# AN INSPIRATIONAL SUMMER A lifetime of success

Experience authentic university life with our world-famous summer schools in Oxford, Cambridge and Yale, and reap the benefits for a lifetime.



Oxford Royale Academy inspirational cultural and academic courses





# WELCOME to Oxford Royale Academy 2022

Oxford Royale Academy is a leading global provider of elite summer schools. Driven by a firm belief that education is about much more than a formal classroom, we offer young people unparalleled cultural and learning experiences, giving them a window to a world of opportunity.

Our unique educational model is all about partnership. Every student has unique skills, strengths and dreams – our role is to mentor and guide them, to introduce and explore new concepts, and to help them realise their true potential.

I am tremendously proud of our alumni, who have gone on to achieve so much, in both traditional and emerging industries. We would be delighted to welcome you to one of our courses in 2022, and to welcome you to the alumni family!

William Humphreys, CEO & Founder, Oxford Royale Academy (ORA)





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## Our Story

Oxford Royale Academy was founded nearly 20 years ago, with a vision to offer young people a broader and richer learning experience, and to drive their success in paths that they may not even have considered. Since then, ORA has welcomed over 25,000 students from over 170 nations, is a three times winner of the Queen's Award for Enterprise, and a five-times winner of the BETA Award for best educational product.

We have built an outstanding, talented team of teachers, counsellors and operations managers, who all share our vision, to inspire young people to reach their potential. Over many years, our approach has been proved to motivate young people to achieve more than they ever believed possible.





Students can choose from over 30 courses, all designed to help them gain confidence, experience and a competitive edge. You can experience life in an Oxford or Cambridge University college, visit some of the most heritage-rich locations in the United Kingdom, taste a degree in medicine, build a robot or explore AI or film, whilst always working with peers from around the globe.











# The Experience

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"This experience was lifechanging in so many good ways. It pushed me out of my comfort zone and made me realise that 'the world is my oyster"

Taonga, Zambia



Colleges



We offer many exciting programmes, all of which encourage debate, and build analytical and collaboration skills. There is plenty of practical problem-solving, helping students to understand how new concepts can be applied to solve global issues. And there is plenty of time for sport and social activities, and trips to some of the UK's greatest landmarks.







# A Global Community

In order to carve a truly strong and successful path in a highly competitive world, we believe that everyone now needs greater global awareness, more varied cultural experiences and broader global networks. Oxford Royale Academy's summer schools offer exactly this. All of our courses are designed to build confidence and gain experience, whilst proudly becoming a part of our global family.

Young people join Oxford Royale Academy from all corners of the globe – and during their time with us, they invariably embrace one another's cultures. These international relationships last well beyond summer school, giving our alumni a tremendous springboard for their futures.

With a focus on global awareness, time is set aside on every course for cultural enrichment. This takes many forms, from allowing students to learn informally from one another, to organised debates and practical activities to explore different cultures, and trips to British cultural landmarks.













"Year after year the allure of Oxford Royale has pulled me back. I met many different people during my first two weeks from different cultures and backgrounds."

Sara, Greece





## No Ordinary Teachers

"I've taught students from around the world at Oxford Royale, they arrive hungry for knowledge and ready to take on the world. It's a privilege to help them grow and develop during the programme"

A teacher should bring a subject to life, immersing the student in a new world, whilst also taking time to listen, mentor, guide and encourage.

We are very fortunate to have an extensive network of teachers who are world-experts, who are passionate about sharing their knowledge. However, our carefully selected teachers offer much more than knowledge and experience. They are not just motivated, they motivate – they are not just inspired, they are inspiring – and crucially, they are absolutely committed to bringing out the very best in every student.

Truly talented teachers are rare, but they can change the course of a young person's life, and we make it a priority to find the best.





## Learn from the world's best minds

Our teaching faculty boasts an extraordinary range of talent that includes Oxbridge academics, Ivy League lecturers, neuroscientists, medical researchers, leading industry professionals in film and architecture, published authors, clinical psychologists and many more.

This unique and diverse faculty, assembled from all over the world, means that Oxford Royale students are learning from the very best.



## Hear from eminent guest speakers

A unique and important element of Oxford Royale's summer schools is our guest lectures. No matter which course you decide to join, you will also have the opportunity to hear from world-renowned guest speakers, who will inspire you to explore cutting-edge issues.

