



# CLASSICS SUMMER SCHOOL WADHAM COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD



The summer school is for enthusiastic, committed students who are either considering applying to study the Classical world at university, or who would like to know more about the various subjects associated with it (Classical Literature, Ancient History, Classical Greek, Archaeology), and are interested in studying these subjects intensively over the course of a week. The summer school provides a stimulating and challenging academic programme that will develop your knowledge in the study of the Classical world. The academic programme has been designed to give you a taster of what it's like to be an undergraduate studying Classical subjects at Oxford.

You'll have the opportunity to:

- take part in a seminar series focusing on '**Gender and Sexuality in the Ancient World**' delivered by tutors from the Faculty of Classics,
- attend daily language classes in Ancient Greek,
- visit the Ashmolean Museum,
- receive guidance and advice from undergraduate mentors to help you write a short essay on a Classical subject, and
- take part in a 20–30 minute Oxford-style tutorial, during which you will receive feedback on your work.

The sessions don't require any prior knowledge, but you will be asked to complete some reading before the summer school. In addition to the academic work, you'll be living, eating, and working in Wadham College alongside current students and will have the opportunity to explore this historic city.

**WHERE:** Wadham College, University of Oxford

**WHEN:** Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August (dates inclusive)

**SUBJECTS:** Classical Literature, Ancient History, Classical Greek, Archaeology

**STRUCTURE:** 5 days of study, comprising group lectures, language seminars, and tutorials in small groups. Students will also complete an essay of 1,500 words.

**ELIGIBILITY:** This summer school is primarily intended for students currently in Year 12. If you not in Year 12 (but are over 16) and have a strong reason to think that you will benefit from attending the summer school please contact us ([access@wadh.ox.ac.uk](mailto:access@wadh.ox.ac.uk)) prior to submitting an application to discuss your situation. Applicants must be students at a state school or sixth-form college. Previous experience of any Classical subjects is NOT required.

**ACCOMMODATION:** provided by the College

**COSTS:** None. Meals and accommodation are both provided free of charge. Wadham College will also contribute up to £50 for travel costs to attend the summer school. If your travel costs are likely to be significantly more than £50 and it would be difficult to cover the remaining cost please get in touch ([access@wadh.ox.ac.uk](mailto:access@wadh.ox.ac.uk)).

The deadline for submission of the application form (by email or post) and a reference (by email or post) is **5pm, Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2017.**

### PROVISIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL TIMETABLE\*

	MONDAY 21 <sup>st</sup>	TUESDAY 22 <sup>nd</sup>	WEDNESDAY 23 <sup>rd</sup>	THURSDAY 24 <sup>th</sup>	FRIDAY 25 <sup>th</sup>
08:00	BREAKFAST				
09:00		LANGUAGE CLASS Ancient Greek	LANGUAGE CLASS Ancient Greek	LANGUAGE CLASS Ancient Greek	CHECK OUT OF ROOMS
10:00	BREAK				LANGUAGE CLASS Ancient Greek
11:00	ARRIVAL	SEMINAR	SEMINAR	SEMINAR	HE WORKSHOP
12:00	WELCOME & INTRODUCTION	Independent Study Time	Independent Study Time	Independent Study Time	
	LUNCH				
13:00	SEMINAR		Mentoring Session	Mentoring Session	DEPARTURE
14:00	CHECK INTO ROOMS	MUSEUM WORKSHOP [Ashmolean Museum]		Independent Study Time	
15:00	LANGUAGE CLASS			TUTORIALS [Please refer to separate tutorial timetable]	
16:00		Mentoring Session	Independent Study Time		
17:00	Independent Study Time	Independent Study Time			
18:00	DINNER				Free Time
19:00	SEMINAR	SEMINAR		FORMAL DINNER IN HALL	
20:00			Independent Study Time	PRIZE-GIVING	
21:00	QUIZ NIGHT	GAMES NIGHT		FILM NIGHT	
22:00			TUTORIAL ESSAY DEADLINE		

\* Please note that the timetable may be subject to change.

# APPLICATION FORM

Please ensure that all sections of this form are completed, otherwise we will be unable to consider your application.

Please write clearly and legibly in **CAPITAL LETTERS**.

