

USPs:

- the chance to complete an extended academic essay under supervision
- a guided tour of the University of Oxford
- university application advice and Personal Statement guidance

Course objectives:

- to prepare students for a competitive university application process
- to prepare students for a successful academic transition from high school to university
- confidence-building acquisition of research and academic writing skills
- networking with like-minded, ambitious students from all over the world

Uni Prep sample week

	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Capital Wednesday™	Thursday	Friday
07:30	Wake up, room inspections and breakfast						
09:00	Arrivals & departures throughout the day House games	Trip to Dover Castle and the White Cliffs	Lessons 1 & 2: Introduction to the course	Lessons 1 & 2: Research skills: Reliability and academic sources	High speed train to London: London Eye, a guided walking tour and shopping	Lessons 1 & 2: Critical thinking skills	Lessons 1 & 2: Learning Scientist: Study tips
10:30	Morning break		Morning break			Morning break	
10:45	Football Table tennis Baking Basketball Badminton		Lessons 3 & 4: Presentation skills	Lessons 3 & 4: Referencing: MyBib Research extended essay		Lessons 3 & 4: Public speaking skills with Tim Fish, MD at Dukes Education	Lessons 3 & 4: How to structure an essay
12:15	Lunch		Lunch			Lunch	
13:15	Trip into Ashford Outlet Centre		Lessons 5 & 6: Intro to universities and 1-1 conversations	Lessons 5 & 6: Writing a CV		Lessons 5 & 6: Personal statement through reverse engineering	Lessons 5 & 6: Individual presentations
15:15		Afternoon break		Afternoon break			
15:45		Trip to the University of Oxford	Afternoon activities: Beach trip Softball Football Arts and crafts	Afternoon activities: Visit Folkestone in small groups	Afternoon activities: Rounders Basketball Tennis Baking		
17:00	Free time						
18:00	Dinner						
19:30	Welcome party and games	House activities	Casino night	'Earlscliffe's Got Talent' show	Film night and popcorn	Cinema trip	Hawaiian disco night
22:00	In houses						