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At Hertford College, Oxford

Postgraduate Summer School Humanities and Social Sciences
Research Programme



An Introduction to Hertford College Summer 2025

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, an iconic landmark of the city.

Hertford College is an ideal setting for students wishing to challenge themselves academically and deepen their knowledge of Britain and British culture.

What to expect from our academic programme?

- > You will study in the unique atmosphere of Oxford
- > You will be encouraged to discuss ideas and gain new perspectives
- > You will develop valuable academic and communication skills

Welcome to Oxford!

DAY 1 **ARRIVAL DAY** • Arrive at a London airport Monday Hertford College Residential Advisors (RAs) will meet you 30th June Travel to Oxford by private coach. You will stay in Oxford University accommodation • On arrival: meal, orientation and welcome information WEEK ONE DAY 2 09:00 - 10:30 11:00 - 12:30 14:00 - 16:00 **EVENING** Introduction to the **Tour of Discovery Research Tutorial Cultural Activities** Tuesday **Postgraduate Summer** A self-guided exploration preparation with RAs 1st July **School Humanities and Social** of Oxford's historic Under the guidance of **Sciences Research** buildings. a tutor, students **Programme** prepare for their research presentations, **Introduction to Oxford** focusing on research **University and the Tutorial** aims and **TEA BREAK** DINNER LUNCH **System** methodology. Explore the development of the leading university in the English-speaking world. You will have the chance to ask questions about the admissions process to Oxford and other British universities.

DAY 3	09:00 – 10:30		11:00 – 12:30		14:00 – 16:00		EVENING
Wednesday 2 nd July	Lecture: Social Science Current research	TEA BREAK	Continuation.	LUNCH	Welcome Tea at 3:30pm Sample a delicious and traditional cream tea in the splendid surroundings of one of Hertford College's historic dining halls. This is a special event so please wear smart clothes.	DINNER	Cultural Activities with RAs
DAY 4 Thursday 3 rd July	Lecture: Social Science Current research from the Department of Education.	TEA BREAK	Research Tutorials (1) Students discuss their current academic research with a panel of tutors and are questioned by their peers.	LUNCH	Academic Workshop Preparing and presenting effective research posters This session will prepare students for the research poster presentations.	DINNER	Cultural activities with RAs

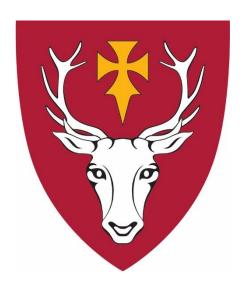
DAY 5 Friday 4 th July		TEA BREAK	Introduction to Psychology	LUNCH	Lecture – 'The Finest View in England' An exploration of Blenheim Palace and the glorious gardens of Lancelot Capability Brown and the agricultural heritage of the beautiful Cotswolds area. Also, discover the other magnificent architectural and landscaping wonders of the country.	DINNER	Cultural activities with RAs
DAY 6 Saturday 5 th July	Study Tour – Blenheim Palace and the Cotswolds Blenheim Palace is one of Britain's most famous historic landmarks. You will visit the Cotswolds, an area of outstanding natural beauty and picturesque villages in rural England. Afterwards, you will be taken to Blenheim Palace to have a guided tour of its beautiful rooms, as well as explore the gardens and grounds. You will be accompanied and guided by the RAs. Transport will be by private coach.						

DAY 7		Weekend At the weekend you have free time. If you wish to stay in Oxford, there are various activities you	DINNER (Sign up in
Sunday 6 th July		can do, such as punting, walking tours, shopping, college, and museum visits. Alternatively, some students choose to travel independently to nearby places of interest such as:	advance)
	BREAKFAST (sign up in advance)	 London Cambridge Bath The Cotswolds Blenheim Palace Stonehenge 	
		These trips are not included in the programme price. Your RAs are available to offer advice and support about travel arrangements. Breakfast is served in the morning, and dinner in the evening, but you must sign up with RAs in advance.	

			WEEK TWO	0			
DAY 8	09:00 – 12:30				14:00 – 16:00		EVENING
Monday 7 th July	Research Tutorials (2) Students discuss their current academic research with a panel of tutors and are questioned by their peers.			LUNCH	Visit to a Historic Oxford College After an introductory lecture exploring its history and current activities, you will visit one of Oxford's most iconic colleges.		Cultural Activities with RAs
DAY 9 Tuesday 8 th July	Lecture: Social Sciences Current research from the Department of Social Policy and Intervention. (topic tbc)	TEA BREAK	Lecture: Social Sciences 21st Century Language Learning Traditional ways of learning a language have changed. Explore how new technologies and popular culture have influenced second language acquisition e.g. online media and pop culture	LUNCH	Research Tutorials (3) Students discuss their current academic research with a panel of tutors and are questioned by their peers.	DINNER	Cultural activities with RAs

DAY 10	09:00 – 12:30		14:00 – 16:00		EVENING
Wednesday 9 th July	Lecture: The Archaeology of Britain An overview and summary of current research trends. The lecture is followed by a visit to the Ashmolean, the world's first university museum.		Preparation for the Research Poster Presentation Event		Cultural activities with RAs
		LUNCH		DINNER	
DAY 11 Thursday 10 th July	End of Course Research Poster Presentations Students present research posters in an academic conference style. The poster session will be attended by peers, tutors, Oxford students and Hertford College staff. There will be plenty of opportunity for interaction.	LUNCH	Feedback on Research Poster presentations and end of course closing thoughts.	Cele at a lit d Hert histo whe pres cert of-p	A DINNER Shrate your success memorable candle- inner in one of ford College's pric dining rooms, re you will be sented with a ificate at the end- programme mony.

DAY 12	FREE DAY
	See day 7 for information.
Friday 11 th July	
DAY 13	DEPARTURE DAY You will be accompanied to the airport by your RAs by private coach.
Saturday 12 th July	



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