Oxford & Cambridge Advanced Studies Program
Ages 16–18

Brasenose College | Magdalene College
University of Oxford | University of Cambridge

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The Oxford and Cambridge Advanced Studies Program allows students to experience life as an Oxford or Cambridge undergraduate, and also gives students a real advantage in the competitive world of college applications.

The course in Oxford is held at Brasenose College, University of Oxford. The course in Cambridge is held at Magdalene College, University of Cambridge.

Students choose two academic subjects with different courses available in Oxford and Cambridge.

### Why choose the Oxford and Cambridge Advanced Studies Program?

- Spend a summer living and studying like a UK university undergraduate
- Supplement subject knowledge and improve grades
- Study academically relevant and challenging subjects in small groups and individual tutorials
- Be taught by expert tutors from Oxford and Cambridge
- Develop key skills for success in future education and careers in workshops and master classes
- Broaden horizons by exploring historic locations and other famous UK destinations
- Network with like-minded, high-achieving students from around the world, including approximately 20-25% native speakers from countries such as the USA, Canada and UK
- Potentially progress to study at a top British university, including Oxford and Cambridge

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Brasenose College was founded in 1509 and over the years it has been home to many famous students from William Golding to the previous British Prime Minister, David Cameron.
**Key Facts:**

**Location:**
Frewin Annexe, 
Brasenose College, 
University of Oxford, 
50 New Inn Hall St, 
Oxford, OX1 2RR

**Bedrooms:**
Single bedrooms. Separate male & female accommodation.

**Bathrooms:**
Shared bathrooms

**Social Space:**
Student common room

**Facilities:**
Computer room, auditorium, traditional Formal Hall every 2 weeks

**Internet:**
Wi-Fi available throughout campus

**Security:**
£150 room key deposit payable on arrival. Gated campus with electronic fob.

**Airports:**
Heathrow LHR 1 hour 
Gatwick LGW 2 hours

**What to Pack:**
Linen provided, towels not provided

**Laundry:**
Laundry available free-of-charge

**Meals:**
All meals included. Packed lunch on excursion days

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**Did you know?**

Oxford University was named the best university in the world by Times Higher Education (THE) world university rankings for the fourth year in a row.

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"Oxford has been the perfect place to meet new people from all around the world and also to learn not only educational subjects but practical life lessons."

**Alberto, Spain**
Accommodation:

Bucksmore bedrooms and classrooms are located in Frewin Court, a minute’s walk from Cornmarket Street, Oxford’s busiest shopping area, whilst meals are taken in Old Court, next to the world-famous Radcliffe Camera.

Transfers:

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<td>Beef and Ale Pie with Creamy Mash Spicy Lentil and Mushroom Rissoles with a Mushroom Sauce</td>
<td>Ham Hock and Cauliflower Pasta Bake Vegetable Lasagne</td>
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The Frewin Undercroft
A social space used for quizzes, subject workshops, talent shows and Oxford debating. Students are also able to use this space for socialising in between periods on the activity program.

The Main Hall
A grand hall used for one of the most memorable and unique parts of the Advanced Studies Program. The Formal Hall is a traditional and popular part of College life where students celebrate their graduation with a three course served dinner.

Chapel
Originally built in 1655, the Chapel has since undergone a number of renovations including the installation of ornate stained glass windows. A useful place for quiet reflection in the centre of the college.

Music room
Located within Frewin Annex, the music room contains a piano for students with a musical hobby or talent.
Oxford Advanced Studies Program

University of Oxford • Ages 16-18

The Advanced Studies Program provides students with the opportunity to experience life in higher education at two of the UK’s most famous universities.

Students of an advanced or native level of English choose two academic subjects to study in a maximum class size of only eight students, taught by expert tutors.

Students also receive subject insight workshops and master classes.