Please email a copy of your completed form to:

[access@wadh.ox.ac.uk](mailto:access@wadh.ox.ac.uk)

or post to:

Dr Lucy Busfield, Academic Office, Wadham College, Parks Road, Oxford, OX1 3PN

**Application deadline: 5pm on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2017**

SECTION I: ABOUT YOU			
NAME			
GENDER	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Binary / Transgender
DATE OF BIRTH			
COLLEGE/SIXTH FORM			
SECONDARY SCHOOL			
EMAIL ADDRESS			
ADDRESS			
	POSTCODE		
HOME TELEPHONE			
MOBILE TELEPHONE			
GCSEs (or equivalent)	SUBJECT		GRADE/ PREDICTED GRADE





### SECTION 3: ACADEMIC REFERENCE

Please provide contact details of **one referee** and **ask them to email their reference for you directly to Dr Lucy Busfield (access@wadh.ox.ac.uk) by 5pm on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2017**

#### REFERENCE

NAME

POSITION AT SCHOOL

EMAIL ADDRESS

TELEPHONE NUMBER

### SECTION 4: MORE ABOUT YOU

To help us consider your application and accommodate any needs you might have, please provide details below. This application form requests multiple pieces of information and we will weigh them judiciously and in context when selecting students for participation in the summer school. We request this information in order to ensure that we select students who we think will benefit most from the scheme.

Do you consider yourself to have any disabilities\*?

<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
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\* The Equality Act (2010) defines disability as: 'a physical or mental impairment, which has substantial and long term adverse effect on a person's ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities.' This includes, for example, students with sensory or mobility impairments, mental health difficulties, long-term health conditions, autistic spectrum conditions or specific learning difficulties such as dyslexia, dyspraxia and ADHD.

If yes, please specify the nature of your disability in detail:

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Please also advise us of any adjustments you may require as a result of this disability. This information will help us to provide the most appropriate service for your needs:

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Which ethnic group do you belong to:

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|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | White / British                      | <input type="checkbox"/> | Mixed White and Black African                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | White / Irish                        | <input type="checkbox"/> | Mixed White and Asian                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | White / Other                        | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other Mixed Background                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Asian or Asian British / Indian      | <input type="checkbox"/> | Black or Black British / Caribbean               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Asian or Asian British / Pakistani   | <input type="checkbox"/> | Black or Black British / African                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Asian or Asian British / Bangladeshi | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other Black Background                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other Asian Background               | <input type="checkbox"/> | Chinese  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Mixed White and Black Caribbean      | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other Ethnic Background (please state):<br>_____ |

Are you, or have you ever been, a looked-after child/placed in local authority care?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
Have you ever been eligible for free school meals since you began secondary school?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
Do you receive any discretionary payments from your school / college?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
Has one or more of your parent(s) / guardian(s) studied at university?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No

If yes, please give details:

Parent/Guardian 1

Parent/Guardian 2

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Honours Degree   | <input type="checkbox"/> | Honours Degree   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Foundation Degree  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Foundation Degree  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Higher National Diploma or Higher National Certificate   | <input type="checkbox"/> | Higher National Diploma or Higher National Certificate   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Diploma of Higher Education                              | <input type="checkbox"/> | Diploma of Higher Education                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other (please state): _____                              | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other (please state): _____                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Full Time  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Full Time  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Part Time  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Part Time  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Flexible / Distance Learning                             | <input type="checkbox"/> | Flexible / Distance Learning                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Tick here if you were over 21 at the start of the course | <input type="checkbox"/> | Tick here if you were over 21 at the start of the course |

Parent 1 / Guardian's Occupation

Parent 2 / Guardian's Occupation

Have you applied for any other summer schools this year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
If yes, have you been offered a place on one?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
Do you plan to apply for any other summer schools?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No

## SECTION 5: TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

The following questions are for information purposes only and will not be used for selection

If your application is successful how would you travel to Wadham for the summer school?

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How much do you estimate that this would cost?

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## SECTION 6:

The following questions are for evaluative purposes only and will not be used for selection

<b>Please tick one box in each row</b>	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not Sure
I am aware of the range of courses available at university that are related to my subject(s) of interest.						
I am familiar with the UCAS process for applying to university						
I understand the costs of going to university and the financial support available						
I am considering applying to Oxford University						
I am confident that I would 'fit in' at university						
I am motivated to do well in my school / college work						
I feel confident about getting the grades needed to get into university						
I feel confident about getting a place at a top university for my chosen course.						

