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**ACADEMIC**  
PROGRAMS  
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# 2024 Summer Programs

Educational experiences for students aged 13-18

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Dear Students, Parents, and Teachers,

The first Oxbridge program took place 39 years ago, in Oxford. It was designed to give bright and enthusiastic students an opportunity to do something they could not do at school—spend a month immersing themselves in the topics of their choice, guided by university teachers and creative professionals, using Oxford's extraordinary resources as an experiential learning tool.

A great deal has changed over the intervening years. The competition for admission to the world's leading universities has intensified; summer study, once the habit of a minority, has become the standard for almost all students hoping to attend the best universities. Going abroad to study, once reserved for a fortunate few, has become an achievable goal for many.

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

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

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

Although we are known for our academic rigor, university-level instruction, and immersive learning, Oxbridge has never promoted knowledge for its own sake. If the past 39 years have taught us anything, it is that good grades alone do not make for personal success. Universities increasingly look beyond grades for evidence of individuality, confidence, and character—the sorts of qualities that can be discovered through challenging experience. By taking students out of their comfort zones, making them confront new ideas and cultures, and allowing them to live and interact with peers from around the world, Oxbridge is precisely one of those experiences.

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

Sincerely,

Richard W. J. Michaelis, DPhil (Oxon)



## MEET THE DIRECTOR

**Richard W. J. Michaelis,**  
**DPhil (Oxon)**

**Executive Director**  
**Oxbridge Academic Programs**  
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**BA University College London**  
**MPhil, DPhil University of Oxford**

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



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

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



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# Academics

## Educational Philosophy

Oxbridge is not an extension to school. Our courses are designed to give bright and enthusiastic students a university-level introduction to topics about which they are passionate. Guided by academics and professionals, students have a unique opportunity to discover subjects as they are taught at university and experienced professionally.

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

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

## Faculty

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

## After the Program

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



## Who attends an Oxbridge program?

Our students come from all over the world. Over the past 5 summers, we have welcomed students from 115 different countries. Some are the highest achievers in their schools, others are still discovering their potential. Whether they come from Australia, Brazil, China, Italy, the Ivory Coast, or the U.S, what unites them is a passion for their subjects, curiosity about discovering new worlds, and openness to diversity. Because of these shared values, and their shared experiences, our students form lifelong friendships across nations and continents.

## Where Are They Now?

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

**Institution** | Number of Oxbridge graduates attending

<b>New York University</b>   44	<b>University of Notre Dame</b>   12	<b>Massachusetts Institute of Technology</b>   7
<b>Yale University</b>   41	<b>University of Michigan</b>   10	<b>Northeastern University</b>   7
<b>Harvard College</b>   34	<b>Boston College</b>   9	<b>University of California, Berkeley</b>   7
<b>Columbia University</b>   30	<b>Brown University</b>   9	<b>Vassar College</b>   7
<b>University of Southern California</b>   26	<b>Dartmouth College</b>   9	<b>American University</b>   6
<b>University of Chicago</b>   25	<b>Northwestern University</b>   9	<b>London School of Economics</b>   6
<b>University of St. Andrews</b>   22	<b>Tufts University</b>   9	<b>Oberlin College</b>   6
<b>University of Pennsylvania</b>   20	<b>University of California, Los Angeles</b>   9	<b>University of Toronto</b>   6
<b>McGill University</b>   19	<b>University of British Columbia</b>   9	<b>Washington University in St. Louis</b>   6
<b>Princeton University</b>   18	<b>Williams College</b>   9	<b>Brandeis University</b>   5
<b>Barnard College</b>   17	<b>Emory University</b>   8	<b>Cornell University</b>   5
<b>University of Edinburgh</b>   16	<b>University of Virginia</b>   8	<b>Franklin &amp; Marshall College</b>   5
<b>University College London</b>   15	<b>Duke University</b>   7	<b>Tulane University</b>   5
<b>University of Oxford</b>   15	<b>George Washington University</b>   7	<b>Wellesley College</b>   5
<b>Georgetown University</b>   14	<b>Johns Hopkins University</b>   7	
<b>Stanford University</b>   14	<b>King's College London</b>   7	

