

A close-up, low-angle shot of three blue street signs mounted on a dark blue metal pole. The signs are arranged vertically and read from top to bottom: "Radcliffe Camera", "The High", and "Bodleian Lib". The background is a clear blue sky and a blurred stone building, likely part of a university campus.

Radcliffe Camera

The High

Bodleian Lib

University Preparation For ages 16-18

University Preparation



Our University Preparation courses are designed for students who would like to learn more about specific aspects of their university applications. Every year hundreds of bright and motivated students attend the programmes from all over the world.

#### University Preparation Courses

Our University Preparation programmes not only offer students the opportunity to spend the summer living in the environment of a world leading university, but they also provide students with the chance to work on specific aspects of university preparation, and to think about their future careers.

#### Law School Preparation

This course is designed for students thinking of applying to study Law at university. The programme is intended to give students a taster of studying Law at undergraduate level, as well as to prepare students for the competitive entrance process to top law schools around the UK.

#### Medical School Preparation

This course will help students fully prepare their medical school applications. Students will be guided through what they need to know before applying, from a discussion of why Medicine is the course and career for them to the differences between UK medical schools, and their application processes with a focus on Oxbridge.

#### Oxbridge Preparation

This course allows students who are thinking of applying to Oxford and Cambridge to write their personal statements, practise their interview technique and visit potential colleges. The aim is to give students an insight into the demands of the Oxbridge application process, including what the Universities are looking for in a successful candidate. The programme also aims to build confidence, helping students to express themselves and their ideas fully.

#### SAT Preparation

Strong SAT scores are vital for students wanting to apply to American universities. Our two-week summer SAT preparation course introduces students to the core principles in Critical Reading, Math, and Writing that they will need to master in order to achieve an optimal score on the exam. At the start and the end of each session, students complete a full diagnostic test with questions typical of the actual SAT exams.

#### The Teaching Programme

Students receive 21 taught hours per week. In the morning students receive 15 hours' tuition in their chosen university preparation field. In addition, students follow a workshop course, which takes place in the afternoon. Morning classes take place in small study groups; afternoon workshops are typically comprised of larger groups suitable for interactive activities.

Please note: SAT Preparation students receive 21 hours per week of SAT tuition and do not participate in afternoon workshops in order to maximise their exam preparation time.

#### College Life

The courses take place on the campus of either Balliol College or St. Catherine's College, University of Oxford, depending on the course dates.

#### Accommodation

Single rooms on the campus are provided, which are standard undergraduate bedrooms. The rooms are within walking distance of the teaching rooms, dining hall and computer room. Male and female students are separated by corridors and/or staircases.

#### Meals

Each course includes breakfast and dinner in the college dining hall, with packed lunches available during coach excursions. Lunch is not included but Oxford is scattered with cheap and healthy locations to buy lunch.

#### Oxford Activities and Free Time

A full cultural and recreational programme is provided as a part of each course. Activities include museum tours, visiting the botanic gardens, guest lectures and different summer sports, including the traditional English game of croquet. In the evenings, the programme offers students international parties, quiz nights, debates and variety performances.

During the programme there are opportunities for students to take coach excursions. Through these, they will explore places of historic and cultural interest as well as enjoy London, Bicester Village shopping centre and evening social events at local country manors.

A Typical Day	
Breakfast in College Hall	0800 - 0900
Morning Classes	0900 - 1030
Break	1030 - 1100
Morning Classes	1100 - 1230
Lunch	1230 - 1330
Afternoon Workshop	1330 - 1530
Sports / Music / Museum / Sightseeing	1530 - 1800
Dinner in College Hall	1800 - 1900
Evening Social Event	1900 - 2230
Bed Time and Lights Out	2230 - 2300

