PAGE 54 TO 69

Teaching

During more than 40 classroom hours, students will gain an introduction to a variety of subjects that they may never have studied before, from the fundamentals of Economics and Business Studies to the nitty-gritty details of what it takes to be a successful entrepreneur.

Alongside traditional classes, students will work in groups to develop their own Business Project. This will hone transferable skills such as communication and teamwork, and give students an impression of life as a business leader. Students will grow in independence and confidence as they learn more about how a business operates and develop their own competencies in this area.

Outside the classroom

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Coach Excursions

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KEY ELEMENTS OF THE INTRODUCTION TO ENTERPRISE COURSE

Gain an insight into entrepreneurship and business

Learn about the modern knowledge-based economy

Understand the international business environment

Work collaboratively on a group project

Research branding and marketing

Enjoy exciting social events and excursions

Ages
13-15

Introduction to Leadership

Develop
your debating
skills

Learn about
modern world
issues

Fun activities,
excursions
and parties

Residential
in a University
of Oxford
college

Join
students from
around the
world

Lay the foundations for your future political career by learning all about politics and international relations, and developing skills such as public speaking on our Introduction to Leadership programme.

The course covers both the knowledge and the abilities required for successful leadership in politics and business. Students will learn about politics and systems of government, and will be able to draw on their experiences and the experiences of their classmates to see the variety of ways in which these systems operate around the world.

In addition to theoretical knowledge, students will also develop the practical skills for effective leadership, including clear communication, teamwork, public speaking and analytical thought. These will be honed in part through extensive classroom discussion and debate. The course lasts for two weeks starting on a choice of dates in July. It is for fluent English speakers.

Students studying Introduction to Leadership stay at St Peter's College. Breakfast, lunch and an evening meal in the college dining room are provided for all students.

FULL ACCOMMODATION DETAILS FROM PAGE 54 TO 69

Teaching

Students receive more than 20 taught hours each week. The style of lessons is interactive and discussion-based, with students sharing their ideas and their viewpoints, and learning from each others' experiences. Through this approach, students will grow in confidence but also learn how to speak persuasively and build consensus.

The course combines lessons with activities and workshops to ensure that students can learn in a variety of styles and are always fully engaged with the course material. Discussion and debate are central to this course, and students should expect to have their views challenged.

Students will leave the programme with their knowledge base on historical and contemporary affairs increased and their confidence in airing their views in public fora enhanced.

Outside the classroom

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KEY ELEMENTS OF THE INTRODUCTION TO LEADERSHIP COURSE

Experience life in a college of the University of Oxford

Hone your skills in public speaking and debate

Engage with a variety of contemporary and historical issues

Live and study with students from around the world

Be taught by inspirational teachers

Enjoy exciting social events and excursions

Ages
13-15

Introduction to Medicine

Get a head-
start in a
competitive
field

Learn
introductory
medical
skills

Take part in
a full cultural
programme

Live in
historic
surroundings

Experience
the life of
a medical
student

If you want to be a doctor in the future, you'll already know that it's vital to start learning about Medicine as early as possible. Our **Introduction to Medicine** programme will get you set on the right track for medical school.

When it comes to getting into medical school, there is no such thing as beginning too soon. This course introduces students to the study of human anatomy and associated topics on the theoretical side. It incorporates a significant practical element in teaching students the basics of medical procedures and how to use medical equipment in interactive workshops.

This two-week course is for fluent English speakers and offers a choice of start dates in July.

Students on the programme stay in Yarnton Manor, a beautiful Jacobean stately home set in extensive grounds on the outskirts of Oxford. Breakfast, lunch and evening meals are provided for all students.

FULL ACCOMMODATION DETAILS FROM PAGE 54 TO 69

Teaching

Students receive more than 40 hours of teaching, in classes of no more than 15. Teaching will cover the theoretical scientific basis required for the study of medicine. In workshops, students will learn some of the practical skills that they would use as medical practitioners, building on their theoretical knowledge. Transferable skills such as presentation skills will also be developed.

Students gain an insight into the challenging and exciting world of studying Medicine, and will get the chance to assess whether they would be suited to a medical career in future. They will benefit from the expertise of our teaching faculty, as all teachers on this course will be qualified doctors or current students of Medicine.

Outside the classroom

A full cultural and recreational programme is included. Activities such as shopping trips, "punting" on the river and summer sports are available to all ORA students. In the evenings, the programme offers students parties, quiz nights, talent contests and much more.

SAMPLE TIMETABLE ON PAGE 50

Coach Excursions

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KEY ELEMENTS OF THE INTRODUCTION TO MEDICINE COURSE

Introduction to anatomy and the science behind Medicine

Practical skills workshops

An international community of students

Learn alongside like-minded students

Consider your future career path

Live and study in a 17th century Jacobean manor house

Ages 13-15 Introduction to Engineering

Explore the world of Engineering

Live and learn in a University of Oxford college

Gain a head-start in a challenging field

Take part in a full cultural timetable

Interactive workshops and activities

ORA's Introduction to Engineering programme provides a basis for budding engineers to explore their love of this fascinating subject. Learn about the key fields of Engineering and gain new skills for future success.

Students will not only gain an understanding of the basics of different disciplines within Engineering, but will also prepare for future studies and learn about the possibilities for pursuing Engineering as a career.

This course is a two-week programme, with a choice of start dates in July. No previous study of Engineering is required, but students should speak English fluently.

Students taking this course live and study at St Peter's College, University of Oxford, thereby gaining an experience of what life is like in one of the UK's very best universities. Breakfast, lunch and an evening meal in the college dining hall are provided for all students.

FULL ACCOMMODATION DETAILS FROM PAGE 54 TO 69

Teaching

Students will benefit from more than 20 hours of teaching per week. The course will address the different aspects of Engineering from a practical perspective, enabling students to assess whether it would be a suitable future career. Students will gain the technical and analytical skills that are vital for Engineering. Through presentations, they will also hone transferable skills such as communication and public speaking, and will grow more confident in conveying their ideas, including gaining the tools and vocabulary to discuss technical topics.

The course will also utilise interactive workshops and activities, to enable students to apply their theoretical learning to practical situations and problems.

Outside the classroom

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Coach Excursions

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KEY ELEMENTS OF THE INTRODUCTION TO ENGINEERING COURSE

Workshops and activities to learn practical skills

Explore possibilities for your future career

Lessons to build knowledge and understanding of theory

Learn about the different aspects of Engineering

Exciting social events and excursions

Experience life in a college of the University of Oxford

Ages
13-15

Introduction to Law

Get ahead
in your legal
career

Explore the
principles
behind
the law

Residential
in a University
of Oxford
college

Fun
activities and
excursions

Work with
like-minded
peers

ORA's Introduction to Law programme is ideal for students considering future studies or a career in Law. It gives students an understanding of the way law works within our society, as well as introducing legal theory, principles and case law.