## An Academic Team with Unparalleled Experience

Learn a bit about our exceptional staff and faculty. To find out who will be teaching in 2024, please contact [info@oxbridgeprograms.com](mailto:info@oxbridgeprograms.com)



**Dr. Kristian Saull**

**The Cambridge Tradition | MEng Loughborough University, PhD University of Cambridge**

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



**Pierre-Antoine Vettorello**

**Oxbridge in Paris | BA, MA Royal Academy of Fine Arts, Antwerp**

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



**Dr. Tijn van Winden**

**Oxbridge in Paris | Doctor of Medicine, Universiteit van Amsterdam**

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



**Natali van Zijl**

**The Oxford Tradition | MEng Stellenbosch University**

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



**Dr. Cosima Gillhammer**

**The Oxford Tradition | MA Ludwig Maximilian University, DPhil University of Oxford**

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



**Dr. Kritika Jerath**

**The Cambridge Tradition | BA Carleton University, MPhil University of Cambridge, PhD University of Cambridge**

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



**Dr Chinedu Nwaduru**

**The Cambridge Tradition | MD University of Ibadan, MSc University of Oxford**

A Clarendon Scholar from Nigeria, Dr Nwaduru is currently conducting research at the Nuffield Department of Medicine, in Oxford, on epigenetic changes in autoimmune liver diseases, using both experimental and bioinformatic tools. He was previously a Senior House Officer at St Nicholas, in Lagos, and is working towards specializing in transplant surgery.



**Douglas Brand OBE**

**The Oxford Tradition | BA Birkbeck College, University of London, MSc University of Cambridge**

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



**Harry Begg**

**The Oxford Seminar | MA University of Oxford, MSc University College London**

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



**Dr. Marina Dolfín**

**The Oxford Prep Experience | BA, PhD University of Messina, Doctoral researcher, King's College London**

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

# Day in the Life of an Oxbridge Student

## Morning

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

## Midday

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

## Afternoon

Three days a week, on all programs except the Oxford Seminars, there is a class or workshop in the afternoon. This offers students an opportunity to immerse themselves in something they have never studied before, or, in Cambridge, to delve deeper into their morning topic. After class, students are free and can choose from a wide variety of optional activities organized by the program staff.

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

## Evening

In the evenings, the entire program once again comes together for a meal. Over dinner, stories are recounted, knowledge is shared, and plans are made for the coming days. After dinner, students can again choose between a full schedule of activities, laid on by the program teams, or relaxing with their new friends; the friendships they forge will endure long after the program has concluded.

## Full-Day Field Trips

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





## Sample Day: Studying Medical Science on The Oxford Tradition

### 9:00-10:00 a.m.

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

### 10:00-11:15 a.m.

Guest doctors present their work and their specialties.

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

Workshop on diagnostic techniques.

### 12:30-2:00 p.m.

Students go out in groups for lunch.

### 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Three afternoons a week, students attend their Minor class. They choose from a wide variety of courses options, including:

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

### 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Optional Activities: Students are free for this two-hour block and, if they wish, can choose to participate activities such as:

- A visit of Christ Church College
- A tour of the Covered Market in town
- A tour of the Pitt Rivers Museum
- Punting on the Thames

### 6:00 p.m.

Dinner in residence

### 7:00-11:00 p.m.

Free time with optional activities that include Shakespeare plays, concerts, talent nights, coffee houses, TED talks, movie nights, or time for project work.

# Experiences Extending Beyond the Classroom

## Outside the Classroom

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Accommodation and Rooms

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

**Facilities:** Students have access to common areas within the residences as well as a variety of sporting and educational facilities (gyms, basketball courts, tennis courts, pitches). The program staff maintains message boards and distributes mail every day.

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



# Prioritizing Health, Safety, and Well-Being

Oxbridge is dedicated to the well-being of our participants. Over the past 39 years, we have learned how to establish a nurturing, supervised environment that provides peace-of-mind for families and ensures our students feel safe and comfortable.