Key Facts:

- **Dates:**
  - 28 June - 11 July 2020
  - 12 - 25 July 2020
  - 26 July - 8 August 2020

- **Age range:** 16-18

- **Hours per week:** 25 hours of tuition per week

- **Class size:** Maximum class size of 8 students

- **Minimum language level:** C1 (advanced)

- **Weekly excursions:** 3 full-day excursions per two week session

- **Tutors:** Subjects delivered by expert tutors each morning. Counsellors lead activities and excursions only

- **Merchandise:** Bucksmore branded water bottle, stationery & student card for all students

- **Cohort size:** Expected 70 students

- **Certificate:** All students receive a personalised certificate & report card upon graduation

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### Course information:

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In addition to the subject tutorials, Oxford students receive subject insight workshops and master classes.

The subject insights are designed to give students a more detailed idea about what is required to be successful in each field.

Master classes are an overview of the essential skills and preparation that is needed for success at university.

Master class topics include IELTS preparation, interview skills, essay writing skills and an opportunity to talk about the UK undergraduate experience.

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Tutors
All our tutors have a real passion for their subject as well as a wealth of teaching experience. Tutorial and seminar content is designed specifically by each tutor and is tailored to suit the ambitious students who attend our programs.

Academic support outside the classroom is provided by the Course Director and a team of Counsellors who are on site 24 hours a day.

Our residential staff are all very dedicated and committed to ensuring every student on the program receives the highest possible level of academic, social and emotional support.

1:1 Supervisions
Students have two Oxbridge style 1:1 supervisions with each subject tutor, at the beginning and end of the course.

Subject Insight
Students receive one subject insight session per week for each of their two chosen subjects. The subject insights are organised into five academic schools.

On OASP, the five schools are culture, health science, social science, business and STEM. The first subject insight will address topical issues within the school led by Bucksmore Counsellors and the second subject insight, led by an external provider, gives students a 'hands-on' experience in the subject field.

Guest Speakers
Each session, a dynamic visiting lecturer is invited to inspire students and help enrich their experience on the Advanced Studies Program. The guest lecturers come from a variety of backgrounds, including Oxbridge academics and industry experts.
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Subjects Available

**Architecture**
Every year, millions of tourists are awestruck by the architectural masterpiece of Oxford’s city centre. What better backdrop for students who are looking to embark upon their journey of becoming a qualified architect? This course will introduce the basics of design and implementation, as well as exploring some of the historical and cultural issues that influence the field.

**Economics**
Now more than ever economic matters are crucial to our everyday lives. This course introduces basic concepts and tools used in microeconomics analysis such as the theory, measurement and determination of national income, budget deficits, national debt and exchange rates. Macroeconomics focuses on all of the units combined together and is the study of the system as a whole.

**Engineering**
This tutorial will provide students with an overview of the practical applications of engineering in different fields including electrical and mechanical, and will offer the opportunity for some hands-on design and experimentation. This course is the perfect partner to our architecture and science tutorials.

**English Literature**
Studying texts predating 1914 provides students with the opportunity to understand the cultural and historical context of various time periods that shaped the art emerging from its era. From Beowulf to The Wonderful Wizard of Oz, classical literature has provided inspiration to generations of writers and thinkers over the years.

**Film Studies**
The growth of Film Studies as an academic discipline testifies to the importance of examining films not only as a cultural artefact, but also as an influential art form. Looking at films from a range of directors, genres and time periods, this course provides an introduction to film history, theory and criticism, perfect for those with a passion for the silver screen.

**Financial Technology**
Cryptocurrency, mobile banking and e-finance are just a few of the innovations that have emerged from this new sector of financial innovation and technology. Students investing their time and studies in this tutorial subject will not go unrewarded. Fintech looks at developments in the financial field, risks involved and analysing opportunities for future peer to peer lending and consumer products.
Subjects Available

History
The late 19th and early 20th century saw rapid and wide-ranging changes to the political, social, cultural and economic fabric of the United Kingdom. Studying these chronologies and the British influence on global conflicts gives an insight into the modern society we currently live in. Understanding our links to the past helps to interpret possible mechanisms of change in the future.

History of Art
Since time immemorial, art in all its forms has been used to convey feelings and aspects of human life: from religion, to science, to ideals of beauty and beyond. This course will examine how art has changed over time and what it can teach us about the past, encouraging students to analyse and evaluate art works.

