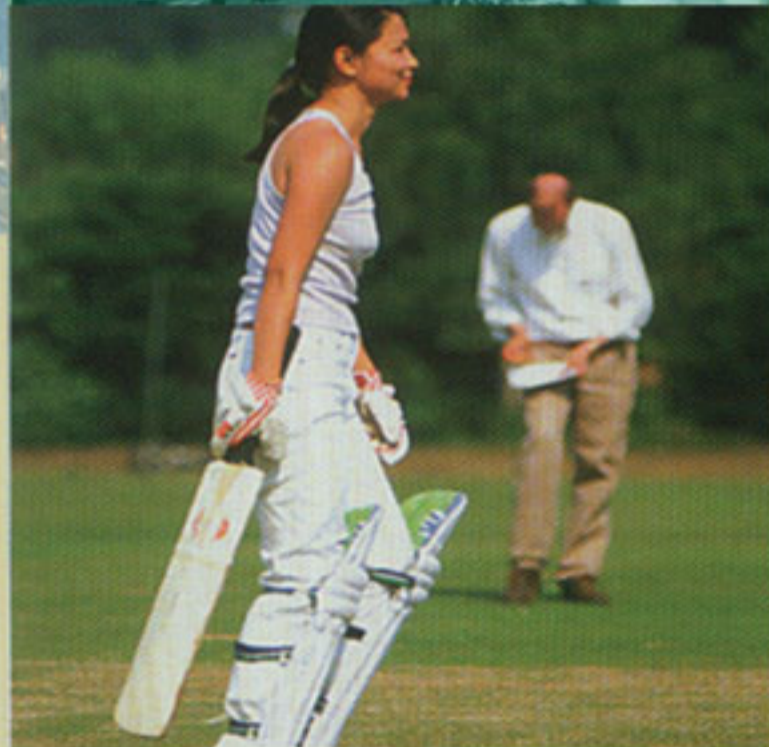
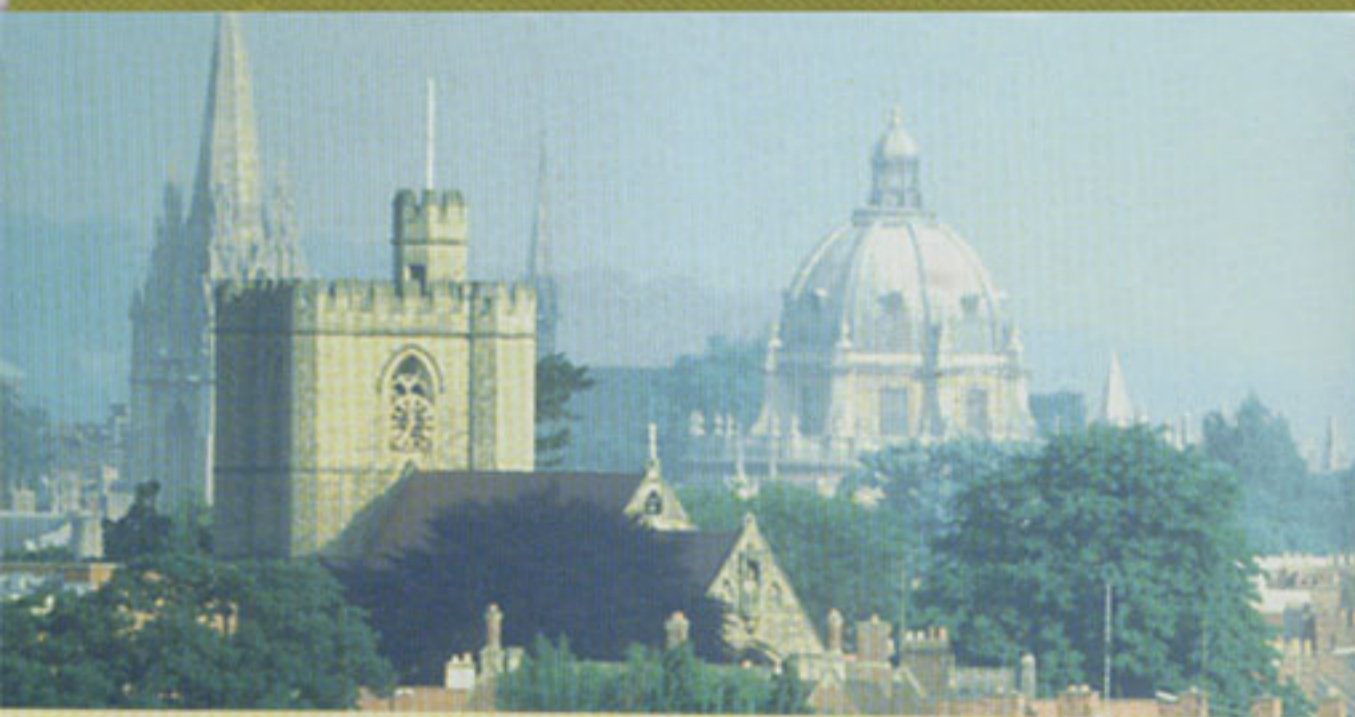




