



**SUMMER
SPRINGBOARD**
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International Relations Infosheet

New student admissions for
Summer 2024 are open.



Program Highlights

- Learn to address global issues by investigating and researching the relationships between various nation-states, cultures, and intergovernmental organizations such as the United Nations, and other NGOs.
- Debate international conflicts, seek solutions and learn to negotiate and reach successful conflict resolution.
- Collaborate and strategize with students and staff from different countries to develop new approaches to global issues.
- Participate in a Model UN simulation and receive feedback from professionals in the field.



2024 Dates

Georgetown (\$5,498)

- Session 1: June 23 - July 05
- Session 2: July 07 - July 19

Oxford (\$6,098)

- Session 1: July 14 - July 26
- Session 2: July 28 - August 09



Academic Program Overview

Are you interested in learning how the world works, what causes war, and the conditions of peace? This summer, immerse yourself in international affairs by learning how the world works. You will receive an introduction to the world of politics and the social-historical impact of global development by exploring topics such as foreign policy, international Law, diplomacy, human rights, and environmental issues, among others.



Excursions

Georgetown

Last summer our students embarked on an unforgettable journey that included a visit to the EEOB right at the White House campus. They had the privilege of engaging in a captivating roundtable discussion with esteemed leaders such as Asma Mirza, the Chief Performance Officer for the State of Maryland, and Dhuah Baig, a Foreign Affairs Officer at the U.S. Department of State. They even had the chance to meet with a representative from the Domestic Policy Council. In addition to these incredible experiences, students also explored the profound history and lessons of humanity at the Holocaust Museum.

Oxford

Meet with Foreign relations experts and former diplomatic professionals. Visit the world-renowned Politics and International Relations department at the University of Oxford, as well as one or two sites which may include: the London Institute of Peace Research, the OxPeace, NGOs, and other county government offices.

Instructors

Georgetown - Dr. Alexandria Wilson-McDonald

Dr. Alexandria Wilson-McDonald, a professorial lecturer in the School of International Service at American University in Washington, D.C., is also a member of the Transatlantic Policy Center. Over the past five years, she has conducted extensive field research on politics and gender across central and eastern Europe, with significant contributions to esteemed academic journals and Ms. Magazine.com. Dr. Wilson-McDonald teaches courses in comparative politics, gender and politics, and European politics.

Oxford - Andrea Paolini

Andrea Paolini holds MA's in Human Rights from the University of London, and in English and Creative Writing from the University of Windsor. She recently completed her Ph.D. in Writing and Human Rights at the University of Pittsburgh. With over 15 years of experience in international relations, Andrea has served in various capacities, including as a senior development officer for Indigenous programming with the Canadian government. She has also volunteered internationally through the World University Service of Canada in Ghana and Malawi, and recently supported the Vietnam Women's Academy. In 2019-2020, Andrea conducted ethnographic and archival research in Malawi and Rwanda. During this time, she also served as a gender policy advisor to the national secretariat for Malawi's tea sector. Andrea's academic background and extensive professional experience make her a valuable asset in the field of human rights and international development.

Tuition Information:

Residential Students:

- **Includes:** all meals, lodging, excursions, academic course, weekend excursions
- **Excludes:** optional airport pickup and drop off service (available for an additional fee)
- **Price:** See prices under 2024 dates

Commuter Students:

- **Includes:** lunch, academic course, excursions, programming from 9am to 6pm, Monday-Friday
- **Excludes:** lodging, breakfast, dinner, weekend excursions
 - Weekend excursions can be added on for \$125 per day
- **Price:** \$3,198



Course Structure

There are nine 3-hour class sessions over the two-week course. During week one, students have class from 9am-12pm, Monday - Friday. During week two students have class from 9am-12pm Monday through Thursday. Wednesday afternoons are dedicated to additional academic time (excursions, speakers).



Typical Schedule



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Supplements:

- Application fee: \$99 (mandatory, non-refundable)
- Tuition Protection Plan: Allows for cancellation for any reason up until the day of the program. Click [here](#) for more info.

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