

## 2026 Oxbridge & Russell Group Widening Participation Programmes

Programme	University	Dates	Application Deadline	Subjects / Academic Strands
K+ Programme	King's College London	Spring/Summer 2026 (exact dates TBC)	10 Nov 2025 – 7 Jan 2026	Subject-specific sessions, university applications guidance, personal statement workshops
UNIQ Summer School	University of Oxford	29 June – 31 July 2026	15 Dec 2025 – 13 Jan 2026	Over 30 subjects including Medicine, Law, Computer Science, History, Philosophy, Modern Languages, and more
Apply: Cambridge	University of Cambridge	Online programme, 2026	Applications open Dec 2025	Intensive guidance on Cambridge applications, interviews, and personal statements
UNIQ+ Research Internships	University of Oxford	7 July – 21 August 2026	12 Jan 2026	Research projects in Humanities, Social Sciences, Life Sciences, and Physical Sciences
Year 12 Shadowing Day	University of Oxford	Thursday 19 February 2026, 9:30 - 17:00.	Tuesday 13 January 2026	<b>Organised</b> by the Oxford African and Caribbean Society, exclusively designed for students of African and Caribbean descent who are interested in finding out more about Oxford.
Sutton Trust UK Summer Schools	Various UK Universities	June–August 2026	12 Jan 2026; close March 2026	Wide range of subject taster sessions across partner universities
Aim for Oxford	University of Oxford	August 2026 (exact dates TBC)	5 Sept – Dec 2025	Academic taster sessions, university application guidance, cultural activities
Oxford Royale – Oxford Summer School	University of Oxford	5 July – 18 July 2026	Apply via <a href="https://oxford-royale.com">oxford-royale.com</a>	Over 40 subjects including Law, Medicine, Business, Engineering, and more

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Immerse Education – Oxford Summer School	University of Oxford	12 July – 25 July 2026	Apply via <a href="https://immerse.education">immerse.education</a>	AI, Business Management, Creative Writing, Economics, Engineering, Film Studies, International Relations, Law, Medicine, Philosophy
Oxford Summer Courses	University of Oxford	Dates TBC for 2026	Apply via <a href="https://oxfordsummercourses.com">oxfordsummercourses.com</a>	Over 40 subjects for ages 9-24, hosted at Oxford colleges
Pembroke Cambridge Summer Programme	University of Cambridge	11 July – 22 August 2026	TBC	Small-group seminars, research opportunities, cultural excursions
Christ's College Experience Summer School	University of Cambridge	August 2026 (exact dates TBC)	Late Spring/Early Summer 2026	Cambridge-style academic experience: lectures, seminars, cultural activities
Reach Cambridge	University of Cambridge	Dates TBC for 2026	Apply via <a href="https://reachcambridge.com">reachcambridge.com</a>	Business Management & Economics, Biotechnology, Physics & Astronomy, Global Leadership, Politics & IR, Psychology, STEM
Cambridge Scholars' Programme	University of Cambridge	12 July – 19 July 2026 (1-week); 19 July – 2 August 2026 (2-week)	Apply via <a href="https://cambridgescholarsprogramme.com">cambridgescholarsprogramme.com</a>	Courses including Law, Medicine, Engineering, and more
Immerse Education – Cambridge Summer School	University of Cambridge	Dates TBC for 2026	Apply via <a href="https://immerse.education">immerse.education</a>	Subjects including Law, Medicine, Business, Engineering, and more
Step Up Programme	Cardiff University	Masterclasses in 2026	Open now	Subjects: Humanities & Social Sciences; Languages; Law & Politics; Medicine; Dentistry; Business &

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				Economics; Science, Technology & Maths
Queen Mary University of London – Summer School	Queen Mary University of London	Dates TBC for 2026	Early 2026	Courses in various subjects across disciplines
University of York – Global Summer Schools	University of York	Dates TBC for 2026	Early 2026	English Language, British Culture, and Intercultural Skills
Imperial College London – Global Summer School	Imperial College London	Summer 2026 (exact dates TBC)	January 2026	Engineering, Science, Technology
University of Sheffield – International Summer School	University of Sheffield	20 July – 31 July 2026	TBC	Architecture, Business, Engineering, and more