## Arrival and Departure

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

## Safety and Supervision

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

## Curfew

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

## Medical Emergencies

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

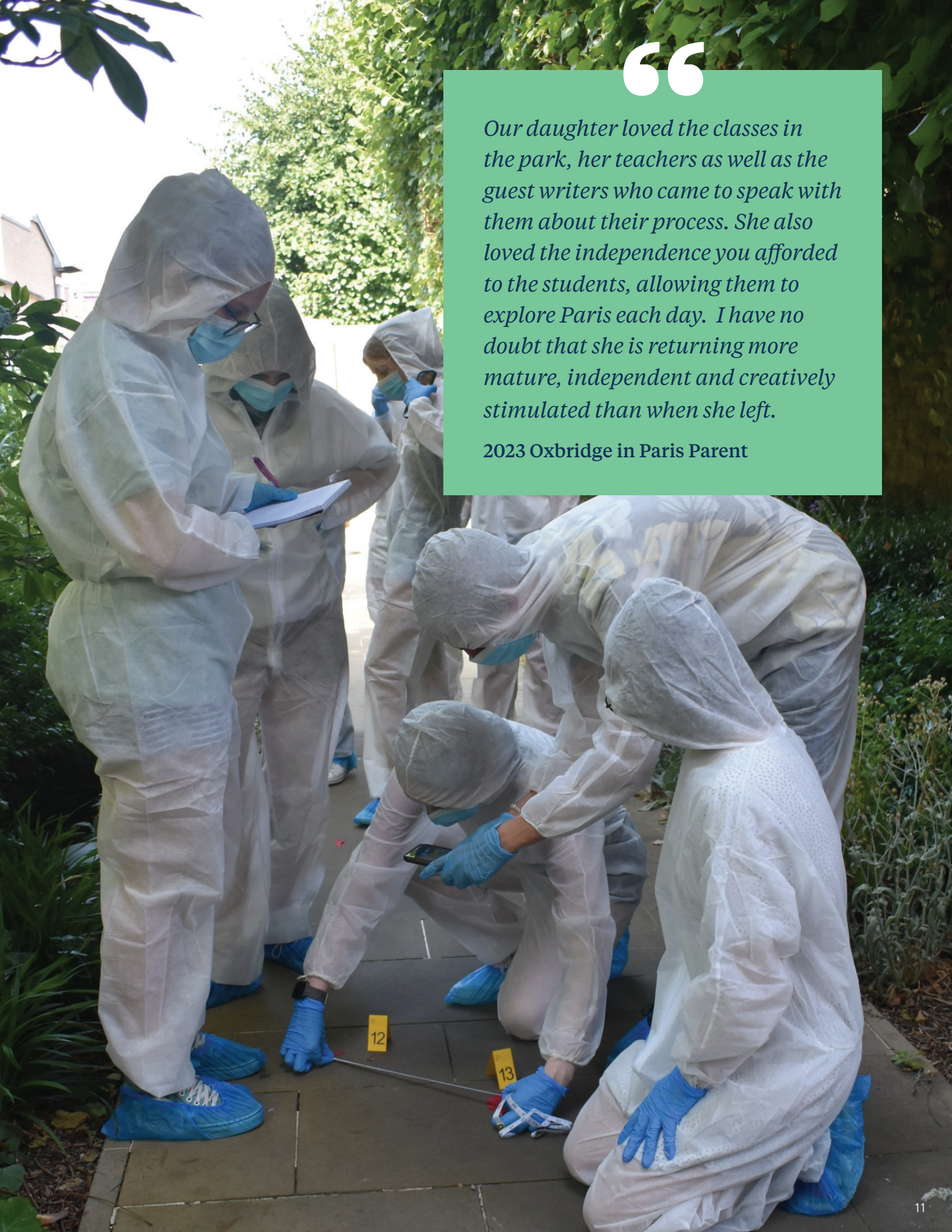
## Zero-Tolerance Policy

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

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*Our daughter loved the classes in the park, her teachers as well as the guest writers who came to speak with them about their process. She also loved the independence you afforded to the students, allowing them to explore Paris each day. I have no doubt that she is returning more mature, independent and creatively stimulated than when she left.*

