



Oriel College
UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

Summer Institute

Introduction to the 2025 Summer Institute

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Our Conversation Today

1. Oriel College & Our Programme

What is a College?

What is the Summer Institute?

2. The Learning

What subjects do we offer?

What is the structure of our courses?

Who teaches the programme?

3. The Wider Experience

What happens outside of the academic programme?

4. Next Steps

When will the programme be held?

How much does it cost?

When can I apply?



Oriel College

- Constituent College of the University of Oxford – ranked the **world's top University for nine consecutive years** by the Times Higher Education World University Rankings
- Nearly **700 years old** – founded in 1326
- Located in the **heart of Oxford City** - nestled amongst restaurants, theatres, museums, and so much more
- The reigning monarch of the United Kingdom, **King Charles III**, is the official Visitor of the College



The Summer Institute & Our Students

- Launched in **2006** – the programme has been running for 18 years
- Over **5000 alumni** from over **100 different countries**
- Pairing world-leading teachers with world-class students
- **“These two weeks were the best experience I ever had”** – Bettina (Italy)



Academic Programme



Content

16 Courses in five different academic disciplines. Each course is 2 weeks long.



Faculty

Meet Faculty Members from Oriel College and other colleges of Oxford University.



Collaboration

Enjoy group discussions and presentations with faculty and your peers.



Assessment

You will take an assessment at the end of each course and receive a programme transcript

Our Faculty

- To ensure the quality of our academic programme, the Summer Institute is overseen by an **Advisory Board composed of the College's Fellows** (including the Senior Tutor and Senior Dean), who ensure that the programme curriculum, assessment approach, and tutors, meet the highest of academic standards.
- These are just some of the **Oxford University academics** teaching at our Summer Institute are:



**Assoc. Prof. Chris
Bowdler**

Economics



**Prof. Gonzalo
Rodriguez-Pereyra**

Philosophy



**Dr Lucy
Powell**

British Literature



**Prof. Stefan
Enchelmaier**

Law

Course Offerings in 2025

International & European Law

1. International Dispute Resolution
2. International Business Tax Law
3. EU Market Law
4. European Contract Law

Economics

1. Microeconomics & Game Theory
2. Economics of Public Policy
3. Monetary Policy & Central Banking
4. Finance

Philosophy

1. Philosophy & AI
2. Philosophical Classics – Plato and Descartes

British Literature

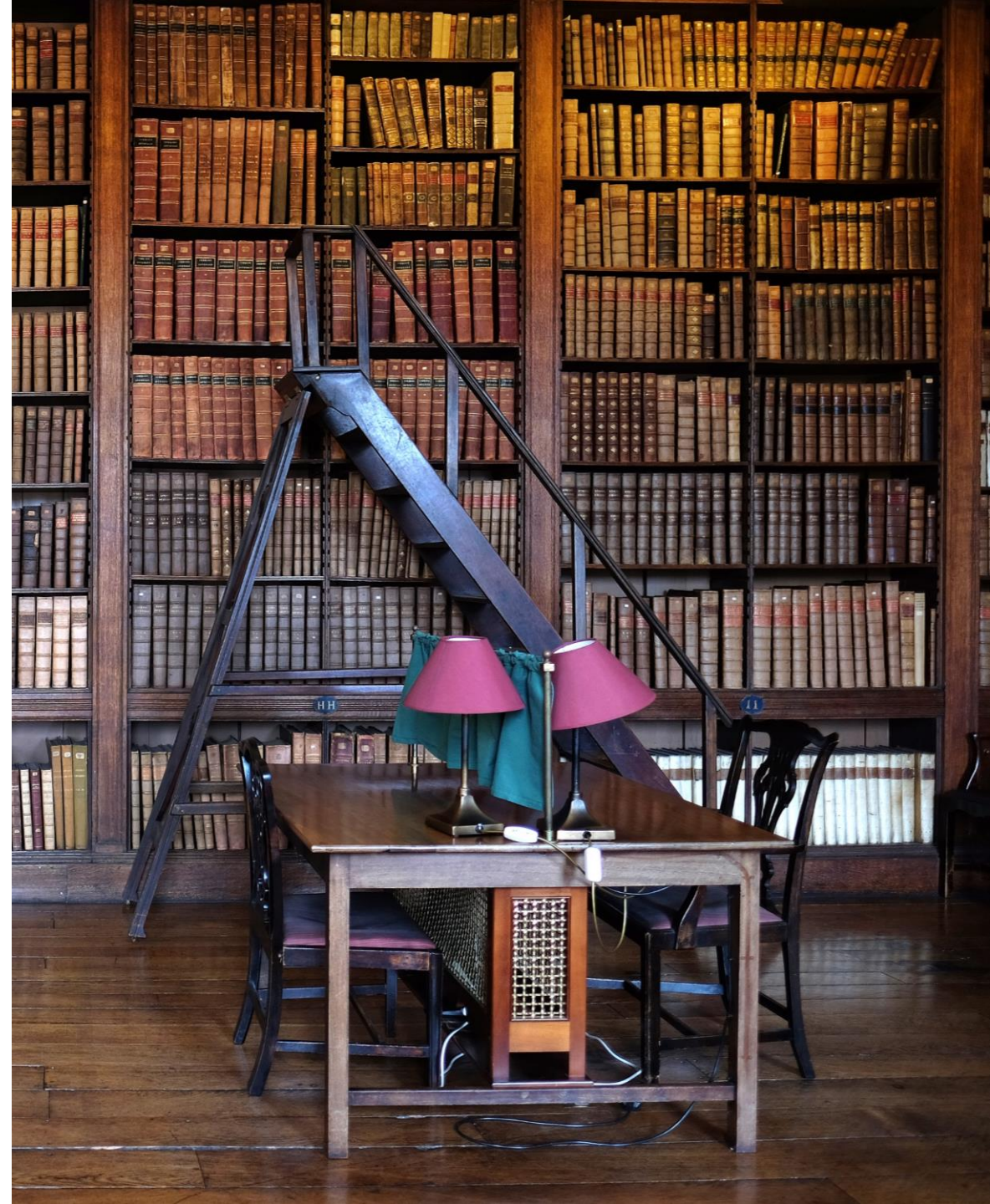
1. JRR Tolkien & CS Lewis
2. Novel Fictions - Defoe to Austin

