

Provisional 2024 Timetable for Students Aged 16-17



OXFORD SUMMER COURSES

Week 1

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
07:30		BREAKFAST					BREAKFAST		
08:00		Morning sign in					Morning sign in		
08:30									
09:00		Seminar	Seminar	Tutorial work	Seminar	Seminar	Excursion	BREAKFAST	
09:30		Break	Break	Break	Break	Break		Activity	
10:00		Seminar	Seminar	Future pathways	Tutorial (slot 1)	Free time			Tutorial (slot 3)
10:30					Tutorial (slot 2)			Tutorial (slot 4)	
11:00		LUNCH			LUNCH			LUNCH	
11:30		Goal setting	Tutorial Q&A						
12:00	Arrivals	City tour and orientation	Study	Tutorial work	Study	Activity / Free time		Activity	
12:30			Break	Reflection	Break				
13:00			Tutorial work	Break	Study				
13:30			Reflection	College visits	Reflection				
14:00	Welcome talk	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break		
14:30		DINNER		DINNER	DINNER	Break	DINNER		
15:00				DINNER		Celebratory dinner	Activity		
15:30		Activity	Activity	Activity	Activity	Bop			
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Week 2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
07:30	BREAKFAST					BREAKFAST	
08:00	Morning sign in					Departures	
08:30							
09:00	Academic skills masterclass	Study	Tutorial work	Free time	Activity / Free time		
09:30	Break	Break	Break				
10:00	Study	Tutorial work	Tutorial work	Study			
10:30	LUNCH						
11:00							
11:30	Seminar	Seminar	Tutorial work	Seminar	Seminar		
12:00	Break	Break	Reflection	Break	Break		
12:30	Seminar	Seminar	Break	Tutorial (slot 1)	Free time		Tutorial (slot 3)
13:00	Reflection	Break	University fair (Oxford only)	Tutorial (slot 2)		Tutorial (slot 4)	
13:30	Break	Break		Break	Break	Break	
14:00	DINNER		DINNER	DINNER	Graduation		
14:30	Activity	Activity	Activity	Activity	Formal		
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Ages

16 - 17

Timetable Definitions 2024

Academic Contact Time

Seminar

In your seminar your tutor will lead you through the subject in a collaborative and interactive way, encouraging critical thinking. This will be with up to 7 other students.

Tutorial

Based on the Oxford tutorial teaching model, your tutorial is an opportunity to discuss your work and learn in a small group setting (1-2 students) from your expert tutor. You will receive personalised feedback from your tutor during this session.

Other Academic Time

Study

This is time for you to explore the topic beyond your seminars and develop your own ideas. You might want to use this time to read around the subject (for relevant academic subjects), do your own research, prepare for your seminar, or do additional work to prepare for your tutorial. Your tutor will provide guidance on how to approach this.

Tutorial work

You will have one tutorial each week with your tutor and will be set work in advance of it. This is time to specifically work towards preparing for your tutorial, with a set deadline of 3pm on Wednesday to submit a piece of work.

Tutorial Q&A

Find out what a tutorial is and understand how they contribute to the Oxford and Cambridge (called "supervisions" in Cambridge) learning model. You'll also have a time to ask questions to on-course staff ahead of your tutorial.

Curriculum Enrichment

College visits

An opportunity to visit a different Oxford or Cambridge college.

Future pathways

Think about your future career and learn about how to get ahead in industry, from an expert speaker. By the end of this session you will have had an opportunity to think about your own future pathway.

Academic skills masterclass

Skills-based workshop with students from all different subjects. This will help you to develop critical thinking skills and other academic skills to prepare you for university or your future endeavours.

Goal setting

Our course staff will support you in thinking about what you would like to get out of your time with Oxford Summer Courses and your future aspirations, so that you can set yourself stretching goals.

University fair (Oxford only)

Meet and ask questions to representatives of universities in the UK and beyond - find out what it takes to successfully apply to these universities.

Reflection

Time to reflect on the goals you set at the start of the course and what you have learnt so far on your course, facilitated by our course staff.

Social and Cultural Time

Activities

Planned activities from our course staff which can be on college grounds or in the city. Some examples of these are sports games, a local visit, or an organised event at the college.

City tour and orientation

Orientation of your city - our course staff will show you round the 'best bits' of the city you are staying in to help you get your bearings.

Free time

Free time to explore the city or organise your own activities with your classmates.

Formal

A more formal dinner in your college or school, with table service and three courses of food. Many students choose to dress more smartly for this meal.

Graduation

An opportunity to celebrate your achievements on the course with your classmates and formally finish your time with Oxford Summer Courses.

Bop

The Oxford and Cambridge name for a party or disco!

Excursion

A trip off-site with your classmates, normally for a full day.

Practicalities

Arrivals

You'll arrive at your college during this time. Our course staff will be available to greet you and show you to your room.

Welcome talk

Meet the Oxford Summer Courses staff who will be looking after you during your stay with us and hear the essential information about your course.

Meals and Breaks

Meals

All our 16-17s courses are half-board, meaning that breakfast and dinner will be provided. Dinner will be meals at the college and reservations at local restaurants. Lunch is not included but you will be free to buy your own lunch wherever you would like - our course staff will provide suggestion.

Break

A scheduled break between lessons or other activities. All students on your course will have a break at the same time.