OXFORD

TUTORIAL COLLEGE



Oxford's history dates back over a thousand years, being originally a place for taking cattle across the river Thames, hence the name – Ox(en) ford.

Monastic 'halls' were established from the 12th century, so that theological students could be accommodated in safety, and this formed the basis of the university.

The first colleges were founded in the 13th century and over a period of years the university was established, steadily growing in status and becoming a world-renowned centre of learning. This reputation remains to this day and Oxford University continues to attract the brightest students and most eminent teachers. The modern university now co-exists with other, more recently established colleges, all of which derive great benefit from the academic environment and wealth of scholarship that predominate in this enchanting city.

The dreaming spires of Oxford were immortalised by Matthew Arnold in the 19th century, although much of its majestic architecture dates from well before then. It is still recognisable as a medieval city and many original buildings remain, with breathtaking examples of both Gothic and Classical styles. Cobble streets, trodden by countless generations of students, lead amongst the colleges and other academic buildings. Galleries, museums, bookshops, libraries, cafés and snack bars abound, offering inspiring places to study, or just relax. The languid beauty of the meadows and gardens, with the rivers Isis and Cherwell winding through, completes an idyllic backdrop, and an unsurpassed academic setting.

THE COLLEGE



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'A' LEVEL PROSPECTUS

Oxford Tutorial College is an independent college specialising in 'A' level and GCSE tuition for those intending to go on to higher education. Established in 1988, it has gained an excellent reputation for providing effective preparation for public examinations, achieved by thorough exam-specific teaching and close attention to the needs of each individual student.

Small seminar groups are combined with individual tuition, allowing for effective syllabus coverage and careful guidance with each student's grasp of material and production of written work. This 'tutorial method' is an extremely flexible teaching approach, which provides a dialogue between tutor and student and thus enables reinforcement of understanding and careful attention to areas of weakness.

The college offers an environment quite different from that of a traditional school. The teaching approach is refreshingly interactive and informal. The emphasis on small group work and one-to-one tutorials enables a clear focus on individual needs and learning styles and a variation of pace and emphasis, which helps students to approach their work calmly and objectively. The support provided by both subject tutors and other academic staff is thoughtful and creative and students are encouraged at every stage to take an active part in the learning process, through self-motivation, involvement, personal study and research. This is an important preparation for higher education. Extra-curricular activities are offered, but are by no means mandatory.

The college has an inclusive ethos and few rules, but a culture which encourages industry and a growing sense of responsibility.

Most students join the college to prepare for 'A' level examinations (AS/A2), taking their course over the traditional two years or as an intensive one-year course. A significant number retake subjects in which they require a higher grade, over one term or a full academic year. A few need to take further GCSE subjects in order to satisfy matriculation requirements for higher education. The vast majority of our students go on to university; a few embark directly on a career.

The full range of 'A' level subjects is available, not only traditional school subjects but also others which do not require previous study and may be taken up for the first time. There are no restrictions as to the choice of subjects or subject combinations, although students are advised to make choices appropriate to their degree course or vocational aim and to take subjects which engage their interest and fit in with their abilities and aptitudes.



COURSE FEES AND TERM DATES 2009-2010

There is a registration fee of £80 for all students.

'A' LEVEL COURSES

A standard 'A' level course consists of either small group seminars, individual tutorials or a combination of the two.