International Law
This course provides an introduction to the rules and functions of international law by exploring the different areas it encompasses. The history of international law will be examined, to provide some context, before focusing on the more specific topics of the international protection of human rights, recognition, jurisdiction, the use of force, and the United Nations organs.

Marketing & Advertising
In today’s highly competitive global economy, effective marketing and advertising lie at the very heart of every successful business. Ranging from global marketing to brand and corporate communications, this course will help you develop essential career skills like critical analysis, creativity and problem-solving.

Medicine
On the course, you will gain an overview of the workings of the nervous and immune systems, both having profound implications for human health. This will help you examine the arguments of nature versus nurture for the causes of some ‘modern’ diseases such as heart disease and diabetes. This is an ideal course for students wishing to study medicine, or for those with an interest in the issues surrounding our future health.

Philosophy
Oxford University has educated and played host to some of the biggest names in the history of philosophy such as John Locke. The course will start from the very origins of philosophical thought, dating as far back as Aristotle and Plato, and will explore the basic principles of philosophy, before moving on to tackle some of the most intricate and fascinating questions which have troubled eminent philosophers in more recent years.
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Politics & International Relations
As the university of numerous British Prime Ministers, and also the almae maters of many other world leaders, Oxford is the ideal locations for this course. The course will introduce students to the theoretical background of international relations before examining historical topics and analysing the behaviour of states and international organisations.

Psychology
The study of psychology leads to a greater understanding of people and thus a background in psychology can boost your employability, whichever career path you choose to pursue. This tutorial covers key issues in social and cognitive psychology, nature vs. nurture, and psychological research methodology.

Sustainable Development
What will the world look like in 10 years? How can we solve the current climate crisis? Students explore how scientific ideas and technology are translated to policy before being put into action through networks and global institutions. This subject is ideal for those looking to study social sciences at university and those with a general interest in these topics.
Excursions
Every fortnight includes three full-day excursions to exciting locations across the UK, including at least one visit to London. Other destinations include:
- Bletchley Park
- Bristol
- Blenheim Palace
- Cambridge
- Liquid Leisure

Students will also enjoy academically-relevant visits to local businesses, museums and other cultural highlights of the UK. In addition, tutors are encouraged to take their students on field trips linked to their lessons.

Students are allowed to sign out of college during set periods. OASP students are older teenagers so they are trusted to explore the cities with their new friends. They must always be with at least one other student and stick to strict curfews.

Evenings
In the evening, students can relax after a busy day. We offer a range of activities in Oxford and Cambridge – from bowling to cinema to restaurant visits – although some students prefer to stay in college and prepare for the workshops or seminars.

Whatever their preference, OASP provides a full social program that caters for all students’ needs and expectations.

The program provides a full immersion into British culture and are designed to ensure our students have as much fun as possible during the summer.
Situated on the charming banks of the River Cam, Magdalene College has the longest riverfront of any College in Cambridge.

Founded in 1428 by the Lord Chancellor of King Henry VII, Magdalene College combines traditional University of Cambridge accommodation with modern teaching facilities in Cripps Court.
**Key Facts:**

- **Location:** Cripps Court, Magdalene College, University of Cambridge, 1-3 Chesterton Rd, Cambridge CB4 3AD
- **Bedrooms:** Single bedrooms. Separate male & female accommodation.
- **Bathrooms:** Shared bathrooms
- **Social Space:** Student common room
- **Facilities:** Computer room, auditorium, traditional Formal Hall every 2 weeks
- **Internet:** Wi-Fi available throughout campus
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- **What to Pack:** Linen and towels provided
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**Did you know?**

Founded in 1209, the University of Cambridge grew out of an association of scholars who left the University of Oxford after a dispute with the local people of Oxford.

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“The Cambridge Advanced Studies Program has been so much fun. The classes and master classes were great. I recommend this summer school to anyone who wants an insight to the Oxbridge student lifestyle.”

**CATALIN, ROMANIA**
Accommodation:

Magdalen accommodation is spread across three courts; Malory, Benson & Buckingham. All of the tuition and meals will take place in Cripps Court.