We are proud to welcome speakers including world-leading politicians, poets, philosophers, scientists, and business leaders, who lead us in debates covering subjects such as climate change and global security.

## Our Approach to Teaching

With small class sizes, lively debates and personal mentoring and support, our teaching methods are proven to bring out the very best in every individual.

As well as interactive workshops and plenty of discussion, our programmes also include debates and visiting speakers, featuring world-leading politicians, poets, philosophers, scientists, and business leaders. We offer cultural enrichment activities, social events and UK wide excursions outside the timetable, to ensure that every student has a holistic learning and development experience.

Oxford Royale Academy offer courses designed for traditional professions, such as law and medicine, but also courses designed to stretch the boundaries of traditional education, from making robots, to exploring AI or film. We also offer a plethora of cultural experiences, and workshops to develop crucial life skills such as public speaking, all taught by experts, including some of academia's most eminent lecturers.









## What you'll get:

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## A detailed report card

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A formal graduation ceremony, dinner, and party



Student safety has always been our highest priority, and our teams work around the clock to ensure the physical and mental wellbeing of every individual. As a result, we were well placed to introduce robust protocols to protect students' health in the wake of the pandemic, and we continue to review our processes on a weekly basis.

We follow a stringent daily cleaning protocol and recommend social distancing and masks when indoors. If another lockdown should disrupt your plans, you are protected by our flexible booking promise and our cancellation, postponement and refund terms.









Accredited by the BRITISH for the teaching of English in the UK

## World-class Venues

It is natural for young people to be a little daunted by world-leading seats of learning, which are centuries old and have been home to world political and industry leaders. However, by experiencing life in these universities, we take away any uncertainty, and instead give our students aspiration and ambition.

By giving student a taste of learning in some of the most inspirational seats of learning in the world, we help them to believe in their own abilities and to aim for the very top. This is why we have chosen the University of Oxford, University of Cambridge and Yale for our courses – and, many of our alumni go on to graduate from the very same universities.



## University of Oxford





## University of Cambridge





## Yale University





## University of Oxford

Only an hour away from London, and dating back to 1096, the University of Oxford has been home to nearly half of Britain's 20th-century Prime Ministers, Nobel Laureates, media barons, and leading physicists. Alumni include former US President Bill Clinton, UK Prime Minister Boris Johnson and Lord of the Ring's author, J.R.R. Tolkien.







The city offers a mix of cosmopolitan buzz, alongside centuries of history and rich culture. The Sheldonian Theatre is the scene of the graduation of 27 British prime ministers, the Bodleian Library is home to every book published in Britain, and the Ashmolean Museum is the oldest museum in England. And, everybody will recognise the Christ Church dining hall, made famous around the globe by Harry Potter.







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**Courses** 30<sup>+</sup> study options



# University of Cambridge

Founded in 1209, and again only an hour from London, Cambridge is a slightly smaller and more serene city than Oxford. The University of Cambridge leads the world in science and mathematics, with alumni who discovered gravity, evolution, and DNA. Famous alumni include comedian Hugh Lawrie, codebreaker Alan Turing, and broadcaster Sir David Attenborough.







Rich in culture and tradition, you may be familiar with the images of the medieval architecture of Kings College, the punts on the River Cam, Queens' College's Mathematical Bridge, built entirely without nails and Trinity College's Tudor courtyard. And, with a humming market square, lively restaurants and punts gliding along the River Cam, Cambridge offers something for everyone.







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**Duration** 2 or 4 weeks



**Courses** 10 study options



# Yale University

Based in New Haven, Connecticut, Yale is a compact and welcoming community, within easy reach of Boston and New York. It was founded in 1701 and is famous for celebrating diverse cultures, for gothic architecture and for educating many of our world leaders. Alumni include five US presidents, actress Lupita Nyong'o, Samuel F. B. Morse, the father of morse code, American songwriter, Cole Porter and Pinterest founder Ben Silbermann.







Alongside the famous architecture and culture of the university, Yale offers a plethora of art, music, theatre and cosmopolitan restaurants. There is free access to its world-class museums and galleries, and over 200 free concerts each year. Some of the most famous sights include the Orange Street Bridge, the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, and the Harkness Tower.







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**Location** Yale Colleges









Experiences in early teenage years can fundamentally impact the direction of a young person's life. At such an informative age, we believe that it is more important than ever to explore new ideas and concepts, and to begin to embrace new cultural experiences.

