

Oxford Summer Program Details  
Saturday, June 28 – Saturday, August 2, 2014

Santa Clara University School of Law  
Center for Global Law and Policy



*Welcome to Santa Clara's Oxford Program,*

*We are delighted that you will be joining us in England this summer. In this detailed description of the Program, we will start by providing you with information regarding preparing for your trip and arriving in the United Kingdom. We will then describe the Program itself as well as letting you know about some of the opportunities for sightseeing and other adventures that await you.*

*If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact either one of us. Nancy Wright can be reached by email at [nwright@scu.edu](mailto:nwright@scu.edu) or by cell phone at (408) 621-5243 and Eric Wright can be reached by email at [ewright@scu.edu](mailto:ewright@scu.edu) or by cell phone at (408) 621-3742. We look forward to meeting all of you this summer.*

*Warm regards,*

*Nancy & Eric*  
Preparing for Your Trip



Essential Documents

**Bank Statement:** Immigration authorities may ask you to demonstrate that you will have the funds to support yourself while in the UK (even though you have prepaid your housing and many of your meals through fees paid to Santa Clara University). You must present **an original (not a Xerox) bank statement dated not more than one calendar month prior to your arrival.** The bank statement must be in your name. To be safe, the bank statement should show that you have the equivalent of 1,200 pounds sterling in the bank (under current exchange rates, about \$1,900.00). A week before you depart for the UK, check the currency converter used by the UK Border Agency, [www.oanda.com](http://www.oanda.com), to see the U.S. dollar equivalent of 1,200 pounds sterling at that time.

**Copies of Important Documents:** It is a good idea to make two sets of photocopies of your airline ticket, credit cards, prescriptions for medication, passport identification page and any current visas stamped in the passport. Leave one set at home with your family and keep one set with you in a separate place from these documents. We also ask that you leave a photo copy of your passport with our overseas office at Santa Clara.

**International Driving Permit:** If you plan to drive an automobile abroad, you may want to consider obtaining an International Driving Permit before you leave. You may get such a permit through the American Automobile Association office nearest you. This involves filing an application together with two passport-type photos and paying a fee. Although your regular state driver's license is acceptable in most areas of the United Kingdom and in some continental countries, it may be a good idea to obtain an International Driving Permit if you intend to drive either rental cars or motorcycle.

**International Student Card:** You may want to consider getting an International Student Card before you leave the U.S. since it sometimes allows you to enjoy lower prices on things like bus and train fare. The student body card from your law school is not sufficient.

**Passport:** **You must have a current United States passport before departing from the United States.** If you already have one, check its expiration date to make sure it is still valid for the entire period of your travel. You must have one in your hands as you get off the

plane and go through immigration.

If you don't have a passport, or need to renew it, you may be able to do it online. See <https://pptform.state.gov/>. If you wish to apply in person, consult the following website for information about the nearest facility: <http://iafdb.travel.state.gov/>. In either case, you will need to complete application forms, supply two passport photos, pay a fee, and wait a period of time (sometimes up to six weeks unless you pay for rush service). Therefore, do not postpone applying for your passport until the last minute.

In order to access necessary reading materials in the law library at Oxford, you will need to be admitted to the world famous Bodleian Library. To be admitted, we need to send passport photos to the Bodleian Library in advance of the program. Therefore, if you have not already done so, please send three passport size photos to Monica Davis in our Overseas Program Office at Santa Clara. It makes no difference whether the photos are in black and white or color and pictures taken in a coin-op booth are fine. We must submit these photos to the Bodleian Library by May for the preparation of Library cards. In addition, please give our office your full name (including your middle name). The Library requires these for their records.

For U.S. nationals traveling with U.S. passports, visas are not required to visit the United Kingdom (or for that matter any other Western European country). Your passport is merely stamped at the airport in England. However, if you plan to visit eastern European or other countries, you should investigate the necessity for obtaining visas from the consular offices of these countries in the United States.

**Return Ticket or Itinerary: Immigration Officials may insist on seeing either your return ticket or an itinerary with your name and information on it showing that you will leave England at the end of the program. Consequently, you need to be sure that you have one of these items accessible rather than packed in your checked luggage.**

**Visa Letter from Santa Clara: Immigration officers may also ask you for proof that you are attending an approved program and you must present them at that time with the visa letter that we will be sending you. Look for this in the mail (and make sure we have your correct mailing address). You must have this on your person when you go through Immigration. Don't pack it in your checked in luggage.**

## Flights

**Flights Going to England from the U.S.:** Unless you plan to arrive in Europe in advance of the Program, you should plan your flight from the United States to arrive in London in the morning or early afternoon of Saturday, June 28 so that you are able to reach Magdalen (pronounced "Maudlin") College in Oxford before the end of the check in period at 5:00 p.m.

