



**SUMMER
SPRINGBOARD**

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INTERNATIONAL LAW INFOSHEET

**New student admissions for
summer 2026 are open**

1-Week Course

This course is one week long, and you can extend your experience to as many as four weeks by adding additional one-week courses.



Academic Program Overview

Are you curious about how laws govern relationships between nations, protect human rights, and regulate global trade? This summer, dive into international law with a rigorous introduction to the study of International Law. Explore major themes including human rights law, international criminal justice, treaty law, diplomatic immunity, international trade agreements, environmental law, and the evolving role of international courts and tribunals in global governance.



Excursions

Meet with international lawyers, diplomats and legal scholars working on global issues. Visit the Faculty of Law at the University of Oxford, along with institutions such as the UK Houses of Parliament, the Oxford Union debating chamber, a London think tank or a museum focused on justice and human rights.

Program Highlights

- Analyze international legal systems by exploring how different countries approach law, justice, and human rights protections
- Apply theoretical and methodological approaches to examine historical and contemporary challenges in international law
- Participate in international court simulations, argue cases and practice legal reasoning strategies
- Collaborate and strategize with peers to develop creative legal arguments and treaty negotiations
- Engage in mock treaty negotiations and explore academic and career pathways in international law

2026 Dates

Oxford :

- Session 1: July 5 - July 11
- Session 3: July 19 - July 25

Past Instructors include:

Christine Pelican

Dr. Christine Pelican earned her DPhil from the University of Oxford, where her doctoral thesis received the Winchester Prize for exceptional scholarship in the field of human rights and fundamental freedoms. She specialises in political psychology, U.S. politics, elite rhetoric, and public opinion. With teaching experience across multiple Oxford colleges, her approach blends intellectual rigour with experiential learning, guiding students to analyse complex international issues critically and to apply their insights through interactive simulations.

Tuition Information:

Residential Students:

- **Includes:** all meals, lodging, excursions, academic course and weekend excursions
- **Excludes:** optional airport pickup and drop off service (available for an additional fee)
- **Price:** \$5,498 first week \$4,498 each additional week

Commuter Students:

- **Includes:** lunch, academic course, excursions, programming from 9am to 5pm, Monday-Friday
- **Excludes:** lodging, breakfast, dinner and weekend excursions
 - Weekend excursions can be added on for \$125 per day
- **Price:** \$2,498 first week \$1,998 each additional week

Supplements:

- **Application fee:** Starting at \$99 (mandatory, non-refundable)
- **Tuition Protection Plan:** Allows for cancellation for any reason up until the day of the program. Click [here](#) for more info.

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Course Structure

There are five 4-hour class sessions over the one-week course. Students have class from 9am-1pm, Monday-Friday. Our intimate, seminar-style courses in Oxford offer small class sizes that foster close-knit collaboration and active discussion with leading academics. Afternoons are dedicated to students' course-specific academic excursion, guest speaker or activity.



Typical Schedule

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| 8AM | Breakfast | |
| 9AM | Academic Course / Commuter Student Arrival | |
| 11AM | 15-Minute Break | |
| 11:15AM | Academic Course | |
| 1:15PM | Lunch/Free-Time | |
| 3PM | Academic Excursion/Lab | |
| 5PM | Commuter Students Depart | |
| 6PM | Dinner | |
| 7PM | Evening Activity | |
| 8:30PM | Free-Time | |
| 9:30PM | Back in Dorms | |

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