This course moves from the philosophical and ethical principles that underlie the way the law operates today, before addressing specific issues of case law.

Students will learn about jurisprudence, constitutional law, criminal law, the law of torts and other areas besides. They will also explore what life as a lawyer is really like, in order to assess whether they would be suited to such a career. The course is based heavily on class discussion, and uses activities, roleplays and workshops to engage with all aspects of the legal landscape.

This lively course lasts for two weeks and is available starting on a choice of dates in July.

Students stay in St Peter's College, University of Oxford, right in the heart of Oxford's historic city centre. Breakfast and lunch are provided, along with dinner in the College Hall.

FULL ACCOMMODATION DETAILS FROM PAGE 54 TO 69

Teaching

Students receive more than 20 hours of teaching per week, in classes of no more than 15 to ensure that every student receives individual attention.

Teaching focuses on giving students a grounding in a variety of legal fields, with a focus on society that gives the course immediate relevance to students' daily lives. Alongside a variety of activities that will bring legal theory to life, students also have the chance to participate in a mock trial to simulate the experience of a barrister's work in court. The course also covers transferable skills such as public speaking, debate and analytical thought.

Participants get a head start in considering their future studies and careers as the course addresses university options and how to start on the road to becoming a lawyer.

Outside the classroom

A full cultural and recreational programme is included. Activities such as shopping trips, "punting" on the river and summer sports are available to all ORA students. In the evenings, the programme offers students parties, quiz nights, talent contests and much more.

SAMPLE TIMETABLE ON PAGE 50

Coach Excursions

Students will go on three coach excursions per two weeks. On these, they will explore places of historic and cultural interest, such as London, Bath, and Hampton Court Palace.

KEY ELEMENTS OF THE INTRODUCTION TO LAW COURSE

Introduction to legal topics

A head start on the road to law school
and a legal career

Participation in a mock trial

Get a taste of life at law school

Meet students from more than 90 countries

Gain skills and confidence

Courses for ages 16-18

Oxford Royale Academy's range of courses is designed to educate, inspire and build confidence in our students.

Gurav, father of Kushaal (India) 

"This is the best place to send your child for his or her summer."

Paul, student (Belgium) 

"The courses were fantastic and provided me with the real Oxford experience, thanks to interesting lectures and classes."



Our enlightening summer programmes for ages 16-18 enhance our students' academic and social experiences at this key time in their lives.



A range of exciting study options



Culturally diverse student body



Coach excursions to cultural sites around the UK



Varied extracurricular activity programme



Professional team of support staff



Accommodation in exclusive centres, including Oxford colleges

Ages
16-18

Broadening Horizons

Make real progress in your chosen subjects

Study and live in a historic surroundings

Be inspired by your teachers

Make friends from all over the world

Full social timetable

ORA's Broadening Horizons programme offers students aged 16-18 the opportunity to live and study in exclusive locations, including colleges of the University of Oxford. Students follow subjects that they choose themselves, allowing them to pursue areas of interest or to try something new.

The programme can be followed for either two weeks or four weeks, with a choice of dates available for July and August.

Last summer, Broadening Horizons was Oxford Royale Academy's most popular course – more than 350 students attended the programme.

The student body is made up of bright, motivated students from around the world. Last year, students came from almost 50 nations.

This programme is residential in St Catherine's College, St Hugh's College or Yarnton Manor. Breakfast and evening meals are provided for all students in the dining hall.

FULL ACCOMMODATION DETAILS FROM PAGE 54 TO 69

Teaching

During a typical week, students will follow two morning academic options – one from List A and one from List B. In addition, each student will follow an afternoon workshop course. The table below shows the options available this summer.

Each week, students participate in more than 20 hours of lessons. They are guided by inspirational teachers who delight in sharing their passion for their subjects.

Outside the classroom

A full cultural and recreational programme is included. Activities such as museum tours, parties and summer sports are available to all ORA students.

SAMPLE TIMETABLE ON PAGE 50

Coach Excursions

Students will go on three coach excursions per two weeks. On these, they will explore places of historic and cultural interest in the United Kingdom, such as London and Blenheim Palace.

ACADEMIC OPTIONS

List A	List B	Afternoon Workshops
Classical Civilisations	Archaeology & Anthropology	Academic Writing Skills
English Literature	Chemistry	Acting and Performance Skills
Human Sciences	Contemporary History	Business Challenge
Journalism	Creative Writing	Global Issues Seminar Series
Mathematics	Economics	Leadership and Teambuilding
Medical Biology	Mathematics	Oxford's Art and Architecture
Philosophy	Environmental Science	Public Speaking and Debate
Political Science & International Relations	Experimental Psychology	
Physics	Physics	

Please see our website for synopses of these subjects. The same subject cannot be taken from List A and List B. Not all combinations of subjects will be available.

Ages
16-18

Oxford Summer English

Improve your vocabulary and grammar

Take part in our interactive afternoon workshops

Experience life as a student in Oxford

Live with native English speakers

Benefit from ORA's small class sizes

Oxford Summer English is a dynamic language and cultural programme for students aged 16-18. The course gives students the chance to improve their English skills within the fascinating and inspiring surroundings of the University of Oxford.

This popular course is suitable for intermediate to advanced level English language speakers. It combines traditional language learning, workshop activities and an immersion in English culture to give students the best chance of progress.

The programme can be followed for either two weeks or four weeks, with a choice of dates in July and August.

The course is residential in Balliol College in Oxford, where participants live with students who speak English as their native language. As they make new friends from around the world, and communicate with them in English, students get the chance to put what they learn in the classroom into action. Breakfast and evening meals are provided in the college dining hall for all students.

FULL ACCOMMODATION DETAILS FROM PAGE 54 TO 69

Teaching

Reading, writing, listening and speaking are all targeted by our syllabus, and students work on their abilities in these areas through our interactive teaching style. Students actively improve their English through student-centred activities which are original, exciting and challenging.

Each week, students receive more than 20 hours of teaching. Morning lessons consist of more traditional, classroom learning (15 hours per week). Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons are reserved for workshops (5.25 hours per week). Take a look at the table below for some past workshop activities.

Outside the classroom

A full cultural and recreational programme is included. Activities such as museum tours, guest lectures and summer sports are available to all ORA students. In the evenings, the programme offers students debates, quiz nights, events at local manor houses and much more.

