

# Your Future Starts in Oxford

SUMMER SCHOOL  
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**At the Oxford Scholastica Academy, we're passionate about helping young people to discover, experience and prepare for their futures.**

We do this in a number of ways:

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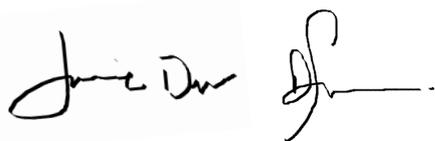
**Welcome to Oxford!** Home to the world's most famous university. City of inspirational leaders, entrepreneurs and cutting-edge scientists. A place that has inspired Narnia, Alice in Wonderland and Harry Potter. From pioneering authors to modern medical breakthroughs, Oxford is a city of discovery.

We created the Oxford Scholastica Academy to inspire young people to make positive change for themselves and the world. Both of us studied at Oxford and loved the learning experience and environment so much, we wanted to find a way to share it with others. Our courses help students discover the possibilities that lie ahead — the subjects they could study, the careers they could have, and the global citizens they could become.

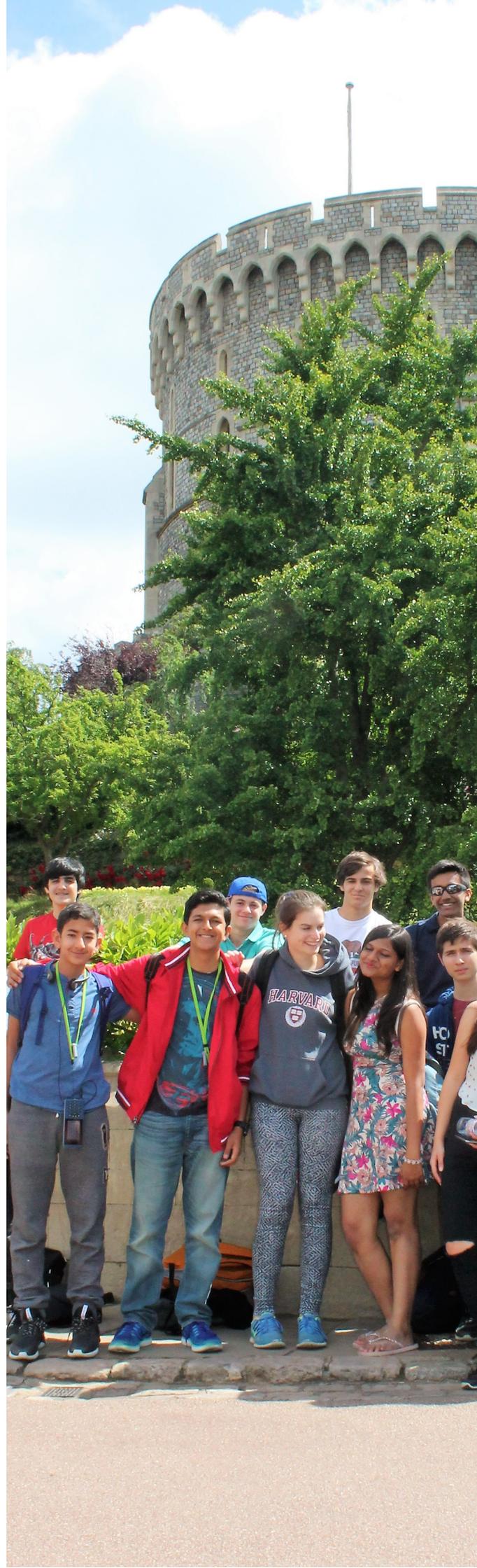
We'd love to invite you to experience the magic of our Oxford summer school and online courses. Our accredited programmes combine university-style teaching with practical Challenges, Masterclasses, and cultural adventures.

Over the past decade, we've given thousands of students the edge to succeed, find their purpose, and make a difference in the world. We'd love to welcome you to the Oxford Scholastica family and make this year the year you take charge of your future.

Hope to see you soon!



**JAMIE & SOPHIE DEAR**, Founders



# What to Expect

**Whether it's test-driving a subject you want to study at university or exploring a new area of interest, our summer school and online programmes are designed to give you more direction on your future and inspire you to keep exploring. You'll get the perfect mix of theory and practice — and a fresh perspective on your academics when you return to school.**

**By taking one of our courses, you'll:**

- Gain invaluable insights into your chosen subject and what it takes to become a professional in that field.
- Learn from tutors who have studied at leading universities like Oxford and Cambridge (and get personalised feedback from them).
- Develop important skills that are in high demand by universities and employers, such as public speaking, critical thinking and teamwork.
- Put your knowledge, skills and ability to work in a team to the test in group challenges.
- Gain clarity on your future direction – our students leave equipped with subject knowledge that puts them ahead of their peers and helps them thrive in a competitive world.
- Build your global professional network by meeting students from around the world and joining our alumni community.
- Come away with a Graduation Certificate and a Letter of Recommendation (for students who meet our criteria) to use on future university and job applications.

