



HERTFORD COLLEGE
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ZHEJIANG UNIVERSITY

at

Hertford College, Oxford

3 Week Programme

SUMMER 2015

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A very warm welcome to Hertford College and to Oxford!



Hertford College was founded in 1282 – it is one of the oldest of Oxford University's 39 colleges. Located in the centre of historic Oxford, our beautiful college boasts the Bridge of Sighs, which is one of the most famous sights of the city. This is an ideal setting for students wishing to improve their language skills and knowledge of Britain and British culture.

**Welcome to
Oxford!**

MEALS

Meals:

- On **class days**, you are offered breakfast, lunch and dinner.
- On **trip days** you are offered breakfast, a packed lunch and dinner.
- **Weekend:** Saturday you are offered breakfast. Sunday you are offered breakfast and dinner.
- On **free-weekdays** (Monday-Friday) you are offered breakfast, lunch and dinner.

The following pages outline your academic programme

<u>WEEK ONE</u>	9.00 –10.30am		11.00 – 12.30pm		2.00-4.00pm		Evening
ARRIVAL DAY Day 1 Sunday 5th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrive at Heathrow Airport, London. • Hertford College Residential Advisors (RAs) will meet you. • Travel to Oxford by private coach. You will stay in Oxford University Accommodation. • On arrival: Supper and welcome information. 						
Day 2 Monday 6th July	Placement test	B R E A K	An Introduction to Oxford and the University	L U N C H	Welcome Tea at 3.30pm: Sample a delicious and traditional cream tea in the splendid surroundings of Hertford College's historic dining hall. Please wear smart clothes. Bring your camera!	D I N N E R	Orientation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accommodation • Facilities • Connecting your computers to the internet
Day 3 Tuesday 7th July	Lecture: Shakespeare, his life and works	B R E A K	Lecture: Shakespeare, his life and works <i>Cont.</i>	L U N C H	Oxford Tour of Discovery A self-guided tour around Oxford	D I N N E R	Cultural activities with RAs (Suggestion: a walk by the river Thames)

Day 4 Wednesday 8th July	Session: The British Monarchy and constitution	B R E A K	Session: The British Monarchy and constitution <i>cont..</i>	L U N C H	Oxford's Famous Faces Learn about the famous alumni from Oxford University	D I N N E R	Cultural activities with RAs (Suggestion: watch a Shakespeare play in an Oxford College garden)
Day 5 Thursday 9th July	Introduction to student presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How to plan and deliver a presentation effectively 	B R E A K	Introduction to student presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How to plan and deliver a presentation effectively 	L U N C H	British Society and Culture: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to London in preparation for tomorrow's study visit 	D I N N E R	Cultural activities with RAs (Suggestion: River walk)
Day 6 Friday 10th July	Trip to London Enjoy a trip to the capital city and experience all the magical sights and sounds of London in the comfort and safety of your private coach.						
Day 7 Saturday 11th July	Weekend At the weekend you have free time. If you wish to stay in Oxford, your RAs are available for Oxford activities, such as punting, walking tours, shopping, college and museum visits. Alternatively, some students choose to travel independently to nearby place of interest such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> London Stratford upon Avon Warwick Castle Cambridge Bath Brighton 						

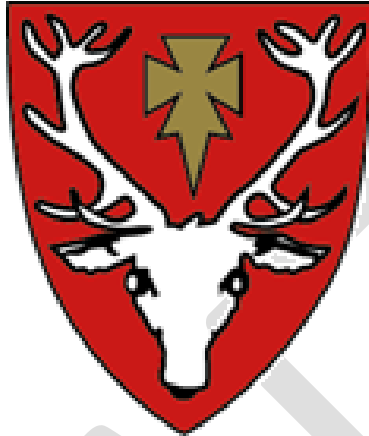
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Liverpool <p>These trips are not included in the programme price. Your RAs are available to offer advice and support about travel arrangements.</p>						
Day 8 Sunday 12th July	Weekend Free time (as above)						
WEEK TWO	9.00 – 10.30am		11.00 – 12.30pm		2 – 4pm		Evening
Day 9 Monday 13th July	Academic debating skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The language of debate: expressing your opinion and comments Mini debate in groups 	B R E A K	Academic debating skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The language of debate: expressing your opinion and comments Mini debate in groups 	L U N C H	Alice in Wonderland: Introduction, activities and visit to the Alice shop	D I N N E R	Cultural activities with RAs Cultural activities with RAs (Suggestion: inter-collegiate sports evening)