SAMPLE TIMETABLE ON PAGE 50

Coach Excursions

Students will go on three coach excursions per two weeks. On these, they will explore places of historic and cultural interest, such as London and Blenheim Palace.

SAMPLE AFTERNOON WORKSHOP ACTIVITIES

"Dreams and Ambitions" discussion

Oxford's history

"My Hometown" presentation task

Idioms of the English language

Global problems debate

Famous quotations

Accredited by the
BRITISH COUNCIL
for the teaching
of English

This course is for intermediate to advanced English language learners (Common European Framework of Reference level B1 and above). Please contact us if you are unsure about your English level.

Ages
16-18

Oxford Enterprise Programme

Hone your entrepreneurial ability

Combines lectures, group work and seminars

An international student community

Develop leadership skills

Course designed and taught by ORA faculty

Are you a business leader of the future?
Do you have a strong interest in finance, management and economics? Then join our Oxford Enterprise Programme this summer!

Designed with future entrepreneurs in mind, the OEP is an intensive two-week summer course for highly motivated students from around the world. On the course, students will develop the skills needed to successfully start up and run a business, along with the leadership and teamwork skills essential for progression in the workplace of today.

This course is for fluent English speakers, and is two weeks in duration. There is a choice of dates in June, July and August.

The course is designed and taught by ORA faculty members, who guide students through two weeks of captivating study. The programme focuses on the theoretical principles of Economics and Business Management, as well as on the practical applications of this knowledge in today's business world.

Students stay in the atmospheric surroundings either of Balliol College, University of Oxford, or of Yarnton Manor, a Jacobean stately home. Breakfast and evening meals are provided for all students.

FULL ACCOMMODATION DETAILS FROM PAGE 54 TO 69

Teaching

During more than 40 hours of lectures, seminars and workshops, students will be taught the principles of Business Management and Economics. They will also learn about Marketing, Human Resources and the Ethics of Business.

In addition to traditional classes, skills-based "workshops" will develop presentation and leadership skills for future business goals. These workshops will include a competitive element, during which students will work in groups to design, develop and pitch a new business idea.

Outside the classroom

A full cultural and recreational programme is included. Activities such as museum tours, guest lectures and summer sports are available to all ORA students. In the evenings, the programme offers students parties, quiz nights, debates and much more.

SAMPLE TIMETABLE ON PAGE 50

Coach Excursions

Students will go on three coach excursions per two weeks. On these, they will explore places of historic and cultural interest in the United Kingdom, such as London and Blenheim Palace.

KEY ELEMENTS OF THE OXFORD ENTERPRISE PROGRAMME

Designed and taught by the ORA Faculty

Competitive group project

Get a taste of the Oxford student lifestyle

Lectures and seminars in a university environment

Study with students from around the world

Exciting social events and excursions



Global Leadership Programme

- Explore the key issues facing today's global leaders
- Develop strong leadership skills
- Study and live in historic surroundings
- Perfect for students with leadership ambitions
- Take part in a full cultural timetable

ORA's Global Leadership Programme is a dynamic summer course designed for future leaders in the worlds of international politics and business.

On the programme, students improve their knowledge of political theory, international relations, sociology, world history and global economics. Participants also enhance their abilities in the key areas of analytical thought, debating, communication, and presentation, all of which are vital for successful future careers.

Students from around the world attend this programme. Last summer, we welcomed 33 different nationalities to the course, and we expect this year to be even more diverse. Each participant brings their own perspectives and opinions to the course, informed by their own distinct culture, leading to a wide range of informed viewpoints which truly energise class debates.

The course is two weeks in duration, and is for fluent English speakers. There is a choice of start dates in June, July and August. Students on the programme will stay in Lady Margaret Hall, St Hugh's College or Yarnton Manor. Breakfast and evening meals are provided in the dining hall for all students.

FULL ACCOMMODATION DETAILS FROM PAGE 54 TO 69

Teaching

Students receive more than 20 hours of tuition each week. Teaching is focused on building each student's knowledge, skills and confidence through discussion of material that is both challenging and contemporary.

The course takes a dual approach to advancing students' knowledge. Firstly, through teacher-led lessons and seminars, the class will learn the theory behind many of the challenges faced by global leaders past and present. Secondly, during interactive student-led workshops and debates, students will discuss their own opinions regarding historical and contemporary global issues. All participants will be encouraged to think about and share how they would respond to the challenges discussed.

Outside the classroom

A full cultural and recreational programme is included. Activities such as museum tours, guest lectures and summer sports are available to all ORA students. In the evenings, the programme offers students parties, quiz nights, debates and much more.

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KEY ELEMENTS OF THE GLOBAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME

Small class size – maximum of 15 students	An international student community
Study in a University of Oxford college or a Jacobean manor house	Develop theoretical knowledge and leadership competencies
Examine historical and contemporary global issues	Exciting social events and excursions



Ages
16-18

Film Academy

Film Academy gives students interested in film, television and media the opportunity to produce their own short narrative film in Oxford. Working with industry professionals, students craft their film from an idea right through to a premiere on graduation night!

The course is an intensive, 'hands-on' experience delivered by the ORA Faculty who have extensive experience in film and TV. Throughout the course, students work in small teams to produce their film.

The location for countless TV shows and movie scenes including *Harry Potter*, *X-Men* and *The Golden Compass*, the city of Oxford provides the perfect film set for our students' summer school movies.

This innovative and vocational programme lasts for two weeks in July, with a choice of two start dates.

The programme is residential in Balliol College, University of Oxford, which is within easy walking distance of the filming locations around the city centre.

FULL ACCOMMODATION DETAILS FROM PAGE 54 TO 69

Use the latest
HD recording
equipment

State of the
art Apple
Mac editing
suites

Work with
industry
professionals

More than
40 hours of
lessons and
workshops

Residential
in a University
of Oxford
college

Programme outline

The course teaches the specific skills required to be a director, producer, director of photography, or editor. With this knowledge, students can create their film, discover their strengths and work with their fellow students to shape their piece of work.

Whilst 'on the shoot', students have the opportunity to try all roles in order to help them understand the different aspects of the film-making process. Students then edit their productions on Apple Macs with professional editing software, before the films are premiered on graduation evening.

Outside the classroom

A full cultural and recreational programme is included. Activities such as museum tours, guest lectures and summer sports are available to all ORA students. In the evenings, the programme offers students parties, quiz nights, performances and much more.

SAMPLE TIMETABLE ON PAGE 50

Coach Excursions

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PREVIOUSLY PRODUCED AT OXFORD ROYALE'S FILM ACADEMY

Knock Knock

Jack in the Box

Rendezvous

Pick a Card

Imaginary Friend

The Pill

Visit www.oxford-royale.co.uk/videos-fa to watch these films!

