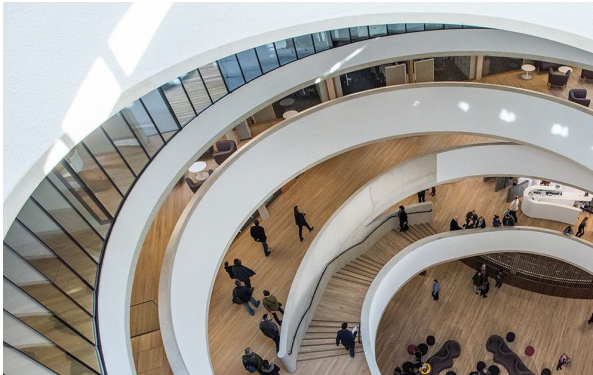




EXECUTIVE PUBLIC LEADERS PROGRAMME



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3 July - 15 July 2022

Blavatnik School of Government

University of Oxford



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Arriving in Oxford

Travelling to Oxford from the airports

The closest airport to Oxford is Heathrow. The most economical way to get from either Heathrow or Gatwick to Oxford is to use the [Oxford Airline Bus](#), which offers services from both airports to the centre of Oxford, terminating at the central bus station in Gloucester Green, Oxford.

Travelling from **Heathrow (LHR)** to Oxford: The airline buses run from Terminal 5 and Central Bus Station (which covers terminals 1, 2 and 3); these will take you directly to the city centre: Gloucester Green Bus Station, Oxford. The buses run every 30 minutes and the journey takes between 80-90 minutes. Return tickets cost £35.00 and can be purchased on the bus or in advance: link [here](#).

Travelling from **Gatwick (LGW)** to Oxford:

South Terminal - Buses run from lower forecourt, stands 1&2.

North Terminal - Buses run from lower forecourt, stands 4&5.

Buses run every hour, with travelling time taking 2.5 hours. Return tickets cost £37.00: link [here](#).

If you would prefer to arrange for a private taxi transfer, we can recommend 001 Taxis Oxford. You can pre-arrange the transfer by contacting them via their website [here](#).

Travelling to Oxford from the centre of London

The Oxford Tube offers a regular bus service between London and Oxford, with various stops in both central London and the city center of Oxford. Click here to access the [Oxford Tube](#) timetable.

You can also travel by train. There is a good train service that runs from London Paddington and London Marylebone to Oxford. Trains run approximately every 20-30 mins and the journey takes an hour (or slightly longer from Marylebone). Click [here](#) to access the Trainline website, where you can buy your tickets online. Tip: Download the Trainline App to access your tickets. Please use Oxford station, not Oxford Parkway.

Transport around Oxford

Taxis are available at both the bus and rail station to take you to St Hugh's College for your first night's accommodation (please see the full college details below). Please ensure you carry some cash with you as some local taxi companies do not accept card payments. For departure from Marriott Courtyard hotel (please see the full hotel details below), taxis are available on request from reception. Alternatively, the hotel is only a 5 minute walk from either the train station or the bus station.



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Accommodation

St Hugh's College

Your first night's accommodation in Oxford (Saturday 2 July) is reserved for you at St Hugh's College, Oxford, which is less than 1 mile from the Blavatnik School, and a 15 minute walk.

College address and contact: St Hugh's College, St Margaret's Road, Oxford OX2 6LE, +44 (0)1865 274900

Check-in: Saturday 2 July – from 14:00 (please check-in at the porter's lodge)

Check-out: Sunday 3 July – before 10:00 (the Executive Programmes team will be on hand in the morning to support your relocation to the Marriott Courtyard)

Marriott Courtyard Hotel

On Sunday 3 July you will transfer to the Marriott Courtyard Hotel, next to Oxford Castle, for the remainder of your stay (check out on Friday 15 July). The hotel is a pleasant 12 minute walk to the Blavatnik School (please see the best route [here](#).)

Hotel address and contact: 15 Paradise St, Oxford OX1 1LD, +44 (0)1865 306900

Check-in: Sunday 3 July – from 15:00

Check-out: Friday 15 July - before 11:00

Extending your stay

If you need to extend the dates of your reservation, please contact St Hugh's College and/or the Marriott Courtyard Hotel directly and they will be pleased to assist you:

St Hugh's College: contact Magdalena Robinson, accommodation.manager@st-hugh's.ox.ac.uk

Marriott Courtyard Hotel: contact Graceila Blanco, reservationsmanager@courtyardoxfordcitycentre.co.uk

Please note that all additional night's accommodation and incidentals must be settled with the college/hotel upon check out.



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Other useful information

Welcome Day, Sunday 3 July

On Sunday 3 July the Executive Programmes team will meet you at **09:30am at St Hugh's College** reception area, to assist with your luggage and to walk you over to the Blavatnik School. During the day you will have your first individual coaching session, a walking tour of Oxford with expert guide, and a tour of the Blavatnik School building. There will also be a welcome lunch at 12:00 with the Programme Directors and other members of the programme team. The first classroom session, *Introduction and community building*, will start at 16:30, followed by a welcome dinner at Branca, a restaurant very close to the Blavatnik School.

Meals

All meals during the programme are included:

- Breakfast: a continental and full breakfast buffet is available at St Hugh's College and the hotel.
- Lunch: served daily at scheduled times. This will be a hot and cold buffet.
- Dinner: served at the scheduled times and locations. Some evenings you have the choice to make your own arrangements, however, a dinner is always provided.

Dress Code

The Blavatnik School has no particular requirements relating to day-to-day wear. Many of our students and staff dress in 'smart casual' clothing, and dress in business attire for meetings and events. We suggest you bring comfortable shoes for the walk between the hotel and the School, and also for the walking tour. On the first Thursday we will pay a visit to the House of Lords and the dress code is business attire; suit and tie for men and equivalent for ladies.

Weather

Although UK weather is unpredictable, July is usually one of the warmest months with the average temperature expected to be between 21-23 degrees Celsius. The lows at night are around 10-13 degrees Celsius. A rainshower is always a possibility, but the temperature should remain comfortable.

Questions?

If you have any questions ahead of your arrival, please contact Sue at eplp@bsg.ox.ac.uk.

Thank you and see you soon in Oxford!