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Pepys Library
A vast collection of books, manuscripts and academic papers are housed in this beautiful old building. Originally a private library in the 17th-century, it is now open to visiting students and scholars.

Magdalene JCR
A great place to relax between tutorials and in the evening. The JCR contains sofas, a TV and some traditional board games.

Cripps Court Auditorium
Located within the award-winning conference centre, the modern auditorium can seat up to 142 people. The auditorium is used to host guest speakers and student graduations.

The Magdalene Hall
A beautiful 16th century dining room where students have the opportunity to celebrate their last evening on the program. Students dine by candlelight below the stunning stained glass windows.
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Key Facts:

 Dates:  
 5 - 18 July 2020  
 19 July - 1 August 2020

 Age range:  
 16-18

 Hours per week:  
 25 hours of tuition per week

 Class size:  
 Maximum class size of 8 students

 Minimum language level:  
 C1 (advanced)

 Weekly excursions:  
 3 full-day excursions per two week session

 Tutors:  
 Subjects delivered by expert tutors each morning. Counsellors lead activities and excursions only

 Merchandise:  
 Bucksmore branded water bottle, stationery & student card for all students

 Cohort size:  
 Expected 70 students

 Certificate:  
 All students receive a personalised certificate & report card upon graduation

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Students also receive subject insight workshops and master classes.

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In addition to the subject tutorials, Cambridge students receive student insight workshops and master classes.

The subject insights are designed to give students a more detailed idea about what is required to be successful in each field.

Master classes are an overview of the essential skills and preparation that is needed for success at university.

Master class topics include IELTS preparation, interview skills, essay writing skills and an opportunity to talk about the UK undergraduate experience.

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Tutors
All our tutors have a real passion for their subject as well as a wealth of teaching experience. Tutorial and seminar content is designed specifically by each tutor and is tailored to suit the ambitious students who attend our programs.

Academic support outside the classroom is provided by the Course Director and a team of Counsellors who are on site 24 hours a day.

Our residential staff are all very dedicated and committed to ensuring every student on the program receives the highest possible level of academic, social and emotional support.

1:1 Supervisions
Students have two Oxbridge style 1:1 supervisions with each subject tutor, at the beginning and end of the course.

Master Classes
The group sessions help build key skills for future careers and higher education. Students sign-up on arrival to learn key skills essential for success, such as interview skills, essay-writing and Q&As with Oxbridge students.

Subject Insight
Students receive one subject insight session per week for each of their two chosen subjects.

The subject insights are organised into five academic schools. On CASP, the five schools are new technologies, health science, social science, business and STEM.

The first subject insight will address topical issues within the school led by Bucksmore Counsellors and the second subject insight, led by an external provider, gives students a 'hands-on' experience in the subject field.

Guest Speakers
Each session, a dynamic visiting lecturer is invited to inspire students and help enrich their experience on the Advanced Studies Program. The guest lecturers come from a variety of backgrounds, including Oxbridge academics and industry experts.
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Subjects Available

Advanced Mathematics
For those wanting to further their knowledge in one of the most essential subjects that affects a multitude of fields, this advanced mathematics course looks at various areas of algebra, calculus, probability and statistics, complex numbers, defining the derivative, the definite integral and a study of differential and integral calculus.

Artificial Intelligence
Can you help Uber in its search for the AI breakthrough to self-driving vehicles? A firmly integrated part of our everyday lives, AI has become normal to the masses over recent decades and is set to grow in the future. Study the development of machine learning and computer systems that has allowed all of this to happen in such a short space of time.

Biochemistry
Comprehending the foundations of chemistry are fundamental to gaining an understanding of how life is constructed. Chemical bonds, atomic structures and equilibria all have a part to play.

Business
In this course, students will explore the issues affecting multinational companies in terms of finance, economics, human resources, organisational theory and marketing. It provides an excellent foundation in how such global enterprises run and paves the way for a degree in a similar subject, helping students build the skills they need to manage an international brand.

