



ACADEMIC COURSES & FEES

The 2026 Summer School begins on Saturday 4th July and ends on Saturday 8th August 2026. 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.

ENGLISH LITERATURE

6 Credit hour courses: 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
5. Page to Screen: British Literature and Modern Adaptation
6. Death, Nature & the Supernatural in Medieval Literature
7. The Power of Words: Language, Identity & Belonging

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. The Arthurian Tradition of (King Arthur & the Fellowship of the Knights of the Round Table)

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

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

OPTIONS:

1. Climate Change & British Landscape Development: Global Risk & Resilience
2. Sustainable Development in Practice: Energy, Society & Nature

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

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 2026 Summer School are **£8,255 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 20th March 2026, 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 2026.

Your place is secured by payment of a deposit of **£2,975 GBP**, payable any time after you receive the Offer of a Place and no later than 17th April 2026. Deposits are credited in full against the overall Course fee. Payment of the remaining £5,250 is due by 15th May 2026, 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 will only need to know this if 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 directly, but we can be flexible around your payment dates if required.

SCHEDULE OF APPLICATIONS & PAYMENTS

By 20th March 2026 Deadline for Applications

By 31st March 2026 Offer of a place with confirmation for you to accept (from us)

By 17th April 2026 Deadline for Deposit (by you) **£2,975**

By 15th May 2026 Deadline for Payment of Remaining Balance £5,250

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.

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 17th April 2026

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.

IMPORTANT:

Please add your Student Reference Code from your offer form and invoice number in the payment reference when making payments

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

CREDIT CARDS

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 15TH MAY 2026

· 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.