<p>Day 10</p> <p>Tuesday 14th July</p>	<p>Session: The Ashmolean Museum. An in-depth look at the history and highlights of this remarkable collection</p>	<p>B R E A K</p>	<p>Visit: The Ashmolean Museum. Complete a series of questions as you enjoy the beautiful exhibits</p>	<p>L U N C H</p>	<p>British Culture: Explore Britain's festivals, traditions and folklore</p>	<p>D I N N E R</p>	<p>Cultural activities with RAs</p> <p>(Suggestion: go to a gig (jazz, blues, rock, pop) in Oxford with your RAs)</p>
<p>Day 11</p> <p>Wednesday 15th July</p>	<p>Pronunciation workshop: (Example)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connected speech in natural English: noticing and practicing assimilation and elision 	<p>B R E A K</p>	<p>Advanced level presentation English:</p> <p>Fine tuning of presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language check • Body language and communicating with your audience 	<p>L U N C H</p>	<p>British Culture:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The History of the English Language 	<p>D I N N E R</p>	<p>Cultural activities with RAs</p> <p>(Suggestion: attend an Oxford debating evening with students from other universities, facilitated by your RAs)</p>
<p>Day 12</p> <p>Thursday 16th July</p>	<p>Lecture: The Social influence of Contemporary Urban Architecture</p>	<p>B R E A K</p>	<p>Lecture: The Social influence of Contemporary Urban Architecture <i>cont.</i></p>	<p>L U N C H</p>	<p>The Globe theatre and Stratford In preparation for tomorrow's study visit</p>	<p>D I N N E R</p>	<p>Cultural activities with RAs</p> <p>(Suggestion: listen to classical music at the Sheldonian Theatre or in an Oxford College or take part in a music session with RAs)</p>

Day 13 Friday 17th July	Trip day Please refer to the Study Tour Guide and select the trip you would like the group to go on today.						
Day 14 Saturday 18th July	Weekend Free time (as explained on day 7)						
Day 15 Sunday 19th July	Weekend Free time (as explained on day 7)						
<u>WEEK THREE</u>	9.00 – 10.30am		11.00 – 12.30pm		2-4pm		Evening
Day 16 Monday 20th July	Academic Writing workshop: Supporting details: facts, quotations and statistics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus on the three parts of an essay • Writing practice 	B R E A K	Academic Writing workshop continued	L U N C H	Guided tour of the world famous Bodleian Library	D I N N E R	Cultural activities with RAs (Suggestion: College tour - visit some of Oxford's most renowned colleges)

Day 17 Tuesday 21st July	Lecture: Current economic issues in the UK	B R E A K	Lecture: Current economic issues in the UK <i>Cont.</i>	L U N C H	Workplace English Job seeking skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How to perform well at a job interview 	D I N N E R	Cultural activities with RAs (Suggestion: Film night)
Day 18 Wednesday 22nd July	Lecture: Historical influences on youth culture in the UK / Post war youth and consumer culture	B R E A K	Lecture: Historical influences on youth culture in the UK / Post war youth and consumer culture <i>cont..</i>	L U N C H	Workplace English Job seeking skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How to write an effective covering letter or personal statement 	D I N N E R	Cultural activities with RAs (Suggestion: debate evening)
Day 19 Thursday 23rd July	End of Course Presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students deliver presentations in small groups before an audience 	B R E A K	End of Course Presentations <i>cont.</i>	L U N C H	Presentation feedback session	D I N N E R	!
Day 20 Friday 24th July	Free day					GALA DINNER Celebrate your success at a memorable candle-lit dinner in the historic dining hall at Hertford College where you will be presented with a certificate at the end-of-	

		course ceremony. This is a special event so please wear smart clothes and bring your camera!
Day 21 Saturday 25th July	Free day	
Day 21 Sunday 26th July	Departure day You will be accompanied by the RAs in a private coach to the airport.	



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