Our team have been running summer schools and online programmes for many years, and we're passionate about helping students meet their full potential. From our experienced leadership to our world-class tutors, friendly staff, and engaging guest speakers, we're here to provide a safe and supportive environment.

## Teaching Philosophy

We believe that learning should be interactive and fun, and this fuels our approach to teaching.

As a student on one of our courses, you'll:



### Learn

Take part in our engaging courses and expert-led Masterclasses.



### See

Meet inspirational guest lecturers and see what your future could look like.



### Do

Apply what you've learned in a fun and collaborative challenge.



# What students (and parents) are saying

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**98%**

of parents would recommend us to a friend

**91%**

of students had one of the most memorable summers of their life

**9.4/10**

average student rating in 2022

**65+**

nationalities make up our student body

**94%**

of students said they had greater certainty over their future academic and career choices

**96%**

of students said OSA introduced them to new things and broadened their horizons in 2022

# Student Stories

Oxford Scholastica students go on to do impressive things. Many of our alumni attend leading universities around the world — think Oxford, Harvard, Cambridge, and Yale — followed by exciting careers in law, medicine, finance, business, engineering, and more. Some students go on to set up their own ventures, including not-for-profits.

Here are a few stories from recent alumni:



**ALEXANDRA,**  
International Relations,  
Politics & Leadership

Alexandra went to school in Luxembourg, and is now studying Management at the University of Toronto, with a minor in Economics. She's involved in the university's residence council, a business association, and the international student mentorship programme, and is a "mentee" in a case competition group.



**ÁLVARO,**  
Engineering

Álvaro moved to Madrid to pursue a double degree in Industrial Engineering and Business Management at Comillas Pontifical University, ICAI. He's currently in his final year of a Bachelor's degree as an Erasmus student at Chalmers University of Technology in Sweden. He credits his time at Oxford Scholastica for "enabling me to discover my vocation. It was such an inspiring experience."



**SIMON,**  
Law

Originally from Denmark, Simon is now studying law at Robinson College, University of Cambridge. He says his summer at Oxford Scholastica Academy was "what gave me the confidence I needed to successfully apply to Cambridge. The friendships I made and the things that I learned will be with me for the rest of my life!" Simon is the vice-president of the Cambridge University UN Association and an avid rower.



**TARA,**  
Law

Tara recently graduated from her secondary school in Bangalore, India, where she sat on multiple student committees. She moved to the UK to study Law at Jesus College, University of Cambridge, and says her Oxford Scholastica experience is what sealed her passion for law and made her want to apply to a top university.

# Oxford Scholastica Academy: The Summer School Experience

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Get a taste of university life in the “city of dreaming spires” — and have the most memorable summer of your life. Our summer programmes offer the perfect balance of challenging academics, inspiring workshops, and fun cultural experiences.





# Summer School Courses

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**Go beyond the books and experience what studying a course and pursuing a career will really be like. Our courses combine Oxford-style teaching with practical challenges and debates to inspire you to take charge of your future.**

After completing one of our summer school courses, you'll come away with:

- A Graduation Certificate, which can serve as an excellent example of your proven interest in a subject when it comes to university and college applications.
- A Letter of Recommendation (for students who meet our criteria), an invaluable asset for your future course, internship or work experience applications.
- Increased critical thinking, creativity and collaboration skills to prepare you for future challenges.
- An international community of like-minded friends and peers, with alumni groups and events to help you stay connected.



# Ages 12–14

Our “Discover” Oxford summer courses for students aged 12-14 are the perfect mix of theory and hands-on learning. They allow students to focus on a field they're interested in while inspiring them to explore potential future options along the way.



### **Discover Business**



Want to know what life in the business world is really like? On this business summer course, you'll learn basic economics, corporate law, leadership, management, and public speaking. You'll also explore the roles of marketing and social media in modern business.



### **Discover Medicine**



If you're interested in health care and helping people, this summer medicine course is for you. Alongside theory, you'll look at X-rays, discuss clinical cases, meet real patients and learn about exciting advances in medical techniques and research.



### **Discover Technology**



Are you fascinated by rockets and robots? Do you love playing with computers? On this technology summer course, you'll learn how websites are built using different coding languages, design a rocket using practical applications of maths and physics, and build your own hydraulics system.



# Ages 15–18

Our “Experience” Oxford summer courses for students aged 15-18 delve deep into a subject, with a focus on practical application balanced with real-world theory. This combination helps secondary school students try out some of the key aspects of the subject they want to explore (and potentially go on to pursue in university).