Science, Technology, Engineering, & Mathematics

1. AI: Search, Planning & Games
2. Quantum Computing
3. AI: Foundations & Algorithms
4. Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

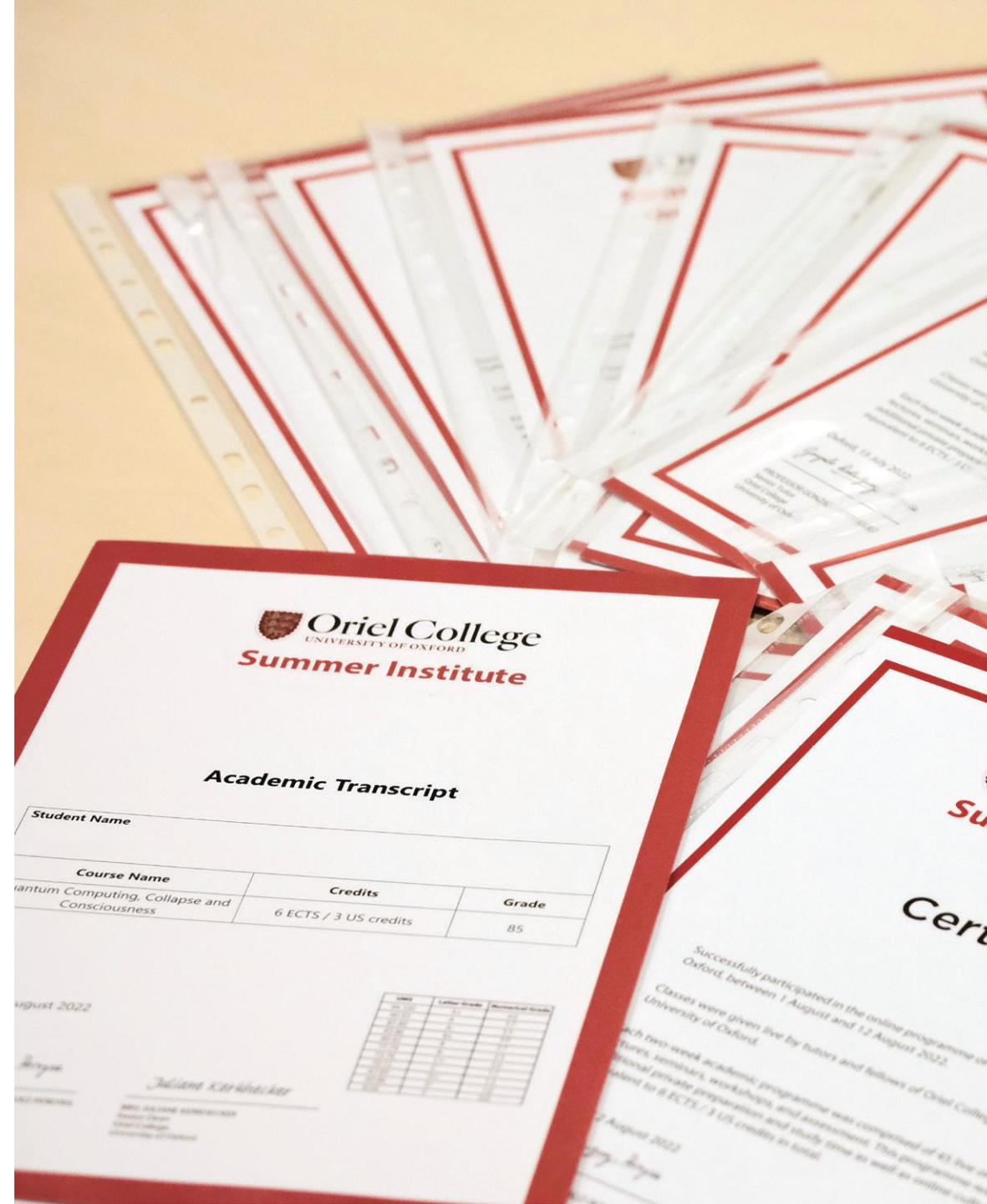
Additional Learning

- Several talks are during the programme across a range of **inter-disciplinary topics**.
- **Previous talks have included:**
 - Future Histories: How will we be remembered, archived, and excavated?
 - Ice Sheets in a Changing Climate
 - Crime and Punishment
 - Blood and Iron: Our hostile world
 - An Introduction to Game Theory



Recognised Learning

- The two-week programme consists of **over 30 hours of classes**, including lectures, seminars, assessment, and evening talks. The workload is equivalent to 6 ECTS/3 US academic credits.
- Each delegate who has successfully graduated from the summer programme will be awarded a **Certificate of Achievement** and an **Academic Transcript** issued by Oriel College.



The Trip of a Lifetime...



Welcome Reception



Museum Visits



Certificate Ceremony



Punting



City Walking Tour



Farewell Dinner



Weekend Excursions



Bodleian Library

A Sample Timetable

Week I							
Week I	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Breakfast							
9.00-10.30	Day of Arrival	Lecture	Lecture	Lecture	Lecture	Group presentations & discussion	Excursion I. London II. Bath III. Cotswolds
15-minute break		Seminar/Workshop	Seminar/Workshop	Seminar/Workshop	Seminar/Workshop		
10.45-12.15		Lunch					
Lunch							
14.00-15.30		Welcome & Orientation	Guided Oxford Walking Tour	Traditional Punting- along the River Cherwell	Study Time	Sports in University Park	
15-minute break		Oriel College Tour					
15.45-17.15		Dinner					
Dinner							
19:00-20:30		Welcome drinks	Evening Talk	Evening Talk	Organ Concert	Pub Tour	
Week II							
Week II	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Breakfast							
9.00-10.30	A day to explore Oxford independ- ently.	Lecture	Lecture	Lecture	Lecture	Assessment	Day of Departure
