



EF ACADEMY

International
Boarding Schools



Oxford

IB Diploma A-Levels



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International boarding school in the UK

With our campus location in Oxford, EF Academy gives you the chance to live and learn in one of the world's most sought after study abroad destinations. Immerse yourself in this open-minded culture and discover how England's mix of innovation and rich history can influence your education.

75

Nationalities represented at school

3

Campuses worldwide

19

Local admissions offices around the world

120+

Enrichment activities per year

4,500

Alumni worldwide

12

Average class size

Home to top universities

Attending EF Academy Oxford comes with the additional benefit of gaining exposure to UK universities, many of which have been ranked as the best in the world and offer high-ranking degree programs. The programs we offer, particularly the IB Diploma, are distinct choices that create direct pathways to universities worldwide. University preparation is also fully integrated into all of our academic programs.

A country full of choice

Whether your passions bring you to the arts, STEM, business, economics or international relations, you can be certain that there is a community, program or pathway for you in the UK. It starts at EF Academy, where you can choose your course of study, classes and activities. Thanks to the hustle and bustle of cities like London and Oxford, there is a wide range of enrichment opportunities in which you can engage. This allows you to try out different industries, fields or jobs before making a decision about university – anything is possible here.

Diversity all around you

The UK is one of the most desired study abroad destinations. People come from all around the world to study, work and live here, and they bring with them their own cultures, customs and languages. You can be sure that when you study abroad in the UK, you will be immersed in traditional British culture and the British English language, but you will also be exposed to many different cultures at our international boarding school, which will benefit you as a global citizen. Knowing that you are not alone in your experience coming from another country can make you feel at home in this new environment.

Engage in an active lifestyle

There is always something to do in the UK, particularly in a scholarly city like Oxford. Whether you join after-school activities organized by our faculty, or go off campus to take part in presentations, workshops, exhibitions or cultural events in the areas that surround our schools, you will find plenty of opportunities to enjoy. The UK is ideal for study abroad students because the companies and people here understand the importance of enriching, preparing and opening the young minds of tomorrow's leaders.



50 years of immersive, multicultural learning

Since 1965, EF has helped millions of people travel the world, learn a language, engage in cultural exchange and earn widely recognized academic qualifications. By being a part of this far-reaching organization, EF Academy benefits from EF's experience, top accreditations and research network.

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Learning and teaching re-envisioned

It all began when a young Swedish man named Bertil Hult traveled to England for the first time. Being dyslexic, school had always been a challenge for him. But he was surprised by how effortlessly he picked up English in England. Bertil became convinced that traditional methods of teaching were not always the most effective and decided to create something different. Now, more than 50 years later, we are one of the world's largest and most respected educational organizations.

Experiential and educational

EF and EF Academy share a common mission of promoting international friendship and exchange. At our international schools, multiculturalism is part of everyday life. The EF organization, which includes research partnerships, facilities and teachers around the world, enhances the experiential opportunities we offer students. The fact that EF was created based on the idea of developing new ways of learning a foreign language is at the heart of how we teach and how we make use of our student body's diversity to enrich the journey at EF Academy.

A global network

As part of EF, EF Academy can tap into a network of local offices around the world, so support is always available in your local language. Our 24-hour security and health networks allow us to monitor every aspect of your education and wellbeing. Access to EF's resources, experts and facilities helps our staff and faculty offer students a truly personalized and one-of-a-kind academic experience.

Endless opportunities for students

Our unique position as part of EF allows us to open your world by giving you access to experiential learning opportunities that take you beyond our three schools. Intern at one of our offices to get experience in the field, become a leader at EF's international conference or travel to a foreign country with EF Tours. EF Academy's sister school, Hult International Business School, offers students a chance to compete in the Hult Global Business Challenge and get fast-track admission to its undergraduate programs. At EF, new chances to grow and develop are easy to find.

A high school with global connections



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A fresh approach to learning

It's no secret that our world is becoming more globalized and interconnected. Studying abroad in high school lets you live this phenomenon by learning with peers from other countries as you put your heads together to solve modern-day challenges and exchange ideas during class discussions and after-school activities.

Gain new perspectives

To thrive at university and in the workplace, today's high school students don't just need book smarts and common sense, they also need emotional intelligence and cultural awareness. Studying in a safe, international environment during the transformative high school years is an excellent way to boost competence and expand your view of the world.

Prepare for success at university

The experience of studying abroad is directly linked to developing your independence and increasing your sense of responsibility. Learning this in high school is the ultimate preparation for university. When you take the next step in your academic journey, your confidence, skills and open mind will unlock a world of opportunities.

Learn a new language

Studying at an international school strongly promotes total fluency in English because you not only speak this global language in class, but you also use it during social activities. Immersing yourself in the language and the culture that goes with it will help you score higher on English proficiency exams like the IELTS or TOEFL.



Support for students and parents

Research shows that students succeed when their parents take an active role in their education. We aim to involve you in your child's academic achievements in addition to providing you with a consistently high level of service and support, and reassurance whenever needed.

A direct link to our school

When your child enrolls at EF Academy, they will be assigned a Pathway Manager who will support them throughout their time with us and serve as your on-campus representative. You can contact them directly if you ever wish to discuss your child's welfare, progress or success, or if you want to get in touch with one of their teachers.

Your EF Academy team at home

EF Academy employs dedicated professionals in 19 countries around the world who ensure we provide the highest level of service to our parents. Your Admissions Consultant can also help you plan a parent visit to campus - they can recommend flights, help apply for any necessary visas and organize short-term accommodation near campus.

