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Zhejiang University
at
Hertford College, Oxford

Advanced English and Humanities Programme

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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 38 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

WEEK ONE	9.00 –10.30am		11.00 – 12.30pm		2.00-4.00pm		Evening
ARRIVAL DAY Day 1 Sunday 9th 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: welcome meal and information 						
Day 2 Monday 10th July	Introduction to the Advanced English and Humanities Programme English Language Assessment Students complete a placement test.	B R E A K	An Introduction to Oxford and the University Explore the development of the leading university in the English speaking world. Followed by a look at the application process and life as an Oxford student with a Q and A session by Oxford students.	L U N C H	Welcome Tea at 3.00pm Sample a delicious and traditional cream tea in the splendid surroundings of Hertford College’s historic dining hall. This is a special event so please wear smart clothes.	D I N N E R	Orientation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accommodation • Facilities • Connecting your computers to the internet
Day 3 Tuesday 11th July	Aspects of Oxford Presentations by students based on the pre-course task. Each short presentation will be followed by a question and answer session.	B R E A K	Academic Writing 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note-taking • Introductions and conclusions • Paraphrasing • Supporting details: facts, quotations and statistics 	L U N C H	Out and About Tour of Discovery A self-guided exploration of the hidden corners of this beautiful city	D I N N E R	Cultural activities with RAs Suggestion: Go for a walk by the River Thames

Day 4 Wednesday 12th July	Presentations Workshop 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An introduction to student presentations How to plan and deliver a presentation effectively 	B R E A K	Phonology Connected speech in natural English: noticing and practicing assimilation and elision.	L U N C H	Guided Tour of the World Famous Bodleian Library You will visit the beautiful Divinity School, which was used as a location for the Harry Potter movies.	D I N N E R	Cultural activities with RAs Suggestion: Watch a Shakespeare play in an Oxford College garden
Day 5 Thursday 13th July	British Culture The History of the English Language A study of the development of the English language throughout time	B R E A K	Vocabulary Development English neologisms (new words)	L U N C H	Introduction to London Learn about the history and cultural highlights of the capital city. You will also have the opportunity to study some of the treasures in the British Museum and National Gallery.	D I N N E R	Cultural activities with RAs Suggestion: Visit a traditional Oxford pub
Day 6 Friday 14th July	Study Tour: 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. You will have the opportunity to visit Parliament Square, the National Gallery and the British Museum. You will be accompanied and guided by the RAs. Transport will be by private coach.						
Day 7 Saturday 15th 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 places of interest such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> London 						

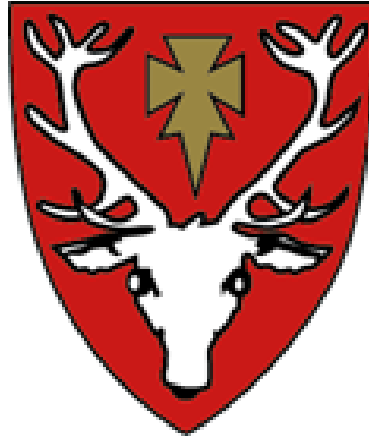
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stratford upon Avon • Warwick Castle • Cambridge • Bath • Brighton • Liverpool <p>These trips are not included in the programme price. Your RAs are available to offer advice and support about travel arrangements.</p>						
Day 8 Sunday 16th July	Free time (see Day 7)						
WEEK TWO	9.00 – 10.30am		11.00 – 12.30pm		2.00 – 4.00pm		Evening
Day 9 Monday 17th July	Flash Fiction and Creative Writing Workshop Explore the creative power of English through a range of activities.	B R E A K	Flash Fiction and Creative Writing Workshop Continued	L U N C H	International Job Seeking Skills 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to prepare for a job interview: personal statements and CVs • How to research a company • Interview role-play 	D I N E R	Cultural activities with RAs Suggestion: Attend an Oxford debating evening with students from other universities, facilitated by your RAs