### **Experience Business & Enterprise**

This course brings business, economics and management to life, to help you better understand what it's like to pursue study in this field. You'll explore different types of businesses, discover a range of economic models, learn about game theory and financial markets, see how management theories enhance business and create your own business concept in our App Challenge.



### **Experience Computer Science & Coding**

If you're fascinated by computers and information technology, this computer science summer course is a great option. You'll develop your knowledge of programming languages and put your skills to the test by designing a website. You'll also learn about the development of computing throughout history and explore the future of Artificial Intelligence.



### **Experience Creative Writing**

Where better than Oxford to hone your skills in creative writing? Get inspired by the city that was home to Tolkien, Lewis Carroll and Philip Pullman. In this course, you'll explore different genres and plot-types, learn about the importance of dialogue, and practise different techniques to hone your skills and ensure writing becomes a part of your daily routine.



### **Experience Debate & Public Speaking**

Want to improve your public speaking and debate skills? This debating summer course will help you develop confidence, learn persuasive techniques, and practise the art of rebuttal — skills that are essential in many careers and day-to-day life. You'll learn what made famous speeches so powerful and put your skills to the test in our international diplomacy challenge.



**“OSA was one of the best experiences of my life. Not only does it broaden your perspective of the world, the academic part is really helpful in professional lives. Now I am a 1st year university student, I am able to put the knowledge gathered at OSA to good use, which sets me apart from the rest of my fellow university students.”**

– HUZAIFA, Pakistan, Experience Medicine Academy

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### **Experience Engineering**



If you love understanding how things work and exploring individual components of machines and structures, there's a good chance you're considering engineering as an area of study. On this engineering summer course, you'll explore the differences between mechanical, civil and electrical engineering — and build your very own engine.



### **Experience International Relations, Politics & Leadership**



This course helps students better understand the importance of relationships between nations and cultures. We'll explore case-studies of international relations in action — and how it's created significant change. You'll also put your new-found diplomacy skills to the test in our United Nations challenge.



### **Experience Law**



Are you considering a career as a lawyer? This summer law course will give you a strong understanding of the legal system and different types of law, including human rights, international, corporate, and criminal law. You'll put your new-found understanding into practice with a mock trial.



### **Experience Medicine**



Curious to explore the field of medicine and see what it's like to be a doctor? This course is designed to give students a deeper understanding of different specialties and medical ethics. You'll get hands-on experience with both clinical tasks and doctor-patient communication skills, and you'll meet and diagnose real patients in our Hospital Challenge.



### **Experience Psychology & Neuroscience**



Fascinated by the human mind, thought and behaviour? If you're thinking of studying psychology, this course will give you a great head start. You'll learn how to define and measure personality, explore the connection between language and thought, and start to better understand social psychology and human interaction. You'll also learn practical research skills.

**For more information on individual courses, including course calendars, visit [oxfordscholastica.com/oxford-summer-courses/](https://oxfordscholastica.com/oxford-summer-courses/)**



# Ages 15–18



**“Before my experience at Oxford Scholastica, I was unsure of what I wanted to pursue. I’ve been interested in law, political science, philosophy, and psychology for a long time, so I decided to enroll in the Experience Law Academy. My tutor, Simran, was an amazing teacher and I’m so grateful to her. Now I’m sure that I want to pursue a career in Law!”**

– DANIELA, USA  
Experience Law Academy



## Masterclasses



Masterclasses are skills-based workshops you attend alongside your course of choice. Led by tutors with expertise on a specific topic, or by external speakers, these workshops are designed to bring out the best in students, present diverse perspectives and help you truly achieve your potential. Possible topics include debating, decision-making, career applications, moral choice and human psychology and more.

## SUMMER SCHOOL COURSES

# Accommodation

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During the summer school programme, you'll stay in your own room in one of four University of Oxford buildings. These dwellings give you a taste of what university living is like while offering modern amenities and easy access to the city's cafes, shops, and culture.

- **Safe, secure, and modern**

These buildings are where undergraduate Oxford University students stay during their term.

- **Private and family-style**

Students get to have their own spacious bedroom and en-suite bathroom, while living among fellow students and sharing common room spaces to socialise.

- **Central**

Our accommodation is in the heart of the "city of dreaming spires", near the Castle Quarter, a lively and thriving part of central Oxford.



# Residences



## St George's Gate

St George's Gate is perched beside the Quaking Bridge, above the remains of a medieval wall. It's adjacent to the historic Oxford Castle with an entrance courtyard and a lovely view of the Castle Mill Stream, part of the River Thames.

## St Thomas'

Like St George's Gate, St Thomas' is also owned by Oxford University's St Peter's College. St Peter's is the youngest Oxford college within the old city boundaries, and has been referred to as "the laid-back teenager of the Oxford college family."

