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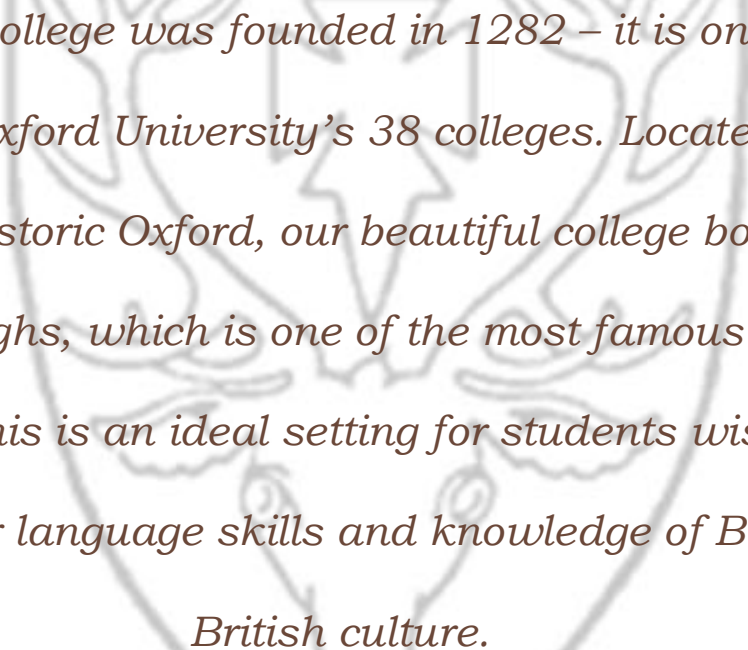
Hertford College, Oxford

*English Language and Japan-UK Comparative Culture
Programme*

SPRING 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. Please note that this programme may change to suit the needs and interests of the students.

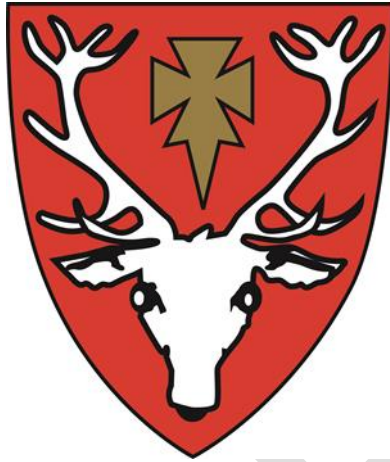
WEEK ONE	9.00 –10.30am		11.00 – 12.30pm		2.00-4.00pm		Evening
Arrival Day Day 1 Sunday 12th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrive at Heathrow Airport, London. • Hertford College Residential Advisors (RAs) will meet you. • Travel to Oxford by private coach. You will stay in Oxford University Accommodation. Your rooms will be available from 5:00pm • On arrival: supper and welcome information. 						
Day 2 Monday 13th March	Introduction to the English Language and Japan-UK Comparative Culture Programme English Language Assessment Students complete a placement test.	B R E A K	Speaking Activities Teachers and students meet in a relaxed setting for a chance to get to know each other before the programme formally begins.	L U N C H	Welcome Tea at 3:00pm Sample a delicious and traditional cream tea in the splendid surroundings of Hertford College’s historic dining hall. <i>Please wear smart clothes and remember to bring your camera!</i>	D I N E R	Orientation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accommodation • Facilities • Connecting your computers to the internet
Day 3 Tuesday 14th March	Language you will need in Oxford Learn functional English for socialising, shopping, travelling, eating out, dealing with emergencies and requesting information.	B R E A K	Introduction to Oxford and the university Explore the development of the leading university in the English speaking world. The lecture will be followed by activities and a Q&A session with students.	L U N C H	Out and About Oxford Treasure Hunt: a self-guided tour of discovery	D I N E R	Cultural activities with RAs Suggestion Go on a Ghost Tour of central Oxford

