



Worcester College
UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

Oxford Certificate Programmes

University Programme Summer 2025

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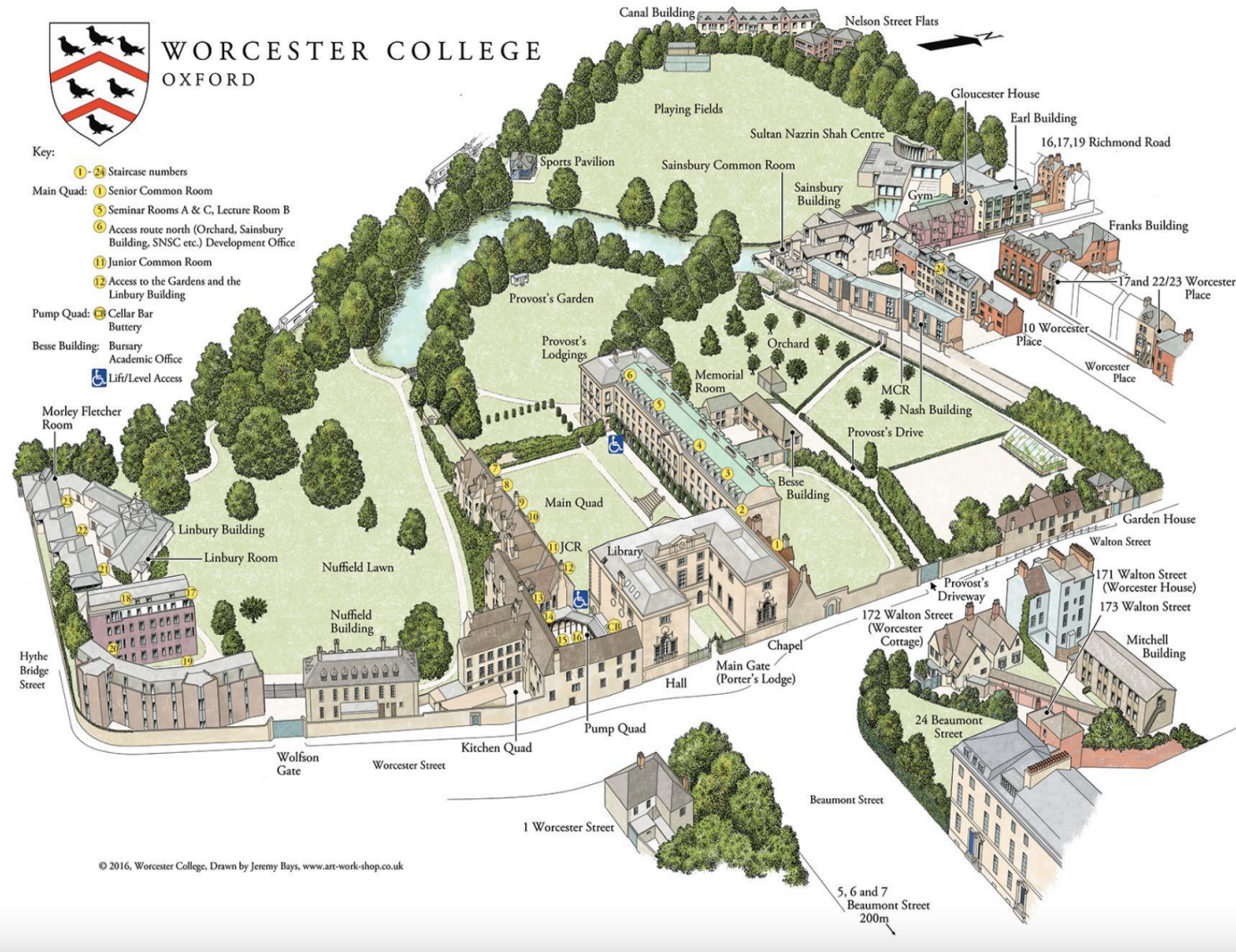


At just over 300 years old, Worcester College is one of the University's 'newer' colleges.

However, it was founded on the site of a much older Benedictine monastery and academic hall and many of the buildings date from the 13th century.

Worcester has a proud history and many distinguished alumni, as well as world-famous members of the faculty.

