



The Official University of Oxford Summer Schools for 15-18 year olds

impact *from within*

University of Oxford



Historic prestige

Founded in 1096, one of the oldest and most prestigious universities in the world, known for its rich history and tradition of academic excellence.



Innovative research

At the forefront of groundbreaking research across a wide range of disciplines, including climate science, medicine, and technology.



Cultural landmark

Oxford's historic colleges and iconic architecture make it a centre for culture and learning, attracting visitors from around the globe.



Global influence

Home to a diverse international community, contributing significantly to global research and education.



Distinguished alumni

Produces a remarkable array of alumni, including world leaders, Nobel laureates, and pioneers in various fields.



Diversity

>26,000 students from 170+ countries



No. 1 world ranking

1st in the University World Rankings for 9 years in a row

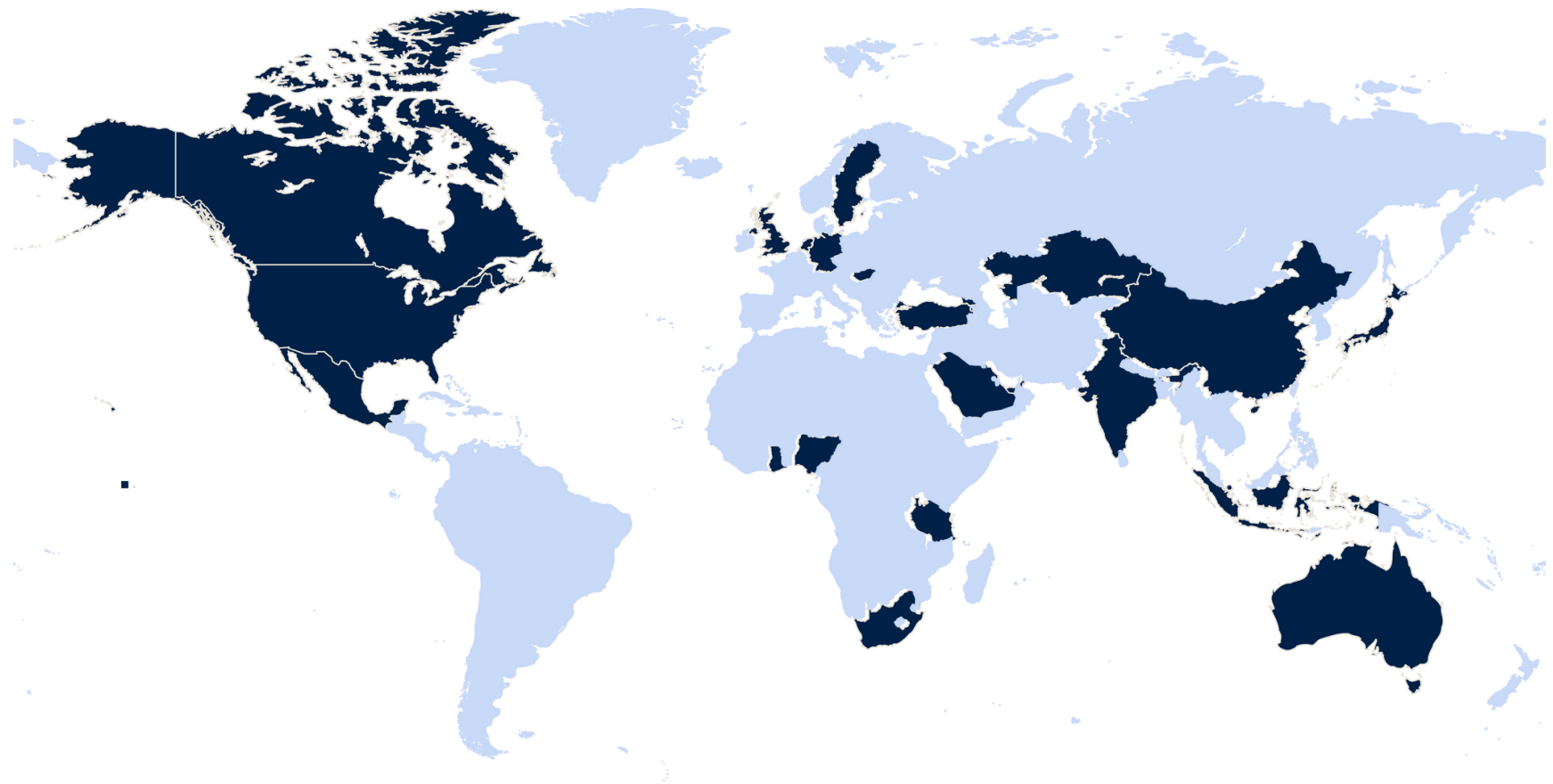


International Community at Oxford Saïd Summer Schools 2026

Armenia
Australia
Belgium
Canada
China
France
Georgia
Germany
Ghana
Hungary
India
Indonesia
Japan
Kenya
Kazakhstan