<p>Day 4</p> <p>Wednesday 15th March</p>	<p>Language Focus Active communication skills – participate in a range of activities designed to increase your fluency and confidence.</p>	<p>B R E A K</p>	<p>Oxford Architecture Learn about some of Oxford's most famous and beautiful buildings.</p>	<p>L U N C H</p>	<p>William Shakespeare His Life and Works An introduction to the life, language and works of England's most famous dramatist including some expressions that are still in use today.</p>	<p>D I N E R</p>	<p>Cultural activities with RAs Suggestion Go for a river or canal side walk with your RAs</p>
<p>Day 5</p> <p>Thursday 16th March</p>	<p>Presentations Workshop 1 An Introduction to Student Presentations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key presentation language and presenting techniques 	<p>B R E A K</p>	<p>The Language of Debate Learn how to present your opinions clearly and take part in a mini-debate in groups.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expressing your opinion and commenting • Turn-taking • Agreeing/Disagreeing • Rhetorical Questions 	<p>L U N C H</p>	<p>Introduction to London</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History, cultural highlights and interesting facts • Presentation and activities in preparation for tomorrow's study tour 	<p>D I N E R</p>	<p>Cultural activities with RAs Suggestion Film night</p>
<p>Day 6</p> <p>Friday 17th March</p>	<p>Study Tour: London</p> <p>Enjoy an essential trip to the capital and experience all the magical sights and sounds of London. You will travel in the comfort and safety of your private coach and have the opportunity to visit the National Gallery and the British Museum with your RAs.</p> <p>You will be accompanied and guided by the RAs. Transport will be by private coach.</p>						

<p>Day 7</p> <p>Saturday 18th March</p>	<p>Weekend Free Day</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. Alternatively, some students choose to travel independently to nearby place of interest such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• London• Stratford upon Avon• 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 19th March</p>	<p>Weekend Free Day</p> <p>Free time (as explained for Day 7)</p>

WEEK TWO	9.00 – 10.30am		11.00 – 12.30pm		2:00 – 4:00pm		Evening
Day 9 Monday 20th March	Language Focus Improve your conversational abilities and learn about the difference between formal and informal spoken English. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep a conversation going with ease and confidence Listen for the gist Language fillers Linking words 	B R E A K	Language Focus Listening and speaking activities: learn to recognise and use idiomatic expressions. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> idioms multi-word verbs slang (colloquial language) 	L U N C H	British Culture Topic Youth Culture Britain has been at the forefront of youth culture since the 1950's. Explore the world of fashion and music enjoyed by young people.	D I N E R	Cultural activities with RAs Suggestion College tour - visit some of Oxford's most renowned colleges
Day 10 Tuesday 21st March	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 Culture Topic Food and Drink British food and drink is becoming better known and understood throughout the world. Find out why and how!	D I 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 22nd March	British Society and Culture Folklore and tradition Discover the secret histories and folklore behind Britain's best known festivals. Comparing the traditional folklore, proverbs and superstitions of Britain with those of your country	B R E A K	Workplace English - Job seeking skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applying for a job: Writing successful personal statements and CVs/Resumes How to research a company Interview role-play 	L U N C H	Presentations Workshop 2 Learn and practise advanced techniques to give your presentations greater impact. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emphatic language Handling Questions Intonation and sentence/ word stress	D I N E R	Cultural activities with RAs Suggestion Attend a British quiz or popular games night with your RAs

<p>Day 12</p> <p>Thursday 23rd March</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 (continued)</p>	<p>L U N C H</p>	<p>Feedback Session and End of Programme Assessment</p>	<p>GALA DINNER Celebrate your success at a memorable candle-lit dinner in the historic 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 and bring your camera!</p>
<p>Day 13</p> <p>Friday 24th March</p>	<p>Free Day Free time (as explained for Day 7)</p>					
<p>Day 14</p> <p>Saturday 25th March</p>	<p>Departure Day You will be accompanied by your RAs in a private coach to the airport.</p>					



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