Day 10 Tuesday 18th July	Alice in Wonderland A chance to explore the world of Lewis Carroll and meet the wonderful characters in this classic children's story. Students study the text and then discover how Alice has become an Oxford Tourist attraction.	B R E A K	The Ashmolean Museum An in-depth look at the history and highlights of the University of Oxford's remarkable collection	L U N C H	The Ashmolean Museum Complete a series of questions as you enjoy the beautiful exhibits.	D I N E R	Cultural activities with RAs Suggestion: Go to a gig: jazz, blues, rock or pop in Oxford with your RAs
Day 11 Wednesday 19th July	Academic Writing 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comparison/contrast essays • Active/passive voice in writing • References and bibliography 	B R E A K	Oxford's Famous Faces Learn about some of Oxford's well known scholars and public figures.	L U N C H	British Culture Festivals, Traditions and Folklore Discover the secret histories and myths behind Britain's best known and popular festivals.	D I N E R	Cultural activities with RAs Suggestion: Inter-collegiate sports evening
Day 12 Thursday 20th July	British Culture Topic History of modern pop music An exploration of musical influences on modern culture, from the 1950's – the present day	B R E A K	Presentations Workshop 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language check • Body language • Connecting with your audience • Answering questions 	L U N C H	Windsor Castle Find out more about the history of this breathtakingly beautiful castle which has been the family home of British kings and queens for almost a thousand years.	D I N E R	Cultural activities with RAs Suggestion: Listen to classical music at the Sheldonian Theatre or in an Oxford College or take part in a music session with RAs

Day 13 Friday 21st July	Study Tour: Windsor <p>You will have the chance to visit Windsor town and its historic castle—one of the Queen's favourite residences—which is reputed to be the largest inhabited castle in the world and also one of the oldest castles in the UK. Explore the streets and shops of this beautiful little town.</p> <p>You will be accompanied and guided by the RAs. Transport will be by private coach.</p>						
Day 14 Saturday 22nd July	Weekend <p>Free time (as explained on day 7)</p>						
Day 15 Sunday 23rd July	Weekend <p>Free time (as explained on day 7)</p>						
WEEK THREE	9.00 – 10.30am		11.00 – 12.30pm		2.00 – 4.00pm		Evening
Day 16 Monday 24th July	Academic Debating Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expressing your opinion and comments • Dis/agreeing • Asking for/giving opinions • Language of persuasion • Turn-taking • Rhetorical questions 	B R E A K	Debate <p>The opportunity to formulate discussion on a range of topics and showcase your language skills</p>	L U N C H	Current Affairs <p>Discover how newspapers capture the interest of their readers by creating effective headlines.</p>	D I N N E R	Cultural activities with RAs <p>Suggestion: College tour - visit some of Oxford's most renowned colleges</p>

Day 17 Tuesday 25th July	Lecture Self and Identity An examination of how we view ourselves through the aperture of art, from the use of portraiture to 'selfies'	B R E A K	Youth Language, Slang and Idioms Learn how social factors have shaped the language used by young people.	L U N C H	International Job Seeking Skills 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business correspondence • Cross cultural difference in the business world 	D I N N E R	Cultural activities with RAs Suggestion: Film night
Day 18 Wednesday 26th July	End of Course Review Review all language and topics covered in the programme.	B R E A K	Presentations Workshop 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fine-tuning of presentations • Emphatic language • Intonation and sentence/ word stress 	L U N C H	Vocabulary Development American vs British English Explore the fascinating differences in vocabulary and pronunciation between these two major variants of English.	D I N N E R	Cultural activities with RAs Suggestion: Attend an evening lecture
Day 19 Thursday 27th July	End of Course Presentations Students deliver presentations in small groups before an audience.	B R E A K	End of Course Presentations (continued)	L U N C H	Presentation Feedback Session	D I N N E R	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.

Day 20 Friday 28th July	Free day Free time (as explained on day 7)
Day 21 Saturday 29th July	Departure day You will be accompanied by the RAs in a private coach to the airport.



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