



Oxford Royale Academy

inspirational cultural and academic courses

UK Summer Schools 2018

OXFORD | CAMBRIDGE | LONDON | ASCOT



About Oxford Royale Academy

Oxford Royale Academy is one of the UK's leading providers of international study programmes. Every year, hundreds of students join us from all around the world, seizing the rare opportunity to experience the magic of life as a student in some of the most inspiring cities in the world. We have received an impressive range of awards and accreditations, as a result of our exemplary standards of education, service, and safety. We were particularly pleased to be honoured by Her Majesty the Queen with the Queen's Award for Enterprise in 2012 and again in 2016; this is the most prestigious accolade a UK business can receive.





Our mission

Our mission is to add value to the educational and cultural experiences of our students, and to inspire them to future greatness in their studies and careers.

We aim to foster a passion for learning, paired with a sense of belonging to the Oxford Royale community; many students make friends on their summer courses and then return year on year to catch up and try out new subjects or locations.

We take student feedback extremely seriously and are committed to ensuring that our educational courses are delivered at an extremely high level. We are immensely proud of our students past and present. ORA alumni go on to study at many of the world's top universities.

Award-winning education

Oxford Royale Academy is accredited by the British Council, British Accreditation Council, English UK, WYSE and the Duke of Edinburgh Award. Oxford Royale Academy has received several of the most prestigious awards in the education sector, including the BETA 'Best Educational Product' accolade in 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2015. Oxford Royale Academy was also awarded the Queen's Award for Enterprise in International Trade in 2012 and 2016.



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BRITISH COUNCIL
for the teaching
of English in the UK



**Oxford Royale's 2017
Summer Schools**

130+

Nationalities

60+

Study options

13

Centres

4

Cities

1300+

Schools
represented

100+

Teaching staff

150+

Support staff

Our 2018 Summer Schools

Oxford Royale Academy offers a wide range of summer courses for students between the ages of 8 and 25, divided into the following age groups:

Ages
8-12

Ages
13-15

Ages
16-18

Ages
19-25

Students have the opportunity to live and study in some of the UK's most inspirational locations: Oxford, Cambridge, London and Ascot. Learners can immerse themselves in a subject of their choice, or choose to take several subjects to further their learning objectives.

Teaching is the backbone of each and every Oxford Royale Academy programme. We are passionate about providing the highest possible quality of teaching that engages and challenges our students to push themselves academically. Our teachers are encouraged to use the latest techniques in interactive learning to ensure that our students actively contribute to class discussion. Oxford Royale Academy alumni consistently rate the teaching as one of the best aspects of their experience studying abroad.

Academic enrichment activities and cultural excursions add to the overall summer school experience, widening our students' outlook and offering a summer experience to remember.



INSPIRING CLASSES



EXCITING ACTIVITIES



INSIGHTFUL EXCURSIONS



LASTING FRIENDSHIPS



Summer Programmes Ages 8-12

Available in

 Ascot



Oxford Royale's courses for ages 8 to 12 are designed to provide every student with the opportunity to experience academic life in a top British public school. Each course lasts for one week, although many students elect to combine courses and stay for a number of consecutive weeks.

Courses

Our **Academic Discovery (ages 8-10)** and **Academic Discovery Plus (ages 11-12)** programmes explore the Arts and Sciences through a different 'key question' every week. As well as our academic programmes, we offer a **Junior English Programme**, enabling students aged 8-12 to develop their language skills in a fully immersive environment.

Highlights

Students on our junior summer school live and study in the superb surroundings of St Mary's School in Ascot, previously named Public School of the Year by Tatler magazine. The 55-acre site is used exclusively by our 8-12 age group for the duration of the summer school, ensuring full supervision and security within a leafy, spacious location. The school boasts a swimming pool, theatre, tennis courts, state of the art canteen and more, alongside comfortable accommodation and many advanced teaching spaces.

We strive to ensure that the learning never stops, with a variety of academic excursions and trips to places such as Kidzania, the London Aquarium and the Warner Bros. Studio Tour London - The Making of Harry Potter.



