

MALS-Oxford Summer Program

More information about the Oxford Program seminars can be found on their website at: <https://www.conted.ox.ac.uk/about/oxford-summer-schools-for-academics-and-professionals>

Application instructions are different for students in the MALS Program – initial selections are made here at Dartmouth. **You may apply for one of three programs: Creative Writing; English Literature; or History, Politics & Society.**

Please note: one summer session at Oxford includes **two seminars** and lasts for three weeks. This program equals **one MALS course credit**, and for full-time and international students must be taken in conjunction with either your Independent Study (MALS 127), or 1 unit of Thesis Research (MALS 137). You may also enroll in the Symposium (MALS 120). The Oxford program can count **ONLY** as your elective.

To apply: complete the instructions provided below, **except:**

- **DO** request [your official Dartmouth transcript](#)
- **Do NOT** request transcripts from prior institutions.
- **Do NOT** pay the registration fee to Oxford; you pay your regular tuition to Dartmouth.
- **Do NOT** send your application to Oxford – please submit it to the MALS Office by February 1, 2024.

Your application will include:

- The application form with your seminar choices, available at above link
- A cover letter addressed to the **MALS Curriculum Committee** explaining how the Oxford Program fits into your MALS plan-of-study.
- A brief statement of purpose (400 words) detailing your **academic** reasons for wishing to attend the summer school. This should include what you hope to get out of the program, and what you are likely to contribute to the intellectual life of the summer school. You should also include details of courses you have previously taken, and/or the relevance of your summer school choice(s) to your present plan-of-study or professional development. It is essential that you clearly state your reasons for wishing to enroll in specific seminars.
- Creative Writing applicants: Writing sample (*see application for details*)
- A letter of support from one of your MALS professors, or your I.S. or Thesis adviser.
- Four passport-sized photographs (1.25 x 1.5in), with your **full name** printed on the back of each.

Applications are due in the MALS office by February 1, 2024.

Payment for the Summer Program will be made to Dartmouth, just as if you were taking a class here on campus – this covers your room & board. You are expected to pay for transportation and any other incidental costs you incur during your stay at Oxford.