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*Three week Understanding Britain Programme*

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## SUMMER 2016

*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.*

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## MEALS

### Meals:

- On \_\_\_\_\_, you are offered breakfast, lunch and dinner.
- On \_\_\_\_\_ you are offered breakfast, a packed lunch and dinner.
- \_\_\_\_\_ : Saturday you are offered breakfast. Sunday you are offered breakfast and dinner.
- On \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ (Monday-Friday) you are offered breakfast, lunch and dinner.

*The following pages outline your academic programme*

<b>ARRIVAL DAY</b> <b>Day 1</b>  <b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup></b> <b>July</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arrive at Heathrow Airport, London.</li> <li>• Hertford College Residential Advisors (RAs) will meet you.</li> <li>• Travel to Oxford by private coach. You will stay in Oxford University Accommodation.</li> <li>• On arrival: Supper and welcome information.</li> </ul>						
<b><u>WEEK ONE</u></b>	<b>9.00 –10.30am</b>		<b>11.00 – 12.30pm</b>		<b>2.00-4.00pm</b>		<b>Evening</b>

<b>Day 4</b>  <b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Keynote lecture: Global growth and crisis</b>  Lecture followed by discussion	L U N C H	<b>Team building group activity</b>  Students work in groups to complete a mini-project. The process and results will then be discussed and analysed.	D I N N E R	<b>Cultural activities with RAs</b>  (Suggestion: attend an evening lecture at The Oxford Hub – a student-run organisation focusing on charity and volunteering at Oxford University)
<b>Day 5</b>  <b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Introduction to presentations</b>  How to plan and deliver a presentation effectively. We look at planning and structure, engaging the audience, tips and techniques and materials. Students choose a topic related to management or leadership.	L U N C H	<b>Introduction to London</b>  Tomorrow you will visit this fascinating city. In this session, we introduce and explain the most famous sights and artistic treasures.	D I N N E R	<b>Cultural activities with RAs</b>  (Suggestion: watch a Shakespeare play in an Oxford College garden)
<b>Day 6</b>  <b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Study Tour: London</b>  You will spend the day in Central London visiting the British Museum, Trafalgar Square, Big Ben and the River Thames at Westminster Bridge. You will also see no. 10, Downing Street, the residence of the Prime Minister.				



<u>WEEK TWO</u>	9.00 – 10.30am		11.00 – 12.30pm		2 – 4pm		Evening
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Day 9

Monday 18<sup>th</sup>  
July

**Day 12**      **Lecture: Organisational  
Behaviour**

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**July**      An introduction



<b><u>WEEK THREE</u></b>	<b>9.00 – 10.30am</b>		<b>11.00 – 12.30pm</b>		<b>2-4pm</b>		<b>Evening</b>
<b>Day 16</b>	<b>Lecture: Current Economic issues in the UK</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>Collaborative writing activity</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>British Culture:</b>		
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Lecture followed by Q and A session	<b>R</b>	Work as part of a group to design and create an effective text	<b>U</b>	<b>The Geography and Natural Treasures of Great Britain</b>		
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		<b>K</b>		<b>H</b>	Discover the geographical landmarks of Great Britain		

<b>Day 19</b>  <b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>End of Programme Presentations</b>  Students deliver presentations in small groups before an audience.	B R E A K	<b>End of Programme Presentations (continued)</b>  Presentation feedback and end of course assessment	L U N C H	<b>Scientific Oxford:</b> A visit to the Natural History and Pitt Rivers Museums	D I N N E R	<b>Gala Dinner</b> We celebrate the end of the programme with a formal dinner by candlelight in Hertford College. You will be presented with your certificate. This is a special event so please wear smart clothes & bring your camera!
<b>Day 20</b>  <b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Weekend</b>  Free time (as explained on day 7)						
<b>Day 21</b>  <b>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Departure Day</b>  You will be accompanied by the RAs in a private coach to the airport.						



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