15-minute break		Seminar/Workshop	Seminar/Workshop	Seminar/Workshop	Seminar/Workshop		
10.45-12.15		Lunch					
Lunch							
14.00-15.30		Visit to Oxford Castle	Croquet Tournament	Oxford Botanic Gardens	Study Time	Certificate ceremony & group pictures	
15-minute break							
15.45-17.15		Dinner					
Dinner							
19:00-20:30		Quiz Night	Evening Talk	Evening Talk	Movie Night	Farewell Dinner	

Accommodation & Food

Accommodation:

Students will be placed in accommodation either at the main college site, or College-owned accommodation located within walking distance of the College (approx. 10 minutes).

Food:

Our catering team provide a beautiful dining experience across your time at the Summer Institute with healthy and nutritious meals. There are also lots of nearby options for dining in Oxford City. They provide breakfast, lunch, and dinner a day from Monday – Friday, and breakfast in the weekends.



Partner University Fees

We offer a **£300 discount for students at partner universities**, and a **£100 early bird discount** if you enrol before 1 March 2025.

	Standard Fees	Partner University Fees
Two-week session		
Early Bird (Before 1 March)	5,480 GBP	5,180 GBP
Standard (From 1 March)	5,580 GBP	5,280 GBP
Additional two-week session	5,190 GBP	4,890 GBP

The prices above are based on single ensuite rooms:

- We offer discounts for **non-ensuite single rooms (300 GBP discount)** and **shared rooms (430 GBP discount)**
- You can **nominate your preferred room type** when you register for your programme, and an offer will be made based on availability
- We may not be able to meet your preferred room choice

Language requirements: IELTS 6.5, TOFEL 90, CET6 580, CET4 600 or equivalent

Next Steps...

If you are wanting to register your interest in receiving further information when the programme is confirmed, please contact me at:



Applications will formally open in
December 2024.





Any Questions?