**2023 Oxbridge in Paris Parent**





## WHAT PARENTS AND STUDENTS ARE SAYING

*“Our daughter had an amazing time, learned a ton, enjoyed the other students and the teachers and staff and campus. We have sent other children to programs at Stanford in the US for instance, and Oxbridge is head and shoulders above them all, both in content and administration. Thank you for providing her with an outstanding experience.”*

**2023 Oxford Prep Parent**

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*“Spending the month of July at Oxford wound up being one of the memorable summers of my life. My classes were really engaging and I had a chance to forge relationships with people I wouldn’t otherwise have been able to.”*

**2023 Oxford Prep Student**

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*“We just wanted to email to say thank you for what was an incredible experience for our daughter. It was a big decision and undertaking to send our 16 year old daughter from New Zealand to Oxford, she could not have travelled further! However the experience that she had far exceeded all of our expectations, both in terms of the exposure she had to learning and the academic staff as well as the experiences and friendships made.”*

**2023 Oxford Tradition Parent**

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*“Our Creative Writing teacher was the most incredible teacher I’ve ever had. She was kind, engaging, and actually listened to us while still making sure everything was educational and about the subject.”*

**2023 Oxbridge in New York Student**

# England



## The Oxford Prep Experience • Grades: 8-9

**\$11,650** Before Dec. 31 • **\$12,225** After Dec. 31

**DATES:** June 29 - July 25 **BARCELONA CONNECTION** (OPTIONAL): July 25 - July 29

### Corpus Christi College, University of Oxford

The Oxford Prep Experience takes place in Corpus Christi College, which was founded in 1517. Early visitors included Catherine of Aragon and Erasmus of Rotterdam. College President John Rainolds led the scholars who produced the King James Bible in 1611. Corpus is located on a quiet street in the medieval center of Oxford. Students choose a Major and a Minor for the month and, outside class, have access to a host of activities, such as attending Shakespeare plays, playing Quidditch, touring world-famous museums, or visiting the many local sites that witnessed pivotal events in British and world history. They also go on two program-wide field trips: one to London and the other to an historic site such as Stonehenge, Bath, or Blenheim.

#### Course options (for descriptions please scan the QR code):

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



## The Oxford Tradition • Grades: 10-12

**\$11,750** Before Dec. 31 • **\$12,225** After Dec. 31

**DATES:** July 2 - July 27 **BARCELONA CONNECTION** (OPTIONAL): July 27 - August 2

### Pembroke College, University of Oxford

Our oldest program, established in 1986, the Oxford Tradition is housed in Pembroke College, which was founded in 1624, by King James I. Its alumni include American Senator J. William Fulbright, Sir Roger Bannister, and Samuel Johnson. Students choose a Major and a Minor for the month and, when not in class, discover Oxford, taking in sites such as Christ Church or the world-famous Bodleian, attending plays, or trying a staple of undergraduate life by punting on the river. There is a full sports program, during which they can take part in rowing, cricket, or rugby. Additionally, students learn about applying to British universities from admissions officers and attend talks on a wide range of important topics, delivered by renowned experts.

#### Course options (for descriptions please scan the QR code):

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



## The Oxford Seminars • Grades: 10-12

**One-week session: \$3,700** Before Dec. 31 • **\$3,885** After Dec. 31

**Combined summer sessions: \$6,785** Before Dec. 31 • **\$7,125** After Dec. 31

**SESSION ONE:** July 27 - August 3 **SESSION TWO:** August 3 - August 10

### Corpus Christi College, University of Oxford

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

#### Course options (for descriptions please scan the QR code above):

Business  
Creative Writing  
Critical Thinking  
Economics  
English Literature

History  
International Relations  
Law  
Leadership  
Medicine

Politics  
Psychology







## The Cambridge Prep Experience • Grades: 8-9

**One session: \$6,785** Before Dec. 31 • **\$7,125** After Dec. 31

**Combined sessions: \$11,650** Before Dec. 31 • **\$12,225** After Dec. 31

**SESSION ONE:** July 6 - July 19    **SESSION TWO:** July 20 - August 2

**BARCELONA CONNECTION** (OPTIONAL): August 2 - August 6

### Peterhouse, University of Cambridge

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

#### Course options (for descriptions please scan the QR code above):

Advertising  
Aerospace Engineering  
Banking and Markets  
Creative Writing  
Criminology  
Engineering  
English Literature

