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COURSE OVERVIEW

Faculty of Law

15-17yrs

📍 Oxford College



At a glance

Introduction to Faculty of Law

The Faculty of Law offers an immersive and intellectually stimulating environment where students can explore the intricacies of legal systems and the principles of justice. This programme is designed to develop your analytical skills, deepen your understanding of the law, and prepare you for the challenges of a legal career.

Academic Content

25 hours of subject-specific academic content per week with an experienced subject tutor, delivered through interactive seminars and hands-on practical workshops.

English Language Level

Students require a minimum English level of B1+ to enrol onto this programme.





About the programme

The Faculty of Law at Oxford College gives you an introduction to legal study that balances theory with practice. Across two weeks you'll explore the frameworks that shape justice, governance and human rights, while developing the skills needed to think and argue like a lawyer.

The course covers core areas such as constitutional, criminal and international law, offering both national and global perspectives. Through case studies, debates and moot courts you'll engage with real legal questions and practise applying the law in context.

Practical experience is central. You'll take part in simulated hearings and negotiations, learning how to build an argument, present it with clarity and handle

the pressure of advocacy. These sessions build both confidence and technique in public speaking, legal reasoning and client communication.

Collaboration is part of every step. You'll work in teams on projects and discussions, reflecting the way law is practised professionally. Teaching is supported by experienced practitioners who bring insight from their own careers into the classroom.

Studying at the Faculty of Law provides a strong foundation for anyone considering the field. Whether you see yourself in practice, in policy or in research, the programme equips you with the essential knowledge and skills to begin that journey.





Key Learning Outcomes



1.

Understand the foundations of law

Gain knowledge of core areas such as constitutional, criminal and international law. Learn how legal systems function at both national and global levels.

2.

Develop critical legal thinking

Analyse case studies and current legal issues to strengthen your ability to argue, interpret and apply legal principles effectively.

3.

Practise advocacy and negotiation

Take part in moot courts and simulated proceedings to build confidence in courtroom advocacy, public speaking and legal negotiation.

4.

Work collaboratively on legal challenges

Collaborate with peers on debates, group projects and problem-solving exercises, reflecting the teamwork central to the legal profession.





Subject Theme

The Summit Experience

At Oxford College, the Summit experience runs across two weeks of debate, strategy, and collaboration. In the first week, you'll take your seat at the summit table as a delegate tackling urgent global issues. Business students present recovery plans, medics propose health crisis responses, law students argue international cases, and future leaders unveil policy manifestos, all contributing to the decisions of the assembly. In the second week, the focus shifts to the Interdisciplinary Grand Challenge, where Business, Medicine, Law and Global Leadership students work together on problems too complex for one discipline alone. Teams confront challenges such as climate migration, pandemics, and AI ethics, combining perspectives to shape joint solutions. The programme culminates in the Oxford Global Solutions Forum, a high-level event where students present their unified plans as though addressing world leaders at a critical moment.





Fundamental concepts

Students are introduced to the foundations of law and justice. They explore how laws are created, the difference between national and international law, and why evidence, reasoning, and fairness are central to legal systems. They also see how courts act as places where disputes are resolved and decisions shape future cases.

Faculty of Law Frameworks

The subject is structured as a mock international trial. Students are given a case scenario, prepare arguments for either side, and present them before a panel. This mirrors how real international courts hear cases where nations, organisations, or individuals are held accountable.

Foundational Vocabulary

Case, evidence, argument, judgement, rights, responsibility, treaty, justice, court, advocate.





Time to Shine

Time to Shine gives every student the chance to practise public speaking in a structured setting. By researching, preparing and delivering a project to an audience, you build confidence in expressing ideas clearly and develop the ability to present with authority. It's an opportunity to refine communication skills that are valuable for academic study, professional life and beyond.

At the summit showcase, students take their place in a mock international courtroom. Each team presents its case, laying out arguments, questioning evidence, and delivering closing statements. The aim is to communicate with clarity and conviction, while respecting the formal style of a legal setting. It is both performance and reasoning, giving students the chance to experience how justice is argued in front of the world.





Time to Shine Project: Week One

Prepare and argue an international case. Students work in teams, with some acting as advocates, others as advisers. They study the scenario, gather the facts, and shape their arguments. On the day of the showcase, they present before a panel acting as judges, who ask questions before delivering a verdict.

Time to Shine Project: Week Two

The Interdisciplinary Grand Challenge

In Week 2, law students join with peers from Business, Medicine, and Global Leadership. Their role is to provide the legal perspective: what rights are involved, what rules or treaties might apply, and how responsibility can be shared. In the final Forum presentation, they explain how legal thinking shapes fair and workable solutions to global crises.





Case Study

Bridging Theory and Real World Application

Legal thinking is used in many areas outside of courtrooms. Businesses depend on contracts and regulations to trade across borders. Medicine relies on law to set rules for patient rights, safety, and international health agreements. Global politics is shaped by treaties and conventions that guide how countries cooperate or respond to conflict. Even technology companies face legal debates about data, privacy, and ethics. By working through their own international case, students see how legal principles affect decisions in many different industries and global challenges.





Fieldwork Research

Groups explore how laws are visible in daily life in Oxford – from signs regulating traffic or safety, to notices on public property. They then connect these small-scale examples to the wider principles of rights, rules, and responsibilities that underpin legal systems.





Academic Difficulty

No prior experience is needed to take part in this subject. Every student is welcome, whether or not they've studied the subject before. Key ideas and terms are introduced step by step, and all materials are provided during the course. The emphasis is on participation, teamwork, and curiosity, so students can contribute fully and grow in confidence as they prepare for the final showcase.





In-Person Programme Benefits

Industry Experience

Gain firsthand insight into the legal profession with our industry experience sessions. You will have the opportunity to visit courts, law firms, or legal departments of major corporations, where you can observe legal proceedings, interact with practitioners, and understand the challenges of practicing law in various settings.

Guest Speaker

Our programme features guest speakers who are leaders in the legal field. These experts will share their experiences, discuss the latest developments in law, and provide valuable advice on navigating a successful legal career.

Academic Coaching

Throughout the course, you will receive personalised academic coaching to help you achieve your academic and professional goals. Our experienced tutors will provide feedback on your work, assist you in honing your legal reasoning, and guide you in developing the skills essential for success in the legal field.

Certificate of Achievement & Reference Letter

On completing your programme, you will receive a Certificate of Achievement from Oxford College, recognising the skills and knowledge gained during your studies. In addition, you may request a personalised Letter of Reference, highlighting your academic progress and engagement. Both documents provide valuable support for future university or career applications.





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