## Paradise St

The Paradise St building is also part of St Peter's College, and is located just beside the Oxford Castle. It's just next door to St George's Gate and has a peaceful garden area by the stream.

## Lampl

The Lampl Building is an annex of Corpus Christi College, one of the oldest Oxford University colleges, founded in 1517. One of their earliest members helped translate the King James Bible in 1611.

**"It just surpassed our expectations in every way: pre-attendance organisation, facilities, high level of the programme, interesting and diverse attendees from all around the world, dedicated creative teachers, great balance of time working and time for personal endeavours and friendships, supportive staff, caring and nurturing environment, academically and personally challenging — a true college campus experience!"**

**BILL & TANYA MATEO**, Russia,  
Parents of Paulina,  
Experience Debate & Public  
Speaking Academy



## SUMMER SCHOOL COURSES

# Student Life and Activities

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Day trips to castles. Punting. A moonlit ball. We couldn't have you travel to Oxford and not experience the rich history and culture of the city (and beyond). That's why our programme offers a range of day trips and fun on-campus activities, as well as free time to explore the magic of Oxford and build new friendships. Here are some of the highlights of the social schedule:

### Welcome Barbecue + Oxford Tour

Get to know us and your new classmates over some delicious food! You'll also meet your Heads of House, who are residential members of staff and will support you over the summer. After you've been introduced to everyone, you'll discover the city on our expert guided tour.

### Day Trips

Explore Windsor Castle, the Official Residence of His Majesty The King, and stroll the old city of Windsor to take in its rich history. We also go to Blenheim Palace, the residence of the Duke of Marlborough and the birthplace of famous wartime Prime Minister Winston Churchill.

# Student Life & Activities

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## Sports

We have a range of sporting activities on offer, including punting, the quintessential Oxford tradition where you push a flat-bottomed boat along the river using a long pole. There's also a running club, an informal football tournament, and nearby basketball and tennis courts you can use in your free time.

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## Graduation Ceremony

We gather for our formal Graduation Ceremony on the final Friday of the summer school. This takes place at the Saïd Business School in the centre of Oxford, in one of their theatres. You'll hear speeches from our leadership team, as well as student representatives from many of the classes.

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## International Ball

Balls are a great Oxford student tradition — this one takes place midway through the programme on a historic boat on the River Thames. You'll get to dress up, watch the sunset over the water, and dance the night away with friends.

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## Free Time + Culture

When you're not studying on the Oxford University campus, you'll have free time to explore the magic of the city with your friends. From the Ashmolean Museum to the university colleges, there's an attraction for everyone to discover.

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# Frequently Asked Questions

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## How do I get to Oxford?

Oxford is situated around 60 miles from London, and has excellent transport links. Most of our international students fly to London Heathrow or London Gatwick airports, which are around 60-90 minutes away. We recommend Heathrow if you can fly there as it's closer, we will have Oxford Scholastica staff present there on our arrival days and our airport transfers go to and from Heathrow.

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## Can I get to know my fellow participants before the summer?

Yes absolutely! We'll add you to a private group chat on Instagram with other students from your course before you come to Oxford. This is optional, but it's a great way to get to know your fellow students in advance.

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## Will I get a certificate/accreditation at the end of the course?

All students who successfully complete the summer course will be given an Oxford Scholastica Academy certificate at our Graduation Evening on the last night of the summer programme at the Saïd Business School. Parents or relatives are very welcome to attend this. Students also receive a Letter of Recommendation from their tutor a few weeks after the programme ends (performance-dependent).

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## What are the arrangements for food?

We provide both breakfast and dinner. A continental breakfast will be provided at the accommodation, and we will be taking you out around the best local restaurants or eating in the accommodation in the evenings. At lunchtime, our students have the opportunity to explore Oxford where there are lots of cheap and healthy lunch options (we have created our own Guide to Oxford's Best Lunch Spots for your convenience, and also a guide to where the best halal lunch spots are).



# Sample Timetable



## WEEK 1

	8am	9am	10am	11am	12pm	1pm	2pm	3pm	4pm	5pm	6pm	Evening	
Sunday					Arrival						Dinner	Icebreaker evening	
Monday	Breakfast	Welcome and Introductory Class				Lunch		Oxford Tour		Scavenger Hunt		Dinner	Ice Cream
Tuesday	Breakfast	Classes and Independent Study				Lunch		Failure to Success Masterclass		Dinner		Outdoor Shakespeare	
Wednesday	Breakfast	Classes and Independent Study				Lunch			Punting			Picnic Dinner	Parks Games
Thursday	Breakfast	Classes and Independent Study				Windsor Trip							
Friday	Breakfast	Classes and Independent Study				Lunch		Applications Masterclass				Dinner	Active Activities
Saturday	Breakfast	Classes and Independent Study				Lunch	The Oxford Scholastica Challenge Afternoon!				Dinner	Active Activities	

