Graduate and International Programs Office

## Harris Manchester College, Oxford University, U.K.

## **Study Abroad Fact Sheet**

**Program Focus:** Intense, academic drill down into select international and comparative topics. Two tutorials selected from 10-12 options; two related lectures; Introduction to British Legal System.



Program Dates	Spring only, during Oxford's Hilary Term, from early January – mid-March
	(https://www.ox.ac.uk/about/facts-and-figures/dates-of-term?wssl=1)
Important Links	Harris Manchester College: <u>http://www.hmc.ox.ac.uk/</u>
	Oxford Faculty of Law: <u>http://www.law.ox.ac.uk/</u> .
	Oxford University: http://www.ox.ac.uk/about
Host School Deadlines	BU Law nominates students first week of April for Oxford's review.
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Participant Cap	Up to four BU Law students may participate.
Admissions Requirement	Oxford University sets a minimum 3.7 GPA for all visiting students. Students with GPA's
	below 3.7 should confer with OGIP before applying.
What to Expect	"Like reading period all semester long."
	In tutorials, 2 – 3 students directly interact with the Oxford tutor. They discuss and
	defend their written papers.
Academic Program	- Special two-week introductory course, An Introduction to the British Legal System and
Requirements	British Government;
	- Two tutorials – a primary (meets weekly for ten weeks) and a secondary (meets every
	other week for ten weeks). Student have a total of 15 tutorial sessions. Students are
	required to prepare a 10 - 15 page paper for each 1 hour session.
	- A minimum of two lectures or seminars in international and/or comparative law
	during the Hilary Term. There are no assessments for the lectures.

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Tutorial Choices	We expect that Oxford will offer similar choices to those listed below in the next academic year; thus, at a minimum, students will be asked to choose a primary and a secondary tutorial topic from among those listed. In the event this list expands for the coming year, more precise information on tutorial choices will be provided after you apply. Public International Law Jurisprudence Comparative Contract Law Corporate Finance British Administrative Law International Intellectual Property Law International Human Rights European Union Law Commercial Law Trusts Land Law
Oxford Lectures	Students are required to attend at least two lectures or seminars during Hilary Term. Lectures meet for one to three hours each week, and seminars meet for two hours each week. You may view the current lecture offerings at <a href="http://www.law.ox.ac.uk/published/CurrentLectureList.pdf">http://www.law.ox.ac.uk/published/CurrentLectureList.pdf</a> . Final selections take place after students arrive and confer with the Program Director.
Grades	Students will a single grade for the entire Oxford term, comprised of assessments of their performance in the introductory course and tutorials. Students are not assessed in the lectures they attend.
Visas	Information on student visa requirements is here: https://www.ox.ac.uk/students/visa?wssl=1
Housing	Harris Manchester arranges for student housing, sometimes at Harris Manchester itself, but sometimes at another Oxford college or nearby, privately owned flats. Housing and in-college meal plan are included in tuition.
Living Costs	Room and board are included in BU Law tuition charge. Students pay their own living expenses, round-trip transport and local transport. Oxford recommends that students budget £220/week for living expenses, and £105 for a 13-week bus pass (valid virtually everywhere in Oxford).
Other	Students should pack some "formal" attire for the weekly "high table" dinners at Harris Manchester College.