Environmental Science  
Espionage  
Fine Art  
Global Business  
Law  
Medical Science  
Myths and Mythology

Psychology  
Public Speaking  
Robotics and Electronics  
Science and the Future  
WWII





## The Cambridge Tradition • Grades: 10-12

**One session: \$6,785** Before Dec. 31 • **\$7,125** After Dec. 31

**Combined sessions: \$11,750** Before Dec. 31 • **\$12,335** After Dec. 31

**SESSION ONE:** July 7 - July 20    **SESSION TWO:** July 22 - August 4

**BARECLONA CONNECTION** (OPTIONAL): August 4 - August 10

### Jesus College, University of Cambridge

Located in Jesus College, some of whose buildings date back to the 12th century, and just minutes from Cambridge city center, the Cambridge Tradition offers students the option of taking one course per session from more than 20 topics, all taught experientially, using Cambridge as a classroom. When not in class, students can choose between a variety of sporting and cultural options, including Shakespeare Festivals, talks from eminent guest speakers, the opportunity to attend Evensong in King's College famous chapel (dating back to 1446), expert-led museum visits, tennis and soccer tournaments, and talent nights.

#### Course options (for descriptions please scan the QR code above):

Aerospace Engineering  
AI and its Applications  
Architecture  
Astronomy and Astrophysics  
Behavioral Economics  
Business Management  
Creative Writing  
Criminology  
Critical Thinking

Engineering  
Espionage  
Game Theory  
Genetics  
Global Business  
International Relations  
Law  
Marketing and Communications  
Medical Science

Medicine and the Brain  
Photography  
Psychology  
Sports Medicine  
WWII  
Zoology



# France



**Oxbridge in Paris • Grades: 9-12**

**\$8,995** Before Dec. 31 • **\$9,495** After Dec. 31

**DATES:** July 7 - August 3

## Lycée Notre-Dame de Sion

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

### Courses available in French

French Language:  
Conversation & Composition

Immersion:  
Culture et cuisine  
Histoire de l'art  
Paris: ville imaginaire  
Perfectionnement de la langue  
Relations internationales

### Courses available in English

Art History  
Creative Writing: Writing Paris  
Culture & Cuisine  
Fashion  
International Relations

Medicine  
Photography  
Psychology  
Studio Art



# Spain



**Oxbridge in Barcelona • Grades: 9-12**

**\$8,995 Before Dec. 31 • \$9,495 After Dec. 31**

**DATES:** July 4 - July 31

## Liv Student Residence Barcelona Sarrià

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

### Courses available in Spanish

Spanish Language:  
Conversation & Composition

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

### Courses available in English

Architecture  
Creative Writing  
Culture and Cuisine  
Fashion and Design  
International Business  
International Relations

Marine Biology  
Medicine  
Photography (Minor only)  
Psychology



# United States



**Oxbridge in New York • Grades: 9-12**

**\$10,075** Before Dec. 31 • **\$10,575** After Dec. 31

**DATES:** June 26 - July 23

## Barnard College

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

### Course options (for descriptions please scan the QR code above):

Advertising & Media  
Business & Finance  
Creative Writing  
Criminology  
Engineering  
Fashion

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

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





# Barcelona Connection

**Four-day session:** \$1,925\* Before Dec. 31 | \$2,015 After Dec. 31

**Six-day session:** \$2,395\* Before Dec. 31 | \$2,515 After Dec. 31

The perfect add-on to an Oxbridge program, the Barcelona Connection offers four or six days of discovery and fun as students explore one of the world's most striking cities. Operating from a university residence, they set out every day to visit the contrasting neighborhoods, sites, markets, beaches, and shops that make Barcelona so famous. In the process, they sample delicious traditional cuisines, enjoy expert tours of internationally renowned museums, and visit some of Gaudí's flamboyant creations.

