

ENGLAND Oxford

BALLIOL COLLEGE, OXFORD UNIVERSITY

with a travel course in London, Paris, Rome, and the Mediterranean

Program Features

- Coursework with Oxford University Dons
- Use of the world-famous Bodleian Library
- Includes travel course through London, Paris, Rome, and the Mediterranean
- On-site CLU faculty leader



"The Oxford program allowed me to experience some of the best that Europe has to offer - it was an adventure that broadened my view of the world and myself."

-Katie Stevenson '12



Estimated Semester Costs

TUITION: Regular CLU tuition

HOUSING: Mogen rate paid to CLU

BOARD: CLU 210 block meal plan

Airfare and personal expenses are the responsibility of the student. Breakfast and dinner are included during the stay in Oxford. Students are responsible for lunch or dinner each day during the travel seminar portion of the program.



Approximate Program Dates*

FALL: SEPTEMBER - NOVEMBER

CLU Online Application due October 1
Oxford Application due November 1

*Offered during the fall semester only

The City

Oxford, also known as the "City of Dreaming Spires," has been home to world-renowned scholars and writers for over 800 years. The city itself was established in the 9th century, making Oxford a community rich with history.

Residents and visitors enjoy the blend of history and modernity that characterizes the city. From wandering the grounds of the University to enjoying the many cafés, pubs, and shopping areas, Oxford provides continuous entertainment.

The University

Oxford University is the oldest university in the English-speaking world and continues to be regarded as one of the world's leading academic institutions. The University is comprised of 39 independent colleges and halls.

Founded in 1263, Balliol College is the oldest college in Oxford. With around 370 undergraduate and nearly the same number of graduate students, the College has a reputation for academic excellence, students who think for themselves, internationalism, and a strong sense of student involvement in the College.

Alumni include three prime ministers, five Nobel Laureates, numerous archbishops, Lords, Chiefs Justices, and authors.

The Program

This fall semester program was created especially for CLU students. For the first month of the semester, students live at Oxford and work with a CLU faculty member and instructors from Oxford University in rigorous coursework. All classes are taken in an individualized tutorial setting. Because the term length is shorter than the traditional CLU semester, students are assigned extensive summer readings to prepare for their courses.

Departing from Oxford, the group travels to London, Paris, and Rome while participating in a travel course focusing on politics and the arts. In addition to regular class meetings, students attend theater performances and visit museums in these cultural capitals. A portion of the travel course is spent at sea, visiting Mediterranean ports and participating in field excursions in conjunction with seminar lectures.

Housing

During their stay in Oxford, students live at Balliol in the old college. Breakfast and dinner are provided in the Balliol Hall dining facilities.

In London, Paris, and Rome students stay in apartments and hotels with their fellow CLU classmates. While traveling, students receive a stipend to be used for either lunch or dinner. During their travel through the Mediterranean, students stay in double or triple cabins with one or two other students and receive meals on the ship. Students are responsible for remaining meals during the travel course.