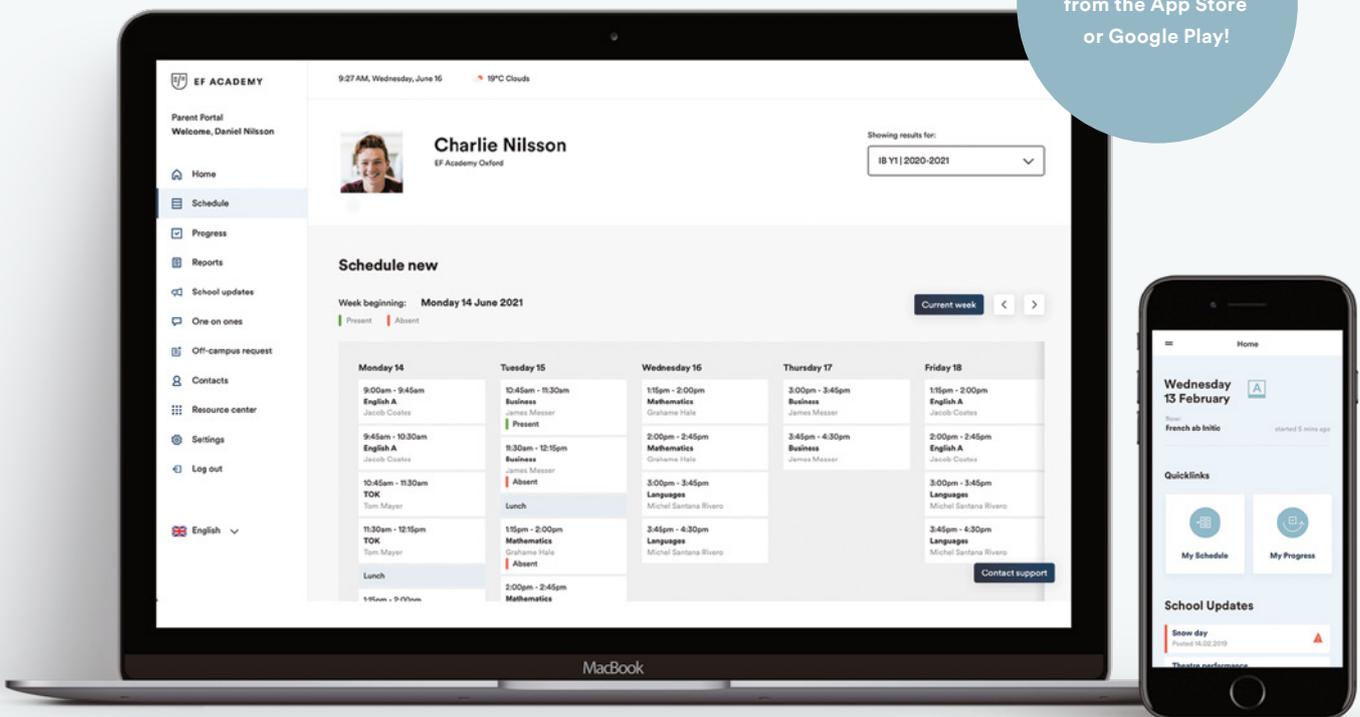
Education tech for students and parents

Parents can always access the latest information about their child's progress and achievements. With our secure online Parent Portal, parents can view their child's schedules, grades, attendance and notifications from school staff and faculty whenever they want. This tool is available as a desktop or smartphone application and is an effective way to stay in touch and up-to-date. The Parent Portal also connects to EF MyAcademy – the smartphone application we created for students, which gives them instant access to their own grades, attendance, progress reports, campus news and updates. The connection between MyAcademy and the Parent Portal means that forms can be easily submitted and approved and you see the same information and results as your child.

“We provide the support and structure needed to make sure our students are successful in their work and friendships. It’s something I really believe we do well. Our students are not alone, they’re cared for and welcomed into our family.”

Mark Fletcher-Single Deputy Head: Pastoral, EF Academy Oxford

Download from the App Store or Google Play!



For parents:
EF Academy Parent Portal

For students:
EF MyAcademy

Apps for students and parents

Stay in sync

Our student and parent apps are connected, so the whole family can be on the same page.

Progress reports

View grades throughout the year, check class attendance and read progress reports written by teachers.

Feel like you're there

Parents can make the distance seem a little shorter by following the local time, weather and their child's class schedule in real time.

Who's who

Find contact information for Pathway Managers, university advisors, house parents and more support staff on campus, as well as for your local admissions team.

Notifications and school news

Never miss a school update and read about the latest activities taking place on campus.

Speaking your language

The Parent Portal has an integrated translator, allowing parents to read up on their child's progress in their own language.

Your EF Academy team

We believe in every individual student's ability to succeed. Supporting you as you achieve your goals is the most important thing we do at EF Academy. At our schools, you will always receive guidance and encouragement, and there are plenty of people for you to turn to when you need help.

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Admissions Consultants

The admissions team in your home country will likely be your first point of contact at EF Academy. Your personal Admissions Consultant speaks your local language and serves as your program matchmaker. They can also connect you to current students and alumni from your country who can tell you about their experience at EF Academy.

- Program and campus selection
- Application deadlines
- Pre-departure planning



Teachers

Our dedicated teachers specialize in teaching their subjects to international students. They strive to see you reach your goals, fulfill your potential and develop your passions in the classroom and during office hours for one-on-one help with coursework whenever you need it.

- Class selection
- One-on-one tutoring
- On-site learning excursions



Activities Coordinators

Every EF Academy school has Activities Coordinators that organize the schedule for clubs and sports and also arrange enrichment activities and field trips. Their doors are always open and they are eager to help you start your own club, organize an activity for your classmates or discover a new hobby.

- Club selection
- Finding leadership opportunities
- Lead activities, clubs & sports teams



House Parents

House parents live in the residence halls and ensure that students are safe and cared for when they are not in class. They make sure the living environment is ideal for studying and completing homework, but also friendly and inviting so you feel right at home. Some House Parents are also part of the EF Academy faculty.

- Living independently
- Safeguarding, care and homework help
- Community building activities



Pathway Managers

On campus, your Pathway Manager is your go-to person for anything related to your experience at EF Academy. They will monitor your academic progress and your wellbeing, and help you make adjustments when necessary.

- Cultural acclimatization
- Time management
- Parent point of contact



University Advisors

For everything related to university, your University Advisors is there to help. They will introduce you to your university and degree options, show you how to highlight your accomplishments in your application, and give you tips on writing an outstanding personal statement.

- Pathway planning
- University application support
- Interview preparation





Academics

We take a flexible approach when it comes to helping you choose your course of study. This allows you to learn in the way that will maximize your chances of success. In Oxford you can enroll in the IB Diploma or A-Level programs. Extension activities and thorough university advising are integrated into your academic journey.



Our approach to learning

We offer full personal support and guidance at our schools and offices around the world. We prepare you for success by working with you to discover and develop your strengths and by providing you with an academic environment where you will thrive.

Rethinking education

Education at EF Academy Oxford is dynamic because of the international aspect that is built into every part of the experience. Here you can earn a high school qualification that is recognized by universities and employers around the world. With students from 75 different countries, our classrooms are truly international, and this multicultural aspect enhances lessons by giving you the chance to see historical events and global issues from different perspectives.

Step out of your comfort zone

During the admissions process, we analyze your strengths and gather information about your interests and ambitions so we can offer you the right kind of support from your first day on campus. We want you to break out of your comfort zone and reach your potential, so we provide you with exactly the guidance and encouragement you need to take challenging courses while ensuring you feel capable and empowered.