For a full list of courses for ages 8-12, please visit our website at www.oxford-royale.co.uk/8-12



For a full list of courses for ages 13-15, please visit our website at www.oxford-royale.co.uk/13-15

Summer Programmes Ages 13-15

Available in  Oxford



Oxford Royale's courses for ages 13 to 15 introduce students to a variety of stimulating study options, designed to provide an academic head start in particular subject, or give them the chance to try out something new. Interactive and engaging courses prepare participants for future study or a career in a chosen discipline.

Courses

We have a wide selection of courses available for students aged 13-15, who are looking to make the most of their summer.

Our **New Perspectives** programme gives students the chance to live and study in a college of the University of Oxford. During their time with us, students choose their own combination of subjects, allowing them to pursue their interests or learn new skills.

Students who might be interested in a particular discipline, such as **Architecture, Law, Engineering, Leadership** or **Medicine**, can explore their choice through one of our introductory courses, which provide students with an overview of a subject, and help them decide whether to pursue it further.

Highlights

Although the primary focus of all Oxford Royale programmes is cultivating academic value and progress, we never forget that our students are on holiday. A wide range of organised afternoon and evening activities are available daily during the summer school. Coach excursions take full advantage of the enviable location of Oxford, which is close to many of the UK's top tourist locations. Every ORA course includes cultural excursions, with destinations such as Blenheim Palace, Cotswold Wildlife Park and London.



For a full list of courses for ages 16-18, please visit our website at www.oxford-royale.co.uk/16-18

Summer Programmes Ages 16-18

The Oxford Royale courses for ages 16 to 18 encourage students to pursue their chosen subject beyond the constraints of the average high school curriculum. A combination of practical study skills and vocational career advice ensures an intellectually rigorous environment, and seeks to give our students' university applications the desired academic 'edge'.

Courses

Our summer courses encompass a wide variety of engaging academic disciplines and subject options. Our **Broadening Horizons** course offers students the opportunity to choose three subjects from the 30 options available, allowing them to pursue areas of interest or to try out something new.

Tomorrow's young leaders may consider honing their understanding of the international political climate with our **Global Leadership Programme**, whilst those intending to become doctors would undoubtedly benefit from our **Medical School Preparation** course.

Highlights

Students at our Summer Schools enjoy the full extra-curricular timetable for which Oxford Royale has become internationally famous. This includes dance workshops, tours of historic cities and museums, themed parties, excursions to sites of interest around the UK and much more. From their Oxford, London or Cambridge campus, students could be whisked away to glitzy attractions such as the Tower of London, Windsor Castle, and Blenheim Palace.

Available in  Oxford

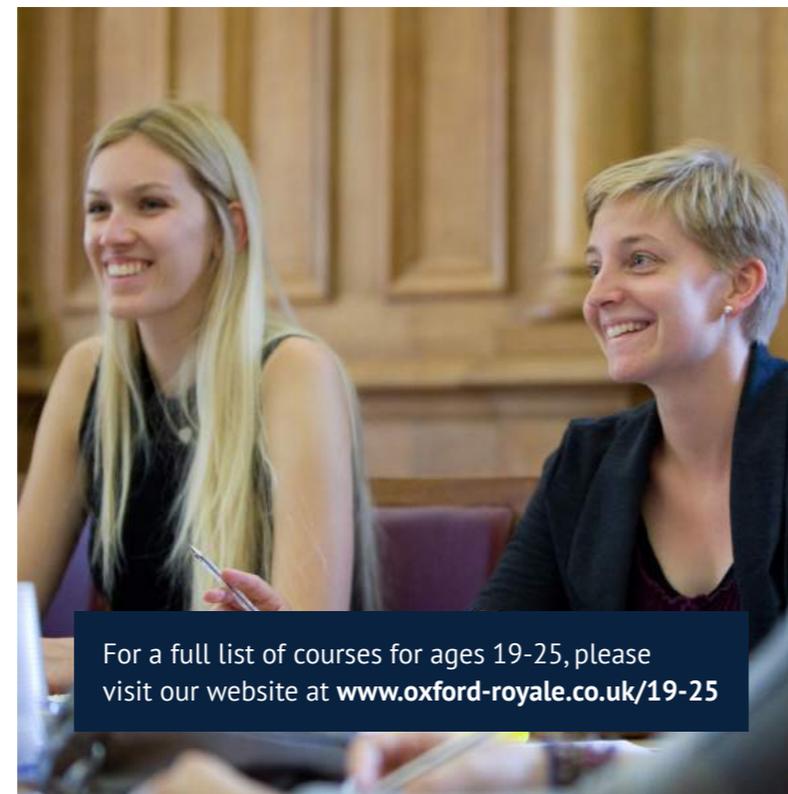


 Cambridge



 London





For a full list of courses for ages 19-25, please visit our website at www.oxford-royale.co.uk/19-25

