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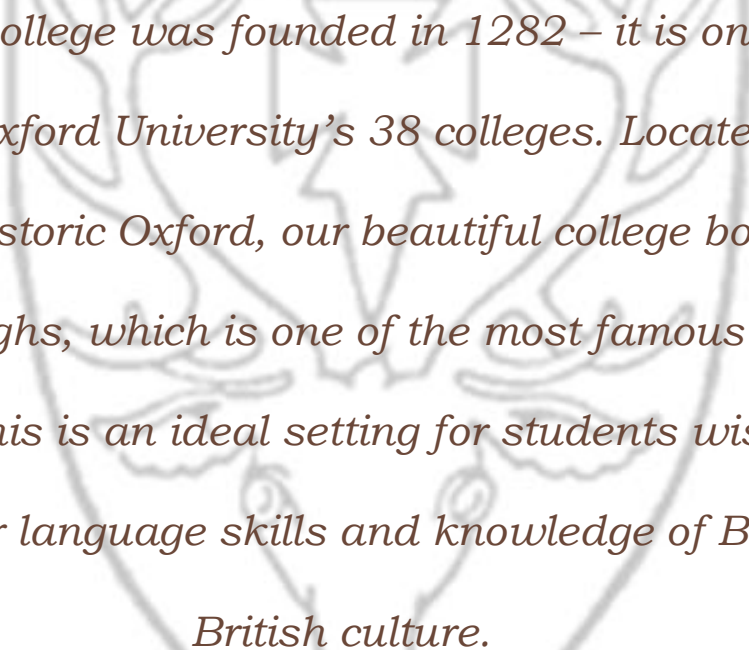
Hertford College, Oxford

*Postgraduate Summer School Humanities
and Social Sciences Research Programme*

SUMMER 2019

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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

- 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
Day 1 ARRIVAL DAY Sunday 30th June	<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 1st July	Introduction to the Postgraduate Summer School Humanities and Social Sciences Research Programme Lecture: The History of Oxford University and an introduction to the tutorial system Team-building activity	B R E A K	Bodleian Library Tour A guided tour of one of the world's most renowned libraries You will also visit the beautiful Divinity School, which was used as a location for the Harry Potter movies	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 Room	D I N E R	Orientation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accommodation • Facilities • Connecting your computers to the internet
Day 3 Tuesday 2nd July	Lecture: Humanities Current research from Department of Linguistics topic tbc	B R E A K	Academic Workshop: How to plan and deliver an effective academic presentation: theory and practice	L U N C H	Research Tutorial preparation With the guidance of a tutor, students prepare for their research presentations, focusing on <i>research aims and methodology</i>	D I N E R	Cultural activities with RAs

<p>Day 4</p> <p>Wednesday</p> <p>3rd July</p>	<p>Lecture: Social Policy Current research conducted by an Oxford Academic</p>	<p>B R E A K</p>	<p>Academic Workshop Preparing and presenting effective research posters</p> <p>This session will prepare students for their end of course research poster presentations</p>	<p>L U N C H</p>	<p>Research Tutorial preparation With the guidance of a tutor, students prepare for their research presentations, focusing on <i>overall design and impact</i></p>		<p>Cultural activities with RAs</p>
<p>Day 5</p> <p>Thursday</p> <p>4th July</p>	<p>Lecture: Current research from Oxford Business/Management Academics</p>	<p>B R E A K</p>	<p>History of Art: An Academic Approach A guide to Art History Research in preparation for tomorrow's visit to London</p>	<p>L U N C H</p>	<p>Research Tutorials (1) Students discuss their current academic research with a panel of tutors and are questioned by their peers</p>	<p>D I N E R</p>	<p>Cultural activities with RAs</p>
<p>Day 6</p> <p>Friday</p> <p>5th July</p>	<p>Study Tour: British Museum and National Gallery 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 also visit the British Museum and National Gallery. Afterwards you are free to spend the afternoon in London with your RAs.</p> <p>You will be accompanied and guided by the RAs. Transport will be by private coach and you will travel back to Oxford in time for Dinner in the evening.</p>						

<p>Day 7</p> <p>Saturday 6th July</p>	<p>Weekend</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Alternatively, some students choose to travel independently to nearby places of interest such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • London • Stratford upon Avon • Warwick Castle • Cambridge • Bath <p>These trips are not included in the programme price. Your RAs are available to offer advice and support about travel arrangements</p>
<p>Day 8</p> <p>Sunday 7th July</p> <p>Weekend</p>	<p>Weekend</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Alternatively, some students choose to travel independently to a nearby place of interest such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • London • Stratford upon Avon • Warwick Castle • Cambridge • Bath • Brighton <p>These trips are not included in the programme price. Your RAs are available to offer advice and support about travel arrangements.</p>

WEEK TWO	9.00 – 10.30am		11.00 – 12.30pm		2.00 – 4.00pm		Evening
Day 9 Monday 8 th July	Lecture: Humanities Current research from the Faculty of Oriental Studies , topic tbc	B R E A K	Lecture: Social Science Current research from the Dept. of Education , topic tbc	L U N C H	Research Tutorials (2) Students discuss their current academic research with a panel of tutors and are questioned by their peers		Cultural activities with RAs
Day 10 Tuesday 9 th July	Lecture: The Archaeology of Britain An overview and summary of current research trends			L U N C H	Research Tutorials (3) Students discuss their current academic research with a panel of tutors and are questioned by their peers	D I N N E R	Cultural activities with RAs
Day 11 Wednesday 10 th July	Visit to Christ Church College Explore Oxford's most iconic College, Oxford Cathedral and the beautiful grounds			L U N C H	Preparation for the Research Poster Presentation Event	D I N N E R	Cultural activities with RAs
Day 12 Thursday 11 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.			L U N C H	Feedback on Research Poster Presentations and End of Course Assessment	D I N N E R	Cultural activities with RAs

Day 13 Friday 12th July	Free Day GALA DINNER Celebrate your success at a memorable candle-lit dinner in one of Hertford College's historic dining rooms, where you will be presented with a certificate at the end-of-programme ceremony.
Day 14 Saturday 13th July	Departure day You will be accompanied by the RAs to the airport by private coach.

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