If you will be arriving in Oxford prior to June 28, you will need to make your own arrangements for accommodations. You will also need to make your own arrangements for your first night's accommodations if you will be arriving on June 28 after 11:00 p.m. since Magdalen College closes at 11:00 p.m. You may want to try reserving a room through the Magdalen College website at [www.magd.ox.ac.uk/discover-magdalen/bb-room-reservation](http://www.magd.ox.ac.uk/discover-magdalen/bb-room-reservation). Prices for these additional days will likely be somewhat higher than for days during the program and the room you

reserve through this reservation system will probably be in the Waynflete Building (which is not one of the buildings that will be used for accommodations during the program). There are also a number of reasonably priced bed and breakfast accommodations on Iffley Road and you can also find youth hostels at low prices. Monica Davis in our Overseas Program Office at Santa Clara has a guide for places to stay in Oxford that she can share with you.

**Flights Going to the U.S. from England:** Unless you plan to spend time travelling after the end of the Program, you should plan your flight back to the United States for Saturday, August 2. Some flights back to the U.S. may leave very early on that morning, but there are very early buses from Oxford to both Heathrow and Gatwick. If you plan such a flight, please make advance check out arrangements with the Program Co-Directors.

You may depart a day or two earlier during the last week of the Program if you have completed your tutorials; however, there is no refund of room and board charges if you leave early. If you need to stay a day or two after the Program ends on August 2<sup>nd</sup>, you will need to make your own arrangements for a place to stay (see above).

## Grades & Academic Credit

**Program Participants Who Do Attend Santa Clara University School of Law:** If you are a student who attends Santa Clara University School of Law, you will receive a letter grade unless you elect the Pass/No Pass option. (This option does not apply to any non-matriculating student).

**Program Participants Who Do Not Attend Santa Clara University School of Law:** If you do not attend Santa Clara University School of Law, you cannot receive credit for the Oxford Summer Program until we have a letter of good standing from your law school. If you have not already done so, please arrange for this letter to be sent to Monica Davis in our Overseas Program Office at Santa Clara. A Transcript Request form has been or will be mailed to you and you will need to return this completed form to Santa Clara in order to have credit for the program transferred to your law school. Although the tutors will award grades, some law schools will only transfer credit for the program; they will not give you the benefit of any letter grade you received. Check with your school to determine your school's policy. Please also note that it is unlikely that participation in a foreign summer program can be used to accelerate graduation. Students interested in acceleration must consult their home schools to review this issue in light of ABA Standard 304, Interpretation 304-4.

## Medical Care

**Disabilities:** Because much of Oxford and the remainder of the United Kingdom were built over many centuries and according to many different styles, they are not user-friendly to people with some disabilities--particularly those who may be wheelchair bound. Unramped staircases abound, and there are few elevators. Oxford has been improving over the past decade, and most of the main city streets are now ramped at the curb. However, many shops and restaurants are still difficult to enter.

If you believe that a disability might impair your ability to participate effectively in the program unless assistance is provided, please contact Monica Davis at the Center for Global Law and Policy to discuss the issue and to provide any required documentation. Please do this well in

advance of the beginning of the program. Magdalen College has one or more rooms accessible to those with a disability, but arrangements must be made well in advance.

**Medical Insurance:** Although you are not covered by the United Kingdom's National Health Service, you are covered by a traveler's insurance policy that Santa Clara University purchases for students enrolled in the program. This policy covers emergency medical expenses and related expenses. Please refer to the "Travel Insurance" link on the website for the Center for Global Law & Policy Summer Abroad Program in Oxford under "Information for Enrolled Students".

Should you wish to seek medical assistance without utilizing the insurance coverage provided, we can recommend the Magdalen College doctor, Dr. Catherine Bensen, whose office is located at 27 Beaumont St., telephone: (01865) 311500. We can also recommend the Summertown Health Center, 160 Banbury Rd, Oxford, telephone (01865) 515552 and the John Radcliffe Hospital, Headington, telephone (01865) 220208.

## Money

**Cash:** You might consider getting about 100 British pounds in the United States either from a bank or at your departure airport. This will give you plenty of money for a meal and to make your way to Oxford. However, you will also likely incur exchange fees that will be larger than the transaction fees you will be charged by using an ATM in the United Kingdom.