Ages
16-18

Computer Science

Develop practical skills

Learn three programming languages

Experience college life in Oxford

Take part in a full cultural timetable

Build your own interactive website

With ORA's Computer Science programme, students can learn all about the basics of Computer Science, including an introduction to three programming languages: HTML, CSS and Fortran.

This course provides a complete introduction to the thriving field of Computer Science, using the web to illustrate key concepts. Students will learn HTML as a basis, CSS for formatting and multimedia, and Fortran for website interactivity and to provide them with a foundation in a more scientific programming language. The mathematical principles behind computer science will be explored as students will look at the use of algorithms in programming.

Students should have a keen interest in computing but prior knowledge of programming is not required. The course is for fluent English speakers and is two weeks in duration, with a choice of start dates in July.

The course is residential in Lady Margaret Hall, a college of the University of Oxford, which enables students to experience life in the environment of a top UK university. Breakfast and evening meals are provided each day in the beautiful college dining hall.

FULL ACCOMMODATION DETAILS FROM PAGE 54 TO 69

Teaching

Students receive more than 20 hours of teaching per week, in classes of no more than 15. Lessons on programming theory combine with skills-based workshops to allow students to learn about all aspects of Computer Science and gain an impression of the undergraduate study of this fascinating subject. Students have access to state-of-the-art facilities for the programming workshop.

Students will learn vital and invaluable skills for the modern workplace, which they will be able to use long after they leave the summer school. These skills will be honed in the production of the students' own websites, which will be assessed to form part of the overall grade for the course.

Outside the classroom

A full cultural and recreational programme is included. Activities such as museum tours, guest lectures and summer sports are available to all ORA students. In the evenings, the programme offers students parties, quiz nights, debates and much more.

SAMPLE TIMETABLE ON PAGE 50

Coach Excursions

Students will go on three coach excursions per two weeks. On these, they will explore places of historic and cultural interest in the United Kingdom, such as London and Blenheim Palace.

KEY ELEMENTS OF THE COMPUTER SCIENCE COURSE

Assessed practical programming project

Learn to use HTML, CSS and Fortran

Explore the application of mathematical theory to Computer Science

Study up-to-the-minute content with engaging teachers

Enjoy a full social timetable

Live and study in one of the UK's most prestigious and ancient universities

Ages
16-18

Engineering Preparation

Learn about
different
types of
Engineering

Improve
your interview
technique

Students
with similar
interests and
ambitions

Discuss
challenges
facing modern
engineers

Take part in
a full cultural
timetable

The Engineering Preparation programme is designed for students who have a passion for the subject of Engineering, and who are thinking of applying to study the subject at a top UK university.

Engineering is an immensely broad field, and this course will introduce students to the variety of options available at university level.

Students will consider mechanical, civil, electrical and chemical engineering. Participants will also prepare specific elements of their application for the competitive admissions processes of the top UK universities.

Students on the programme come from all around the world - last summer, participants came from more than 40 countries.

This course is a two-week programme for fluent English speakers. There is a choice of dates in June, July and August. Students on the programme stay in St Catherine's College, University of Oxford, or at Yarnton Manor.

FULL ACCOMMODATION DETAILS FROM PAGE 54 TO 69

Teaching

Students receive more than 20 hours of teaching per week. The course will first consider the different streams of Engineering. This will be interspersed with information regarding the various degree offerings at different UK universities. Students will then prepare aspects of their application, working on their personal statement and interview technique. Students will also discuss any relevant admissions or aptitude tests with the teacher.

Through a variety of homework tasks, presentations and focus problems, students will develop their skills of communication (both written and verbal), problem solving and analytical thought.

The course will include class visits to the colleges of the University of Oxford.

Outside the classroom

A full cultural and recreational programme is included. Activities such as museum tours, guest lectures and summer sports are available to all ORA students. In the evenings, the programme offers students parties, quiz nights, debates and much more.

SAMPLE TIMETABLE ON PAGE 50

Coach Excursions

The course includes a class field trip to the Science Museum in London, allowing students to learn more about the history and application of Engineering.

Students will go on three coach excursions per two weeks. On these, they will explore places of historic and cultural interest in the United Kingdom, such as London and Blenheim Palace.

KEY ELEMENTS OF THE ENGINEERING PREPARATION PROGRAMME

Find out about Engineering as a degree

Interview and personal statement sessions

Course counsellors who are studying at top UK universities

Develop key skills for your future career

Exciting social events and excursions

Get a taste of the Oxford student lifestyle

Ages
16-18

Law School Preparation

Prepare your application for a UK Law school

Study various elements of Law

Prepare for the LNAT

Enriching and fun excursions and activities

Study alongside people with the same ambitions

ORA's Law School Preparation programme is a specially designed summer course for students thinking of applying to study Law at a UK university.

The Law School Preparation programme has two main aims. The first is to give students a general taster of the topics covered when studying Law at university. The second is to help students with their UCAS application form, LNAT exam (if applicable) and interview technique for entry into Law Schools around the UK.

Students also take part in a moot (a mock legal trial) and will get to view a live trial at Oxford's County Court from the Public Gallery.

This course is a two-week programme for fluent English speakers. There is a choice of dates in June, July and August.

Students on the programme stay in Lady Margaret Hall, St Hugh's College or Yarnton Manor. Breakfast and evening meals are provided for all ORA students.

FULL ACCOMMODATION DETAILS FROM PAGE 54 TO 69

Teaching

Students receive more than 20 hours of teaching per week, in classes of no more than 15.

Teaching focuses on a variety of topics relating to a Law School application. Students work on their interview technique, and consider the types of questions they will face in a Law School interview. Students build the foundations of a strong personal statement, and are introduced to the different elements of the LNAT exam.

Participants also study various aspects of Law itself. Areas covered in the past include:

- An Introduction to English Law
- Business Law
- Contract Law
- Criminal Law
- Family Law

Outside the classroom

A full cultural and recreational programme is included. Activities such as museum tours, guest lectures and summer sports are available to all ORA students. In the evenings, the programme offers students parties, quiz nights, debates and much more.

SAMPLE TIMETABLE ON PAGE 50

Coach Excursions

Students will go on three coach excursions per two weeks. On these, they will explore places of historic and cultural interest in the United Kingdom, such as London and Blenheim Palace.

KEY ELEMENTS OF THE LAW SCHOOL PREPARATION PROGRAMME

Introduction to legal topics

Personal statement and LNAT essay advice

Learn about different Law Schools in the UK

Prepare your application and interview technique

Take part in a mock trial

Exciting social events and excursions

Ages
16-18

Medical School Preparation

Prepare key elements of your application

Practise the BMAT exam

Practical workshops - learn basic skills

Be part of our international community

Full extra-curricular programme included

ORA's Medical School Preparation programme is for students who would like to apply to study Medicine at a top UK university. If you would like to spend two weeks learning more about Medicine and perfecting your application, then this course is for you.

