

## Open Day Information for 1<sup>st</sup> Year Specialists

### University of Oxford and University of Cambridge

Given that UCAS applications for Oxbridge have to be submitted very early in September, it is very important that any 1<sup>st</sup> Year Specialists thinking about applying to Oxford or Cambridge, spend some time over the next few months exploring the different courses and Colleges at each University. As the information below shows, there are a number of opportunities to attend Open Days, subject masterclasses and do College tours.

---

#### Oxford & Cambridge Student Conference

Oxford and Cambridge jointly host several events for Year 12 (1<sup>st</sup> Year Specialists) throughout the UK. The closest to Charterhouse take place **on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March and Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2019 at Epsom Racecourse**. Admission is by advance ticket only and on a first come first served basis. Book online at **Oxbridge Student Conference Booking Form**. Designed as Open Days on the road, these conferences bring experienced admissions staff, subject specialists and current students from the universities of Oxford and Cambridge to students at venues around the UK. These full day events provide up to date information about courses, clearly outline the admissions process and provide students with the opportunity to hear first-hand how current undergraduate students find life at Oxford and Cambridge. The aim is for students to leave having explored the breadth of subjects on offer to them, gained a deeper insight into what the courses involve and an understanding of how both universities assess applications.

---

### Oxford University Events

#### OPEN DAYS

Oxford Open Days are on **Wednesday 3 July, Thursday 4 July and Friday 20 September 2019**. Oxford welcome students and parents to meet staff and students from all over the University. It is **not mandatory** to register to attend an Oxford Open Day. However, you may need to book for specific popular sessions in advance. **Oxford Open Days**

#### DEPARTMENT DAYS 2019

**Oxford also run a number of open days for specific Departments**

20th February, 13th, 14th March	Materials Science
11 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup> and 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Law
15th March	Classics
27th April and 4th May	Maths
11 <sup>th</sup> May	Computer Science
4 <sup>th</sup> May	Modern Languages
4 <sup>th</sup> May	Oriental Studies
17 <sup>th</sup> June	Geography

---

## Cambridge University Events

### OPEN DAYS

The Cambridge Open Days for prospective applicants in Year 12 will be on **4 and 5 July 2019**. Booking for these days is essential. The Open Days offer a programme of college, application and student life presentations alongside course information stands. Tours and additional sessions may also be available in departments. Many Colleges will be open all day for Cambridge Open Day visitors.

### COLLEGE OPEN DAYS

College open days give you the opportunity to get a sense of what College life is like and to pick up a wide range of useful information. In addition to the individual Colleges' open days, there are a series of College Tours. These are open to students in Year 12 (or equivalent) and up to two accompanying parents/supporters per student. **Advance booking is essential for the College Tours.** Please use this link to see the dates of College Open Days and Tours: [College Open Days and Tours](#)

### DEPARTMENT OPEN DAYS

Throughout the year a number of faculties and departments offer open days that focus on the specific course(s) in that faculty/department. You get to meet some of the lecturers, see the libraries and other facilities. [Department-open-days](#)

### SUBJECT MASTERCLASSES

These are subject-specific events that offer students in Year 12 the chance to experience typical undergraduate teaching at the University of Cambridge, and to get a flavour of what it's like to be a student. The Masterclasses provide students with an opportunity to explore topics of interest beyond what's covered within the school curriculum.

Booking is now open for the spring series of Subject Masterclasses which run between February and April 2019. **Booking is essential and you can attend as many as you would like.**

More information: [Cambridge University Masterclasses](#)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Subject</u>
9 February	Law
9 February	Linguistics
9 February	Physics
16 February	Archaeology
16 February	Classics
16 February	Computer Science
16 February	Earth Sciences
16 February	Politics and International Relations
23 February	Asian and Middle Eastern Studies
23 February	English
23 February	Medicine
23 February	Music
9 March	Education
9 March	Genetics and Biochemistry
9 March	History
6 April	History and Politics
6 April	History of Art
6 April	Physics
6 April	Theology, Religion and Philosophy of Religion
13 April	Anglo-Saxon, Norse, and Celtic
13 April	Mathematics
13 April	Physiology and Neuroscience
13 April	Sociology

### **Other UK University Applications**

The majority of university Open Days take place between May and October but some do hold events throughout the year so it is worth checking the calendar here: <https://www.opendays.com/>

### **Open Day Procedure**

Pupils can attend 2 open days each term. Please be aware that many universities offer multiple dates and where possible, pupils should use holidays and weekends to visit. Parents must fill in the University Visit Form which is found on the parent portal.

---