



Oxford University Preparation Programme: Schedule for Miss Sally Sample-Student

	9-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18
MONDAY	Interview Preparation with Dr. Ahmed		Meeting with Principal Terrar	Lunch	Tour of Oxford with Mrs. Harwood 13:30-15:30				
TUESDAY	Syllabus and Materials Review with Dr. Bastide		Ms. Thompson-Hill Life Coaching and non-verbal communication	Lunch	Supervised Study for Oral Presentation	Mock Interview with Dr. Lansbury and Ms. Cox 14:30-16:30			
WEDNESDAY	Interview Preparation with Dr. Ahmed followed by a tour of Hertford College with him			Lunch*		Mock Interview with Dr. Solywoda and Ms. Battison			
THURSDAY	Interview Preparation with Dr. Ahmed	Oral Presentation practice and syllabus review with Mr. Bastide		Lunch	Free Afternoon—we can arrange itinerary for shopping, or supervised revision of the suggested reading, etc.				
FRIDAY	Interview Preparation with Dr. Ahmed		Guided tour of Pitt Rivers Museum with Ms. Lavine			Mock Interview with Dr. Solywoda and Ms. Gilbert			

Each week is tailored to the needs of the individual student. For example, Miss Sample-Student has already successfully achieved an interview offer at Hertford College Oxford. She was able to come a week in advance in order to acclimatise to the city, and wished to tour her prospective college, and practise the interview setting. The week's schedule is planned not only to familiarise the student with the requirements of the interview, but provide her with exposure to several different Oxford Academics, and allow her to improve interview technique over the week.

Oxford University Preparation Programme: Possibilities

As part of the Preparation Programme Students have:

- **Access to Oxford University facilities as requested;** Tours of colleges and departments, dinners, and services in college chapels can be arranged depending on the student's program of choice and college of interest.
- **Access to real Oxford University Academics;** Advice sessions, lessons and mock interviews with academics who also work and teach at the University of Oxford or at other prestigious universities in the UK. For example, Dr. Nadeem Ahmed is a member of Hertford College, Oxford. He has a D.Phil in Philosophy from Oxford University and currently teaches for the university as well as OIC. He has much experience in interview preparation for one-to-one and panel interviews; Dr. Alexis Lansbury has a Ph.D. in Mathematical Physics from University College London and a second B.A. in Medieval History from Oxford University; and Dr. Stephanie Solywoda has a D.Phil in History from Oxford University, and M. Phil in Russian Eastern European Studies from Oxford University and an B.A. from Smith College (USA).
- **Access to current post-graduate students;** Revision, supervised tuition of the subject matter in question and advice sessions with current post-graduate students who attend Oxford University and know about the relevant departments and often teach undergraduate students. For example, Mr. Hubert Bastide is in the final year of his D.Phil at St. Cross College, Oxford and is a tutor for first year Human Science and Anthropology undergraduates; Ms. Melody Cox is in the final year of her D.Phil at St. Antony's College Oxford and holds two MA degrees: in The Arts of Africa, Oceania and the Americas from East Anglia and Social Anthropology from University of St. Andrews, she has previously interviewed for Human Sciences entrance selection; and Ms. Nadine Levin is in the first year of her D.Phil in Anthropology at Green Templeton College, Oxford, she holds a M. Phil in Medical Anthropology from Oxford University and B.A. in Biological Sciences from the University of Chicago (USA).
- **Contact with current students who have been through the application process themselves;** Tips and support from other students who have recently and successfully applied to the same programme are invaluable. For example, Ms. Leila Battison is in the final year of her D.Phil in Paleobiology and tutors Evolutionary Biology to undergraduates; and Ms. Juliet Gilbert is in the first year of her D.Phil in Anthropology at Lincoln College Oxford, she holds two M.Sc. degrees from Oxford; in Social Anthropology Research Methods and in Social Anthropology, and her B.A. degree is in Geography from Newnham College, Cambridge.
- **Orientation from the best:** For example, Mrs. Angela Harwood is an experienced course director with OIC who has lived in Oxford for the past 20 years and is an excellent and engaging guide.