The course provides students with everything they need to know before they begin the process of applying to Medical School. Students will also take part in a selection of Practical Skills workshops, allowing them to experience and practise using medical equipment and performing medical procedures.

Every year, like-minded students aged 16-18 come from all around the world to our Medical School Preparation course. Last year, more than 100 doctors of the future from 49 countries joined the programme.

This course is a two-week programme for fluent English speakers. There is a choice of dates in June, July and August.

Students on the programme stay in Balliol College, University of Oxford, or at Yarnton Manor. Breakfast and evening meals are provided for all students.

FULL ACCOMMODATION DETAILS FROM PAGE 54 TO 69

Teaching

Students receive more than 20 hours of teaching per week. Classes cover topics such as:

- Medicine as a career
- Different types of Medical School in the UK
- Medicine at Oxford and Cambridge
- How to apply to a UK Medical School (completing the UCAS form)
- And many more

Students then focus on aspects of their application, working on their personal statement and interview technique. Attendees will also discuss answers to sample BMAT entrance exam questions.

In addition, Practical Skills workshops (many students' favourite element of the course!) take place in a Medical Skills laboratory. These sessions cover skills such as using a stethoscope, testing reactions, examining the eyes, taking blood, cannulation and suturing.

Outside the classroom

A full cultural and recreational programme is included. Activities such as museum tours, guest lectures and summer sports are available to all ORA students. In the evenings, the programme offers students parties, quiz nights, debates and much more.

SAMPLE TIMETABLE ON PAGE 50

Coach Excursions

Students will go on three coach excursions per two weeks. On these, they will explore places of historic and cultural interest in the United Kingdom, such as London and Blenheim Palace.

KEY ELEMENTS OF THE MEDICAL SCHOOL PREPARATION PROGRAMME

Advice on whether Medicine is the career for you

Practical skills workshops

Discuss sample BMAT questions

Learn about different Medical Schools in the UK

Experienced teachers

Get a taste of life as a medical student



Ages
16-18

SAT Preparation

Boost your
score on the
SAT exam

Focus on
Critical
Reading,
Math and
Writing

More than
40 hours of
lessons and
workshops

Meet new
friends from
around the
world

Take part in
a full cultural
timetable

The SAT Preparation programme at Oxford Royale Academy has been specifically designed for students looking to boost their SAT score ahead of an application to university or college in the United States.

The programme focuses on each of the key areas of the SAT: Critical Reading, Mathematics and Writing. Through continuous drills, lessons and practice tests students will learn the best ways to approach the different types of questions, helping them to achieve the best possible SAT scores.

At the start and end of the course, students complete a full diagnostic test containing questions typical of the actual SAT exam. Last summer, students improved their scores on this course by an average of 208 points in just two weeks.

This course is for fluent English speakers and there is a choice of dates in June, July and August. Students on the programme stay in Lady Margaret Hall, Balliol College or at Yarnton Manor.

FULL ACCOMMODATION DETAILS FROM PAGE 54 TO 69

Teaching

Students receive more than 20 hours of instructional contact hours per week. Class sizes on the course are kept to a maximum of 15.

Equal focus is put on Critical Reading (including the essay section), Writing and Mathematics. All students receive an ORA course binder containing a variety of homework tasks and worksheets, enabling them to build on their classroom learning during allocated free time.

SAT exam technique is taught through full practice tests, mini-tests, drills and other exercises.

Outside the classroom

A full cultural and recreational programme is included. Activities such as museum tours, guest lectures and summer sports are available to all ORA students. In the evenings, the programme offers students parties, quiz nights, debates and much more.

SAMPLE TIMETABLE ON PAGE 50

Coach Excursions

Students will go on three coach excursions per two weeks. On these, they will explore places of historic and cultural interest in the United Kingdom, such as London and Blenheim Palace.

IMPROVEMENT IN PRACTICE TEST SCORES ON LAST YEAR'S SAT PREPARATION PROGRAMME

Average improvement	208 points
Largest improvement by a single student	320 points

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE SAT PREPARATION PROGRAMME

1. Equip students with the skills they need to take the SAT exam to the best of their abilities
2. Review all necessary knowledge on a regular basis
3. Improve students' confidence in their test-taking abilities
4. Give students access to practice test conditions that are as close as possible to the real SAT exam



Ages
16-18

UK University Preparation

Visit
different
universities
in the UK

Study
alongside
people
with similar
ambitions

Build the
foundations
of a strong
application

Learn all
about the
UCAS form

Residential
in a University
of Oxford
college

The UK University Preparation programme is designed to introduce international students to the process and requirements of applying to universities in the United Kingdom.

The programme provides students with information, advice and guidance in a number of areas relating to UK university applications. These include the structure and organisation of UK universities, their academic, social and extra-curricular aspects, details of the admissions processes and much more.

A key aim of the programme is to ensure students know what is expected of them when applying to a UK university, and what the universities are looking for in a successful candidate.

Class sizes on the course are kept to a maximum of 15, to ensure all students can benefit from their teacher's experience. The course includes visits to top universities.

There is a choice of dates in July and August. Students on the programme stay in a college of the University of Oxford, enabling them to experience life in the environment of a top UK university.

FULL ACCOMMODATION DETAILS FROM PAGE 54 TO 69

Teaching

Students receive more than 20 hours of teaching per week. Teaching focuses on a variety of aspects of a UK University application, including:

- University and/or college selection
- The importance of subject choice
- Completing the UCAS form, including the personal statement
- Interview technique

Students will be given time to produce a draft of their personal statement, and will also participate in a 'mock' interview, during which they will face questions designed to provide an experience similar to that at a UK university interview.

Outside the classroom

A full cultural and recreational programme is included. Activities such as museum tours, guest lectures and summer sports are available to all ORA students. In the evenings, the programme offers students parties, quiz nights, debates and much more.

SAMPLE TIMETABLE ON PAGE 50

Coach Excursions

Students will visit several UK universities during their time with Oxford Royale Academy. Please see the course web page for more details.

In addition, students will participate in three cultural excursions, on which they will explore such places as London, Blenheim Palace and Windsor Castle.