Worcester was founded in 1714 and has c. 400 undergraduate and 200 postgraduate students across all sciences and humanities degrees.





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2. Welcome to Worcester College

One of the most beautiful colleges in Oxford





Certificate Programmes at Worcester College

- Certificate Programmes are the non-degree educational programmes offered by Worcester
- Certificate Programmes are offered during the Winter vacation and the Long Summer vacation (July, August and September)
- Certificate Programmes are offered at the High School level, for University students, and at the executive level
- Co-Directors of the Programmes are Prof Dominik Wanner and Mr Wilf Stephenson





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3. Your Programme at a Glance

International Classmates





Dates

Session I: 20 July – 2 August 2025

Session II: 3 August – 16 August 2025

Session III: 17 August – 30 August 2025

	Session I 20 July - 2 August		Session II 3 August - 16 August		Session III 17 August - 30 August	
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 1	Week 2	Week 1	Week 2
Law	Business Law	Law in Action and Criminal Law	Intellectual Property Rights Law and Management	International Arbitration	/	
Economics	/		Behavioural Economics	Financial Crisis	Management Economics	Aspects of International Management
Business Management	Strategic Management	Leadership Management	Strategic Management	Leadership Management	Marketing - Digital Marketing	Marketing - Operational Marketing
	/		/		Fintech-Introduction to Computational Finance	Fintech-Coding and Portfolio Construction
English Literature & Sociology	The Plays and Poems of William Shakespeare	Victorian Writers: From the Bronte Sisters to Thomas Hardy and William Yeats	/		The Power of Character: From Jane Austen to Charles Dickens	Oxford and the Fantastic: JRR Tolkien and CS Lewis to Philip Pullman and JK Rowling
	/		Sociology & Psychology	Sociology & Psychology	/	
STEM	Materials and the Future of Engineering	Dynamic Electrical and Control Engineering	AI - Machine Learning	AI - Deep Learning	Public Health - Global and Planetary Health	Public Health - AI and the Future of Health



4. Your Programme: Academic Content

Class Sizes are small, as is common according to Oxford's tutorial model to maximise learning: your classes will be between 20 and 40 students.

Classes during the workday are complemented by evening talks, workshops and your assessments on Fridays.





4. Your Programme: Academic Content

All Students who complete the course will receive a Certificate of Attendance & Achievement, and an Academic Transcript issued by Worcester College (University of Oxford).





4. Your Programme: Academic Content

Your academic transcript will have a grade out of 100 and is worth the equivalent of 3 ECTs. The academic workload per week is:

- 16 academic hours: 4 hours of teaching on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week
- 4 academic hours: review, assessment preparation and assessment on Friday of each week
- 14 academic hours: independent study, including assessment preparation
- 2 academic hours: assessment on Friday of each week
- 6 academic hours: 3 evening seminars and workshops per week
- 18 academic hours: cultural immersion activities

In total: 60 academic hours

The workload of each week is therefore equivalent to 3 ECTs.


2 weeks: 6 ECTs

3 weeks: 9 ECTs

4 weeks: 12 ECTs


6 weeks: 18 ECTs

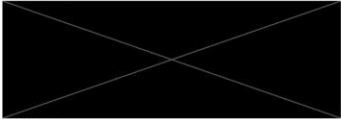
8 weeks: 24 ECTs





Worcester College Certificate
UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD PROGRAMME

Oxford Certificate Programme
Academic Transcript

Participant: 


Academic Module(s): 


Teaching Period: 

Assessment grade:  /100

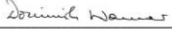
Workload: Equivalent to 6 ECTS / 3 U.S. credits

UMS	Letter Grade	Numerical Grade
94-100	A+	4.0
90-93	A	3.7
87-89	A-	3.3
83-86	B+	3.0
80-82	B	2.7
77-79	B-	2.3
73-76	C+	2.0
70-72	C	1.7
67-69	D+	1.3
60-66	D	1.0
0-59	F	0.0

Oxford, 



Wilf Stephenson
Co-Director



Prof. Dominik Wanner
Co-Director

Worcester College and the University of Oxford
Worcester College, founded in 1714, is a constituent college of the University of Oxford (UK). The Oxford Certificate Programme is a programme offered by the College and is not part of or otherwise affiliated with University of Oxford



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5. Your Programme: Extra-Curriculars

All Certificate Programmes include a wide array of activities outside of the classroom that are designed to enrich the learning experience here in Oxford.

