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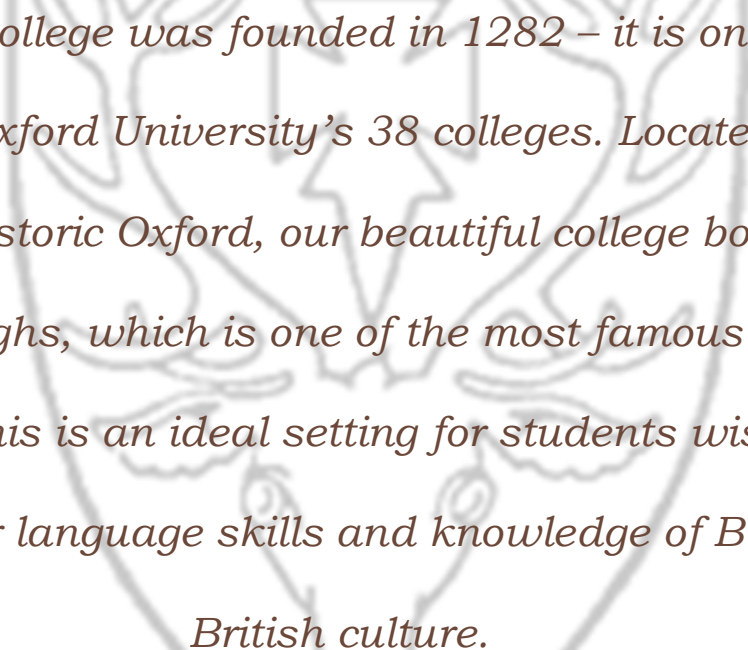


China Youth University for Political Science
at
Hertford College, Oxford
Three week Understanding Britain Programme

SUMMER 2016

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*A very warm welcome to Hertford College and to
Oxford!*

The crest of Hertford College, featuring a shield with a central figure holding a staff, flanked by two figures holding hands, and topped with a crown.

*Hertford College was founded in 1282 – it is one of the
oldest of Oxford University’s 38 colleges. Located in the
centre of historic Oxford, our beautiful college boasts the
Bridge of Sighs, which is one of the most famous sights of
the city. This is an ideal setting for students wishing to
improve their language skills and knowledge of Britain and
British culture.*

**Welcome to
Oxford!**

MEALS

Meals:

- On **class days**, you are offered breakfast, lunch and dinner.
- On **trip days** you are offered breakfast, a packed lunch and dinner.
- **Weekend:** Saturday you are offered breakfast. Sunday you are offered breakfast and dinner.
- On **free-weekdays** (Monday-Friday) you are offered breakfast, lunch and dinner.

The following pages outline your academic programme

ARRIVAL DAY Day 1 Sunday 10th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrive at Heathrow Airport, London. • Hertford College Residential Advisors (RAs) will meet you. • Travel to Oxford by private coach. You will stay in Oxford University Accommodation. • On arrival: Supper and welcome information. 						
WEEK ONE	9.00 –10.30am		11.00 – 12.30pm		2.00-4.00pm		Evening
Day 2 Monday 11th July	English Language assessment: Students complete a placement test. Communicative activities Teachers and students meet in an informal setting for a chance to get to know each other before the programme formally begins.	B R E A K	Welcome Tea at 10.30am Sample a delicious and traditional cream tea in the splendid surroundings of Hertford College’s historic dining hall.	L U N C H	Presentation: Oxford University and the Tutorial System The lecture is followed by a Q and A session. You will have the chance to ask questions about the admissions process to Oxford and other British universities.	D I N N E R	Orientation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accommodation • Facilities • Connecting your computers to the internet
Day 3 Tuesday 12th July	Management and Leadership: theories and practice Lecture followed by discussion and skills based activities			L U N C H	Out and About Tour of Discovery A self-guided exploration of the hidden corners of Oxford	D I N N E R	Cultural activities with RAs (Suggestion: College tour - visit some of Oxford’s most renowned colleges)

<p>Day 4</p> <p>Wednesday 13th July</p>	<p>Keynote lecture: Global growth and crisis</p> <p>Lecture followed by discussion</p>	<p>L U N C H</p>	<p>Team building group activity</p> <p>Students work in groups to complete a mini-project. The process and results will then be discussed and analysed.</p>	<p>D I N N E R</p>	<p>Cultural activities with RAs</p> <p>(Suggestion: attend an evening lecture at The Oxford Hub – a student-run organisation focusing on charity and volunteering at Oxford University)</p>
<p>Day 5</p> <p>Thursday 14th July</p>	<p>Introduction to presentations</p> <p>How to plan and deliver a presentation effectively. We look at planning and structure, engaging the audience, tips and techniques and materials. Students choose a topic related to management or leadership.</p>	<p>L U N C H</p>	<p>Introduction to London</p> <p>Tomorrow you will visit this fascinating city. In this session, we introduce and explain the most famous sights and artistic treasures.</p>	<p>D I N N E R</p>	<p>Cultural activities with RAs</p> <p>(Suggestion: watch a Shakespeare play in an Oxford College garden)</p>
<p>Day 6</p> <p>Friday 15th July</p>	<p>Study Tour: London</p> <p>You will spend the day in Central London visiting the British Museum, Trafalgar Square, Big Ben and the River Thames at Westminster Bridge. You will also see no. 10, Downing Street, the residence of the Prime Minister.</p>				