The 2024 Barcelona Connection is available to add to the following programs:

**Oxford Tradition:** July 27 - August 2

**Cambridge Tradition:** August 4 - August 10

**Oxford Prep:** July 25 - July 29

**Cambridge Prep:** August 2 - August 6

**NOTE:** To reserve a spot, please include a deposit of \$500 US at the time of the initial application. Students should book their flight home from Barcelona airport on the last day of their program's Connection.

*\*The length of the Barcelona Connection is dependent upon the student's Oxbridge program. Please visit our website for details.*



# Applying to an Oxbridge Program



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

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

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

## Application Review and Decision Notification

Once we receive your complete application, our Admissions Team will review it and you will receive your admissions decision – either acceptance or denial – within three weeks. Your application deposit will be fully refunded if you are not accepted onto your desired Oxbridge program. If admitted, you will receive confirmation of your course placement from our team within a few weeks.





# Paying for an Oxbridge Program

## Scholarships

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

The scholarship application process is separate from the normal application process, so students applying for a scholarship must use the scholarship application at [oxbridgeprograms.com/tuition-and-payments](https://oxbridgeprograms.com/tuition-and-payments).

## Payment Plans

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

# Additional Information on Oxbridge Programs

## Course Selection

Some classes fill very quickly, so we recommend that students apply as early as possible to secure their place in the course of their interest. Students will be placed in classes according to their preference and course size. In the case of language classes, students' language level will also be considered. Some courses are subject to additional fees for materials. Please see the complete course descriptions on our website for details.

## Program Inclusions

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

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

# Program Prices and Dates

PROGRAM	GRADES	IF YOU APPLY BEFORE 12/31/2023	IF YOU APPLY AFTER 12/31/2023	SAVINGS	DATES
<b>The Oxford Tradition</b>	10-12	\$11,750	\$12,225	\$475	July 2 - July 27
+ <b>Barcelona Connection</b>		\$2,395	\$2,515	\$120	July 27 - August 2
<b>The Oxford Prep Experience</b>	8-9	\$11,650	\$12,225	\$575	June 29 - July 25
+ <b>Barcelona Connection</b>		\$1,925	\$2,015	\$90	July 25 - July 29
<b>The Oxford Seminars</b> <i>1 Week</i>	10-12	\$3,700	\$3,885	\$185	July 27 - August 3 or August 3 - August 10
<b>The Oxford Seminars</b> <i>2 Week (Combined Session)</i>	10-12	\$6,785	\$7,125	\$340	July 27 - August 10
<b>The Cambridge Tradition</b> <i>2 Week</i>	10-12	\$6,785	\$7,125	\$340	July 7 - July 20 or July 22 - August 4
+ <b>Barcelona Connection</b>		\$2,395	\$2,515	\$120	August 4 - August 10
<b>The Cambridge Tradition</b> <i>4 Week (Combined Session)</i>	10-12	\$11,750	\$12,335	\$585	July 7 - August 4
+ <b>Barcelona Connection</b>		\$2,395	\$2,515	\$120	August 4 - August 10
<b>The Cambridge Prep Experience</b> <i>2 Week</i>	8-9	\$6,785	\$7,125	\$340	July 6 - July 19 or July 20 - August 2
+ <b>Barcelona Connection</b>		\$1,925	\$2,015	\$90	August 2 - August 6
<b>The Cambridge Prep Experience</b> <i>4 Week (Combined Session)</i>	8-9	\$11,650	\$12,225	\$575	July 6 - August 2
+ <b>Barcelona Connection</b>		\$1,925	\$2,015	\$90	August 2 - August 6
<b>Oxbridge in Paris</b>	9-12	\$8,995	\$9,495	\$500	July 7 - August 3
<b>Oxbridge in Barcelona</b>	9-12	\$8,995	\$9,495	\$500	July 4 - July 31
<b>Oxbridge in New York</b>	9-12	\$10,075	\$10,575	\$500	June 26 - July 23

**APPLY NOW: [oxbridgeprograms.com/application-and-admissions](https://oxbridgeprograms.com/application-and-admissions)**



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- Career Exploration
- Performing Arts
- Sports



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