



2019 Summer Programmes

at Lady Margaret Hall

Inspirational programmes for those who love learning, research and new ideas. Interact with great minds and experience Oxford.



LMH

Lady Margaret Hall

Lady Margaret Hall is a College in the University of Oxford.

It was founded in 1878 to enable women to study at the University for the very first time.

The founders named the College in honour of Lady Margaret Beaufort, mother of King Henry VII, and renowned patron of scholarship and learning. The first nine students were admitted in 1879. The College grew, opened its doors to men, and is now a community of over 600 students and 45 Fellows.

LMH is located in a peaceful area of splendid trees and Victorian architecture, about 15 minutes' walk from the busy town centre. The College has 12 acres of lovely grounds and gardens, where students can relax away from their studies, walk among the trees, play croquet with friends or take a punt out on the river.



The University of Oxford

An outstanding global reputation for teaching, research and contributions to society.

One of the highest ranking Universities in the world, Oxford has deep historical roots which go back nearly 1,000 years. Teaching began at Oxford in the 11th century, and the first Colleges were founded over 750 years ago.

The work of the University takes place across Oxford, in buildings from medieval Colleges, to soaring 18th century libraries and amazing modern research spaces. The Colleges and Halls of the University bring together students and researchers from different disciplines, cultures and countries in close academic communities. Students and academics are part of the intimate community of their College and also members of a large world class University.

Oxford is almost unique worldwide in its ability to combine the benefits of its great history and tradition with the innovative and forward-thinking approach of a modern university.



Science and
Technology

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LMH Summer Programme Science Research at the Cutting Edge

A fascinating and practical programme for students who aspire to pursue postgraduate research in science and technology at leading, international Universities.

- Leading academics from the University of Oxford will showcase their exciting current research in major fields of science and technology.
- The course will cover fundamental research and the applications of that research to real world problems.
- Advanced undergraduates and postgraduate students can choose an area of scientific research to focus on in depth, discussing current research papers.
- Students will work in small 'tutorial' groups, with academic support, to create a model for a doctoral research proposal.
- Students will learn about applying and studying for a research graduate degree at leading research Universities in the world.

Introduces cutting edge research, across a range of scientific disciplines: Computer Science, Engineering, Physics, Biology, and Chemistry.

Lectures will be provided by leading academics from Lady Margaret Hall and elsewhere at the University of Oxford, including



'Current Research in Particle Physics'

Professor Todd Huffman,
Associate Professor of Physics,
University of Oxford



'Regenerative Biology'

Professor Aziz Aboobaker,
Professor of Comparative
and Functional Genomics,
University of Oxford



'Chemistry of Nanometric Systems'

Professor Jose Goicoechea,
Professor of Inorganic Chemistry,
University of Oxford

For more information visit <http://www.lmh.ox.ac.uk/summer-programmes/science-research>

This inspirational programme explores the exciting opportunities in the world of research including:

- The future of Artificial Intelligence - work taking place today which will develop machine learning and robotics.
- Physics at the frontier - research into particle physics, astrophysics and high energy laser physics with a visit to UK's national synchrotron, the Diamond Light Source.
- Challenges of Conservation - the work of the Wildlife Conservation Research Unit (WildCRU) on biodiversity, policy and practical relationships between wildlife and rural communities.
- Engineering research and its commercial applications - how research by the Oxford University Centre for Sustainable Water Engineering is generating a commercial opportunity.



Students will learn about the entire doctoral training process

A series of skills courses will help students to understand what is involved in working as a graduate research student in science and technology. Students will be able to evaluate their own potential for a life in scientific research and strengthen their postgraduate applications.



Arts and
Humanities



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LMH Summer Programme Britain through Drama

An enjoyable and stimulating programme for arts and humanities students who want a deeper understanding of British history, culture and creativity.

- Students will explore how drama has reflected the culture and social issues of its time.
- The programme will look at how drama can be a reaction to specific political events, or transcend time and place.
- There will be a particular focus on the works of world famous playwright William Shakespeare, showing how his plays have been interpreted in new ways in different eras.
- Students will focus on one of the plays studied in detail, and they will work in groups to analyse and then create their own interpretation of a piece.
- The course includes a visit to a production of *Measure for Measure* by the Royal Shakespeare Company.

This programme will look at how dramatists have responded to social changes in British History and provides a window on British Culture.

Lectures will be provided by leading academics from Lady Margaret Hall, the University of Oxford and elsewhere, including



'William Shakespeare'

Professor Helen Barr,
Professor of English Literature,
University of Oxford



'Noel Coward'

Dr Nicholas Shrimpton, Emeritus
Fellow of Lady Margaret Hall



'Modern British Drama'

Professor Vincent Gillespie,
J.R.R. Tolkien Professor of English
Literature and Language,
University of Oxford

For more information visit <http://www.lmh.ox.ac.uk/summer-programmes/britain-through-drama>

This lively programme will move from general historical themes to a close analysis of specific plays.

- Lectures will cover the historical and cultural context in Britain from Shakespeare's time to the present day, before considering specific plays from each time period.
- The programme will explore the meaning and influence of British drama through times of turbulence, threat and change.
- Three extraordinary Shakespeare plays will be studied in depth – *Macbeth*, *Measure for Measure* and *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.
- With academic support, students will work in groups on their own dramatic performance based on a Shakespeare play they are studying.



Students will benefit from the very best historical and literary insight and knowledge.

Students will develop their use of critical reasoning and logical argument. Analysis and clear communication are fundamental to humanities teaching at the University of Oxford and foundational skills for postgraduate study and the world of work.





Immersive and Challenging – why the LMH Programmes will inspire students.

The programmes have ten intense days of morning lectures, followed by seminars and workshops in the afternoon. There are also academic and cultural trips and time to socialise with current graduate students of the University.

The afternoon sessions are in small teaching groups, based on the famous Oxford tutorial system. Students will have to present and defend opinions, accept constructive criticism and listen to others. These rigorous academic discussions will help develop and facilitate learning in a way that cannot be done with lectures alone. They are a fantastic way to experience the fundamental approach to higher education at Oxford.

How to Apply

The LMH programmes are suitable for undergraduates and postgraduates who have completed at least two years of their degree and are proficient in English. To ensure candidates will be able to interact with teaching faculty, we will arrange an oral interview for each applicant. We will consider applicant's academic ability and expect them to have as a minimum:

GPA 3.2 out of the 4.0 grading scale, or 80 out of the 100 grading scale

English language requirements: Overall TOEFL score of 85 (listening section of 20); or IELTS score of 6.5 (no less than 6.0 in each component); or CET-4 at 550 or CET-6 at 520

Apply on line at <http://www.lmh.ox.ac.uk/summer-programmes/>

Opening of On Line Application 11th March 2019

Deadline for Application 31st May 2019

Costs

Each programme costs £4,000 for:

- 10 days of lectures, workshops and seminars plus a final formal presentation to the Academic Director.
- Academic and cultural trips
- Social activities organised by student mentors
- All meals other than lunches on days when students are free to explore for themselves
- Accommodation in Lady Margaret Hall
- Transport between London Heathrow and Lady Margaret Hall

Crafted with Care

The LMH Programmes are created by Tutors and Fellows of Lady Margaret Hall, who are also giving many of the lectures. LMH is working with Summit Education Enterprise an Oxford-based education organisation accredited by the British Accreditation Council, with many years of experience providing academic programmes and looking after University students from overseas attending short programmes in Oxford.

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