Summer Programmes Ages 19-25

Available in  Oxford



We offer a wide range of academically exciting courses for adult students. Whether they are currently attending university or considering a change of career, students relish the opportunity to join our culturally immersive, world-class academic environment.

Courses

Under guidance from ORA's expert teaching faculty, students have the opportunity to engage with their subject of interest in greater depth than ever before.

For students thinking of starting their own business, our **Global Business, Management and Finance** programme is a must. For those who would like to learn how to code apps and develop basic websites, then our **iOS Application and Web Development** programme will help them get there. For those wishing to learn how to plan a speech and use it to build a compelling argument, our **Public Speaking for the Modern World and Workplace** will help them deliver and defend a speech in front of a range of audience types.

Highlights

A rich programme of events and excursions is provided for our Oxford adult students, including an evening dining experience at one of the world's best restaurants, tours of Oxford and its museums, and excursions that facilitate further learning; previous destinations have included the London Stock Exchange, the Chantler SAIL Centre and the Ashmolean Museum.

The programme concludes with a formal graduation ceremony at which participants will collect their official Oxford Royale certificates, followed by a marvellous Farewell dinner and party at Merton College.

Centres

Oxford Royale Academy's courses are located in historic and beautiful buildings in Oxford, Cambridge, London, Ascot, and in our very own 17th century manor house, Yarnton Manor.

Supervision, safety and security on campus

At Oxford Royale Academy we pride ourselves on the exceptional levels of pastoral care we provide to our students.

Whilst on campus, 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.

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 the city 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.



The Queen's College - Oxford



Clare College - Cambridge



Goodenough College - London



St Mary's School - Ascot



Yarnton Manor - Oxford



Balliol College - Oxford



St Catherine's College - Oxford

Centre for students aged 8-12 years

- St Mary's School, Ascot

Centres for students aged 13-15 years

- Jowett Walk, Oxford
- Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford
- St Peter's College, Oxford
- Yarnton Manor, Oxford

Centres for students aged 16-18 years

- Balliol College, Oxford
- St Catherine's College, Oxford
- The Queen's College, Oxford
- University College, Oxford
- Clare College, Cambridge
- Goodenough College, London

Centre for students aged 19-25 years

- Merton College, Oxford

Please note that centres are subject to change. Above information was correct at the time of printing.



Beyond ORA

A summer programme with Oxford Royale Academy can inspire students to succeed in their future educational endeavours. Our students have obtained places at some of the best universities and colleges in the world, including:

- ✔ University of Oxford
 - ✔ Princeton University
 - ✔ New York University
 - ✔ King's College London
 - ✔ University College London
 - ✔ Imperial College London
 - ✔ Queen Mary University of London
 - ✔ University of West London
 - ✔ Oxford Brookes University
 - ✔ University of St Andrews
 - ✔ University of Southampton
 - ✔ University of Manchester
 - ✔ London School of Economics and Political Science
 - ✔ University of Nottingham
 - ✔ University of Kent
 - ✔ University of Warwick
 - ✔ University of Glasgow
 - ✔ University of Edinburgh
 - ✔ University of Sao Paulo
 - ✔ HEC Paris
 - ✔ Bocconi University, Milan
 - ✔ Boston University
 - ✔ University of Chicago
 - ✔ University of Texas at Austin
 - ✔ University of Vienna
 - ✔ The George Washington University
- ...and many more top institutions



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▶ Watch our course videos

Our course videos provide a fantastic insight into what studying with Oxford Royale Academy is like. They also contain interviews with previous ORA students. To watch them, please visit **www.oxford-royale.co.uk/course-videos**