KEY ELEMENTS OF THE UK UNIVERSITY PREPARATION PROGRAMME

Visits to UK universities

UCAS form and personal statement sessions

Course counsellors who are studying at top UK universities

Mock interviews

Experience life as an undergraduate student

Exciting social events and excursions

Ages
16-18

Academic Writing with IELTS Preparation

Prepare
for the IELTS
exam

Develop
your English
essay-writing
skills

Live with
native English
speakers

Study
and live in
historic
surroundings

Small
class size
(maximum
of 15)

Our Academic Writing with IELTS Preparation course is designed for international students who would like to apply to undergraduate courses in the UK, or who are thinking of taking a degree taught in English anywhere in the world.

Over two weeks, participants on the course are introduced to the basic elements of the IELTS examination. Students also extend and develop their academic writing techniques, particularly academic essay writing – a key skill for university study.

This course is for upper immediate and advanced English users (Common European Framework of Reference level B2 and above).

The course is residential in Balliol College or at Yarnton Manor, where participants live alongside fellow students who speak English as their native language. Breakfast and evening meals are provided for all students.

FULL ACCOMMODATION DETAILS FROM PAGE 54 TO 69

Teaching

During the course, students receive more than 40 hours of tuition.

Academic Writing

Through interactive activities and continuous reading and writing practice, the course develops the student's awareness of conventions in academic writing. As part of their assessment for the course, students must produce a 1500-word academic essay written in English.

IELTS Preparation

Students study the four language areas – reading, writing, speaking and listening – with a focus on the IELTS exam. Students are able to practise their skills through completing mini-tests and timed questions. At the end of the course, each student is given a report card outlining their current level and areas for further improvements.

Outside the classroom

A full cultural and recreational programme is included. Activities such as museum tours, guest lectures and summer sports are available to all ORA students. In the evenings, the programme offers students debates, quiz nights, events at local manor houses and hotels and much more.

SAMPLE TIMETABLE ON PAGE 50

Coach Excursions

Students will go on three coach excursions per two weeks. On these, they will explore places of historic and cultural interest in the United Kingdom, such as London and Blenheim Palace.

OBJECTIVES OF THE ACADEMIC WRITING WITH IELTS PREPARATION PROGRAMME

1. Develop academic writing skills and fluency for the purposes of preparation for university entrance
2. Provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the IELTS examination, including how to prepare and practise assessments
3. Improve both competence and confidence in test-taking abilities
4. Develop communication skills across the four aspects of academic English

Sample Timetable

Week One

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
0800	Arrival at your college - Student photographs - Collection of Arrival Pack and timetable - Move in to your room and unpack - Meet your new friends Afternoon tea for parents and students Welcome Reception for students and parents Dinner in College Induction Talk and "Ice Breaker" Activities	Breakfast					
0830		Walk to lessons					
0900		Morning Lessons					
0930		Morning Lessons					
1000		Morning Break					
1030		Morning Lessons					
1100		Morning Lessons					
1130		Morning Lessons					
1200		Lunch					
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2130		Lunch					
2200		Lunch					
2230		Lunch					
2300		Lunch					
	Curfew						

Please note that the activities, excursions and times given above are for illustration only. Age limits apply to some activities. The actual timetables available to each student will depend on a number of factors. Please contact our Head Office on admin@oxford-royale.co.uk for full details of activities, excursions and times.

Week Two

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
0800	Free time to complete homework assignments and explore Oxford	Breakfast					
0830		Walk to lessons					
0900		Morning Lessons					
0930		Morning Lessons					
1000		Morning Break					
1030		Morning Lessons					
1100		Morning Lessons					
1130		Morning Lessons					
1200		Lunch					
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	Curfew						

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Overview of our *Centres*

Oxford Royale Academy's courses are located in historic and beautiful buildings, including colleges of the University of Oxford and a 17th century manor house.



Centres for students aged 13-15 years

- Jowett Walk
- St Peter's College
- Yarnton Manor

Centres for students aged 16-18 years

- Balliol College
- Lady Margaret Hall
- St Catherine's College
- St Hugh's College
- Yarnton Manor

Supervision, safety and security on campus

Whilst in college, students are overseen by the Programme Director (PD), who implements the day-to-day running of the programme. The PD is assisted by a team of Junior Deans and Counsellors who very often are current members of the University of Oxford.

The Junior Deans and Counsellors ensure that students are looked after pastorally, culturally and socially during their programme. Students are able to talk informally and frankly to the Counsellors in order to raise concerns, talk about Oxford and discuss university applications.

Each campus has a few members of residential staff, who live on campus throughout the programme and are able to assist students at any time of the day or night.

Students on the 16-18 programme are permitted to leave campus in the afternoons before dinner, and between dinner and curfew time. Students on the 13-15 programme are permitted to leave campus only at designated times. Students must sign out in groups of at least two, take a working mobile telephone and the ORA emergency number with them, and must return before the agreed time.

For more information on the accommodation, please see our website at www.oxford-royale.co.uk/accommodation or contact our Head Office on admin@oxford-royale.co.uk.

Balliol College

Balliol is perfectly located in the centre of town, less than a 5-minute walk away from the Ashmolean Museum, Radcliffe Square and the city's shopping districts. The College's location and beautiful architecture make it the ideal setting for summer study.

Though there is some debate about which college is the oldest in Oxford, Balliol has a strong claim to the title, having been founded in 1263. In the course of its remarkable history, spanning three-quarters of a millenium, Balliol has produced an impressive array of alumni, including three British prime ministers and five Nobel laureates.

ORA age group: 16-18 only

ORA courses: Oxford Enterprise Programme, Academic Writing with IELTS Prep, Oxford Summer English 16-18, Medical School Preparation, Film Academy 16-18, SAT Preparation

Accommodation details: Students will be accommodated in single rooms, which are standard undergraduate bedrooms. Bathrooms are shared between a few students. Male and female students will be separated by a corridor and/or staircase.



Jowett Walk

Jowett Walk is a modern annexe of Balliol College, located in a quiet area of Oxford about five minutes away from the city centre. Such a location is perfect for our 13-15 year old students who can enjoy the proximity of the city's main attractions while living in a safe and secure environment.

Jowett Walk was named after the influential Master of Balliol College, Benjamin Jowett, an educational reformer who successfully campaigned for fellowships at the Universities of Oxford, Cambridge and Durham not to be restricted on the basis of religion. The annexe has excellent facilities, including a tennis court, squash courts and a small studio theatre.

ORA age group: 13-15 only

ORA courses: New Perspectives

Accommodation details: Students stay in single rooms, which are modern undergraduate bedrooms. The majority of bedrooms have ensuite bathrooms, but in some cases bathrooms are shared between a few rooms. Male and female students are separated by a corridor and/or staircase.