	MICHAELMAS TERM	HILARY TERM	TRINITY TERM	JANUARY RE-TAKE
One subject	£2,660	£2,090	£2,090	£3,600
Two subjects	£4,690	£3,690	£3,690	£6,120
Three subjects	£6,580	£5,170	£5,170	£8,460
Four subjects	£8,120	£6,380	£6,380	£10,440

SCIENCE PRACTICALS SUPPLEMENT

Additional laboratory sessions are held in the Practical Sciences to prepare students for the practical component of the examination. A separate fee is charged for these sessions, as below; for practical subjects such as Art and Photography, an additional termly fee of £150 is charged. This fee includes the use of specialist facilities and all consumables and equipment.

	MICHAELMAS TERM	HILARY TERM	TRINITY TERM	JANUARY RE-TAKE
One subject	£560	£440	£250	£620
Two subjects	£1,040	£810	£460	£1,150
Three subjects	£1,410	£1,100	£630	£1,570
Four subjects	£1,800	£1,400	£800	£2,000

In other subjects involving project work, an additional tutorial each week or fortnight may be necessary, charged at the individual tutorial rate.

GCSE COURSES

A standard GCSE course consists of either small group seminars, individual tutorials or a combination of the two.

	MICHAELMAS TERM	HILARY TERM	TRINITY TERM	NOVEMBER RE-TAKE
One subject	£1,680	£1,320	£1,320	£1,320
Two subjects	£3,220	£2,530	£2,530	£2,530
Three subjects	£4,620	£3,630	£3,630	£3,630
Four subjects	£5,880	£4,620	£4,620	£4,620
Five subjects	£7,000	£5,500	£5,500	£5,500
Six subjects	£7,980	£6,270	£6,270	£6,270
Seven subjects	£8,820	£6,930	£6,930	£6,930
Eight subjects	£9,520	£7,480	£7,480	£7,480

Additional individual tutorials are charged at £55 per hour. Students wishing to develop Basic Computing Skills leading to the CLAIT qualification receive a series of tutorials as required. These are charged at the individual tutorial rate. Any requirement for Learning Support is identified early and tuition is arranged as necessary, charged at the individual tutorial rate. A small number of fees bursaries are available, according to financial hardship and academic ability. Details are available on request. Term dates are as stated opposite. However, the flexibility of our courses enables students to enrol at any time, especially for courses of individual tuition. There is no additional charge of VAT on any of the above fees.

TRINITY TERM

Term begins
Tuesday 13th April 2010
Half term
No half term
Bank Holidays
3rd and 31st May 2010
Term ends
Thursday 24th June 2010

HILARY TERM

Term begins
Tuesday 5th January 2010
Half term
13th - 21st February 2010
Term ends
Thursday 25th March 2010

GCSE RE-TAKE COURSES

Term begins
Tuesday 8th September 2009
Term ends
Friday 20th November 2009

EASTER REVISION COURSES

Sunday 28 March
- Thursday 1 April 2010
Tuesday 6 April
- Saturday 10 April 2010
Monday 12 April
- Friday 16 April 2010

The college offers all the traditional school subjects plus others less widely taught; courses of tuition in virtually all 'A' level and GCSE subjects can be arranged. Subjects may be taken at AS level, without necessarily completing the full 'A' level. The following subjects are currently available:

ACCOUNTING*	ENGLISH LANGUAGE & LITERATURE*	ITALIAN
ANCIENT HISTORY*	ENGLISH LITERATURE	JAPANESE
ARABIC	ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	LATIN
ART & DESIGN*	FILM STUDIES*	LAW
ART HISTORY	FRENCH	MATHEMATICS
BIOLOGY	FURTHER MATHEMATICS*	MEDIA STUDIES
BUSINESS STUDIES	GEOGRAPHY	MUSIC
CHEMISTRY	GERMAN	MUSIC TECHNOLOGY*
CHINESE	GOVERNMENT & POLITICS*	PHILOSOPHY*
CLASSICAL CIVILISATION	GREEK	PHOTOGRAPHY
COMMUNICATION STUDIES*	HISTORY	PHYSICS
COMPUTING*	HUMAN BIOLOGY*	PSYCHOLOGY
CRITICAL THINKING*	INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY	RELIGIOUS STUDIES
DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY		RUSSIAN
ECONOMICS		SCIENCE**
ENGLISH LANGUAGE		SOCIOLOGY
		SPANISH

JANUARY RE-TAKE COURSES

Term begins
Tuesday 8th September 2009
Half term
24th October - 1st November 2009
Term ends
Thursday 17th December 2009
and
Term begins
Tuesday 5th January 2010
Term ends
Friday 29th January 2010