I am confident that I would 'fit in' at Oxford University						
I know how universities differ from one another, in terms of campus life and academic courses						
I understand how teaching and learning is different at university compared to school / college						

<p>Which subject(s) are you considering studying at university?</p> <p><i>(Please put 'I don't know' if you have not considered any subjects yet)</i></p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>Which universities are you considering applying to?</p> <p><i>(Please put 'I don't know' if you have not considered any universities yet)</i></p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>

**SECTION 6: DECLARATION**  
 I have read the statement below (pp. 10-11) entitled 'University of Oxford Outreach and Your Data' and agree that the personal information I have provided can be used as described in the statement.  
 If you have any questions, please contact [access@wadh.ox.ac.uk](mailto:access@wadh.ox.ac.uk)

Signature	
Name	
Date	

## University of Oxford Outreach and Your Data

The University of Oxford uses the Higher Education Access Tracker (HEAT) service and database ([www.heat.ac.uk](http://www.heat.ac.uk)) to record information about its outreach activities and the students who take part in these activities. HEAT helps us identify which activities are most helpful in preparing students for higher education and progressing to employment.

HEAT is, or may be, used by different parts of the University, including colleges, faculties, departments or administrative units, as well as by other entities associated with the University, for example, Oxford student led organisations involved in outreach, educational charities with whom Oxford partners to deliver outreach and schools/colleges with whom we partner to deliver outreach (described as “Users” in this document).

### ***Information collected about you***

Most personal data held about you in HEAT is collected when you apply for and/or participate in an outreach activity organised by one or more Oxford Users. The type of data collected varies, but in most cases we collect your name, date of birth, postcode and school. Some activities may require more information and this will be clear from the registration form you are asked to complete. Additional data may also be obtained from other organisations like the Higher Education Funding Council for England (HEFCE - [www.hefce.ac.uk](http://www.hefce.ac.uk)), Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA - [www.hesa.ac.uk](http://www.hesa.ac.uk)), the University and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS - [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com)), the Department for Education (DfE - [www.education.gov.uk](http://www.education.gov.uk)), Skills Funding Agency (SFA – [www.skillsfundingagency.bis.gov.uk](http://www.skillsfundingagency.bis.gov.uk)) and ACORN ([www.acorn.caci.co.uk](http://www.acorn.caci.co.uk)). This data can contain information about the area in which you live, for example, how many people from your area go on to higher education. Data from these sources will also let us know about your own educational journey from school to higher education, for example, which university you end up at and what type of degree you obtain.

### ***How we use your information***

The University and its Users may use the data held in HEAT:

- To process your application for an outreach activity.
- To administer the outreach activity in which you participate.
- To inform you of outreach activities or events that may be of interest to you.
- To compare outreach activities across Oxford, to enable different Users to better co-ordinate their activities and to avoid duplication of records. To do this your data is available to all HEAT Users at the University.
- To help determine whether our activities are helping participants move on from school into further education, higher education and employment. To do this HEAT may share your data with some of the organisations mentioned above (HESA, UCAS, DfE and SFA).
- To administer outreach activities with other HEAT member institutions. This would involve sharing your data with those institutions who may also use HEAT to follow your progression from school into Higher Education and employment (see [www.heat.ac.uk](http://www.heat.ac.uk) for a list of other member institutions).
- To publish anonymised reports that do not identify individuals.

Your data will not be passed without your permission to external organisations or individuals not already mentioned above. The University does not sell any data to third party organisations.

### ***How long we keep your information***

Providing high quality outreach activities means being able to compare our activities and to determine which ones best help students to move on to Higher Education and employment. How long this takes will vary depending on

your age at the time of participation in an outreach activity. Once you have reached the age of 27<sup>1</sup> personal information about you in HEAT will either be deleted or anonymised so that you are no longer personally identifiable.

### ***Your right to access your personal information***

You have the right to see the data that is held about you on HEAT. If you wish to have a copy of this data please email [oxfordheat@admin.ox.ac.uk](mailto:oxfordheat@admin.ox.ac.uk).

### ***Further information***

If you have any questions about the use of your data on HEAT, wish to update it or to request changes in the way it is used please email [oxfordheat@admin.ox.ac.uk](mailto:oxfordheat@admin.ox.ac.uk). An electronic copy of this form can be downloaded from [www.ox.ac.uk/heat](http://www.ox.ac.uk/heat).

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<sup>1</sup> Each student's journey into higher education and/or employment will differ. The age 27 gives us time to allow for most students with whom we work to progress from school through an undergraduate degree allowing for gap years, varying university course lengths and three additional years in order to have an idea of postgraduate and/or employment destinations, and to analyse and compare data.