**Costs in England:** England is neither the cheapest nor the most expensive place in the world. It is, however, somewhat more expensive than the United States. In the past, purchases that cost a dollar in the U.S. will probably cost about a little more than a pound and a half in the United Kingdom. As of March of 2014, 1 British Pound Sterling (GBP) was equal to 1.66 U.S. dollars. You can check the exchange rate closer to the time of your arrival, and while you are there, at <http://www.xe.com/ucc/>. Much depends on your lifestyle, so we will leave it to you to estimate what your additional expenses are likely to be.

**Credit Cards:** Credit cards can be a convenient back up. VISA, MasterCard, and American Express are accepted in most places. However, some merchants may no longer accept credit cards with magnetic strips. You should therefore check with your credit card issuer for more information about this problem or suggestions about how to solve it.

Before you leave the United States, call both the issuer of your debit card and the issuer of your credit card(s) to notify them of the dates of your trip and where you will be going. This reduces the likelihood that they will refuse payment for fear that someone is using your cards abroad without authorization.

**Debit/ATM Cards:** The most convenient and secure way to get money is through use of an ATM. All major ATM cards will work. The machines will give you British pounds and charge your U.S. account. The issuer of your debit card can tell you what the transaction charges are likely to be for each transaction. There is great convenience in not having to carry around quantities of cash or traveler's checks (not to mention waiting in line at bank exchange windows) and having access to money on weekends. Moreover, not having large amounts of cash on hand reduces the impact on your summer plans of possible theft.

Some ATM machines in the United Kingdom will no longer read the magnetic strips on debit cards that we are accustomed to using in the United States but rather will only read debit cards with implanted chips. Unfortunately, we do not have information about which ATMs will work only with implanted chips. We therefore highly recommend that, in advance of your trip, you check with the issuer of your debit card to inquire about the issue. In addition, or in the alternative, you may wish to consider purchasing a "Cash Passport" from Travelex, which is a debit card that can be read by ATMs in Europe. You preload the card with whatever money (e.g. British pounds) you wish to carry on it. However, the exchange rate may not be good and there are likely additional fees that Travelex will charge. For more information on a Cash Passport, including purchasing it online, see <http://www.us.travelex.com/US/Products/Cash-Passport/>.

**Traveler's Checks:** If you are not comfortable using or relying exclusively on Debit or Credit Cards, you can also bring traveler's checks. We recommend traveler's checks in pounds (rather than dollars) because they will be more easily and cheaply cashed in the U.K. Please be sure to keep the serial numbers of your traveler's checks in a place removed from the checks themselves.

## Packing

**Cell Phones:** Most U.S. cell phones will not work in England (or will route calls through the U.S. and be very expensive). Check with your provider. If your cell phone is unlocked (meaning that it can use any SIM card) then it is very economical simply to purchase a SIM card in England and put it in your phone. You can replace it with your SIM card when you return to the U.S. These cards are "pay as you go," so you are only charged for your calls. Some are also very economical for calling the U.S.

If you are not using a cell phone, you will find it convenient to bring an AT&T or other calling card with you (or at least the number) if you plan to make overseas calls. You may also buy telephone cards at the local newsstand. These are much more convenient than using coins in the telephones.

**Clothing:** The summer climate in England is mostly pleasant, but unlike summer in California, is entirely unpredictable. Air conditioners are unknown. Usually, you will sleep under a light blanket or a quilt called a "duvee." In the mornings and evenings it is often cool enough to wear a sweater or jacket. During the middle of the day it may warm up sufficiently so that sweaters and jackets are unnecessary. Bring a raincoat, poncho, and/or umbrella. It will rain.

Tutorials are informal. Blue jeans or casual dress are appropriate. However, we will have one formal dinner at the College where men will need to wear dark suits and ties and women will need to wear dresses. We may also visit one or more of the British courts where you will need to wear suitable business attire.

In planning what you will take with you, do not overlook baggage limits--both with respect to weight and size. You should check with your travel agent or your airline as to the particular limits that apply. Many students bring far too much.

**Electronic Devices:** If you use an electric razor, hair dryer, or other electrical accessories, it may be necessary for you to purchase a transformer or conversion unit to adapt it to British and continental electric voltages. England is 240 volts and 50 Hertz. But check first to

see if your electrical accessory has a built in switch that would allow it to accommodate the different voltage. Many modern appliances have such a switch. If you bring a laptop computer, make sure that it will adapt to the voltage in England (most do).

In addition, the receptacles for plugs are different from ours, so you should purchase and bring a plug adaptor. See, e.g., <http://www.kropla.com!/g.htm>. You can find an adaptor at Radio Shack or travel stores, among other places.