These include visits to major sites, museums and galleries, cultural talks and events, and further social, sporting and general enrichment activities.





Visits to the main sites of the University of Oxford

- Bodleian Library
- Oxford Union Debating Chamber and Library
- Botanical Garden
- The 'Dreaming Spires': St Mary's University Church, the Saxon Tower, Carfax Tower
- Other Colleges of the University, including evensong at ChristChurch Cathedral





Visits to Oxford's Finest Museums and Galleries

- Ashmolean Museum
- Museum of the History of Science
- Natural History Museum
- Pitt Rivers Anthropological Museum
- Oxford Castle
- Modern Art Oxford





4. Your Programme: Extra-Curriculars

Evening Speaker Series and Cultural Events

- Recent talks have included 'Pricing with Market Power', 'Finance and Ethics', and 'AI and the Future of Finance'
- Recent events have included a Shakespeare play in Oxford Castle and an Organ Concert





5. Your Programme: Excursions

Also included in every certificate programme are major trips and excursions, usually on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

These are always run by the programme team in conjunction with local guides.





Blenheim Palace

Britain's Greatest Palace, birthplace of Winston Churchill and historical treasure trove





Cambridge: City and University

The colleges and city of Oxford's great rival – also including a visit to the Fitzwilliam Museum and Galleries





Oxford Certificate Programme at Worcester College

	14 July Sunday	15 July Monday	16 July Tuesday	17 July Wednesday	18 July Thursday	19 July Friday	20 July Saturday	
Breakfast	Breakfast at Worcester Dining Hall 7:30 -10:00 (10:30 on Sunday)							
Time		9:00 - 12:15	9:00 - 12:15	9:00 - 12:15	9:00 - 12:15	9:00 - 12:15	8:15 Coach Departs.	
Class One	Day of Arrival	Orientation followed by Private Law I	Private Law II	Private Law III	Private Law IV	Private Law Assessment	Full Day Excursion to Cambridge - City Tour with College, Fitzwilliam Museum and More	
Faculty		<i>Dr Natalie Mrockova</i>	<i>Dr Natalie Mrockova</i>	<i>Dr Natalie Mrockova</i>	<i>Dr Natalie Mrockova</i>	<i>Dr Natalie Mrockova</i>		
Location		Meet at Worcester College	Linbury, Worcester	Linbury, Worcester	Linbury, Worcester	Linbury, Worcester		
Lunch		Lunch break						
Time		15:00 - 19:00	14:00 - 17:15	14:00 - 17:15	14:00 - 15:30	13:50-1600		13:40 - 15:30
Event	Check in at your Accommodation	College Tour and City Tour	Visit to the Ashmolean Museum	Visit to the Bodleian Library	Tour of Oxford Castle	Visit to the Oxford Union Debating Chamber & Library & Towers		
Faculty		<i>Programme Team</i>	<i>Programme Team</i>	<i>Programme Team</i>	<i>Programme Team</i>	<i>Programme Team</i>		
Location		Meet at Worcester College	Meet at Worcester	Meet at Worcester	Meet at Worcester	Meet at Worcester		
Dinner		Dinner Break						
Time		19:00-20:00	19:00-20:00	19:00-20:00	19:00-20:00			
Event		Drinks Reception	Evening Talk: Introduction to Oxford	Talk from the Chaplain and Organ Concert	Evening Talk: Law and Society	Worcester Bar Night		
Faculty	<i>Programme Team</i>	<i>Programme Team</i>	<i>Dr. Maximilian Lau,</i>	<i>Marcus Green,</i>	<i>Lauren Loxton, Law</i>			
Location	Various	Cloisters, Worcester College	Linbury, Worcester	Chapel, Worcester	Linbury, Worcester			



