












# Advanced University Preparation Programme

University-level subjects in Oxford University and prestigious Oxford school location • Ages 16-18

Locations 

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## Key Facts:

-  **Age range:**  
16-18
-  **Location:**  
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-  **Class size:**  
Average 8, Max 10
-  **Exam:**  
Mock Entrance Test Exam
-  **Certificate:**  
Personalised report card & certificate  
  
Bucksmore Letter of Recommendation
-  **Minimum language level:**  
C1 (advanced)
-  **Tutors:**  
Subjects delivered by expert tutors
-  **Tuition content**  
University-level subject tuition
-  **Weekly excursions:**  
2 full-day excursions
-  **Hours per week:**  
23
-  **Dates:**  
2 July - 30 July

This programme prepares students to excel in their chosen subjects within the highly competitive higher education environment. Students choose one university-level subject taught at a first-year undergraduate level.



### Guest Lectures and Workshops

Each week, students will attend a Guest Lecture by a renowned scholar who shares their expertise and insight. These lectures are tailored to students' interests and academic levels. Lecture topics often include sharing cutting-edge research, a discussion of current events, or exploring the future of one area of academic study.



### Small group tutorials

Teaching on the Advanced University Preparation Programme mirrors Oxbridge university learning in many ways, including small group tutorials. The tutorials are a key educational strategy that reflects the active, student-centered learning model of Bucksmore Education. This method encourages active exploration and autonomous learning whilst facilitating peer collaboration and team building.



### Debate Society

Debate Societies are an integral part of Oxbridge life. The debate sessions will give students the chance to explore and discuss a range of topics they are passionate about, outside of the subjects they are studying. They encourage students to develop strong critical thinking and analytical skills, plus building teamwork, leadership and communication skills.



### Oxford University Experience

Students will get to experience life as an Oxford University student throughout their stay with us, whether they are attending guest lectures from inspiring speakers, in aspirational lecture halls and auditoriums, or graduating with a formal hall at one of our multiple University reception venues, to waking up in their modern and well-appointed room at Student Castle (the premium venue for Oxford students). The Advanced University Preparation programme provides an immersive and broad Oxford University experience.



### University Preparation Masterclasses

These sessions help build essential skills for successful entrance to universities. Students will attend masterclasses focused on interview skills, the UCAS system, and personal statement writing to name a few.

*Find the available subjects on the next page*

Sample Timetable

	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON
AM	Arrivals	Tutorials	Tutorials	Tutorials	<b>Excursion:</b> Cambridge University Colleges tour and shopping	<b>Excursion:</b> London Southbank tour exploring Borough Market, the Golden Hinde, Shakespeare's Globe Theatre and the Tate Modern.	Tutorials
PM	Arrivals	<b>Activity:</b> City of Oxford Tour and punting	Debate Society Masterclass	Tutorials			Debate Society
EVE	Welcome Games	<b>Guest Speaker:</b> Justin Raey on Original thought vs AI	<b>Activity:</b> Sports at University Parks	<b>Activity:</b> 'Best of British' Quiz	<b>Activity:</b> Movie Night	<b>Activity:</b> Games Night	Graduation Ceremony and Party at Oxford University Formal Hall

*\*based on 2023 timetable*

### Who is this course for?

- Students with an advanced or native level of English
- Students who want to study at a UK university and gain an insight into undergraduate life
- Motivated students with a keen interest in their chosen subjects
- Students who want to support their applications into the top UK universities

### Learning outcomes

- Live and learn like a university undergraduate at one of the top universities in the UK
- Receive academically relevant and challenging subject tuition from expert tutors
- Develop key skills for success in future education and careers via workshops and masterclasses
- Greater clarity for students wanting to apply to top UK universities, including Oxford and Cambridge