**Glasses/Contact Lenses:** Lost or broken glasses or contacts may be difficult to replace, so you may wish to bring an extra set. Bring a supply of cleaning solutions for contact lenses.

**Inoculations:** A smallpox vaccination is no longer required for reentering the United States. Yellow fever and cholera vaccinations are required only if you visit an infected area. Normally, this would not include the United Kingdom. On the basis of your particular travel plans, check this requirement with your local Public Health Service facility.

**Medical Alert Bracelet:** If you have specific allergies, which are debilitating or life-threatening, or have a medical condition that is not immediately apparent or easily identifiable (such as diabetes, allergies to drugs, epilepsy), wear a medic alert bracelet obtained from Medic Alert Foundation, 2323 Colorado Ave., Turlock, Calif. 95380; phone 1-800-432-5378. Please also notify the Co-Directors and the friends with whom you travel of your medical condition.

**Prescriptions:** Take sufficient amounts of your required prescription drugs with you. It may also be helpful to have copies of your prescription(s) using the generic name of the drug, so that you can obtain the medications overseas. However, even if you have your prescription, you may still need to see a British physician before being able to get it filled.

## Arrival in Oxford



Arrival at Heathrow or Gatwick Airport

**Entering England: Immigration officers at both of the two main London airports (Heathrow & Gatwick) may be quite strict. They are likely to ask you the purpose of your visit. You should answer them truthfully, i.e. that you are a student attending a summer law program at Oxford University.**

**Getting to Oxford from the Airport:** The easiest and least expensive way to get to Oxford from either Heathrow or Gatwick is to take a bus. There is regular and frequent bus service (both ways) for a modest fee that you can pay when you board. The trip from Heathrow takes about 90 minutes. The trip from Gatwick takes about 2 to 2-1/2 hours. Look or ask for buses of either the Oxford Bus Company or National Express. You can see their websites for more information: [http://www.oxfordbus.co.uk/main.php?page\\_id=23](http://www.oxfordbus.co.uk/main.php?page_id=23) or <http://www.nationalexpress.com/Airport/index.cfm>.

Ideally, you should get off the bus in Oxford at the exit near the intersection of High Street and Queen's Lane. From that exit, it is but a short walk back on High Street, in the direction from which the bus came, to Magdalen College. If you don't get off at that exit, the trip ends at the Gloucester Green bus station in Oxford, which is about one mile from the Magdalen campus.

## Arrival at Magdalen College

**Checking In at the Porter's Lodge:** When you arrive at Magdalen College, there may be someone at the entrance who is collecting fees from tourists wishing to stroll through the grounds. Simply explain to the person that you are there for the Santa Clara Summer Law Program and you will be admitted without charge. (You may have to repeat this from time to time during your stay because different people collect the entrance fees at different times of the week). You should then go to the Porter's Lodge (to the right at the entrance to the College) and introduce yourself to one of the porters, who serve as gatekeepers to the college. The porters will be expecting you and one of them will direct you to Santa Clara's Program Office.

**Checking in at Santa Clara Law School's Oxford Program:** You should plan to arrive at Magdalen College and check in with the Co-Directors of the program any time between 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 28, 2014. The Co-Directors will answer any questions you may have, give you a key to your room, give you a key to the late gate so that you can come and go when the College is closed (after 11:00 p.m.), orient you to your surroundings and update you on other information as necessary. You will have the balance of the day and evening to yourselves to catch up on sleep, stroll through the College and Oxford to get oriented, and to meet one another.

**Oxford University's Colleges:** There is no "campus" of the University of Oxford. The University is a federal institution binding together over thirty-five colleges in the town of Oxford. The University is akin to a federal government and the colleges akin to states, each college being a separate corporation, and each having its own unique history, traditions, foundation, and governance. One of these colleges is Magdalen. The College was founded in 1458 and is one of the loveliest in Oxford. We encourage you to read its website: <http://www.magd.ox.ac.uk/home>.

While the colleges provide most of the teaching at Oxford, it is the University that conducts the examinations. During your initial week at Magdalen, you may wish to stand across from the

Examination Schools on High Street at 12:30 p.m. Oxford students, dressed in their caps and gowns, will pour forth from the Examination Schools. All Oxford students must wear caps, gowns and dark suits ("sub fusc") during examination, so it is a very picturesque sight and a good photo opportunity.

