



ACADEMIC COURSES & FEES

The 2025 Summer School begins on Saturday 28th June and ends on Saturday 2nd August 2025. Three, five-week Courses are available and intending participants are asked to identify the Course, and then the Option within their chosen Course in order of 3 preferences. Almost all applicants can expect to study their first choice but we reserve the right to create a balanced number of students in each Option and your application is accepted on these terms.

MEDIEVAL STUDIES

6 Credit Hours courses. Students study one option in Medieval Studies, and the Four-Day Wales Field Excursion (with an option 2 additional credits for completion of the elective essay based on the Wales excursion.)

OPTIONS:

1. Conquest & Colonisation - England and her neighbours 1016-1296
2. Death, Nature & the Supernatural in Medieval Literature
3. The Arthurian Tradition of (King Arthur & the Fellowship of the Knights of the Round Table)

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

8 Credit hours Course. Students study one option in Environmental Studies and the co-requisite Four-Day Wales Field Excursion Essay.

OPTIONS:

1. Climate Change in the Anthropocene: Global Catastrophic Risk & Resilience.
2. Environmental Change & British Landscape Development 11,500 BP – 1700 AD/CE.

Four-Day Field Excursion to Wales: The Development of British Landscapes (required for Environmentalists & Medievalists; optional for others ~ see below)

ENGLISH LITERATURE

6 Credit hour course. Students study one option in the English Literature Programme. (With an option 2 additional credits for completion of the elective essay based on the Wales excursion)

OPTIONS:

1. Rediscovering Shakespeare
2. Jane Austen in Text and Context.
3. The Inklings in Oxford (J.R.R. Tolkien, C.S. Lewis et al.)
4. Prison Literature : the Freedom of Imprisonment

FIELD EXCURSIONS

A number of excursions are included during the Summer School. Day Excursions are integrated into programmes for all Courses. The Four-day Field Excursion to Wales is an integral part of Environmental Studies and Medieval Studies; there is a substantial historical component in the programme and also significant Literary associations as well.(See Website)

FEES

Fees now for the 2025 Summer School are **£7,750 GBP** including all meals & accommodation, all tuition, Bodleian Library registration, day excursions, field trips and social events and the 4-Day Wales Excursion.

The deadline for Applications is 21st March 2025, although they can be made at any time beforehand to secure your place. Applications must be accompanied by an academic endorsement or reference, and can be made either personally, or through your home institution and can also be made online through our website. We will acknowledge its receipt by return. The Offer of a Place to successful applicants will be made as soon as possible ~ and, by the very latest, 31st March 2025.

Your place is secured by payment of a deposit of **£2,750 GBP**, payable any time after you receive the Offer of a Place and no later than 18th April 2025. Deposits are credited in full against the overall Course fee. Payment of the remaining £5,000 is due by 16th May 2025, seven weeks prior to the start of the Summer School.

Please note that three meals a day are provided for 6 days per week (Monday – Saturday) but dining provision is restricted to dinner only on Sundays.

FINANCIAL AID

All applicants are expected to be self-funding or may be recipients of some form and portion of Financial Aid from their home university. We do not need to know this unless the source of such elements proposes a different schedule of payment or needs a direct routing between universities ~ in which case we set up a mutually-agreed process. We are unable to provide any form of Financial Aid.

SCHEDULE OF APPLICATIONS & PAYMENTS

By 21st March 2025 Deadline for Applications

By 24th March 2025 Confirmation of acceptance of application (by us)

By 31st March 2025 Offer of a place (from us)

By 18th April 2025 Deadline for Deposit (by you) £2,750

By 16th May 2025 Deadline for Payment of Remaining Balance £5,000.

The deposit is not refundable under any circumstances once a student has been accepted on a Course. Participants are very strongly advised to take out insurance cover against cancellation, illness and mishaps that may arise between payment of the deposit and completion of the Summer School. A student who has to withdraw after making the final payment but not less than 14 days before the beginning of the Summer School will receive a refund limited to all meal costs not incurred as a result of this withdrawal. No other costs can be refunded and no fees will be refunded at all after that date.

**STAGE 1: APPLY!
PARTNER UNIVERSITY PAYMENTS**

Some Partner Universities will apply and make all payments on your behalf. Please check if this is the case, otherwise continue with the following instructions.

In all other cases, you will need to make the payments according to the following schedule and routings. Please note that payments must be for the full £ GBP Sterling amounts listed above, after any bank charges and currency exchange fees have been paid. Please follow the Payments Scheme set out below. We will issue you with individual invoices for convenience and your own accounts.

STAGE 2: AFTER APPLYING, COMPLETE THE CONFIRMATION FORM ACCEPTING YOUR OFFER OF A PLACE

Accepting your offer of a place means you need to then pay your DEPOSIT by 18th April 2025

Payment method is by Direct Bank Transfer: please notify us of the date of transaction so that we can track payment into our account and confirm with you when it has been received at the bank. The amount transferred must be for the full £GBP Sterling cost.

NB:// Add your Student Reference Code from your offer form and invoice number in the payment reference

BANKING DETAILS

Bank Name & Address: Lloyds TSB, 4-5 High Street, Carfax, Oxford, OX1 4AB, UK

Account Name: Ox-Academic Summer School Tours Ltd

Bank Sort Code: 30 96 35

Account Number: 78035860

BIC/SWIFT Code: LOYDGB21023

IBAN Number: GB49 LOYD 3096 3578 03 58 60

· Payment can be made by credit/debit card but attract an additional handling charge of 7%

STAGE 3: INDIVIDUAL PAYMENT of the REMAINING BALANCE by 16th May 2025

· Payment details as above.

We will acknowledge receipt of all direct bank transfers to you by e-mail once they have been received at our bank.