## WEEK 2

	8am	9am	10am	11am	12pm	1pm	2pm	3pm	4pm	5pm	6pm	Evening
Sunday	Breakfast	Hero Session			Brunch		Free Time			Dinner	OSA International Ball	
Monday	Breakfast	Classes and Independent Study				Lunch	Debating Masterclass					Dinner
Tuesday	Breakfast	Classes and Independent Study				Lunch		Change the World Masterclass		Dinner	Conquering Happiness	
Wednesday	Breakfast	Cambridge Trip										
Thursday	Breakfast	Classes and Independent Study				Lunch		Bicester Village, Football Tournament		Dinner	Oxford's Got Talent	
Friday	Breakfast	Classes and Independent Study				Lunch		Packing and Feedback		Graduation		BBQ and Ceilidh
Saturday	Breakfast	Departures										

\*Note that these are sample timetables. All timetables are subject to change.

# Oxford Scholastica Academy: Oxford Scholastica Online

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Want to experience university-style learning wherever you are in the world? Our online courses, conferences, and internships give you the chance to dive deep into a subject of interest. Sharpen your academics, meet new friends, and gain clarity about your future goals.



# Online Courses

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**Experience Oxford-style teaching with project-based challenges and debates. Small class sizes (with a maximum of 12 students) and expert tutors help you gain mastery of your subject area, whether you've studied it before or are exploring it for the first time.**

After completing one of our online courses, you'll come away with:

- A Certificate of Achievement, which can serve as an excellent example of your proven interest in a subject when it comes to university and college applications.
- A Letter of Recommendation (for students who meet our criteria), an invaluable asset for your future course, internship or work experience applications.
- Increased critical thinking, creativity and collaboration skills to prepare you for the future.
- An international community of like-minded friends and peers, with online groups and events to help you stay connected.



# Ages 12–14

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## Business

Are you interested in learning about the world of business, or hoping to run a company yourself one day? This course will introduce you to important business concepts, help you learn about marketing and branding, and challenge you to take on the role of an entrepreneur to create a plan for your own business.



## Medicine

If you're aged 12-14 and have an interest in Medicine, this course is for you! You'll learn about human anatomy, the systems of the body and common diseases. With your classmates and your tutor, you'll discuss what makes a great doctor and how to talk sensitively to patients. Finally, you'll get to meet some real patients, learn about their medical history and their symptoms, and try to diagnose their conditions.



## Politics & Debate

Do you have an interest in the news, current affairs and the world around you? This course is for 12-14 year olds who want to learn about politics, international relations, and systems of government. Along the way, you'll practise your debating skills, writing speeches and debating with your peers about political ideas that interest you. You'll leave the course with more confidence in your public speaking abilities and with a greater understanding of government and politics.



## Technology

On this exciting course, you'll be introduced to some of the most important concepts in Engineering and Computer Science — and you'll learn how to build your own website! With your tutor and classmates, you'll also explore how the practical applications of Maths and Physics work in the real world.



**“This summer I did other online courses, along with Oxford Scholastica Online, and I have to say, this was by far, the best and the most interesting one of them all. This course was more engaging, interactive, and MUCH MUCH MUCH more interesting than the others!”**

– LAILAMAH, Pakistan, Engineering

# Ages 15–18

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## Business & Economics

Do you want to know more about how businesses operate, or do you dream of becoming an entrepreneur one day? Led by an expert tutor, this course teaches you key economic concepts and gives you an insider's view of running a business — all while letting you apply your skills and knowledge to tackle real-life business problems.



## Computer Science & Coding

Interested in learning code? Python is widely regarded as an excellent first language to learn. This course will help you develop a functional level of ability in programming in Python, supported by independent coding projects. To further your knowledge, you'll look more deeply at technical and practical topics in Computer Science.



## Creative Writing

Do you enjoy reading, writing and using language to express yourself? This course will show you how to write for different audiences and in a variety of genres while analysing works that have stood the test of time. You'll also learn how to create engaging content for online platforms and develop your own unique voice.



# Ages 15–18

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## Engineering

Does the world of engineering spark your interest? Guided by an expert tutor, you'll explore key introductory engineering topics and work together to design your own models. You'll learn how to apply Mathematics and Physics to solve problems, and learn how to stand out in future university applications. You'll also get to participate in a Q&A with a software engineer.



## Law

Are you interested in learning about the law, or considering a career as a lawyer? Explore legal concepts and develop your debating skills, then use your knowledge, public speaking, and problem-solving abilities to tackle real-world legal projects. Learn about what the profession is really like, and prepare to submit compelling applications to your future chosen universities.



## International Relations, Politics & Debate

What does it take to negotiate the greatest challenges facing our world – from COVID-19 to poverty to climate change? What role do governments, international organisations and activists play? On this course, you'll debate key issues, such as what you, your country and the global community can do to prevent and respond to catastrophes.