Beyond boarding

At our international boarding school, students not only study here but they develop important life skills as well. Your house parents and school staff are responsible for making sure you feel cared for and that you live in an environment that feels like home. You will be immersed in British culture with international influences and you will become more responsible as you gain independence in a safe space where it is okay to make mistakes, as long as you learn from them.

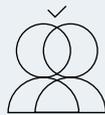
Extra support

The transition to studying in a new school with a new language can be challenging, but here, you have a well-rounded support team that exists to help you clear your path of any obstacles that come up on your way to academic and personal success. Extra support, whether academic or personal, is built into our staff structure so that you always have someone to go to when you need it.



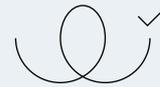
In the classroom

By offering several courses of study, we make it possible for you to learn in the way that works best for you. Focused classes or room for exploration – the choice is yours. We will help you choose a program and subjects, make sure they relate to your goals and give you support every step of the way.



Outside of the classroom

We believe firmly in the concept of “learning by doing.” In-class learning is complemented by the real-life scenarios that take place in clubs and during academic extension activities. You will also build essential life skills that will prepare you to live confidently and independently.



On a pathway

Creating a plan for your academic journey is just one way in which we help you succeed. Your path is dependent on your goals and what you hope to achieve, and your course of study and co-curricular involvement supports you along this journey.

What makes us different

Diverse learning environment

Classroom diversity is proven to help students think more critically about the world and global issues. At EF Academy, you will collaborate with students from more than 75 different countries where you will go beyond learning about multiculturalism and live it each and every day.

Interculturally trained teachers

Our teachers are very experienced in working with international students so they are particularly adept in teaching their subjects for non-native English speakers. They can quickly identify any gaps in your skills and knowledge, and give you extra support to catch up if you need it.

Weekly excursions

Holistic learning happens by bridging theory with practice. By offering weekly academic enrichment activities and excursions within our surroundings, you are able to solidify what you learn in class and put it into action on-site in the places you are discovering.

Small classes

Our classes have a low student-teacher ratio of 12:1 on average. Small class sizes and an inspiring and highly qualified teaching faculty ensure that you get the absolute most out of your courses.

Continuous pathway monitoring

With regular pathway check-ins we ensure you stay on track with your program, enjoy your courses and build the foundation you need for the following term, and for university.

Online Parent Portal

With our secure online portal, parents can view their child’s schedules, grades, attendance, achievements and other notifications from school staff and faculty at any time.

Choosing your program

What interests you? How do you learn best? Do you know what career you'd like to pursue? Your answers to these questions will help us place you in the IB Diploma or A-Level program and we will create a customized study plan that will prepare you for university, and every step of the way there.

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Your start year

Your program options

EF Academy Grade 11
Average age 16-17 (UK Year 12)

A-Levels (Year 1)
IB Diploma (Year 1)

EF Academy Grade 12
Average age 17-18 (UK Year 13)

A-Levels (Year 2)
IB Diploma (Year 2)

A-Levels or IB Diploma?

While both the A-Level and IB Diploma programs fully prepare you for university, they take different approaches. A-Levels are a good option if you already know what you want to study at university and prefer to focus on the courses that pertain to your subject area of interest. The IB Diploma is a great choice if you want to keep your options open and take a more global, holistic set of courses. EF Academy is proud to be one of a select few IB World Schools in the UK. Contact your admissions consultant to learn which program suits you best.

IB Diploma

The International Baccalaureate® Diploma is a holistic program that allows you to study subjects in six different areas, as well as take part in creativity, activity and service projects and write a research essay. This is the ideal qualification for ambitious, internationally minded students who want to study both analytical and social subjects.

A-Levels

The A-Level program is a specialized curriculum that allows students to focus on three or four subjects that are related to the degree they want to study at university. A-Level examinations are a standard pathway to acceptance to UK universities.



A-Level Program

The A-Level program involves taking a small number of classes to focus your learning and develop in-depth knowledge. This course of study is the traditional path to UK universities, but the qualifications you earn are also internationally recognized. For an extra challenge, you can also engage in the IB Diploma’s “core” activities.

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Age:	16-19
Program length:	2 years
Grade levels:	Final two years of high school (Grades 11 & 12)
Next step:	University

The curriculum

The A-Level program is perfect for students who already know exactly what they want to study and want to take that passion to the highest academic level. You can pick any combination of three or four subjects. You’ll receive all the guidance and support you need as you choose your classes so you will end up with a timetable that lines up with the degree you intend to pursue at university and your career goals. Co-curricular activities, university advising sessions and IELTS preparation are also key elements of EF Academy’s A-Level program.



“The teachers helped me understand and prepare for my exams. Thanks to them – and a lot of studying – I scored A*A*AA on my A-Level exams.”



Bernard Tsang Hong Kong – EF Academy Oxford

This program is for you if...

- You know what degree or career you want to pursue
- You want to focus your attention on only a few classes
- You are interested in attending university in the UK
- You want to demonstrate to university admissions officers that you have a clear direction for your subject of study.
- You enjoy researching your subjects in depth, including co-curricular learning and research opportunities

IB Diploma Program

The world-renowned IB Diploma program is for students looking for an education that allows them to explore a range of subjects while learning to be international, creative and critical thinkers. It is a holistic, academically challenging course that will prepare you for the types of assignments you will receive at university.

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Program length:	2 years
Grade levels:	Final two years of high school (Grades 11 & 12)
Next step:	University



The curriculum

The IB curriculum includes six subjects, three at higher level and three at standard level in languages, social studies, science, mathematics and the arts. The additional “core” requirements – the Extended Essay, the Theory of Knowledge course and the “Creativity, Activity, Service” component – will challenge you to apply your knowledge and understanding. Hands-on learning opportunities are part of every class in our IB Diploma program. This allows you to gain an even deeper level of understanding and appreciation for what you are studying in the classroom.



“The IB is about taking risks and opening your mind. The program impacts every student and teaches them to change the world.”



Salvador Garcia Santos Rivero Mexico – EF Academy Oxford

This program is for you if...

- You want to earn a reputable high school diploma recognized by universities worldwide.
- You want to take classes from a range of subjects
- You learn best when you combine in-class lessons with hands-on opportunities outside of class
- You want to demonstrate to university admissions officers that you can handle a rigorous academic program
- You find it important to engage in creative or community service activities



Your pathway to university

Thorough university preparation is a fundamental part of our mission. That is why planning for the future is part of your academic program, whatever your year of study. Our experienced university advisors will help you develop the skills needed for independent learning and living at university, while advising you on how to prepare a strong application.

Your future career

With our clearly defined pathways, we help you pair classes with clubs, enrichment activities and practical experience for well-rounded university preparation. Whether you pick a pathway below or want to create your own, we ensure you will be ready for your future career.

