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COURSE OVERVIEW

## Faculty of Global Leadership

15-17yrs

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# At a glance

## Introduction to Faculty of Global Leadership

The Faculty of Global Leadership is dedicated to cultivating visionary leaders who are equipped to address the challenges of an interconnected world. This programme blends academic rigor with real-world applications, empowering students to lead with confidence and insight on the global stage.

## 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 Global Leadership introduces you to the challenges and responsibilities of leading in an interconnected world. Across two weeks you'll explore international relations, global economics and leadership theory while developing the practical skills to apply them.

The course covers diplomacy, policy and cross-cultural communication, giving you an understanding of how global systems work and how leaders shape them. Case studies and strategy exercises help you examine complex issues and practise making decisions with international consequences.

Learning is active. You'll take part in model United Nations sessions, negotiation exercises and leadership workshops that recreate real-world scenarios. These experiences build confidence in speaking, persuading and guiding diverse groups under pressure.

Working with peers from around the world is central. You'll share perspectives, compare experiences and collaborate on solutions, building cultural awareness alongside leadership skills.

Studying at the Faculty of Global Leadership prepares you for roles where international understanding matters. Whether in government, international organisations or business, the programme equips you with the insight and skills to operate confidently on a global stage.





# Key Learning Outcomes



## 1.

### Explore global systems and governance

Gain an understanding of international relations, global economics and diplomacy, and how these shape the modern world.

## 2.

### Practise strategic leadership

Take part in simulations and negotiations that develop your ability to make decisions, solve problems and lead under pressure.

## 3.

### Strengthen cross-cultural communication

Learn how to work effectively with people from different backgrounds, building skills in negotiation, collaboration and cultural awareness.

## 4.

### Apply leadership in real-world contexts

Engage with case studies and group projects that reflect the challenges faced by global leaders, preparing you to design and present practical solutions







# 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

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Students explore the building blocks of leadership and governance. They consider how leaders set priorities, how policies guide change, and why communication and cooperation are essential in addressing international issues. They also look at the role of values and ethics when making decisions that affect many people.

## Faculty of Global Leadership Frameworks

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The subject follows the process of writing and presenting a manifesto. Students identify a global challenge, propose policies to address it, and prepare a formal announcement. This mirrors how real leaders share their vision, seeking to inspire trust while laying out practical steps for change.

## Foundational Vocabulary

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Policy, manifesto, governance, cooperation, reform, vision, strategy, negotiation, ethics, consensus.







## 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 step forward as if addressing nations at a critical moment. They present their policy manifesto in the style of a formal announcement, laying out the problem, their vision, and the steps needed to achieve it. The emphasis is on clarity, conviction, and the ability to show both leadership and cooperation in front of an international audience.





## Time to Shine Project: Week One

Draft and present a manifesto addressing one urgent global challenge. Students may focus on climate action, conflict resolution, or international cooperation in technology. Their task is to propose three clear policies, explain why these matter, and deliver them in a persuasive and professional presentation.

## Time to Shine Project: Week Two

### The Interdisciplinary Grand Challenge

In Week 2, leadership students join forces with Business, Medicine, and Law. Their role is to frame the joint response in political and diplomatic terms, showing how solutions can be agreed across different interests. At the Oxford Global Solutions Forum, they present alongside their peers, shaping the team's shared vision into a united address to the world.







## Case Study

### Bridging Theory and Real World Application

Leadership and policy-making are not limited to politics. Businesses need strong leadership to set strategy, manage change, and guide teams through uncertainty. Public health relies on policy frameworks to organise large-scale responses and allocate resources effectively. In law, leadership is required to interpret and enforce rules in ways that maintain trust and fairness. Even the arts and media use leadership to shape narratives that influence how societies think about global issues. By working on a manifesto, students see how the skills of vision, persuasion, and collaboration apply in almost any field where decisions must shape the future.





## Fieldwork Research

Groups explore examples of leadership visible in their surroundings — from how organisations in Oxford present their values publicly to how communities work together on local initiatives. These observations are then tied back to global themes.







## 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

Experience the world of politics and international relations first-hand through our industry experience sessions. You will have the opportunity to visit a governmental organisation, think tank, or international NGO, where you can observe policy-making processes, engage with professionals, and gain insights into the practical aspects of leadership and diplomacy.

### Guest Speaker

Our programme includes guest lectures from prominent political leaders, diplomats, and economists. These speakers will share their insights into the challenges and opportunities in global leadership, discuss current events, and offer advice on building a successful career in politics, international relations, or economics.

### Academic Coaching

Throughout the course, you will receive personalised academic coaching to support your intellectual and personal growth. Our experienced tutors will provide feedback on your projects, help you refine your critical thinking and analytical skills, and guide you in developing the leadership qualities necessary for success in the complex world of global politics and economics.

### 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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