

Who is this programme for?

For students aspiring to study at the prestigious universities of Oxford, Cambridge and other top UK universities, this course will bring clarity to your thinking and writing skills.

You will visit Oxford, Cambridge and universities in London and have lectures with academics from The University of Cambridge as well as other prestigious colleges to help you prepare your application.

What will you achieve?

You will:

- have a better understanding of what life is like as an Oxbridge student
- complete an independent research project and demonstrate your interest for a particular subject - something that is required in an Oxbridge interview
- write a personal statement
- have Oxbridge interview practice with advice on how to improve your performance
- enjoy lectures from Cambridge academics and admissions officers.

TIMETABLE HIGHLIGHTS

On the Oxbridge Preparation Programme, you will gain insight into what it takes to progress to a world-ranked university. The course combines interactive workshops, lectures from Oxbridge academics and trips around the UK to inspire and inform your university application.

WEEK 1

Lectures

- 12**
HOURS
- What is it like studying medicine at the University of Cambridge?
 - Economics and the London School of Economics

Workshops

- 4**
HOURS
- How to apply to an Oxbridge university
 - Improving your research skills



Lessons

- 7**
HOURS
- Introduction to developing your independent research project
 - Boost your English skills

Activities

- 7**
HOURS
- Visit the University of Oxford colleges
 - A trip to the cinema
 - Indoor climbing



WEEK 2

Lectures

- 7**
HOURS
- Study History of Art: From Baroque to Banksy
 - Study Chemistry: How to think like a scientist



Workshops

- 6**
HOURS
- How to write a personal statement for your Oxbridge application



Lessons

- 2**
HOURS
- Develop your independent research project

Activities

- 15**
HOURS
- Visit the University of Cambridge colleges
 - Imperial College London tour
 - Visit the V&A Museum in London

WEEK 3

Lectures

- 6**
HOURS
- Studying Politics at Cambridge
 - Study Modern Languages: Gain a global perspective



Workshops

- 7**
HOURS
- 'Interviews at Oxbridge' by a professor from the University of Cambridge
 - Oxbridge interview practice

Lessons

- 10**
HOURS
- Present your independent research project
 - How to think critically
 - 'Maths Masterclass' by a Durham University alumni

Activities

- 7**
HOURS
- A trip to Grantchester Meadows
 - Punting on the River Cam
 - Outdoor theatre show
 - Shopping