Mexico
Netherlands
Nigeria
Pakistan
Qatar
Saudi Arabia
South Africa

Sweden
Tanzania
Turkey
United Arab Emirates
United Kingdom
United States of America



Saïd Business School



Global ranking

A world-leading Business School.



Internationally renowned programmes

Our degree programmes and short executive education programmes seek to challenge traditional perspectives and produce powerful ideas.



Extensive network

Our global networks of leaders, innovators and academics facilitate research and impact activities across business and society.



Innovation meets heritage

Our pioneering work in business innovation is embedded within the University's rich academic culture



Impact from within

We transform individuals, who transform businesses, which transform the world.



World-class learning

We deliver cutting-edge education and ground-breaking research that transform individuals, organisations, business practice, and society.



Transforming the world

Our commitment to excellence and our global network of alumni empower our students to shape industries, drive sustainability, and uplift communities.



Entrepreneurial focus

We contribute to global innovation and wealth creation by equipping students with the skills and mindset needed in the entrepreneurial economy.



Wider summer school experience:

Oxford City

- Safe, historic student city
- Beautiful architecture, parks and shops on the doorstep
- Everything in walking distance
- Welcoming, diverse and cosmopolitan
- Collegiate system





Programme Portfolio and Format





Which path sounds like you?

Start with your strengths — then see where each programme could take you.

FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS

YOU'LL LIKE THIS IF...

You are curious about how organisations work in the real world and want future-ready skills for a fast-changing world.

POSSIBLE PATHS

- Strategy analyst
- Management consultant
- Product manager
- Sustainability specialist

FUTURE ENTREPRENEURS

YOU'LL LIKE THIS IF...

You already run a business or have ideas you are ready to test, develop and pitch.

POSSIBLE PATHS

- Founder
- Startup operator
- Product manager
- Venture analyst

FUTURE GLOBAL CHANGEMAKERS

YOU'LL LIKE THIS IF...

You love debating big questions, challenging assumptions and exploring different perspectives.

POSSIBLE PATHS

- Business or policy
- Law or consulting
- Finance
- Journalism or public service

AI and MACHINE LEARNING

YOU'LL LIKE THIS IF...

You have AI or coding experience and want to understand how technology works — and shapes society.

POSSIBLE PATHS

- Data scientist
- Machine-learning engineer
- AI product manager
- Responsible-AI specialist

Supports University applications

SUPER-CURRICULAR

- Taking your knowledge and engaging beyond what you do at school
- Super-curricular: Structured, academically oriented projects like GCSE Plus or EPQ
- Develops transferable skills (research, planning, etc.)
- Improves motivation and self-learning
- Flexible and personalised learning paths

EXTRA-CURRICULAR

- Voluntary, non-academic activities outside the formal curriculum (e.g. clubs, sports, arts)
- Enhances social development and communication
- Boosts self-esteem and cultural competence
- Supports wellbeing and belonging

OXFORD FOCUSES ON SUPER-CURRICULAR EVIDENCE ON APPLICATIONS

EXAMPLE COURSE STRUCTURE:

AI and Machine Learning Pioneers

July and August 2027

JEAN-PAUL CARVALHO



Professor of Political Economy

New College

Oxford Elevate Director

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Jean-Paul Carvalho is an economist working in the fields of Political Economy and Social Dynamics. His work combines game-theoretic models of population dynamics with historical analysis. It draws upon and contributes to a number of emerging fields, including the economics of identity, culture, and religion. Prof. Carvalho has made contributions to modeling social norms, culturally transmitted preferences and belief systems, and groups and networks. His work has been applied to the following subjects:

- Social determinants of education/labor market outcomes
- Economic determinants of social institutions, including religion
- Structural inequality
- Political economy under diversity