## The Oxford Summer Program



### Magdalen College

**Accommodations:** The rooms at Magdalen College were built over a number of centuries and, accordingly, vary from basic dormitory rooms or garrets in converted buildings to something closer to the "Brideshead Revisited" image some may have of Oxford. Some rooms are in the College compound and some are only near it. Most do not have private bathrooms or showers. You will have to share common bathrooms and showers either in the hallway outside your room or in some cases in a hallway on another floor. Some of your rooms may have tea kettles, a few bits of crockery, and a small refrigerator. Otherwise, you may have to bring or purchase your own cup, spoon, and any other utensils of that sort which you think you may require. Four o'clock tea is an English tradition in which you will soon find yourself steeped (pardon the pun). There are no cooking facilities available to us.

The room to which you are assigned may fall into any category and is basically the luck of the draw. The College agrees to provide a basic, single dormitory room to each of our participants. But much of the time, most if not all of the students are quite happy (some even thrilled) with their rooms. But we cannot guarantee this. If you happen also to get a room with a special view or ambiance, count yourself lucky.

Our hosts at Magdalen are the President and Fellows of the College. Many of the Fellows and Scholars are still in residence during the summer months and are working and living at the College. Some may live along the very staircases on which your room is located. Please regard yourselves as paying guests in their college. Your privacy will be respected, but the College

authorities retain the right of access at all times. They will wish you to have a good time, but it is important as a courtesy to our hosts to keep strictly within their rules.

**Computing Services:** You can access the internet at Magdalen College using your own laptop computer either wirelessly (if your laptop has wireless capability) or through use of an Ethernet cord. Instructions and a password for wireless access will be provided to you when you check-in. There are no word processing facilities available in the College but there are desktop computers and printers at the Bodleian Law Library. There are also a couple of internet "cafes" near campus at which you can print.

**Laundry:** There are washers and dryers, as well as irons and ironing boards, at the College. To use the washers or dryers, you will need to purchase a laundry card (available from a machine in the Porter's Office), which you must then "fill" with money credit through use of the same machine. There are commercial laundries outside the college, but by U.S. standards, they are fairly expensive.

**Mail & Telephone Calls:** The Porters will hold mail addressed to you care of the College, but they will not deliver it to your room or notify you of its arrival. We will have one group mailbox for "Santa Clara Law School" in the Porter's Lodge, so ask them to check that box if you are expecting mail. Your mailing address will be Santa Clara University Summer Program, Magdalen College, Oxford OX1 4AU, England.

The Porters will also take telephone messages for you but will not deliver them. You must check with them. Direct dial from U.S. is 011-44-1865-276000 (to the Porter's Lodge); fax is 011-44-1865-276030. Please keep in mind that there is an 8-hour time difference between the West Coast of the United States and the United Kingdom and a 5-hour time difference between the East Coast of the United States and the United Kingdom. The porters retire at 11:00 p.m. (3:00 p.m. on the West Coast and 6:00 p.m. on the East Coast), so please advise people who might call you that they should not call at a time that wakes the porters.

**Meals:** Your prepaid room fees include breakfast and lunch (Monday through Friday), available in the Magdalen Great Hall at designated times. While the meals served in the Great Hall are ample and wholesome, some people may feel that they fall into the category of "English institutional food," with meat portions smaller than some of us expect and cooking that some may consider bland and somewhat heavy. Other people enjoy the meals. In any event, the meals are a great chance to become acquainted with fellow students and others visiting or in residence at the College.

**Recreation and Sports:** We have no doubt that you will discover many activities on your own. Here are just a few initial suggestions that might interest some of you. For lounging and TV watching, you may use the Junior Common Room on staircase IX in the Cloisters at the College. You may also use the Magdalen College tennis courts. Ask the Porter for a key to unlock the nets. The Porter will ask for your room key in trade.

You may also wish to rent a boat (one location is adjacent to the College) and try your hand at punting on the River Cherwell (pronounced Char-well). On a nice weekend, it can be fun to sit in the Magdalen Botanical Gardens and watch others try their hand at this tricky pastime.

For joggers, Christchurch Meadow (across High Street and down Rose Lane) and Addison's Walk (through the gate next to New Buildings) are pleasant places to exercise. Watch the closing times and don't get locked in.

Riding a bike is a wonderful way to get around Oxford and the surrounding countryside. The tow path going up and down the Thames River is a particularly popular bike route. There are numerous bike shops in and around Oxford which will have bikes available to rent for all or part of your stay.

There is a sport center that, for a fee, has other sporting amenities. It is the Magdalen Center for Sport. Telephone: (01865) 458490. The fee will probably be about 30 pounds for the 6 weeks. The address is Cowley Place, OX4 1DZ.