Guidance at EF Academy

Our one-of-a-kind pathway system gives you the opportunity to focus on what you want to learn. Your Pathway Manager is your personal advisor in all aspects to do with academic and personal development, and together you will take steps towards finding your pathway.

Establish goals

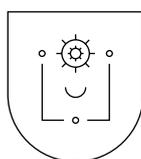
Whether you know what you want to study at university or not, your Pathway Manager will help you set goals that take you closer to discovering and then reaching what you want to achieve.

Make a plan

Together with your Pathway Manager, you will craft a schedule that aligns with your goals. This involves choosing classes and even discussing opportunities outside of class that will boost your university applications – like Model United Nations (MUN) or Student Council.

Monitor progress

Your one-to-one meetings throughout the year are a chance to discuss your progress with someone who looks after you, and to receive personal guidance in any areas where you feel you need extra support.



Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics

Physicist
Software developer
Aeronautical engineer
Researcher
Data architect

Focused Courses

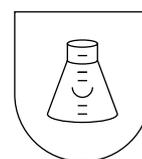
Biology
Physics
Chemistry
Mathematics
Computer Science

Academic Extension Activities

Robotics Club
Math Club and Challenge
Physics Olympiad
3-D Printing
Visit Harwell Nuclear Research Facility
Organic chemistry experiments
Oxford's Mathematical Institute trip
Augmented Reality Seminar

Practical Experience

Physics and chemistry masterclasses
Engineers & Environmental Consultants career fair
Opportunities for industry internships



Biomedical Sciences

Doctor / Surgeon
Psychologist
Biomedical engineer
Clinical researcher
Pharmacist

Focused Courses

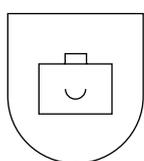
Biology
Chemistry
Psychology
Mathematics
Physics

Academic Extension Activities

Pre-med Club, Biology Olympiad, Science Ethics Club
Medicine Talks at Oxford University
Beckley Foundation Psychology field trip
Science museum exhibitions
Museum of History of Science
BMAT Science Classes

Practical Experience

Internships at local hospitals
Volunteer with the Red Cross or KEEN Charity
BMAT and UKCAT exam preparation
Oncology Masterclass in cancer research



Business, Finance, Management

Business owner / Entrepreneur
Project manager
Financial advisor
Stock trader
Investment banker

Focused Courses

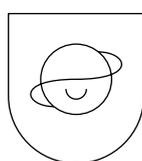
Business Management
Economics
Mathematics
History
Psychology

Academic Extension Activities

Student Leadership
Debate Club
Chess Club
Debate competitions
Student Council
Business in Action conference in London

Practical Experience

Hult Global Business Challenge
Hult summer classes
Internships at EF
Business Conference in Birmingham



International Relations, Politics, Law, Economics

Diplomat
Lawyer
Administrator for an NGO or the UN
Economist
Policy officer

Focused Courses

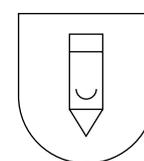
History
World Languages
Economics
Global Politics
Law

Academic Extension Activities

Model United Nations
Student Council
Visit Houses of Parliament
Amnesty International
Law Club

Practical Experience

Global Leadership Summit
Service learning in Nepal
Preparation for TSA and LNAT exams
International law masterclasses



Arts, Media, Cultural Studies

Actor / Artist
Journalist
Creative director
Musician
Filmmaker

Focused Courses

Media Studies
Theater
Film
Visual Arts
English Language and Literature

Academic Extension Activities

Creative writing workshops,
photography Club
Drama Club
Student fashion show
Theater workshops and museum
field trips
School plays

Practical Experience

Portfolio preparation
Workshops with visiting artists
Art trip to Barcelona
Creative Writing Masterclasses

Getting into university

Great grades and exam results are an important part of a strong university application. Exam preparation is a fundamental part of an education at EF Academy. From one-on-one sessions with teachers and your Pathway Manager, to regular study groups and TOEFL/IELTS classes on the weekends, we do everything we can to help you prepare for exams so you can send universities a stellar transcript.

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Building skills to get results

We regularly place students at some of the best universities in the world. Our graduates have been accepted to the University of Oxford, University College London, St. Andrew's University, Imperial College London and more top schools. Building core academic and personal development skills throughout your program will equip you with the essentials to make the best impression when applying to university.

Skills	Grade 11	Grade 12
Study techniques	●	●
English proficiency	●	●
Global responsibility	●	●
Leadership skills	●	●
Internships	●	●
University research	●	●
Test preparation	●	●
Interview preparation		●
University application		●



Bror Nissen – Norway
EF Academy Oxford (IB Diploma, Graduated 2018) → University of Oslo



“There are 41 different countries here and probably hundreds of different opinions. I do feel like I’m a global citizen now. To go abroad and learn about the world and yourself is the main reason why you should do it.”

Our 2020 results

447

Acceptances to world's top 100 universities

\$5m

in university scholarships awarded to students

99%

University admission

1550

Highest SAT score

A*A*A*A

Highest A-Level score

43

Highest IB score

Top university placements*

UK

- Durham University
- Imperial College London
- King's College London
- London School of Economics
- University College London
- University of Bristol
- University of Cambridge
- University of Edinburgh
- University of Exeter
- University of Glasgow
- University of Leeds
- University of Loughborough
- University of Manchester
- University of Oxford
- University of St. Andrews
- University of Warwick

US

- Boston University
- Brown University
- Carnegie Mellon University
- Columbia University
- Georgetown University
- Harvard University

- Johns Hopkins University
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- New York University
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- University of California, Berkeley
- University of Pennsylvania
- University of Southern California
- University of Virginia
- Yale University

Rest of the world

- Delft University of Technology
- Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich
- McGill University
- Monash University
- The Australian National University
- University of Amsterdam
- University of Auckland
- University of Hong Kong
- University of Melbourne
- University of Toronto

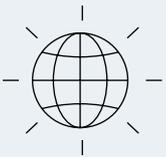
* 2015-2020 placement data

Get the academic results brochure
→ efacademy.org/results

Our alumni community

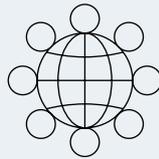
When you graduate from EF Academy, you still remain a part of our family in the Alumni Community. This network spans the globe and our graduates support one another at university and in the career world by sharing internship recommendations and job referrals.

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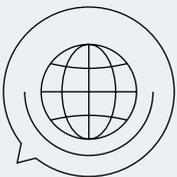
Celebrating successes

Not only do our students have a solid network they can rely on when they leave high school, but they also have connections working in high-level jobs in a range of industries. EF Academy alumni have recently been employed at Ernst & Young, Accenture, Amazon, Siemens, EF Education First, Facebook, Bloomberg LP and some have even started their own businesses.