Oxford Certificate Programme at Worcester College

21 July Sunday	22 July Monday	23 July Tuesday	24 July Wednesday	25 July Thursday	26 July Friday	27 July Saturday	
Breakfast at Worcester Dinning Hall 7:30 -10:00 (10:30 on Sunday)							
All Day	9:00 - 12:15	9:00 - 12:15	9:00 - 12:15	9:00 - 12:15	9:00 - 12:15	9:00 - 10:00	
Free Day	Private Law V	Private Law VI	Law and Justice I	Law and Justice II	Law and Justice Assesment	Check Out by 10am and Safe Travels!	
	<i>Dr Natalie Mrockova</i> Linbury, Worcester	<i>Dr Natalie Mrockova</i> Linbury, Worcester	<i>Prof Keith Hawkins</i> Linbury, Worcester	<i>Prof Keith Hawkins</i> Linbury, Worcester	<i>Prof Keith Hawkins</i> Linbury, Worcester		
	Lunch Break						
	14:00 - 17:00	14:00 - 17:00	12:50 - 17:00	13:30 - 17:00	14:00 - 15:30		
	Visit to Natural History Museum & Pitt Rivers Museum	Visit to other Colleges of the University of Oxford	Blenheim Palace	Oxford Botanic Garden & Magdalen College	Packing and Certificate Ceremony at 1700		
	<i>Programme Team</i> Meet at Worcester	<i>Programme Team</i> Meet at Worcester	<i>Programme Team</i> Meet at Worcester	<i>Programme Team</i> Meet at Worcester	<i>Programme Team</i> Cloisters, Worcester		
	Dinner Break						
	19:00-20:00	19:00-20:00	19:00-20:00	20:00	19:15		
	Evening Talk: Environment and Law	Evensong at ChristChurch College	Evening Talk: Dining Etiquette	Farewell Dinner	Free Night/Bar Night		
	<i>Camilla Hyslop, Law</i> Linbury, Worcester	<i>David Helliwell,</i> Linbury, Worcester	<i>Dr Aoife Ni</i> Linbury, Worcester				



Accommodation

- Staying in an Oxford college is always a wonderful and unique experience. Unlike modern hotels, college rooms vary in size, shape and condition. Please note that your accommodation will be randomly allocated.
- Boys and girls will be in separated areas – some of you are in twin rooms and others in single rooms as you have booked.
- At the Oxford Certificate Programme, safety and security are extremely important to us. Porters of all colleges in Oxford supervise the entrances 24 hours a day, and they are available at all times. Colleges also operate CCTV and during the Welcome and Orientation we will outline all necessary health and safety procedures to make sure you have an enjoyable stay. A member of the programme staff is on call 24/7 to help in any emergency.





Health, Safety and Safeguarding

- The Health and Safety as well as the safeguarding and wellbeing of all participants is exceptionally important for everyone at the College. We have a full Safeguarding Policy in place, and specific measures for all health and safety aspects of the programme.
- All participants will attend a Welcome & Orientation session on the first day of the programme. During Welcome & Orientation, all participants will be made familiar with all health and safety measures in the College, as well as the Safeguarding Policy.
- All activities and lectures during the programme are supervised by staff members. All such team members are trained in Safeguarding. Furthermore, risk assessments have been carried out for all activities featured within the programme.
- Team Members are always available to the students, early or late, whether they just need to talk to a friendly face, or whether they have a serious problem. Team members have received welfare training as well as safeguarding.





Day of Arrival

Three Options:

- Dropped off by family/friends
- Arrival by yourself
- Meet/Greet/Transfer Service from Heathrow Airport

All students will be welcomed by the team and taken to their rooms.





Pricing

Participation Fee (tuition, board and twin room lodging): 4,330 GBP

Participation Fee (tuition, board and single room lodging): 4,430 GBP

Worcester College is offering students from partner universities a scholarship in the amount of 500 GBP.





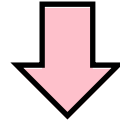
To apply, simply follow these steps:

1. Submit application to **enquiries.cpc@worc.ox.ac.uk** through the International Office of the sending university.
2. The Certificate Programmes team of Worcester College will respond with any further details we need from you;
3. After your application has been fully added to the system of Worcester College, you can arrange payment, and then we will keep you fully updated on everything you need to know with a series of onboarding emails as the programme approaches.

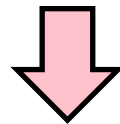


Flow Chart

Send email to
enquiries.cpc@worc.ox.ac.uk
through International Office
of your university



The Team will respond,
requesting any other
information we need



We arrange payment, then we
send you all other information
you need to know as the
programme approaches