Lady Margaret Hall

Founded in 1878, Lady Margaret Hall is one of the University of Oxford's younger colleges. LMH is beautifully situated on Norham Gardens, about 15 minutes' walk from Oxford city centre. It has spacious grounds and gardens, and is adjacent to the University Parks.

Lady Margaret Hall is noteworthy as the first women's college in Oxford; when it became co-educational in 1979, it was the first women's college to do so. Its notable alumni include Benazir Bhutto, the former Prime Minister of Pakistan (who also studied at St Catherine's); Nigella Lawson, the celebrity cook and TV presenter; and Michael Gove, the former Secretary of State for Education. Its extensive and lovely grounds include playing fields, a tennis court and a punt house.

ORA age group: 16-18 only

ORA courses: Law School Preparation, SAT Preparation, Global Leadership, UK University Preparation, Computer Science

Accommodation details: Students will be accommodated in twin rooms, which are typical student bedrooms. The majority of rooms are en suite; however, some bathrooms are shared between a small number of bedrooms. Male and female students will be separated by a corridor and/or staircase.



St Catherine's College

Affectionately known as “St Catz”, this is the University of Oxford’s youngest undergraduate college, founded in 1962. The striking glass and concrete buildings were designed by the famous architect Arne Jacobsen, combining modern building materials with the traditional Oxford quadrangle. St Catz is a short walk from Oxford’s city centre.

Despite its short history, St Catherine’s alumni and Fellows have garnered no fewer than 10 Nobel prizes between them. Other notable alumni include the former Cabinet minister Peter Mandelson and the writers Jeannette Winterson and Joseph Heller. The St Catherine’s motto is ‘Nova et Vetera’ - ‘the New and the Old’ - which is perfectly reflected in the design and approach of this forward-looking college.

ORA age group: 16-18 only

ORA courses: Broadening Horizons, Engineering Preparation

Accommodation details: Students stay in single rooms, which are modern, homely and well lit. Bathrooms are shared between a small number of students. Male and female students are accommodated on different corridors and/or staircases.



St Hugh's College

One of Oxford's larger colleges, pretty St Hugh's sits in some of the most extensive and beautiful grounds of any Oxford college. Students can relax in the gardens or enjoy a traditional Oxford pastime on the croquet lawn.

St Hugh's combines elegant Edwardian architecture with sympathetically designed modern buildings, which house its student accommodation. Notable alumni include the suffragette Emily Davison, the current Home Secretary Theresa May, the writer Joanna Trollope, and the Burmese politician Aung San Suu Kyi.

ORA age group: 16-18 only

ORA courses: Broadening Horizons, Global Leadership Programme, Law School Preparation

Accommodation details: Students stay in spacious and modern single rooms, which are standard undergraduate bedrooms. The majority of bathrooms are en suite, although some students will share a bathroom with one other student. Male and female students are separated by a corridor and/or staircase.



St Peter's College

One of the University of Oxford's youngest colleges, St Peter's was founded in 1929 as an independent hostel for students, with the aim of providing low-cost education. It became a college of the University in 1961, and is located right in the heart of Oxford.

Though the college itself may be young, St Peter's occupies the site of two of the University's oldest Inns, both founded in the 13th century. As a result of a history that stretches back before the college's foundation, many of St Peter's buildings are older than the college itself; the entrance to the college, for instance, dates from 1797. The college's elegant accommodation blocks are Edwardian.

ORA age group: 13-15 only

ORA courses: New Perspectives, Introduction to Leadership, Introduction to Enterprise, Introduction to Law, Introduction to Engineering, Oxford Summer English 13-15

Accommodation details: Oxford Royale Academy students stay in single and twin rooms, which are standard undergraduate bedrooms. Bathrooms are shared between small numbers of students. Male and female students are separated by a corridor and/or staircase.



Yarnton Manor

Built in 1611, Yarnton Manor is a stunning stately home with a wealth of history; it was used as a hospital during the English Civil War, and more recently played host on several occasions to John Betjeman, who would later become Poet Laureate. During the year, Yarnton Manor is the location of Oxford Royale Academy's international study centre.

Yarnton Manor is located on the outskirts of Oxford, a short drive into the city centre. In order that students at the Manor can engage fully in Oxford and college life, a regular minibus service is provided. Students at Yarnton Manor get to live and work in a slice of English history while enjoying all the delights of the Oxford experience as well.

ORA age group: 13-18

ORA courses: A variety of courses will be offered at Yarnton Manor; please see our website for full details.

Accommodation details: Students will be accommodated in single and twin rooms, with some en suite options, both in the 17th century manor house itself and in modern outbuildings. Male and female students will be accommodated in separate corridors and/or floors.



Please note that Yarnton Manor is not a college of the University of Oxford.

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Yarnton Manor, a Grade II* listed Jacobean manor house, will be the site of Oxford Royale Academy's new international study centre.



The centre will open for a small number of students from January 2015, offering an exclusive opportunity for highly motivated students to receive personalised attention. Study options include A-levels, English as a Foreign Language courses (including IELTS preparation) and bespoke programmes of study. Students can study at Yarnton Manor for any length of time from one week to two years. Courses are fully residential in the magnificent surroundings of the manor house.

Students at our study centre enjoy the very best of everything: tailored teaching from high-calibre tutors, accommodation in a historically important building and an exceptionally idyllic setting.

History

Yarnton Manor dates back to the early 17th century. Built by the aristocratic Spencer family in 1611, it was used as a hospital for injured Royalist soldiers in the English Civil War. In the 20th century, it gained notable literary connections; both Iris Murdoch and John Betjeman were guests at the manor.