Friends everywhere you go

Our alumni's countries of origin and university destinations combined cover nearly every continent. The friendships you build while you are a student with us last a lifetime. When you visit the country of a former classmate, you will always have a local tour guide – you can travel virtually anywhere and enjoy a personal welcome from an EF Academy friend.



Connect, share, interact

There are over 4,500 members in our Alumni Community, and we are regularly in contact with graduates to hear their stories and see what they are up to. This strengthens the network and builds a bridge from EF Academy to the outside world. Our alumni often come back to our schools for Q&A sessions and talk to students who might be interested in the same university, degree or career.

“This school has impacted my whole outlook on life. You can really choose the path you want and you’re encouraged to think outside of the box. The possibilities are limitless if you are determined and work hard.”

Julia Niebles EF Academy Oxford



EF ACADEMY

Global Alumni Community

An active network

- Alumni reunions, hosted by EF Academy
- Ambassadors program with invitations to special events worldwide
- Alumni newsletter with spotlights on individuals, news from EF Academy, and job and internship opportunities
- Exclusive groups on Facebook and LinkedIn



Photos from top left:

Graduation day at Oxford's City Hall. Alumni gather for a reunion dinner. Global connections, friends for life. Alumna Julia Niebles '16, quoted on the previous page, who currently studies at the University of British Columbia.





Oxford

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The city of Oxford has long been known as the academic heart of Britain, so it is fitting that it is home to our UK campus. EF Academy Oxford is a two-year upper secondary school for students aged 16+ with picturesque landscaping, traditional architecture and a motivating scholastic atmosphere.



Welcome to Oxford

From the moment you arrive at EF Academy Oxford's serene Cotuit Hall, you become part of our vibrant and international community of learning. A beautiful and green open space, our campus is one where you know you've taken the first steps on the road to university.

Here, you'll learn to embrace challenge and gain global confidence, experience truly inspirational lessons and benefit from trips to universities, laboratories, museums, theatres and galleries in Oxford, London and England's wider counties. You'll grow through your involvement in student life and engagement in culture and global issues. Our faculty and pastoral care teams help all our students to become critical, strategic decision-makers, who are ready to respond creatively to the changing world around them.

We offer students structured independence and the genuine opportunity to grow and mature within a safe environment. We want all our students to take risks and challenge themselves to discover their strengths and talents, which will further develop their independence, self-confidence and determination. On behalf of our diverse community of students, faculty and staff, I look forward to welcoming you to EF Academy Oxford with open arms.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark Fletcher-Single'.

Mark Fletcher-Single
Head of School of Oxford



Our campus

188

Current students

12

Average class size

32

Clubs and activities

73

Field trips

Vibrant learning community

EF Academy Oxford embraces the awe-inspiring, culturally rich academic atmosphere of the city in which it sits. The environment stimulates an insatiable appetite for learning. Here you will be inspired to work hard, debate your views and actively take part in academic extension opportunities that will propel you along your pathway. On campus, you will find everything you need to focus and grow, including science laboratories and seminar-size classrooms, a bright and comfortable student lounge, a communal student kitchen, music room, drama studio, art studio, and outdoor spaces including a nature walk.

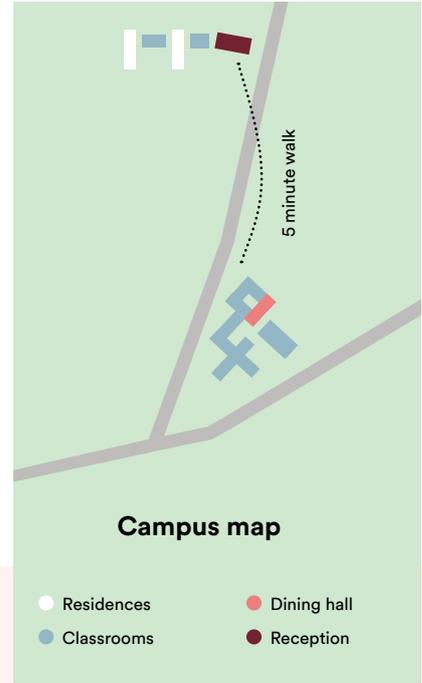
The heart of the school

The iconic red-brick mansion that characterizes EF Academy Oxford is Cotuit Hall. Originally built in 1892, it has undergone extensive renovations and seen many students walk through its doors. Before it became part of EF Academy Oxford, it was used as a student residence for Oxford Brookes University. Today, Cotuit

Hall is home to our reception area where visitors check in as soon as they arrive. Student residences, administrative offices, a learning center, student laundry facilities, and the legendary “fishbowl lounge” are also located here.

Stroll down Pullens Lane

Another feature of EF Academy Oxford that makes it unique is its split campus, which means that you have distinct senses of “school” and “home”. Your room, some classes, and the student lounge are on the main campus where Cotuit Hall is located. Most of your classes, the cafeteria, and the café are a five-minute walk away. A quick stroll down lush Pullens Lane in the quiet residential area offers a perfect break and breath of fresh air between classes and at the beginning and end of your day. You also have reader-access rights to the large and modern Oxford Brookes University library, about ten minutes’ walk away. This campus arrangement reflects the same set-up as many universities, so the experience of campus living at EF Academy Oxford serves as preparation for the next stage of your education.



Photos from top left:

View of historic Cotuit Hall. Students walking to the academic building. Inside the classroom. A round of basketball on the court. Student works on DNA project for biology class. Studying outside in the courtyard. Lunch in the dining hall. Friends gather on the campus lawn.



Feeling at home

Living on campus at EF Academy Oxford will develop your independence in a comfortable and caring environment with adult supervision. The boarding experience is part of the preparation you receive towards taking the next step of your academic journey.

Pre-university living

At EF Academy Oxford, the pre-university experience extends beyond the classroom and into students' everyday life. Living on campus allows you to develop independence, time management and collaboration skills. You will stay in a shared room in Marcus Lower (girls only) or the Brewer Building (boys only). Several bathrooms are located on each floor and are shared with your floormates. Your roommate will be another student from a different country, giving you the chance to speak English outside of class and learn about a new culture while sharing your own.

Supportive community

The tight-knit student community is strengthened by group activities and friendly competitions organized by the live-in House Parents and Boarding Team. Near the residence halls, you have access to quiet study areas, the student kitchen and student lounge. Additionally, a dedicated nurse practitioner is on site and available on weekdays.

