

Pre-University Leadership Programme

Held in Lady Margaret Hall

For Students Aged

17-20 years old

In collaboration with:



Mastering Leadership and Team Building.

Unleash your inner potential!

Create the Time of Your Life!

The Pre-university Leadership Programme gives university bound college and high school students the opportunity to live, learn, eat and play on the campus of Lady Margaret Hall of Oxford University for two weeks while learning about college admissions and its curriculum, leadership, social entrepreneurship, public speaking and solving social problems. During the programme, students will be given an extraordinary opportunity to go into the heart of one of the world's most celebrated universities and to experience life as an Oxford undergraduate. A full schedule of exciting visits and excursions provide an authentic taste of English's history, culture and traditions. At Youthfuel, we aim to empower students to become leaders and change makers.

In this programme, students will learn to have a greater sense of who they want to be and what they want to do in the future. They will develop and exude greater confidence and ease in whatever they plan to take on and gain a better understanding of the university application process and requirements from the university professor themselves. Students will discover what it takes to stand out in today's ever-changing world and will have the opportunity to create and experience things they will never forget that is to walk away with valuable knowledge that last for a lifetime!

The task of leadership is not to put greatness into people, but to elicit it,
for the greatness is there already.

John Buchan

Leadership is the key to success in every profession and the core of the programme. In this programme, students will come to Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford University and actively participate in leadership workshops as well as meet with and learn from experts in literature, theater, voluntary service and critical reasoning. Our aim is to produce leaders and thinkers who go on to have significant influence and impact around the world. The student's participation in the programme will be in an open and fun learning environment. They will participate in team-building activities and hands on service projects designed to expand and challenge their leadership and service skills. Working with experienced leadership facilitators, students will discover and develop leadership skills needed in high school, college and their future chosen profession.

Leadership and learning are indispensable to each other.

John F Kennedy



LEARN IT

Programme Focus

Oxford Seminars are modeled on the Oxford tutorials format, with small class sizes and an emphasis on student-based discussion. Seminars are designed to be interactive, inspiring and fun, and are enhanced by field trips and guest lectures that provide “only in Oxford” experiences. Students are encouraged to design their own academic experience by exploring a variety of subjects or by joining one of our suggested academic tracks. Although course content will be challenging, homework is limited to ensure that students make the most of their time in Oxford.

LIVE IT

Accommodations

Students live at Lady Margaret Hall (LMH), one of the 39 colleges that make up Oxford University. LMH is a historic college located alongside the University Parks and River Cherwell, and is within easy reach of Central Oxford. There is full access to LMH's 12-acre site with gardens, soccer fields, tennis courts and its own boathouse. LMH also has common rooms for group activities and down time with friends.



Student Life and Dining

Students reside in twin or single bedrooms on a communal hallway with dedicated residential staff living on site to monitor and support all aspects of the student experience. Additionally, professional porters staff the gated entrance to LMH 24 hours a day. Breakfast and dinner take place in LMH's magnificent oak-paneled dining room with a variety of meal options prepared on site.

Oxford Activities

Daily activities ensure there is never a dull moment at Oxford. Outdoor activities such as soccer, croquet, cricket, tennis and punting are complemented by cultural trips, including museum visits, city tours and food tastings. In the evenings, students enjoy films, theater performances, karaoke nights, ice-skating, dances and talent shows.

SAFETY AND SUPERVISION

The safety, security and overall well-being of our students is paramount. We implement the following measures to ensure our students are well cared for and safe all times.

Residential Staff

A strong, nurturing and qualified residential team sets the tone for success, supporting students as they adjust to living in a dormitory and creating a fun and inclusive community. The residential staff includes an experienced program director, two to three senior staff and one residence advisor for every ten students.

Full Supervision

- 1 to 8 residential staff to student ratio.
- 24-hour front reception and maintenance in residence.
- Gated Residence, open only to residents and staff.
- Designated zone in which students can travel.
- Buddy system to ensure students never travel alone.
- 10pm daily curfew.
- Zero tolerance for drug, alcohol use or bullying.

Programme Speakers



SONIA AYESHA

Sonia is the Programme Director and is an American graduate from Syracuse University where she obtained a double degree in Finance and Management from Martin J. Whitman School of Management. During her studies at Syracuse University, Sonia became a Resident Advisor for DellPlain Hall for two consecutive years and was also a member of the Greek sorority; Gamma Phi Beta. Her internship experiences include an internship with TalentCorp Malaysia under the Otak-Otak Program where she was placed in the Malaysia Diaspora Outreach department as well as an internship at the Cannes Film Festival with Double Dutch International, a sales company connecting distribution partners with producers.

CORRINE MICALLEF

A theatre director with over 18 years of experience of making theatre with young people and communities. During her career she has worked extensively with the National Theatre and Phakama, an international youth arts organisation, as Artistic Director. Her work has been performed in galleries, museums, parks, schools, children's homes, basements, warehouses, gardens, streets, and rubbish dumps, as well as the National Theatre, Theatre Royal Stratford East, Contact Theatre, The Schaubuehne, and The Albany. She has created international exchanges in Germany, South Africa, Indonesia and has taught at Central School of Speech and Drama, NYU Steinhardt, Goldsmiths, Queen Mary University of London and London Metropolitan University.



PROFESSOR ANGUS HAWKINS

Angus Hawkins is a Professor of Modern British History at Oxford University and a Fellow of Keble College. He is also the Director of Public and International Programmes at the Department for Continuing Education. One of the topics he will cover during the session is on leadership and Oxford University's 800 years of educating well-known leaders.