**Rules and Regulations:** There are a number of rules and regulations at the college that are different from American rules and that you will be expected to follow. It is important as a courtesy to our hosts to keep strictly within their rules. Some of the key rules and regulations include the following:

1. You may not bring bicycles into the College except to put them in the racks provided. You may not put bicycles in hallways or rooms.

2. There is no smoking in the rooms, in the pubs, in archways, or in other places where people gather. If you smoke, do not leave your cigarette butts on the sidewalks. This makes the grounds ugly and really annoys the College.

3. You should avoid making undue noise or playing loud music. There is no music, noise, or partying after 11:00 p.m. When returning in the evening from the College pub or other adventures please do not sing or talk loudly in the quadrangles. The sound carries into the rooms and wakes or disturbs others.

4. You may not invite friends or relatives to share your accommodation with you.

5. You may not "Commit Frisbee," as the English refer to this peculiarly American fetish, within the College. Baseball and football (of either variety) are also not allowed within the college; however, you can play any of these sports at the Angel and Greyhound meadow, which is nearby.

6. You may not walk across the lawn; however, you may walk onto the lawn. We will try to explain the subtle difference to you at Orientation.

**Scouts:** During your stay at Magdalen, you will have the British version of maid service provided by "Scouts" who will tidy your room, make your bed daily, and replace your linen and towels—usually once per week. A good relationship with your Scout is very important to the success of your stay at Oxford. If a problem arises, contact one of the Co-Directors. At the end of your stay, it is customary to leave a tip for your Scout (5 or 10 pounds).

**Theft:** While living in the College, do not leave cash in your room. Sad to say, there is theft and pilferage in England. Keep your room locked, even to go to the bathroom. Keep your keys with you at all times. We have a small safe in Santa Clara's temporary office at the College where you may store valuables, including your passport, although neither Magdalen College, this program, nor the Co-Directors can accept any responsibility for things left in the safe.

## The Academic Program

**Bodleian Library:** The Bodleian Law Library will be the source for much of the reading material you will need for the Program. You cannot miss the Bodleian Library Admission

Ceremony which is scheduled for Tuesday, July 1<sup>st</sup> since it is a prerequisite to getting the library card that you will need to do your work. Neither the Bodleian Law Library nor the larger Bodleian Library is a circulating library, so all reading must be done in the library, unless you make photocopies of assigned pages through photocopying facilities in the library. There are computer terminals available in the Library. If you want to use Lexis or Westlaw, please bring your law school I.D. number for access.

Occasionally a student finds it helpful to purchase books to which a tutor makes frequent assignments, which is easily done in Oxford. Taking a book from the library or marking in a book is considered to be a very serious offense, so please avoid the temptation. King Charles I once requested to take a book from the Bodleian Library and was turned down. It is expected that the books in these libraries will still be there in good condition three or four hundred years from now. Because of this conservative attitude, there are in fact books three and four hundred years old available for your use today. You likely would enjoy a visit to Duke Humphrey's Library (upstairs in the Main Bodleian) to take a look at some of the ancient books and manuscripts in the Library's collection.

The Law Library hours are 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. on weekdays and 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. on Saturday. It is closed on Sunday. When the bell sounds to leave, please pack up and leave quickly. Treat it more or less as a fire drill. Several of our students were once locked in the library after closing time, and the fire department had to come and let them out

**Meeting with your Tutors:** The bulk of the program is conducted in the traditional Oxford tutorial manner. For each of the five weeks of the program your tutor (the equivalent of our professor and typically referred to as a "don" or a "fellow" of the University) will give you a reading list and assign an essay topic. Toward the end of the week, or at other times mutually agreed upon, you will meet with your tutor for an hour and fifteen minutes. Some tutors prefer meeting with a pair of students at the same time; such tutorial meetings will be closer to two hours long. Some tutors ask that you read your essay; others ask you to discuss the topic. In either case, you will be asked to defend the position(s) you take in your essay and to be familiar with the assigned readings. You will earn three units for successful completion of the tutorials, at the end of which the tutor will determine your grade.

Essays tend to be about 2,000 words, and, although different tutors look for different things (if in doubt, ask them), the "A" tutorial shows mastery of the material and includes some original thought or a novel or unique position that is well defended. Your grade is based on the quality of your essay and your discussion with the tutor. The first week can be fairly hectic, and the first tutorials come quickly. If the tutor sends us your first assignments in advance, we will forward them to you. You could, then, prepare some in advance.

**Meetings of the Seminar on the English Legal and Legal Educational System:** In addition to your tutorials you may earn an additional unit of credit for our Seminar Program, which consists of five lectures. No advance preparation is required for the lectures. The Seminar is graded credit/no credit. To earn credit, attendance at all lectures is mandatory and missing any of the lectures without a valid excuse will forfeit the unit of credit.

