



COURSE OVERVIEW

International Relations

Oxford College



At a Glance

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Ages: 16–17
Duration: 2 weeks

Embark on a transformative journey through the intricate world of global diplomacy with our two-week International Relations course. Throughout this immersive experience, you will explore the fundamental pillars of International Relations, delving into the pivotal roles of organisations like the United Nations and NATO, and investigating further the political challenges inherent in our increasingly globalised society, gaining profound insights into our rapidly evolving world. Engage in through-provoking discussions with academics and professionals working in the field, and participate in our Model UN Time To Shine project, where you will represent nations in conflict resolution simulations and hone your negotiation and diplomatic skills. Prepare to become a global citizen, ready to address the world's complexities head on, and join us in Oxford where the future of international relations begins with you!

International Relations Sample Timetable

WEEK ONE TIMETABLE

8:45–9:00	Morning Assembly				
9:00–10:30	International Relations Seminar Introduction to International Relations	International Relations Lecture Key Terminology	Keynote Lecture	International Relations Lecture International Partnerships	International Relations Seminar Armed Conflict
11:00–12:30	International Relations Time to Shine: A International Relations Case Study Research and preparation for a Mock United Nations conference concerning a fictitious conflict between fictitious nations				
13:30–14:45	International Relations Practical Workshop Diplomacy and peacekeeping	International Relations Seminar Global Issues	Industry Experience	International Relations Seminar The United Nations	Keynote Lecture Leadership By Visiting Academic
15:00–16:15		University Coaching Interview Preparation		University Coaching Writing a personal statement	University Coaching Public Speaking Skills
16:15–18:15	Free Time Tutorials once per week, 16:30–17:30 Career Counselling Clinic, 16:30–17:30				

WEEK TWO TIMETABLE

8:45–9:00	Morning Assembly				
9:00–10:30	International Relations Seminar Trade and democracy	International Relations Lecture NATO and conflict	Keynote Lecture	International Relations Lecture International Prosecutions	International Relations Seminar Dealing with non democracies
11:00–12:30	International Relations Time to Shine: A International Relations Case Study Research and preparation for a Mock United Nations conference concerning a fictitious conflict between fictitious nations.				
13:30–14:45	International Relations Practical Workshop Conflict resolution	International Relations Seminar Threats to democracy	Industry Experience	International Relations Seminar Law and Order	Keynote Lecture Success in Academia By Visting Academic
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Time to Shine

Empowering tomorrow's diplomats

Today, giving great presentations are a vital skill for achieving academic and professional success. Our programmes reflect this by having the 'art of presenting' at the heart of their content, and allow you to discover new confidence when using English in public situations. It's more than just a chance to enhance your public speaking skills, though; it's an opportunity for you to share your passion and subject knowledge with your fellow classmates. Through your presentations, you will become sources of inspiration, and encourage others to delve deeper into your subject.



What You'll Learn

- ✓ Gain an overview of the major themes of International Relations, including the role of the United Nations & NATO.
- ✓ Analyse the political and environmental challenges presented by an increasingly globalised and interconnected world.
- ✓ Interact with guest speakers from leading academics in the field of International Relations.
- ✓ Take part in an exciting Model UN Time To Shine project, in which you will represent a party engaged in conflict resolution discussions.
- ✓ Develop and apply core 21st century skills through fun and engaging lessons, including critical thinking, communication, creativity and collaboration.



Industry Experience

Enhance your academic foundation with our comprehensive Industry Experience sessions. These sessions are both on-site, in which you will participate in workshops on-campus that are led by an industry professional and blend practical engagement with immersive learning, and off-site, in which students engage in excursions that complement your course content and will broaden your horizons.

Students participate in academic excursions that depend their understanding of diplomatic strategies and international policies. Engaging in dynamic group discussions and roleplaying scenarios, SBC believes in mixing theoretical knowledge with real, practical experiences. In previous Industry Experiences, students visited Blenheim Palace and participated in a journalism workshop with a respected news editor from an established newspaper.

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