Location

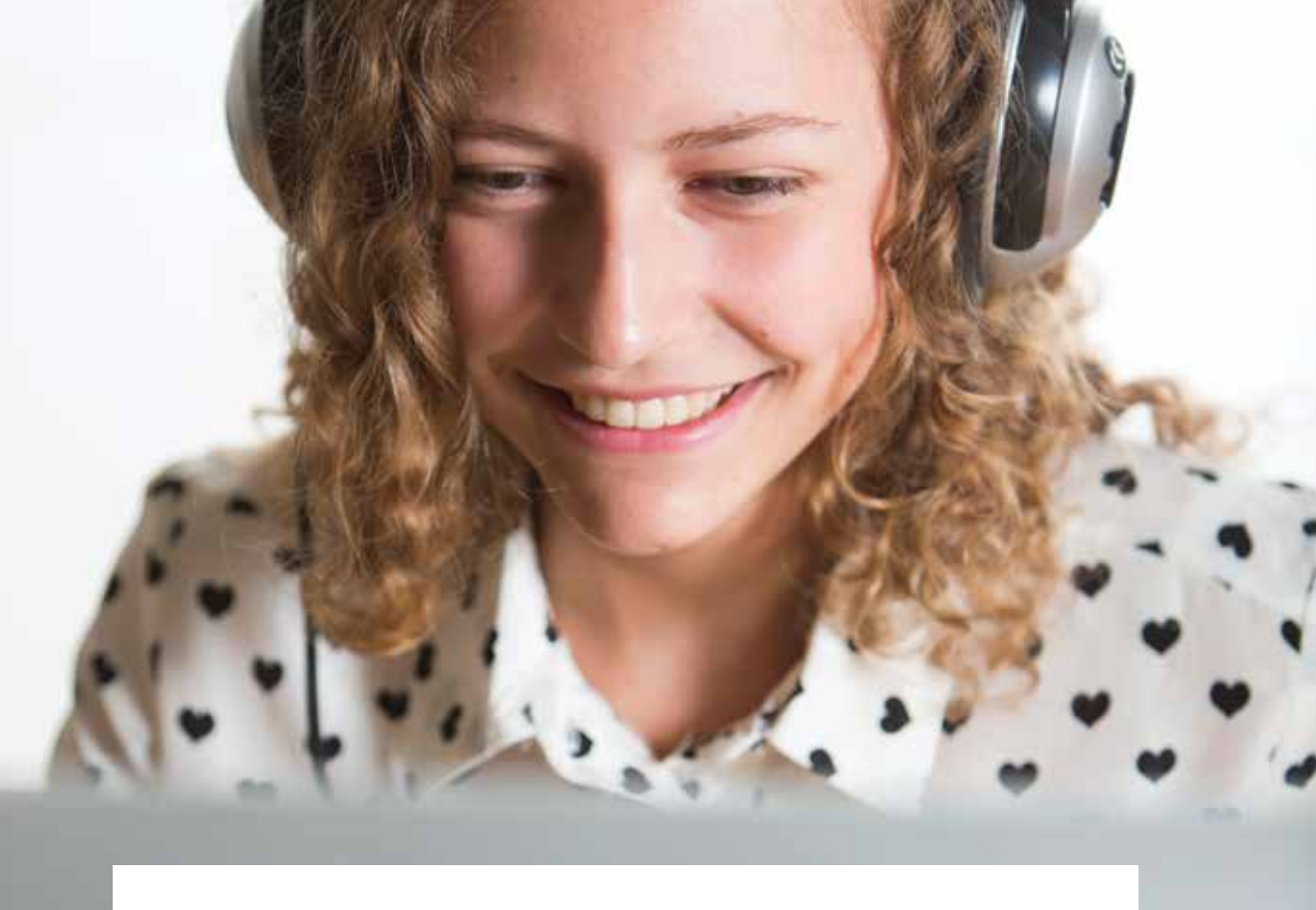
Yarnton Manor is located in the village of Yarnton, a 15-minute journey from the centre of Oxford. Regular minibus trips are available to take students to and from the city centre. Yarnton is 5 minutes away from Oxford airport and an hour's journey from Heathrow airport.

Study options

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Frequently Asked Questions

The courses look great! How do I book a place?

The easiest way to enrol on our summer school courses is via our website. Simply visit www.oxford-royale.co.uk/apply and complete the online form. If you prefer, you can complete the paper form enclosed with this brochure and send it to us by email, post or fax, using the details on the back cover.

What happens after I book?

Our friendly Registrations team will make all the necessary arrangements for your course. Once a member of the team has processed your initial details, you will receive confirmation of your place by email. A short time later, you will receive a confirmation letter in the post. Closer to the summer, we will send a Welcome Pack, containing some additional information that will help you prepare for your ORA course.

What's the best way to pay for a course?

We offer a number of payment options – simply choose the one that's most convenient for you. To secure a place on your chosen course, we ask for a deposit of 595 GB Pounds. If you are enrolling online, this deposit can be paid by Credit or Debit card (we are not able to accept American Express). If you are enrolling via the paper application form, the deposit can be paid by Bank Transfer, Card or Cheque. The remaining balance will be due 60 days before your course start date.

Can I book more than one course?

Certainly! Students are welcome to stay with us for up to four weeks. You can either enrol onto two different two-week courses, or book a four-week stay on the same programme (available on certain courses).

What's included?

Lots! There is a list on page 4 of this brochure, which details some of the items that our courses include. Please also be sure to consult the relevant course page on our website for full details.

Do the course fees include meals?

Yes. Students on 13-15 courses are provided with breakfast, lunch and evening meals in their College. Students on our 16-18 courses receive breakfast and evening meals in College. Students may also purchase their own snacks in Oxford during their free time.

How many students are there in a class?

This varies from course to course, but on average there are no more than 15 students in morning sessions and no more than 20 students in afternoon sessions. Guest lectures and other talks will have higher numbers.

I'm not sure if my English level is right for the course I want to do – can ORA help?

Of course we can. Our programmes have different English requirements, so please contact our Registrations Team on admin@oxford-royale.co.uk and they will be able to advise you. It would help if you have the results of any internationally recognised English tests (such as IELTS, the Cambridge Exam or the CEFR) available. Please note that we are unable to accommodate complete beginners.

Do students receive a certificate?

Absolutely. Students who complete the course will be presented with an ORA graduation certificate. Students also receive personalised reports from their teachers, detailing their assessed grade for the course, what was covered in class and some suggestions on future reading / work.

Do ORA courses include insurance?

Good question! Yes, all of our courses include travel insurance (featuring private medical cover) as standard. Students are registered with our insurance provider on payment of the deposit. For full information, please visit: www.oxford-royale.co.uk/insurance

Can ORA arrange students' travel between the airport and Oxford?

We would be happy to. Our team organises coach and taxi transfers for our students for a small extra charge. For full details on these services, including prices and availability, please visit www.oxford-royale.co.uk/transfers

Can ORA give me more information regarding visa requirements?

Our Registrations team can offer some information and advice; however, it is always best to check your visa requirements directly with the UK Border Agency. Please go to www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa for more information. If you do require a visa, Oxford Royale Academy can write a Letter of Invitation to support your application. Please note that we are only able to provide letters for students, and not for accompanying family members or any other individuals.

Is Oxford Royale Academy part of the University of Oxford?

It is important for us to be clear that Oxford Royale Academy is not part of the University of Oxford. Students who stay in a college of the University of Oxford experience what it is like to study in Oxford through immersion in a College environment, and our courses are inspired by the academic rigour and reputation of the city of Oxford. However, our programmes are independently run and are not endorsed by the University, or by any of the Colleges in which the programmes take place. For full details, please visit www.oxford-royale.co.uk/ora/useful-information/ora-university-oxford

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