### The Tentative Program Schedule

#### **Saturday, June 28**

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.      **Check in** at Magdalen College (see above)

### **Sunday, June 29**

Time TBA      **Pub Crawl** (weather permitting) or **Welcome Dinner**

If the weather permits, we will go on a “pub crawl”. We will ride taxis to a lovely pub outside of Oxford for lunch. We will then walk through the English countryside and along the Thames back to Oxford, with a stop for ice cream before returning to Magdalen College.

### **Monday, June 30**

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.      **Orientation** – Summer Commons Room  
10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.      **First Seminar with Professor Roger Smith**  
Summer Commons Room  
Subjects will likely include Introduction to the Tutorial Method, Writing a Paper for a Tutor & English Property Law

### **Tuesday, July 1**

9:15 a.m.  
9:30 a.m.      Meet at the Santa Clara Program Office  
**Ceremony for Admission to Bodleian Library**  
**Be sure to bring a picture I.D. (passport or driver’s license to this Admission Ceremony)**  
Chancellor’s Court, Old Bodleian Library, off Broad Street  
1:30 p.m.      **Orientation to Bodleian Law Library (pending)**  
St. Cross Building  
**Be sure to bring your Bodleian Library Card to be admitted to the Bodleian Law Library for Orientation**

### **Monday, July 7**

4:45 p.m. – 7:05 p.m.      **Second Seminar with Professor Peter Mirfield**  
Summer Commons Room  
Subjects will likely include Jury Trials, Criminal Procedure & Evidence under English law.  
7:05 p.m.      **No Host Monday Pub Night with the Wrights**  
**First Round is on us!!**

### **Wednesday, July 9**

Late afternoon      **Reception Hosted by Professor Peter Mirfield**  
**Jesus College**

### **Monday, July 14**

4:45 p.m. – 7:05 p.m.      **Third Seminar with Liz Fisher**  
Daubeny Laboratory  
Subject will likely be Environmental Law

7:05 p.m.

**No Host Monday Pub Night with the Wrights  
First Round is on us!!**

**Monday, July 21**

4:45 p.m. – 7:05 p.m.

**Fourth Seminar with Professor Roderick Bagshaw**  
Subject will likely be English Constitutional Law

7:05 p.m.

**No Host Monday Pub Night with the Wrights  
First Round is on us!!**

**Friday, July 25**

6:45 p.m.

**Group Picture & Sherry Reception**

Cloisters Law

7:30 p.m.

**Formal Dinner**

New Room

**Monday, July 28**

4:45 p.m. – 7:05 p.m.

**Final Seminar - TBA**

7:05 p.m.

**No Host Monday Pub Night with the Wrights  
First Round is on us!!**

**Friday, August 1**

Last day to have your final tutorial

Last night lodging provided at Magdalene by the Program

**Saturday, August 2**

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Check out & return keys to Program Co-Directors**

Food & Fun



Eating on Your Own

Although breakfast and lunch are provided as part of the Program, you will be responsible for paying for all your meals on weekends, and dinners on weekdays. There are several economical places to buy food both within Magdalene College and in Oxford.

**Dining Option at Magdalen College:** During the day, coffee, tea, snacks, and lunch are available in the **Magdalen College Pub** (built in the 1200's) for a reasonable price. The Pub is located in the Old Kitchen just at the bottom of the stairs of the Hall where you eat breakfast and lunch.

**Dining Options in Oxford:** There is a **Covered Market** on the High Street in Oxford, which is one of the oldest covered markets in Europe. It is worth a visit, and it is a good source of bread, cheese, and other foodstuff to supplement or substitute for lunches and dinners. It also has some sandwich and fast food shops as well as delicious, warm cookies.

Cornmarket, the main shopping street downtown, has many familiar fast food restaurants, including **MacDonald's**, **Burger King** and **Kentucky Fried Chicken**. There is good **Indian food** down Cowley or Headington Roads--the menus are posted outside--some are a bit fancier than others. There are also numerous sandwich and pizza places at **Gloucester Green** (the bus station).

There are also many pubs to choose from in Oxford. Perhaps the most famous is the **Turf Tavern**, down St. Helen's Passage off Queens St. or Bath Place off Holywell. Another popular pub is **The Kings Arms** (Holywell and Mansfield Rd.). The Turf and the Kings Arms both have a very good selection of beers, ales and ciders. Almost any pub has pub grub.