- Extremism and Conflict

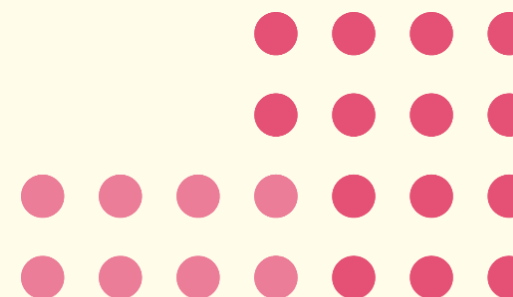
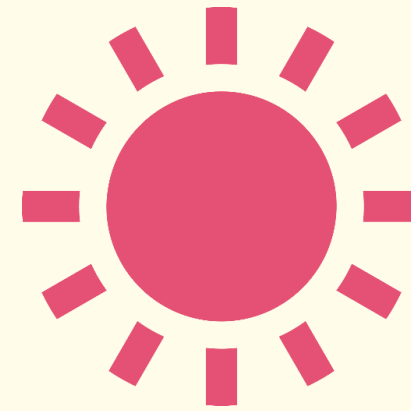
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Academic Programme: Week one

Developing subject knowledge

- Lectures and workshops
- Business skills sessions
- Hands-on learning
- Talks from keynote speakers
- Extended project commences

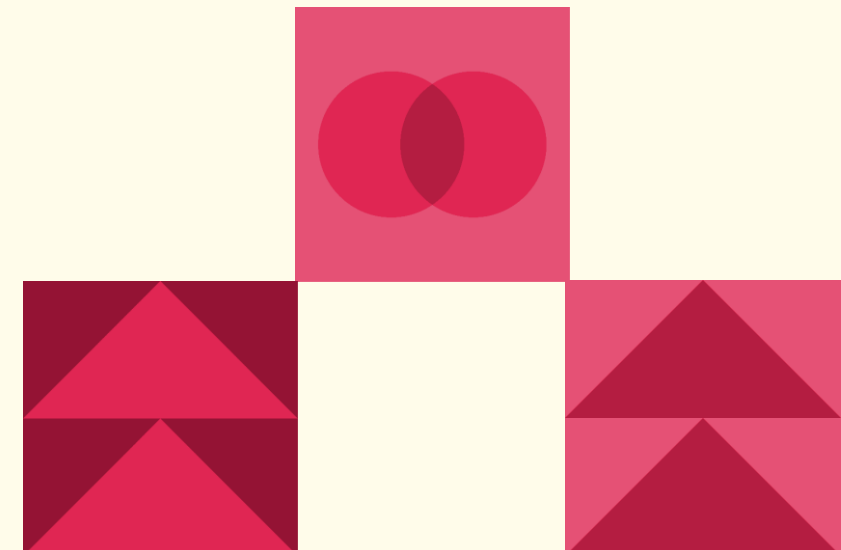




Academic Programme: Week two

Developing business skills

- Business simulations
- Transferrable business skills
- Time to develop business proposal
- Oxford tutorial
- Conference and pitching competition
- Graduation ceremony





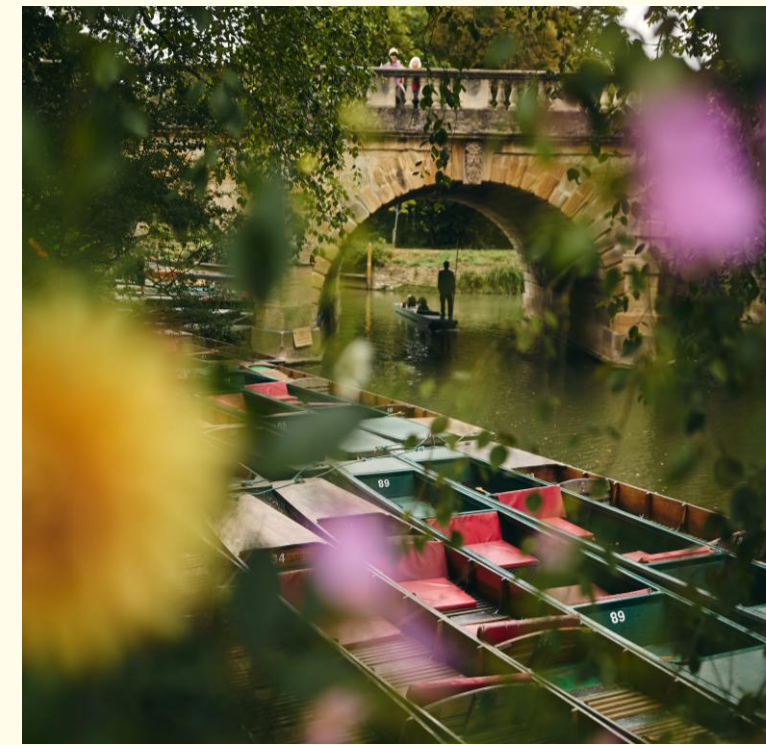
Student Experience and Impact



Wider summer school experience:

Extra-curricular programme

- Exploring Oxford University – including other colleges, museums and gardens
- Extra-curricular activities: workshops, games, day trip, public speaking and debating workshops
- Admissions and interview workshops



Wider summer school experience:

Oxford college life

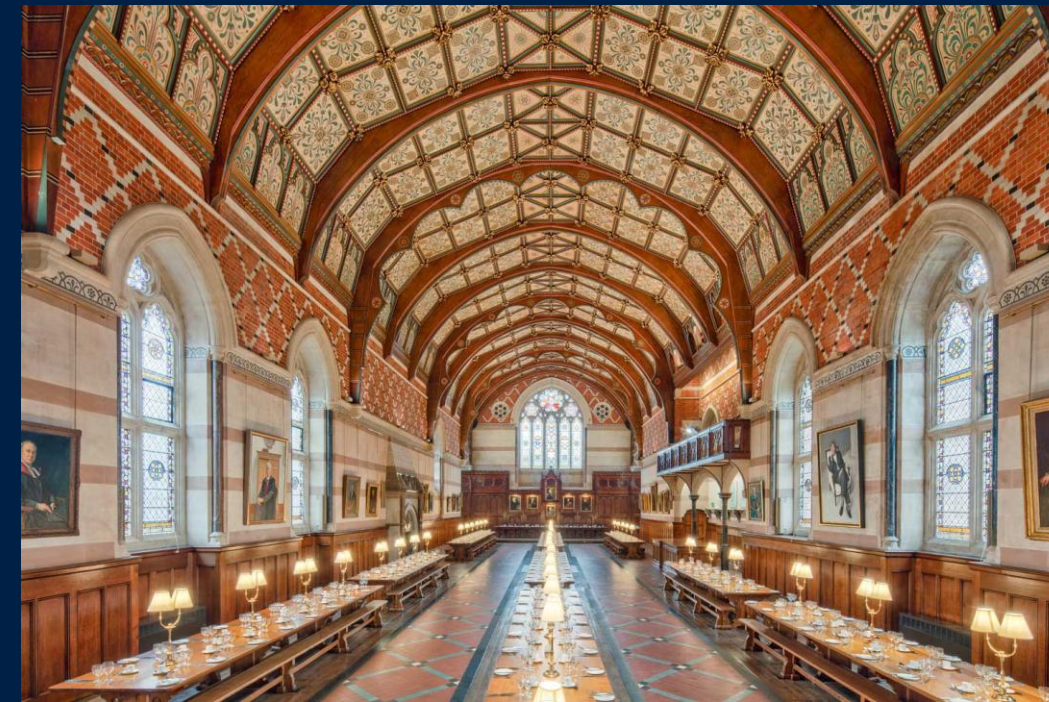
- Communal dining
- Evening college activities
- Porters and Student Ambassadors available 24/7



Wider summer school experience:

Stay in a beautiful, historic, Oxford college:

- Keble/St Annes/St Hugh's Colleges
- Single bedrooms
- Single-sex floors



Attendance criteria

- Age 15-18 inclusive on 31 August 2027
- English language requirement of B2 upper intermediate level of Common European Framework of Reference for Language
- Passionate about developing new skills, learning new ideas and contributing to the discussions and debates



Why should students attend?



Unique
educational and
networking
opportunities



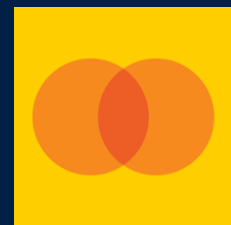
Led and fully supported
by dedicated academic
and pastoral care teams.



Official Oxford
University academic led
summer programmes
programme from the
World's Best University



Certification from
University of Oxford



Post programme
Network and access to
exclusive Oxford
student-only content



An **unforgettable**
experience and
opportunity to join the
Oxford Youth Alumni
network





impact from within



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