Economics
Microeconomics studies the economic behaviour of the individual unit, such as a person, household or individual firm, macroeconomics focuses on all of the units combined together and is the study of the system as a whole. This course introduces basic concepts and tools used in macroeconomics analysis such as the theory, measurement and determination of national income, budget deficits, national debt and exchange rates.

Engineering
Engineering is an extremely broad field of study, embracing everything from electronics to space exploration. This tutorial will provide students with an overview of the practical applications of engineering in different fields including electrical and mechanical, and will offer the opportunity for some hands-on design and experimentation. This course is the perfect partner to our mathematics and science tutorials.
Subjects Available

**International Law**
This course provides an introduction to the rules and functions of international law by exploring the different areas it encompasses. The history of international law will be examined, to provide some context, before focusing on the more specific topics of the international protection of human rights, recognition, jurisdiction, the use of force, and the United Nations organs.

**Marketing & Advertising**
In today’s highly competitive global economy, effective marketing and advertising lie at the very heart of every successful business. Ranging from global marketing to brand and corporate communications, this course will help you develop essential career skills like critical analysis, creativity and problem-solving.

**Medicine**
On the course, you will gain an overview of the workings of the nervous and immune systems, both having profound implications for human health. This will help you examine the arguments of nature versus nurture for the causes of some ‘modern’ diseases such as heart disease and diabetes.

**Neuroscience**
Ever wondered how we feel pain! Exploring the inner workings of the brain, our neuroscience tutorials look at how neurones communicate with each other and in turn control or cause human behaviour. Discover key areas and concepts in this field through study on memory formation, psychiatric disorders and the workings of the brain.

**Physics**
One of the oldest academic disciplines, including the paradigm-shifting work of Cambridge graduate Isaac Newton. Physics has changed the manner in which we understand the world. This course covers the major breakthroughs in classic physics, beginning with Newton. Students will gain a foundation in areas of modern physics including relativity, quantum mechanics and cosmology.

**Politics & International Relations**
With the growth of globalisation few things have a bigger impact on our everyday lives than politics and international relations. The course will introduce students to the theoretical background of international relations before examining historical topics and analysing the behaviour of states and international organisations.
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Psychology
The study of psychology leads to a greater understanding of people and thus a background in psychology can boost your employability, whichever career path you choose to pursue. This tutorial covers key issues in social and cognitive psychology, nature vs. nurture, and psychological research methodology.

Social Studies
The course allows students to study the history of social interaction between and within nations whilst developing the ability to make informed and reasoned decisions for the public good as culturally diverse and democratic citizens in an independent world. This is an ideal course for students looking to study a humanities degree including PPE at Oxford or HSPS at Cambridge.

Space Exploration
There are many wonders beyond the Earth’s limits and this subject provides the opportunity to discover more of these wonders through a combination of astrophysics, astronomy and space science. Space exploration gives students an insight into this multi-disciplinary continually expanding field.
Excursions
Every fortnight includes three full-day excursions to exciting locations across the UK, including at least one visit to London. Other destinations include:
- Oxford
- Windsor
- Bury St Edmund
- Lee Valley Park

Students will also enjoy academically-relevant visits to local businesses, museums and other cultural highlights of the UK. In addition, tutors are encouraged to take their students on field trips linked to their lessons.

Around Cambridge
Besides being world-renowned for the calibre and prestige of their university, Cambridge is also one of the most popular sightseeing destinations in the UK.

Students are taken on orientation tours around the city and its colleges at the beginning of the course and can explore these world-famous locations in depth during their stay. CASP students can explore the Fitzwilliam Museum, King’s College Chapel or perhaps spend an afternoon on Jesus Green relaxing with newly-made international friends.

Students are allowed to sign out of college during set periods. CASP students are older teenagers so they are trusted to explore the cities with their new friends. They must always be with at least one other student and stick to strict curfews.

Evenings
In the evening, students can relax after a busy day. We offer a range of activities in Cambridge – from bowling to cinema to restaurant visits – although some students prefer to stay in college and prepare for the workshops or seminars. Whatever their preference, CASP provides a full social program that caters for all students’ needs and expectations. The program provides a full immersion into British culture and is designed to ensure our students have as much fun as possible during the summer.
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