## Sightsseeing

**Getting to London:** Getting back and forth between Oxford and London is very easy. Buses of the **Oxford Bus Company** (see [http://www.oxfordbus.co.uk/main.php?page\\_id=27](http://www.oxfordbus.co.uk/main.php?page_id=27)) or the **National Express** (<http://www.nationalexpress.com/home.aspx>) run frequently throughout the day and night, stop at various locations in both cities. The bus is much less expensive than the train that runs between Paddington Station in London and the Oxford train station and will leave you much closer to Magdalen College than arrival at the Oxford train station. For even less expensive bus fare, consult megabus.com (for which you must make and keep a specific reservation).

**Staying in London:** London is not a cheap city. If you choose to spend some time there, you might want to check out reasonable accommodations at the **City of London Hostel**, [www.yha.org.uk](http://www.yha.org.uk) . Also, between June and September some of the university residences accommodate tourists in their residence halls. You might want to check **King's College** by sending an email to [stopover@kcl.ac.uk](mailto:stopover@kcl.ac.uk) or by checking the web site of **University College London** at [www.ucl.ac.uk/residences](http://www.ucl.ac.uk/residences) and sending an email to [accommodation@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:accommodation@ucl.ac.uk) . For reasonable hotel options you might want to visit [www.visitlondon.com](http://www.visitlondon.com) .

**Traveling in London:** The easiest way to get around in London is by using either the Tube or the bus. The Tube starts at about \$3.75, but bus travel in central London is much more reasonable (about \$2.25), and you will see more. If you are going to be making a number of trips, you might want to consider buying a Bus Saver book or a Tube Travelcard (sometimes referred to as an **Oyster Card**). For more information, visit [www.tfl.gov.uk](http://www.tfl.gov.uk) . Some of the best attractions in London are free, such as **The British Museum**, **the National Gallery**, **the Tate Modern**. **Theatre tickets** may be had for half price on the day of the play at the Half Price Ticket Booths in Leicester Square or at the alternative on-line source at [www.officiallondontheatre.co.uk/tkts](http://www.officiallondontheatre.co.uk/tkts) .

Sometimes you can get very reasonable “day tickets” by simply going to the box office of the show after about 10:00 am.

**Traveling Outside England:** During past summer programs, students have frequently taken weekend trips out of the country, to Ireland, Scotland, and the continent. These trips are fine, as long as you work around your tutorial schedule and the mandatory seminar sessions.

## Appendix

### Comparing English in the U.S. and the U.K.

It has been said that the United States and Great Britain are two nations divided by a common language. This is true in a number of ways. After reading a few texts or cases in England, you may begin to wonder whether your own English is correct. The following may help you keep the two systems on the proper side of the Atlantic

First, let’s look at spelling. The spelling of identical words can be decidedly different. The following list shows some common examples of the variances between American and British spelling.

<b><u>American</u></b>	<b><u>British</u></b>
center	centre
check (money)	cheque
color	colour
curb	kerb
gray	grey
honor	honour
inquire	enquire
jail	gaol
jewelry	jewellery
labor	labour
organization	organisation
pajamas	pyjamas
peddler	pedlar
program	programme
realize	realise
recognize	recognise
theater	theatre

The two versions of the English language also diverge when it comes to the names for many everyday objects and events. It is easy for a visitor from across the Atlantic to provoke amusement from the natives by calling a cloth used to wipe one’s mouth a napkin in England, or by asking an American waiter for the W.C. The following is a list of some common American terms and their counterparts in the United Kingdom.

## American

apartment  
bangers  
bathroom  
biscuit  
bobby  
boot  
candy  
candy floss  
checkers  
chemist  
closet  
corn  
cracker  
diaper  
drugstore  
fairy cake  
faucet  
gas, gasoline  
hood (of car)  
ice lolly  
jumper  
kit  
knocked up  
lift  
line  
lorry  
napkin  
oven  
round-trip ticket  
smalls  
suspenders  
torch  
truck  
trunk (of car)  
underpass  
undershirt  
vacation  
white coffee

## British

flat  
sausages  
toilet, W.C., or loo  
cookie  
policeman  
trunk or car ("Boots" is a pharmacy)  
sweets  
cotton candy  
draughts  
pharmacy  
cupboard  
maize  
biscuit  
nappy  
chemist's  
cupcake  
tap  
petrol  
bonnet  
popsicle  
sweater  
recreation attire (gym clothes)  
wake up knock  
elevator  
queue  
truck  
serviette  
cooker  
return ticket  
underwear  
braces  
flashlight  
lorry  
boot  
subway  
vest  
holiday  
coffee with cream