## Mathematics

Do you admire the beauty of a mathematical theorem? This course will challenge you to improve your maths skills beyond school curriculum. University-level mathematics requires an understanding of how infinity works in different contexts; you'll explore this concept from many perspectives, including real analysis, set theory, gravity and statistics. You'll also work in teams to solve a mathematical code-breaking challenge.



# Ages 15–18

## Masterclasses (Online)

Masterclasses are skills-based workshops you attend alongside your course of choice. Led by tutors with expertise on a specific topic, or by external speakers, these workshops are designed to bring out the best in students, present diverse perspectives and help you truly achieve your potential. Past Masterclasses include University Applications, Dialogue, Impactful Careers, and Mind Sports.



### Medicine

Are you keen to expand your knowledge of what medicine is really like and prepare for life as a potential medical student? Working individually and in small groups, you'll learn about the practical and theoretical aspects of medicine, and the most important systems of the body. You'll also get to meet a psychiatric patient, take their medical history, and attempt to diagnose their symptoms — an experience that will help you stand out in future medical school applications.



### Psychology & Neuroscience

Are you fascinated by the human mind, behaviour and relationships? Do you ask questions like, "What makes a person who they are?". This course will introduce you to key concepts, such as attachment theory, love, language and personality. You'll also design and carry out a personal research experiment, write up your findings in a paper, and present to your peers.

**For more information on individual courses, including course calendars, visit [oxfordscholastica.com/online-summer-school/courses/](https://oxfordscholastica.com/online-summer-school/courses/)**

# Oxford Scholastica Academy: Online Internships

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Learn from the best and brightest, wherever you are in the world! Our virtual internships are offered across a range of industries, and give students a unique opportunity to get real-life work experience and mentorship in their field of interest.





**“This week-long internship was such an insightful and engaging experience, which taught me the skills needed to become a business consultant. Every live session was jam packed with useful information and tips while also being fun and engaging. I highly recommend this programme – you will not regret signing up!”**

**CATHERINE**, Luxembourg  
Business Development Intern

## ONLINE INTERNSHIPS

# How It Works

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**Students aged 15-18 with a real interest in their chosen field can participate in our remote internship programme.**

Over the course of your internship, you'll work with one of our partner organisations to solve real-world problems, get an insider's perspective into your chosen industry, and present a final project to the organisation's representatives. This unique experience will leave you better informed and better-prepared to pursue your future goals.

You'll get to:

- Work on a real-life project, develop your skills and make an impact.
- Collaborate with a team of like-minded interns from around the globe and learn to work with diverse individuals from different cultures and backgrounds
- Work with a mentor from your partner organisation for one-on-one learning and support.
- Enhance your university application and future resume, supported by a Letter of Recommendation from your host organisation (performance-dependent).

At the end of the internship, you'll have gained a network of contacts from around the world, hands-on insights into your field, and valuable experience for your university applications and future CV.