Promoting wellness and wellbeing

As we guide students in their development of important life skills such as critical thinking and good judgement, and help them become more responsible and independent, we also promote positive wellbeing and give them the tools they need to take care of their body and mind. You will learn relaxation techniques to help you perform better on exams, learn about healthy competition and teamwork, step up to advocate for those in need, and push yourself out of your comfort zone so you grow as a student and as an individual.



Mark Fletcher-Single
Deputy Head: Pastoral

Mark Fletcher-Single has been involved in boarding and international education for over 20 years, with experience as a director and head of boarding, teacher, housemaster and house tutor. Mark is passionate about providing the 'best possible experience' for international students within the UK educational environment.

Residences

Marcus Lower

Girls only

Brewer

Boys only

Amenities include

- Shared double room
- Shared bathrooms, cleaned daily
- Single beds
- Desk with lamp and chair
- Closet
- Personal safe
- Wi-fi
- Dedicated school nurse
- Washing machines and dryers

Photos from top left:

Inside a typical room in Marcus Lower residence. Roommates help each other with homework in the Brewer residence. Lounges with a view. Academic building reception area. Decorating the room with fun memories. Getting ready for the school day.



Clubs and activities

The Activities Coordinator and our teachers are committed to offering students opportunities to learn and grow outside class. We offer a range of clubs to cover almost every interest, and some are student-led. Weekly activities and weekend excursions mean that you will have plenty of opportunities to draw inspiration and to develop, perhaps even find, your talents. Your Pathway Manager will help you choose activities that you enjoy and that will open new experiences for you.

Academic extension

Once a fortnight, you will meet with your Academic Tutor one-on-one, to help you maximize your academic potential. This model of tutoring is inspired by Oxford University's tutorial system. Your Academic Tutor will help you choose the academic extension activities that best support your pathway to university success. The aim of these activities is to complement and inspire your learning and provide you with distinct, eye-opening experiences that you can highlight in your university application. Recent on-campus presentations featured topics ranging from what it takes to be a medical researcher or crime scene investigator to debating global health initiatives or experiencing the latest developments in augmented reality. Off-campus, our teachers have led trips to the JET Culham Centre for Fusion Energy and Oxford University's math department.

School-wide assembly

The feeling of togetherness that EF Academy Oxford is known for is enhanced by all the activities students participate in outside

class. We encourage an approach to issues that involves high-level critical thinking, in public. This approach comes from the tradition of the Oxford Union, a debating society where famous public figures hone or display their debating skills. In weekly morning assembly, you will have the opportunity to participate in a school-wide debate and thus follow in their footsteps to debate current global issues. Recent debates have focused on medical ethics and globalization.

Practice your passion

Whether you enroll in the IB Diploma or A-Level program, participation in clubs is strongly encouraged, but which clubs you get involved in is up to you. There are several language clubs led by students who teach their friends and classmates their mother tongue and culture. If you're interested in expressing yourself creatively, join the Art Club or Drama Club. Or get a bit of movement and join the Dance Club or sports such as basketball, tennis, swimming or yoga. If you are an accomplished athlete, it may be possible to arrange training and games with local university or league clubs.

Clubs

3D Printing
Amnesty International
Art Club
Biology Olympiad
B-Mat prep
Cancer Research Support
Chess Club
Dance Club
Drama Club
Duke of Edinburgh
French Club
German Club
Italian Club
Spanish
History Club
Law Club
Math Club and Math Challenge
Model United Nations

Rubik's Cube
Science Ethics
Physics Olympiad
Science Ethics Club
Yearbook Club
SAT Prep Club
Science Fair Club
Ski Club
Soap Making Club
Spanish Club
Student Council
Sudoku and Logic Puzzle Club
Survivalist Club
Table Tennis Club
Videogame Club
Yearbook Club
Yoga and Mindfulness Club

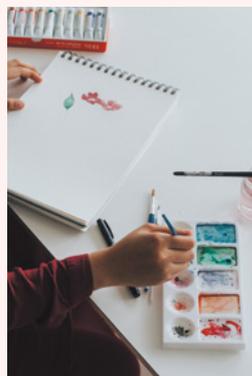
Activities

Valentine's Day
Halloween party
Christmas party
Lunar New Year
Graduation Ceremony
End-of-year ball
Bowling
Laser Tag
Bubble Foot
Escape Room Challenge
Karting
Blenheim Palace
Pitt Rivers
Ice skating
Archery
Trampoline park
Horse riding
High ropes course
Canal boat
Crocodile zoo

Sports

Badminton
Basketball
Dance
Football
Gym
Running
Swimming
Tennis
Yoga

* Clubs, activities and sports vary annually by interest and availability



Nadine Sugianto
Biology Teacher
and Academic Tutor

Dr. Nadine Sugianto teaches Biology and enjoys giving her students great learning experiences. She holds a D.Phil. from the University of Oxford in Zoology and a BSc from Bogor Agricultural University in Indonesia, where she studied veterinary medicine. Like all of our teachers, Nadine is also an Academic Tutor. In this role, she works individually with students to find ways they can develop their individual academic profiles, particularly by encouraging them to participate in clubs and academic extension activities that specifically relate to their pathway.

A year in Oxford

From city trips to London and university fairs to lectures in Oxford and masterclasses - the school year is always exciting at EF Academy Oxford. Here is a small selection of the activities that our students enjoy throughout the year.

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Fall term begins September

Welcome days

Last year the agenda included our annual clubs fair, introductory meetings for students with pathway managers, a pizza party with the whole school and a cycle tour of Oxford, while parents met with teachers

Entry assessments

- London Natural History Museum visit
- UK Senior Mathematics Challenge
- Math vs Disease public lecture
- Stargazing at Oxford University
- New Scientist Exposition London

October

Oxbridge deadline Midterm break

- Hult Business Challenge
- Psychology field trip to the Beckley Foundation
- Visit to BMW Mini plant
- Public Lecture at Saïd Business School
- Model United Nations Conference

Winter term begins January

Entry assessments (new students)

- British Physics Olympiad
- AI in Healthcare public lecture
- Chemistry of Cosmetics masterclass
- Particle Physics Masterclass at Rutherford Appleton Laboratory

February

Mock exams Midterm break University application deadlines for UK, and Canada

- Trip to the Museum of History of Science
- Trip to the Bank of England Museum
- Trip to the Science Museum, London

Spring term begins April

- Math trip to Warwick University
- Augmented reality seminar
- Oncology masterclass
- Saïd Business School/ Oxford Union Debate

May

- End of year Prom
- Graduation and Awards Ceremony
- Visit to Cambridge University
- Entrepreneurship masterclass at Saïd Business School



Contact your local admissions office to get next year's calendar.