Our courses for this age group are specifically designed to expand thinking and to introduce new fields of academia and industry, to question traditional concepts and to open the door to new worlds of culture and diversity.

So, whether you would like to see what a law or medicine degree – and career – really looks like, or whether your curiosity drives you towards our artificial intelligence or film studies courses, we have a course for everyone which will broaden your outlook, build your confidence, and shape your ambitions.



### Courses

Oxford Global Summit: Racing Extinction
Business Innovation and Entrepreneurship
Engineering and Technology
Medicine and Experimental Psychology
Film Academy
Creative Arts
English as a Foreign Language



# Courses for ages 16-18



We understand that it can be overwhelming to make decisions at such a young age, which could affect the direction that your life takes. So, we have designed courses to allow young people to taste the subjects and institutions at the forefront of their minds, and to consider other seats of learning and disciplines.

Even if you have decided to study medicine, we live in a dynamic world, where new concepts and technology present opportunities which, only 30 years ago, we would never have believed were possible. These advances affect every discipline and every career path. And, as all professions and industries reach across the globe, it is more important than ever to have a true appreciation of the diversity of global cultures.

We work with you, with your curiosity and ambitions, to help you identify your true passions, your skills, and to understand how much you can truly achieve in whatever field you choose. We help you to define your dreams and put you on the road to a hugely successful and rewarding journey through life.



Oxford Global Sum	mit: Racing Extinction
Business, Innovatio	on & Entrepreneurship
Engineering, Robo	tics & Technology
Medicine & Diseas	ie
Experimental Psyc	hology
Law, Politics and E	conomics
Architecture & De	sign
Philosophy, Literat	ture & Modern History
Mathematics	
Creative Arts	
English as a Foreig	n Language
<b>IELTS</b> Preparation	
SAT Preparation	
Film Academy	
Law & Trial Advoca	acy

Courses

## Racing Extinction: Summit On Climate Change, Politics & Global Leadership

#### Innovate to Save the Planet in this exciting new summer course format from Oxford Royale

Preserve life on planet earth as you collaborate in small groups of Delegates to generate solutions to some of the most challenging issues facing humanity. Through this unique multidisciplinary Summit, will you will learn how the fields of climate science, politics, law, and leadership can work together to beat extinction.

#### Why choose the Racing Extinction Global Summit?

- Collaborate with a team of Delegates to tackle some of the grand challenges facing your generation as you work to publish the "2022 Oxford Accords"—a list of ideas, innovations and solutions created by you.
- Be inspired by extraordinary global thought leaders and diverse faculty working on the front lines of climate change, water resources, food instability, and wildlife conservation.
- Explore the fields of political science, climate science, law, leadership, and international affairs through compelling speakers and exciting case studies.
- Strengthen your critical thinking, communication, collaboration and creativity skills.



#### **Key questions**

- What ideas might promote healthier oceans and cleaner air?
- How might we provide ample food and water to over 8 billion people?
- Can cities be designed to positively contribute to the environment?

#### What you will learn

- Identify different leadership styles and the critical skills needed to lead effectively.
- Refine your public speaking and debating skills
- Expand your knowledge on emerging global issues like climate change, natural resources, wildlife conservation, and global leadership.
- Explore the roles of national governments and global agencies like the United Nations
- Discover career pathways in the fields of climate science, politics, law, and wildlife conservation.

#### Great for Students Thinking About...

- Conserving the diversity of earth's wildlife for the next generation
- Ensuring access to clean water for a growing population
- Addressing climate change with meaningful yet practical ideas







Includes Keynotes, Lectures and Breakouts







# Applying for a place

#### How to apply

The quickest and easiest way to enrol on one of our awardwinning summer schools is via our secure booking system,

Our online application form takes approximately 5 minutes to complete. You'll need the name and details of the student enrolling as well as of the person paying the fees. You'll be asked to choose your course, where you'd like to study and the dates you'd like to join.

Finally, you'll need to pay the relevant deposit payment by credit or debit card (if you'd like to use a different payment method for the deposit, our team would be delighted to help you with that - please contact us).

If there's a space on your chosen course, your place will be confirmed immediately on receipt of your deposit payment - you'll receive an email and an SMS message from us straightaway as confirmation. You'll also receive login details for the Oxford Royale Portal, where you can manage your booking.

A Welcome Pack containing packing lists, travel advice and other useful information will be available in the Oxford Royale Portal in spring 2022.