**Learn more about the subjects offered and upcoming dates at:**

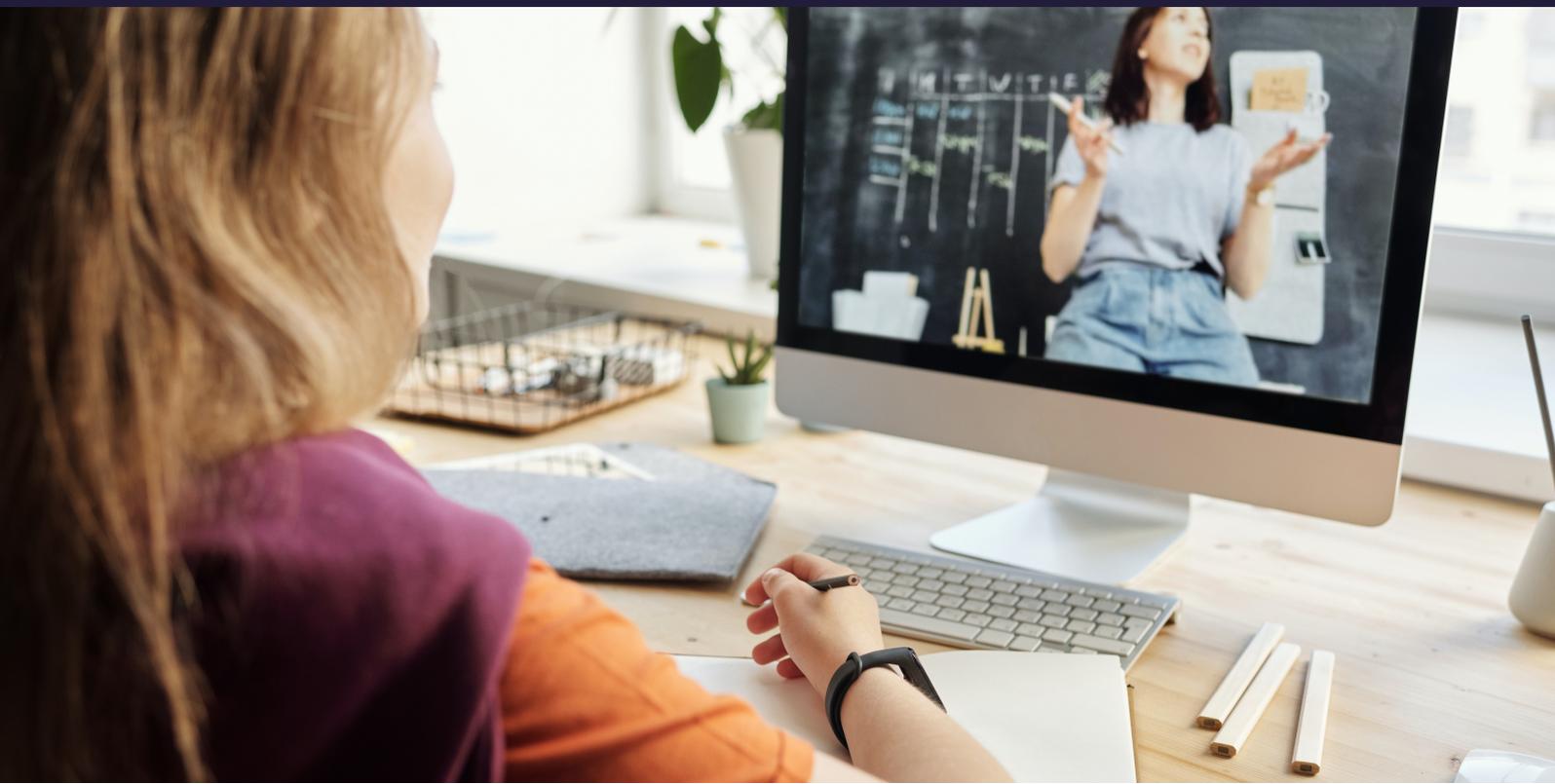
[oxfordscholastica.com/online-summer-school/internships/](https://oxfordscholastica.com/online-summer-school/internships/)



# Oxford Scholastica Academy: Online Conferences & Events

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Explore cutting-edge topics in your chosen subject, interact with experts and get ahead in the university admissions process. These day-long and weekend programmes run throughout the year, and are aimed at curious 12-18 year olds interested in exploring their futures.





# How It Works

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**Our online Conferences & Events connect curious students from around the world with hand-picked subject experts. You'll participate in talks, seminars and workshops about innovative topics in a subject you're most passionate about.**

By attending one of our online conferences and events, you'll get:

- Access to leading, inspirational figures, from leading lawyers to experienced doctors to undergraduates immersed in their subjects
- Exposure to new ideas from speakers at the cutting-edge of their field
- Insights into the university application process, including any relevant admissions tests
- Evidence of passion for a subject — and initiative in pursuing interests beyond the school curriculum
- Knowledge of areas of a subject you may not have come across before
- Ideas for the types of careers to pursue after graduating



# Online Conferences & Events

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Examples of our recent conferences and events include:

## **BizCon**

This two-day conference provided an insider's take on the future of business, exploring technology trends, what it's like working at a startup, and how entrepreneurs are navigating these unprecedented times. Participants came away with a deeper understanding of business career paths and practical tips for submitting a university application.

## **LawCon**

This two-day conference opened students' minds to the diverse areas of law, as well as the many career options available. It provided a fresh perspective on contemporary law issues and the opportunity to network with lawyers in a variety of different fields. Participants came away with honest and unique insights into what studying and practising law is really like.

## **MedCon**

This conference connected students with doctors, medical students, MedTech entrepreneurs and medical school admissions experts for a day of exploring the future of medicine. Participants came away with a better idea of what it's like to be a junior doctor and medicine students, and inspired to pursue a future in medicine.

Learn more about the subjects offered and upcoming dates at:

[oxfordscholastica.com/online-summer-school/conferences/](https://oxfordscholastica.com/online-summer-school/conferences/)



**“I would definitely recommend a similar conference to other students! The seminars and guest speakers were really insightful. I enjoyed this so much, and I can't wait to come back to any other events. Thank you so much for hosting it!”**

**GRACE**, Canada  
MedCon



# Frequently Asked Questions

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**Do I need any special equipment to attend Oxford Scholastica's online courses or events?**

No! To attend our virtual programmes, all you need is a computer with a stable Internet connection and a webcam. Ideally, you'll be able to sit in a quiet room where you won't be disturbed while participating.