November

US University early application deadlines

- Russian History Lecture Series
- Trip to the Houses of Parliament
- Halloween party
- Beethoven concert
- Guy Fawkes' Night
- History in Action Day: London

December

Exams November - December

- Candide at the Oxford Playhouse
- The National Gallery trip
- Kathakali Dance Performance
- EF University Fair
- Visit to Bodleian Library
- US College Day, London
- Visit to Imperial College London

**Winter holiday
December**

March

US University regular application deadline

- TEDx Oxford
- Asylum in the UK school debate
- Philosophy talks at Blackwell's Bookshop
- Innovation in China Masterclass
- University Fair at Bristol University

April

- Creative writing masterclass
- EF Academy alumni evening
- France Show
- Culture fair
- Ashmolean Museum visit
- Madame Butterfly Opera

**Spring break
April**

June

**Summer holiday
June**

End of year exams

- University College London, London School of Economics and University of Westminster
- Visit to Birmingham University
- End of year party
- Visit to Brighton and Sussex Universities



Summer plans?

Make the most of your summer breaks. Apply to intern at an EF Education First office in major cities around the world, learn a new language with a class or visit some of your new friends in their home country or talk to your University Advisors to see how you can further prepare for university applications.



Oxford as your classroom

Many of our students choose this EF Academy campus because of Oxford's reputation as a city full of bright and ambitious young people from all over the world. Walking the same streets and enjoying the same sights as the scholars that have come before you is not only motivating and inspiring, but also makes Oxford itself a great classroom.

A bridge to university

Preparing you for your future – as a global citizen and as a university student – is the foundation of an experience at EF Academy Oxford. To ensure you are ready for independent research at the university level, all students have access to the nearby Oxford Brookes University Library as well as the fitness center. In the evenings, students can attend free public lectures hosted by the University of Oxford on a range of topics from world-class experts.

Oxford and beyond

Our teachers know exactly how to make the most of what Oxford and London have to offer. Throughout the school year, you will have the opportunity to visit museums, theaters and galleries in Oxford, as well as the Begbroke Science Park and the Mini BMW works. With London being so close, students regularly visit the Natural History Museum, the Science Museum and the British Museum.



Live like a local

Oxford Brookes University

Cross Pullens Lane and step into the university which hosts a large, modern university library with reference books, several study areas, a Starbucks cafe, post office, bank, and other student services. Athletes also have access to the campus sports facilities.

University of Oxford public lectures

Attend free public-access talks on a range of topics from world-class experts who present the latest findings in their fields – choose the talks that relate to your pathway. Locations include: Oxford Colleges, Mathematical Institute, Said Business School, Oxford Martin School Research and Policy Unit, Taylorian Institute, Bodleian Library, Natural History Museum and Blackwell's Bookshop on Broad Street.

Museums, galleries and theater

Whatever your interest there's a place to satisfy it – from modern art to ethnographic collections, dinosaurs to musical instruments, photography to classic theater. Locations include: Ashmolean Museum of Art and Archaeology, Museum of Natural History, Pitt-Rivers Museum of anthropology, History of Science Museum, Oxford Art, Bate Collection of Musical Instruments, the Story Museum, Christ Church Picture Gallery, Sheldonian Theatre and Oxford Playhouse.

Green spaces and fun places

Go for a run or have a picnic with friends in one of the many public parks in Oxford. Or enjoy a stroll along the canal that runs through the city, take a coffee or tea break in one of the many quaint coffee shops, and do some shopping at the new Westgate Shopping Center. Locations include: University Parks, South Park, Headington, Oxford University Botanic Garden, Westgate Shopping Center and Covered Market.

A typical day

Start your day with a nice walk to breakfast before a full day of classes, tutor meetings and studying. Clubs, activities, and extra lessons start at 16:30. Take a walk downtown before dinner and study hall. Finish the day with friends in the lounge before curfew at 22:00. Time to get ready for another day ahead!

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07:30

Wake up, get ready and walk with your roommates down Pullens Lane to the cafeteria for an English breakfast.

08:40

Time to meet with your Academic Tutor to review progress on your study plan. Good news: based on your progress against targets, your Learner Status has moved from "Developing" to "Secure". "Beyond" is next!

09:00

Double History: classes are more interesting through a global lens. Then a quick break before Double Physics: can't wait for next week's trip to the Rutherford Appleton Laboratories!

12:15

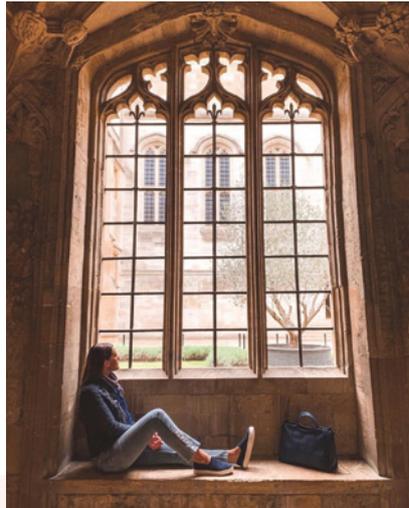
Grab a quick salad with friends, then off to the lunchtime talk on universities given by an admissions director at the University College London, which might be a good option for you.

13:15

Back to class, this time it's English with a class debate on social media. Another quick break to get an ice cream with friends to finalize our community project in Oxford with a local charity. Next stop, Double Economics class!



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Weekend activities

- Explore London – museums, markets, theater, shops
- Have high tea in downtown Oxford
- Go on the Duke of Edinburgh Expedition
- Take a boat trip along the canal in Oxfordshire
- Go horseriding in the English countryside
- Watch a movie with friends at the cinema



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15:00

Double Economics: your favorite topic: fiscal and monetary policy – first step to changing the world!

16:30

No extra classes needed today. Off to Model United Nations Club in preparation for the weekend event with other schools at Cambridge University.

19:00

Sign in and walk over to Oxford Brookes University to read up for your history project – a university library makes such a difference when searching for sources! And you can meet up with friends for a hot chocolate at 20:00 in Starbucks!

21:00

Close the books and play some games with your friends. Make a pot of porridge in the student kitchen and wind down from the busy day.

22:00

Curfew time and getting ready for bed. Say goodnight to your mom on Whatsapp and read a little in bed before lights out at 23:00.

Subject list

A-Levels

The A-Level curriculum is a British high school program in which students normally select three A-Level subjects to be studied over a two-year period with final exams at end of year 2. Students studying further math/self-taught native language will take four A-Level subjects.

