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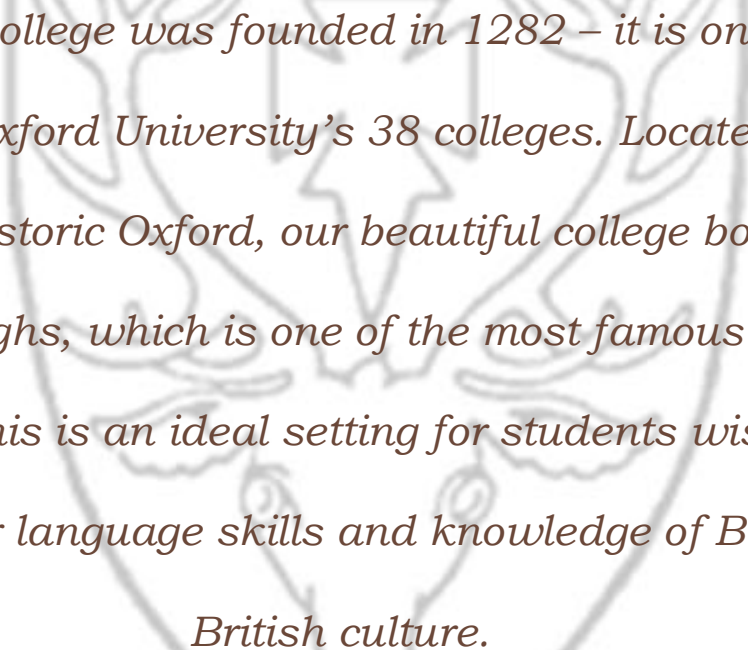
Japanese Universities
at
Hertford College, Oxford

*British Cultural Study and Language Learning
Programme*

SUMMER 2017

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A very warm welcome to Hertford College and to Oxford!



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

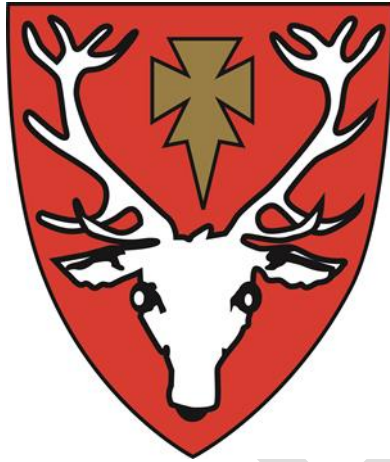
ARRIVAL DAY Day 1 Sunday 13th August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrive at Heathrow Airport, London. • Hertford College Residential Advisors (RAs) will meet you. • Travel to Oxford by private coach. You will stay in Oxford University Accommodation. • On arrival: welcome meal and information. 						
WEEK ONE	9.00 –10.30am		11.00 – 12.30pm		2.00-4.00pm		Evening
Day 2 Monday 14th August <i>First teaching day</i>	Introduction to the English Language and British Culture programme English Language Assessment Students complete a placement test.	B R E A K	The History of the University of Oxford Explore the development of the leading university in the English speaking world. Oxford Famous Faces Learn about some of Oxford’s well known scholars and public figures.	L U N C H	Welcome Tea at 3.30pm Sample a delicious and traditional cream tea in the splendid surroundings of one of Hertford College’s historic dining halls. This is a special event so please wear smart clothes.	D I N N E R	Orientation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accommodation • Facilities • Connecting your computers to the internet
Day 3 Tuesday 15th August	British Culture Topic The United Kingdom Deepen your knowledge of how the four constituent countries fit together to form the UK.	B R E A K	Social English Learn functional English for socialising, shopping, travelling, eating out, dealing with emergencies and requesting information.	L U N C H	Out and About Tour of Discovery A self-guided exploration of the hidden corners of Oxford to help you become familiar with this fascinating city	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 16th August</p>	<p>British Culture Topic</p> <p>Youth Culture</p> <p>Britain has been at the forefront of youth culture since the 1950's. Explore the world of fashion and music enjoyed by young people.</p>	<p>B R E A K</p>	<p>Presentations Workshop 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to student presentations • How to plan and deliver a presentation effectively 	<p>L U N C H</p>	<p>British Culture Topic</p> <p>The British Film Industry</p> <p>Find out about Britain's rich cinematic history.</p>	<p>D I N N E R</p>	<p>Cultural activities with RAs</p> <p>Suggestion: inter-collegiate sports evening</p>
<p>Day 5</p> <p>Thursday 17th August</p>	<p>British Culture Topic</p> <p>Folklore and Traditions</p> <p>Explore the similarities and differences in our beliefs and customs.</p>	<p>B R E A K</p>	<p>The Language of Debate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expressing your opinion and commenting • Turn-taking • Giving opinions • Agreeing/disagreeing • Mini-debate in groups 	<p>L U N C H</p>	<p>Introduction to Blenheim Palace and the Cotswolds in preparation for tomorrow's study visit</p>	<p>D I N N E R</p>	<p>Cultural activities with RAs</p> <p>Suggestion: attend an evening lecture</p>
<p>Day 6</p> <p>Friday 18th August</p>	<p>Study Tour: Bourton on the Water and Blenheim Palace</p> <p>Blenheim Palace is one of Britain's most famous historic landmarks. After a guided tour of its beautiful rooms you will visit the Cotswolds, an area of outstanding natural beauty and picturesque villages. Included in this tour is a visit to the beautiful village of Bourton-on-the-Water. You will be accompanied and guided by your RAs. Transport will be by private coach. You will be brought back to Oxford in time for dinner in the evening.</p>						
<p>Day 7</p> <p>Saturday 19th August</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 nearby places of interest such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • London • Stratford upon Avon 						