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**What time will the programmes take place?**

Exact timings for your course are on the website for all our our online programmes.

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**Who will my tutors/mentors/speakers be?**

We spend an enormous amount of time carefully selecting and training the best tutors for each course. Our educators are subject experts from world-class institutions, including Oxford and Cambridge.

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**Is the online course content the same as an Oxford Scholastica summer school course?**

Our summer online courses (as with all our online offerings) are project-based, meaning you'll constantly apply what you learn to real-world problems. While these courses have been designed in accordance with our learning philosophy of Learn, See, Do — just like our Oxford Summer School — the content is different, with a greater focus on problem-solving. The two weeks culminate in a final project, evaluated by your tutor.

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**Will I get a certificate at the end of an online course?**

Yes, upon successful completion of the course you'll receive a Certificate of Achievement. For those students on our online courses and internships who really impress us and meet our requirements, we're also able to provide a Letter of Recommendation, which you can use for future course, job or internship applications.

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JOIN OUR GLOBAL COMMUNITY

# Alumni Network

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**Everything you do at Oxford Scholastica will help propel you towards an exciting and successful future. But it doesn't stop there! After completing a summer or online programme, you'll join our international alumni community and stay connected through ongoing resources and support.**

## **Become part of a global knowledge network**

Your future exploration doesn't stop when you leave — as part of our alumni community, you'll always have someone to talk to if you have questions or ideas. And our ongoing blog series and magazine help support Oxford Scholastica alumni as they pursue their goals.

## **Join our private Instagram account**

We have a private Instagram account just for alumni, which is a great place to stay in touch with your Oxford Scholastica friends and the team, and to hear the latest news from our HQ. You'll be granted permission to follow this account after you've attended the programme.

## **Access grants through the Oxford Scholastica Academy Foundation**

As part of our mission, we support our students' social impact projects and charities around the world through the Oxford Scholastica Academy Foundation, providing grants from £250 to £1000. If you want to make the world a better place, we want to help!



# Dates and Prices

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For a complete listing of dates and prices for Oxford Scholastica Academy's Summer School and Online offerings, please visit [oxfordscholastica.com/about-us/dates-prices/](https://oxfordscholastica.com/about-us/dates-prices/)

## COVID-19 Update: Flexible Booking and Learning Options

Our team has made it a top priority to offer safe and flexible options for booking and taking courses during COVID-19. Students can continue to develop their academics, meet new friends, and gain clarity about their future, whatever offering they choose.

We were one of the only UK summer schools to successfully welcome students during the pandemic, and received the "Good to Go" accreditation ([VisitEngland's industry standard](#)). This accreditation confirms that we adhere to government and industry COVID-19 guidelines to keep students safe.

We've also deepened our commitment to online learning with more [course options](#), [conferences](#), and [internships](#) that can be taken from anywhere.

**We look forward to welcoming you!**

# Our Worldview

## What a time to be alive.

Never before have there been so many possibilities in a young person's life. Technological, medical, financial, social and political advances have transformed what a student can do and achieve.

However, teenagers experience an education system built for a previous century, and a society in which success is defined in narrow and short-term ways.

They live on a planet which is being destroyed rather than stewarded and inhabit a culture which increasingly values division over community.

Whilst technology has brought great benefits, they experience the dark side of social media communication and "comparison culture", which has contributed to a mental health epidemic amongst young people.

Many students feel current pressure to achieve, to be perfect, to get into competitive universities, but there is also future pressure – our students experience greater uncertainty about their future than their parents' generation.

Oxford Scholastica gives students the tools, knowledge and confidence to thrive in this ever-changing, uncertain environment.

We exist to help young people make the most of the positive changes in the world, rather than feeling constrained by them.

## We believe:

## **Active thinking is more valuable than passive thinking**

We believe we should all have a bias towards agency of thought and action. This mindset opens up the potential for great possibilities and greater fulfilment, unencumbered by the expectations of others.

## **Collaboration for the good of the community is more valuable than independent progress**

We believe a greater purpose exists than purely fulfilling our own needs. We believe agency should be channelled in a positive way for the benefit of others and we believe that, by coming together as a community, more things become possible.

## **Long-term thinking is more valuable than short-term thinking**

We believe that when you think and plan for the long-term, you achieve more for yourself and for others.

We believe this belief system can be universally attainable for students regardless of background, nationality, gender, race, income etc.

Oxford Scholastica inspires and empowers young people to think for themselves and equips them with the skills to make positive change, enabling them to make informed choices about their future, as well as the futures of other people and the world.

By helping them to open their minds, find community, be inspired, and learn about what really interests them academically and matters to them personally, our programmes leave students more confident and more likely to achieve their goals. We alleviate the stress that external pressure and uncertainty cause.

In other words, we exist to change young people's futures and, in doing so, to change the world in a positive way.

# Discover Your Future

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