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Kevin Cousineau
Assistant Head: A-Levels

Kevin Cousineau graduated with a degree in physics from the University of Bristol, has a PGCE from the University of Cambridge and is currently completing the UK National Professional Qualification for Senior Leadership. Mr. Cousineau teaches IB and A-Level physics and has taught at a wide range of schools in the UK. He is also Managing Director of Oxford Audio Post Production, which has done recent work for Netflix and Universal.

A-Level Program

Mathematics

- Mathematics
- Further Mathematics

Social Science

- Business Studies
- Economics
- Psychology

Science

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics

Language

- English/IELTS preparation
- Self-taught Native Language *

Art

- Art

* Students can study their native language as a "self-taught" course and sit the A-Level exam. This is subject to availability of exams in each language.

Subject offerings subject to change based on availability

Subject list IB Diploma

IB students must choose one subject from each of the five groups (1-5) as well as either an Arts subject from group 6 or a second subject from group 3 or 4. In addition, the IB program features four mandatory “IB Core” courses (IB Seminar, CAS, EE and TOK).

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Dona Jones
Assistant Head: IB

Dona Jones earned her BA (Hons) in Business Studies and her PGCE at Sheffield Hallam University and also holds a Master's degree in Education. Dona has several years of experience having taught secondary school in Sheffield and an IB World School in Kuala Lumpur. She enjoys working at EF Academy Oxford because of its “no-borders” ethos and internationalism, something she strongly believes in and emphasizes in her teaching and general outlook in life

IB Diploma Program

Group 1: Studies in Language and Literature *

- English A (HL/SL)*
- Spanish A (HL/SL)
- German A (SL)
- French A (SL)
- Italian A (HL & SL)
- Self-Taught Literature (SL) **

Group 2: Language Acquisition ***

- English B (HL/SL)
- French B (HL/SL)
- Spanish B (HL/SL)
- French ab initio (SL)
- Spanish ab initio (SL)

Group 3: Individuals and Societies

- Business Management (HL/SL)
- Economics (HL/SL)
- History (HL/SL)
- Philosophy (HL/SL)
- Global Politics (HL)

Group 4: Sciences

- Biology (HL/SL)
- Chemistry (HL/SL)
- Physics (HL/SL)

Group 5: Mathematics

- Mathematics (HL/SL)

Group 6 (optional): Art

- Theatre (HL/SL)

IB Core

- Creativity, Activity and Service (CAS)
- Extended Essay (EE)
- Theory of Knowledge (TOK)

* English Language and Literature may be available depending on demand. Studies in Language and Literature are designed for native speakers or those with high level proficiency in the language.

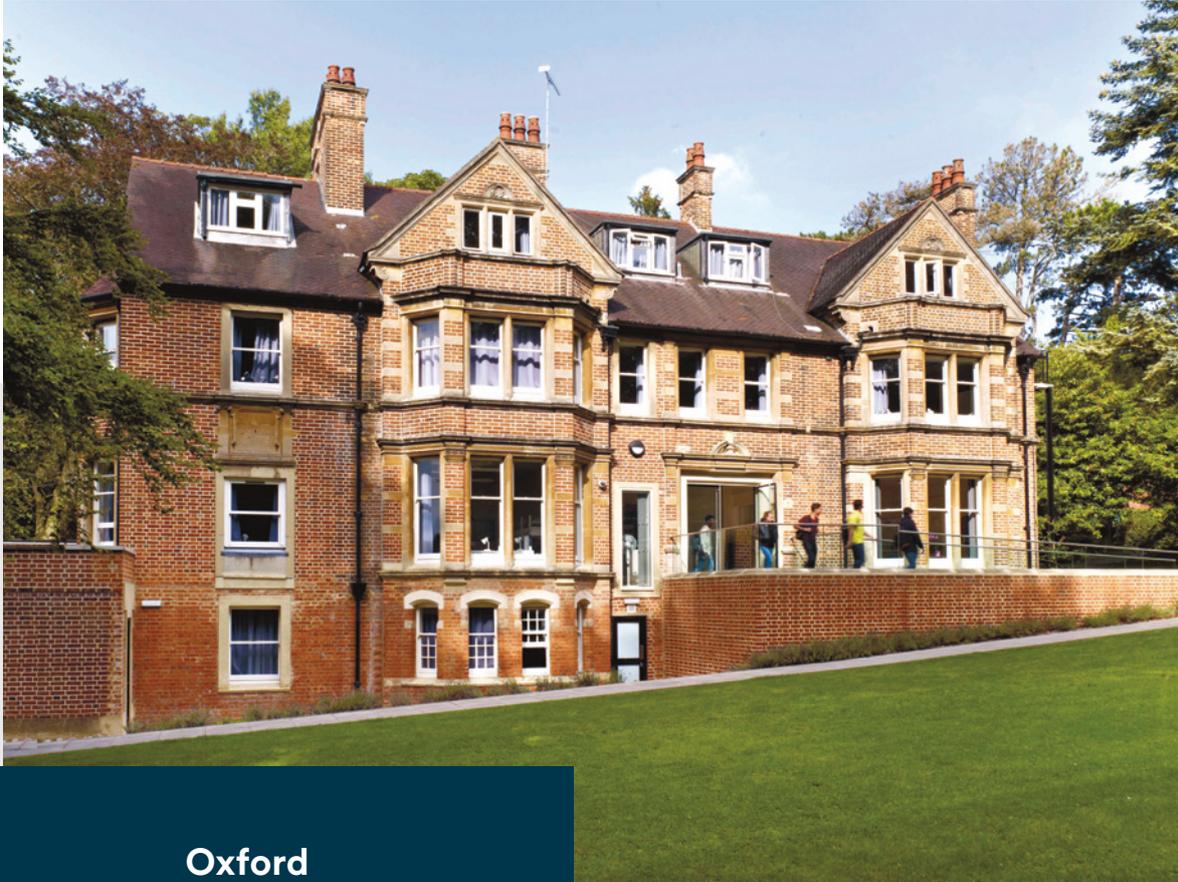
** IB Students can study their native language as a school-supported “self-taught” literature course, given that it is an available IB language.

*** Ab initio = 0-2 years and B = 3-5 years of prior knowledge.

Subject offerings subject to change based on availability

Program tuition and fees

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Oxford Grade 11 and 12

	Term	Year
Total fees	£14,500	£43,500
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Exam fees		
IB Diploma		£495
A-Levels		£195
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Other fees		
Application fee		£150
Enrollment fee		£350
Airport transfer		£105
Security deposit		£750

Included in total fees

- Erika Travel Insurance Coverage and Erika Sports Supplement*
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner provided Monday to Friday; breakfast and dinner provided on weekends
- Shared room in residence
- Materials and books
- Student clubs and activities

* Not applicable for US residents

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