

ST PETER'S COLLEGE SUMMER SCHOOL AT MAGDALEN COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, 2021



ACADEMIC COURSES & FEES

The 2021 Summer School begins on Saturday 3rd July and ends on Saturday 7th August 2021.

Three, five-week Courses are available and intending participants are asked to identify the Course, and then the Option within their chosen Course in order of 3 preferences. Almost all applicants can expect to study their first choice but we reserve the right to create a balanced number of students in each Option and your application is accepted on these terms.

MEDIEVAL STUDIES

6 Credit Course Students study one option in Medieval Studies, the Inter-disciplinary Seminar and the Four-Day Field Excursion (optional 2 additional credits).*

Options:

1. Conquest & Colonisation - England and her neighbours: 1016 - 1296
2. Death, Nature & the Supernatural in Medieval Literature
3. Medieval Margins: Identity & Otherness

Interdisciplinary Seminar: The Arthurian Tradition (required study taken by all Medievalists)

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

8 Credit Course Students study one option in Environmental Studies and the co-requisite Four-Day Field Excursion.*

Options:

1. Climate Change in the Anthropocene: Global Catastrophic Risk & Management.
2. Environmental Change & British Landscape Development 11,500 BP – 1700 AD/CE.

Four-Day Field Excursion to Wales: The Development of British Landscapes (required for Environmentalists & Medievalists; optional for others ~ see below)

ENGLISH LITERATURE

6 Credit Course Students study one option in the English Literature Programme. (Optional Four-Day Field Excursion with optional 2 additional credits).*

Options:

1. Rediscovering Shakespeare
2. Jane Austen in Text and Context.
3. The Inklings in Oxford (J.R.R. Tolkien, C.S. Lewis *et al.*)
4. English Language, culture, clues & identity : fun with language across the Atlantic
5. Prison Literature : the Freedom of Imprisonment

Field Excursions A number of excursions are included during the Summer School. Day Excursions are integrated into programmes for all Courses. The Four-day Field Excursion to Wales is an integral part of Environmental Studies and Medieval Studies; there is a substantial historical component in the programme and also significant Literary associations. Participation in this Field Excursion is a *requirement* for (a) all Environmental Studies applicants, (b) all University of Michigan English Literature & Medieval Studies applicants (c) all other Medieval Studies applicants except from Butler IFSA (d) and is *optional* for all other English Literature & Medieval Studies applicants, including from Butler University IFSA, subject to available places.*

Any remaining places on the Four-day Field Excursion *may* also be reserved ~ as an optional extra ~ by all applicants for the English Literature Studies Course and Butler IFSA applicants taking either the Medieval Studies or English Literature Studies Course. This includes the option for two extra credits.

FEES

Fees, Deposits and Application & Payment Schedules may be varied in the light of Covid-19 protocols as we proceed between now and next summer (see document enclosed with main brochure).

Fees for the Summer School in 2021 are **£5,550** including meals and accommodation and all tuition, Bodleian Library registration, day excursions, field trips and social events and the Four-Day Field Excursion. This Excursion is required for (a) all University of Michigan applicants, (b) other applicants for the Environment Programme (including Butler IFSA), (c) Medieval Programme applicants (excluding Butler University IFSA). For all other applicants (including Butler IFSA), the Four-Day Field Excursion is optional subject to the availability of places or they can elect instead to pay the lower fee of **£5,050** (see separate confirmation form and folded green sheet).

The normal **deadline for Applications is 20th March 2021**, although they can be made at any time beforehand. **Applications** must be accompanied by an academic endorsement or reference, and can be made either personally, or through your home institution and can also be made online through our website. We will acknowledge its receipt by return. The **Offer of a Place** to successful applicants will be made as soon as possible ~ and, by the very latest, **1st April 2021**.

Your place is **secured** by payment of a **deposit of £2,000**, payable any time after you receive the **Offer of a Place** and no later than **21 April 2021**. Deposits are credited in full against the overall Course fee. **Payment of the remaining £3,550** (or **£3,050** for those electing not to participate in the Four-day Field Excursion, as applicable) is due **by 20 May 2021**, seven weeks prior to the start of the Summer School.

Please note that three meals a day are provided for 6 days per week (Monday – Saturday) but dining provision is restricted to dinner only on Sundays.

FINANCIAL AID

All applicants are expected to be self-funding or may be recipients of some form and portion of Financial Aid from their home university. We do not need to know this **unless** the source of such elements proposes a different schedule of payment or needs a direct routing between universities ~ in which case we set up a mutually-agreed process. We are unable to provide any form of Financial Aid.

SCHEDULE OF APPLICATIONS & PAYMENTS

By 20 March 2021	Deadline for Application (from you)	
By 21 March 2021	Confirmation of Acceptance of Application (from us)	
By 1 April 2021	Offer of a Place (from us)	
By 21 April 2021	Deadline for Payment of Deposit (by you)	<i>£2,000</i>
By 20 May 2021	Deadline for Payment of Remaining Balance (by you)	<i>£3,550</i>
	(<u>OR</u> if electing not to participate in the 4-Day Excursion if appropriate)	<i>£3,050</i>

The deposit is not refundable under any circumstances once a student has been accepted on a Course. **Participants are very strongly advised to take out insurance cover against illness and mishaps that may arise between payment of the deposit and completion of the Summer School.** A student who withdraws after making the final payment but not less than 14 days before the beginning of the Summer School will receive a full refund minus the deposit. No fees can be refunded after that date.

STAGE 1: PARTNER UNIVERSITY PAYMENTS

- **Some Partner Universities will make all payments on your behalf. Please check if this is the case, otherwise continue with the following instructions.**
- **In all other cases, you will need to make the payments according to the following schedule and routings. Please note that payments must be for the full £ Sterling amounts listed above, after any bank charges and currency exchange fees have been paid. Please follow the Payments Scheme set out below. We will issue you with individual invoices for convenience and your own accounts.**

STAGE 2: INDIVIDUAL PAYMENT of the DEPOSIT by 21st April 2021

- **Preferred payment method is by Direct Bank Transfer: please notify us of the date of transaction so that we can track payment into our account and confirm with you when it has been received at the bank.**
- **Cheques payable in £ Sterling should be made payable to Ox-Academic Summer School Tours Ltd. and mailed to Dr Ken Addison, Academic Director of Summer Schools, St Peter's College, College, Oxford, OX1 2DL, UK.**

The amount transferred must be for the full £ Sterling cost. Add your reference: SS, then your initial, then your surname *e.g.* SSPAJONES on the back of your cheque.

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Bank Name & Address: Lloyds TSB, 4-5 High Street, Carfax, Oxford, OX1 4AB, UK
Bank Sort Code: 30 96 35
Account Name: Ox-Academic Summer School Tours Ltd
Account Number: 78035860
BIC/SWIFT Code: LOYDGB21023
IBAN Number: GB49 LOYD 3096 3578 03 58 60

- **Payments cannot be made by credit/debit card.**

STAGE 3: INDIVIDUAL PAYMENT of the REMAINING BALANCE (minus the 4-DAY EXCURSION COST if applicable) by 20th May 2021

- **Payment details as above.**

We will acknowledge receipt of all cheques and direct bank transfers to you by e-mail once they have been received at our bank.