MARIANNE TALBOT

Marianne Talbot has had an interesting life and was thrown out of school at 15. She came back to education at 26 when she took an Open University Foundation course during which she discovered philosophy. Transferring to London University Marianne took First Class Honours then went to Oxford University to do graduate work. She taught for Pembroke College, Oxford from 1987-1990, for Brasenose College, Oxford from 1990 - 2000, and has, since 2001, been director of studies in philosophy at Oxford University's Department for Continuing Education.



HELENA BEVERIDGE

Responsible for Lady Margaret Hall's conference business, delivering day and residential conferences, dinner, garden parties, and weddings as well as hosting Summer Schools and providing bed and breakfast accommodations.

Programme Schedule

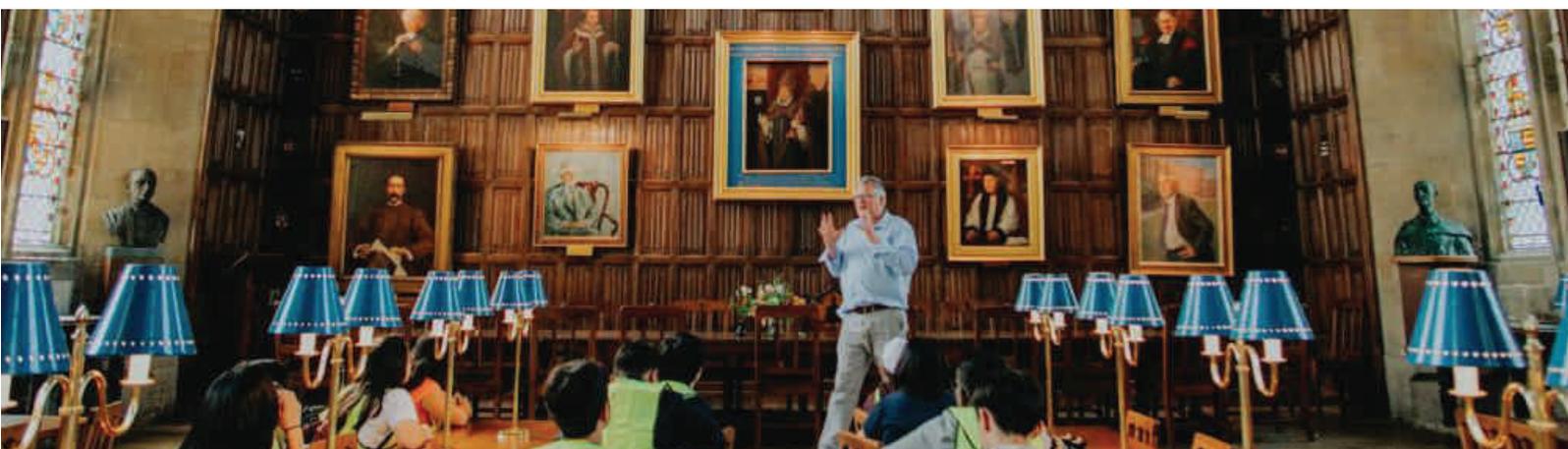
TIME	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 6
8.00 am	Breakfast					
8.45 am - 10.30 am	Check-in Lady Margaret Hall	Prof. Marianne Talbot - Critical Reasoning Workshop	Helena Beveridge - University Application and Admissions	Public Speaking and Presentation Workshop	Oxford University Debate Workshop	Sharing & Reflection Session
10.30 am - 10.45 am	Coffee Break					
10.45 am - 12.15 pm	Welcome & Briefing Session	Prof. Marianne Talbot - Critical Reasoning Workshop	Helena Beveridge - University Application and Admissions	Public Speaking and Presentation Workshop	Oxford University Debate Workshop	Visit to Malaysia High Commission
12.15 pm - 1.30 pm	Lunch					
1.30 pm - 3.00 pm	Oxford Walking Tour	Prof. Marianne Talbot - Admission Interview Workshop	Helena Beveridge - Personal Statement Workshop	Team Building Activity: Building Models & Diagrams	Final Presentations	Natural History Museum London Tour
3.00 pm - 3.30 pm	Coffee Break					
Afternoon/ Evening Schedule	Ice Breaking & Group Activity	Prof. Marianne Talbot - Admission Interview Workshop	Mentoring & Counselling Session by Oxford University Students	Team Building Activity: Building Models & Diagrams	Final Presentations	Natural History Museum London Tour
Dinner and Social Schedule	Dinner	Welcome Reception Gala Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Closing Dinner	Programme Ends

The illustrative agenda may be subject to minor change.

Programme Details

Critical Reasoning & Informal Logic

Being able to reason well is crucial skill in many areas of our lives. We need to be able to critically assess the positions expressed by politicians, journalists, academics and businesses, as well as friends, family members and work colleagues. We also want our own views to be rational and able to stand up to critical scrutiny. At the programme, we discuss examples of both reasoning about facts and the reasoning required in making practical decisions.



Students are taught how to analyze and evaluate others' attempts to persuade them. They are shown how to spot and avoid common fallacies and misuses of language. Moreover, they are encouraged to think critically about the ideas presented to them. This course will be enjoyed by those who relish the challenge of thinking rationally and learning new skills.

Programme Dates

Spring Intake

15 – 20 March 2020

Summer Intake

22 – 27 August 2020

Winter Intake

13 – 18 December 2020

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