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Warwick Castle• Cambridge• Bath• Brighton• Liverpool <p>These trips are not included in the programme price.</p> <p>Your RAs are available to offer advice and support about travel arrangements.</p>
<p>Day 8</p> <p>Sunday 20th</p> <p>August</p>	<p>Weekend</p> <p>Free time (as explained on Day 7).</p>

WEEK TWO	9.00 – 10.30am		11.00 – 12.30pm		2.00 - 4.00pm		Evening
Day 9 Monday 21st August	Current Affairs Discover how newspapers capture the interest of their readers by creating effective headlines.	B R E A K	Collaborative Writing Activity Work as part of a group to design and create an effective text. Create your own newspaper headlines and story!	L U N C H	British Society and Culture The Media Find out more about the media in the UK.	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 10 Tuesday 22nd August	British Culture Topic Food and Drink British food and drink is becoming better known and understood throughout the world. Find out why and how!	B R E A K	Workplace English Job-seeking Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to prepare for a job interview: personal statements, CVs • How to research a company • Performing well in an interview • Interview role-play 	L U N C H	William Shakespeare His Life and Works An introduction to the life, language and works of England's most famous dramatist	D I N N E R	Cultural activities with RAs Suggestion: enjoy the famous "Oxford Blue" ice cream with your RAs in a local cafe
Day 11 Wednesday 23rd August	Presentations Workshop 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fine tuning of presentations • Language check • Body language and communicating with your audience 	B R E A K	Highlights of the Ashmolean Museum Collection Learn about the history and highlights of the University of Oxford's world-class collections of art and archaeology.	L U N C H	Visit to the Ashmolean Museum Recently renovated, the Ashmolean holds a fascinating collection of priceless artwork and objects.	D I N N E R	Cultural activities with RAs Suggestion: Go for a river or canal side walk with your RAs

<p>Day 12</p> <p>Thursday 24th August</p>	<p>End of Course Presentations Students deliver presentations in small groups before an audience.</p>	<p>B R E A K</p>	<p>End of Course Presentations</p>	<p>L U N C H</p>	<p>Presentation Feedback and End of Course Assessments</p>	<p>D I N N E R</p>	<p>GALA DINNER Celebrate your success at a memorable candlelit dinner in a historic old dining hall at Hertford College where you will be presented with a certificate at the end-of-course ceremony. This is a special event so please wear smart clothes.</p>
<p>Day 13</p> <p>Friday 25th August</p>	<p>Free Day Free time (as explained on Day 7).</p>						
<p>Day 14</p> <p>Saturday 26th August</p>	<p>Departure day You will be accompanied by the RAs in a private coach to the airport.</p>						



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