<p>Day 7</p> <p>Saturday 16th July</p>	<p>Weekend</p> <p>At the weekend you have free time. If you wish to stay in Oxford, your RAs are available for Oxford activities, such as punting, walking tours, shopping, college and museum visits.</p> <p>Alternatively, some students choose to travel independently to a nearby place of interest such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • London • Stratford upon Avon • Warwick Castle • Cambridge • Bath • Brighton • Liverpool <p>These trips are not included in the programme price. Your RAs are available to offer advice and support about travel arrangements.</p>
<p>Day 8</p> <p>Sunday 17th July</p>	<p>Weekend</p> <p>Free time (as above)</p>

WEEK TWO	9.00 – 10.30am		11.00 – 12.30pm		2 – 4pm		Evening
Day 9 Monday 18th July	Lecture: The UK Job Market We look at the opportunities and challenges facing today's jobseekers	B R E A K	Job seeking skills Applying for a job: Writing successful personal statements and CVs/Resumes	L U N C H	British Culture: Society, family and lifestyles Discover British society, its customs and way of life	D I N N E R	Cultural activities with RAs (Suggestion: inter-collegiate sports evening)
Day 10 Tuesday 19th July	Workshop: Ethical issues in the workplace Discussion, problem-solving and activities. A range of ethical issues will be examined, ranging from the personal to the corporate			L U N C H	British Culture: Multicultural Britain Discover the history of immigration to the UK and the influence this has had on culture and lifestyles	D I N N E R	Cultural activities with RAs (Suggestion: go to a gig - jazz, blues, rock, pop - in Oxford with your RAs)
Day 11 Wednesday 20th July	Pronunciation workshop: Connected speech in natural English: noticing and practicing assimilation and elision	B R E A K	Advanced level presentation English <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language check • Body language and communicating with your audience 	L U N C H	British Culture: The media and communication Learn about Britain's press and practice the language of journalism	D I N N E R	Cultural activities with RAs (Suggestion: listen to classical music at the Sheldonian Theatre or in an Oxford College or take part in a music session with RAs)

<p>Day 12</p> <p>Thursday 21st July</p>	<p>Lecture: Organisational Behaviour</p> <p>An introduction to this fascinating topic, followed by discussion and activities</p>	<p>B R E A K</p>	<p>Academic debating skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The language of debate: expressing your opinion and defending your ideas politely yet effectively Mini debate in groups 	<p>L U N C H</p>	<p>A lecture in preparation for the study visit tomorrow</p> <p>Discover more about the history of Bath, designated a UNESCO World Heritage site, and its lovely surrounding areas</p>	<p>D I N N E R</p>	<p>Cultural activities with RAs</p> <p>(Suggestion: attend an Oxford debating evening with students from other universities, facilitated by your RAs)</p>
<p>Day 13</p> <p>Friday 22nd July</p>	<p>Study Tour: Bath and Lacock Village</p> <p>You will visit the Roman town of Bath. Visit the Roman Baths and also the Pump Rooms, a very elegant tearoom made famous in the eighteenth-century. Explore the streets and shops of this beautiful little city, going on to visit the quintessentially English village of Lacock. You will be accompanied and guided by the RAs. Transport will be by private coach and you will travel back to Oxford in time for Dinner in the evening.</p>						
<p>Day 14</p> <p>Saturday 23rd July</p>	<p>Weekend</p> <p>Free time (as explained on day 7)</p>						
<p>Day 15</p> <p>Sunday 24th July</p>	<p>Weekend</p> <p>A visit to the Weston Library and the Science Museum</p>						

WEEK THREE	9.00 – 10.30am		11.00 – 12.30pm		2-4pm		Evening
Day 16 Monday 25th July	Lecture: Current Economic issues in the UK Lecture followed by Q and A session	B R E A K	Collaborative writing activity Work as part of a group to design and create an effective text	L U N C H	British Culture: The Geography and Natural Treasures of Great Britain Discover the geographical landmarks of Great Britain and some of its beautiful sights	D I N N E R	Cultural activities with RAs (Suggestion: visit a historic Oxford pub)
Day 17 Tuesday 26th July	The Ashmolean Museum Lecture and discussion followed by visit to the museum and assignment			L U N C H	The Ashmolean Museum Students present the results of the Ashmolean assignment	D I N N E R	Cultural activities with RAs (Suggestion: attend a public speaking competition with students from other universities)
Day 18 Wednesday 27th July	Marketing and negotiation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speculation and deduction • How to be “diplomatic” in English in a business context • Discussion and activities 			L U N C H	Final presentation practice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fine Tuning of Presentations • Language check Body language and communicating with your audience	D I N N E R	Cultural activities with RAs (Suggestion: Go for a river or canal side walk with your RAs)

<p>Day 19</p> <p>Thursday 28th July</p>	<p>End of Programme Presentations</p> <p>Students deliver presentations in small groups before an audience.</p>	<p>B R E A K</p>	<p>End of Programme Presentations (continued)</p> <p>Presentation feedback and end of course assessment</p>	<p>L U N C H</p>	<p>Scientific Oxford: A visit to the Natural History and Pitt Rivers Museums</p>	<p>D I N E R</p>	<p>Gala Dinner</p> <p>We celebrate the end of the programme with a formal dinner by candlelight in Hertford College. You will be presented with your certificate. This is a special event so please wear smart clothes & bring your camera!</p>
<p>Day 20</p> <p>Friday 29th July</p>	<p>Weekend</p> <p>Free time (as explained on day 7)</p>						
<p>Day 21</p> <p>Saturday 30th July</p>	<p>Departure Day</p> <p>You will be accompanied by the RAs in a private coach to the airport.</p>						



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