Studying for the Extended Academic Year or Fall Term – September subjects

If you apply for the Extended Academic Year or Fall Term you can **choose from the following subjects offered during September**. Previous September course titles are included as an example only. September courses may change each year.

- **Biochemistry/biomedical sciences** – only for students continuing with these subjects, please see the course catalogue for further subject information
- **English Literature**
  - *The Country House Novel in Britain and Ireland;*
  - *The Spaces of Nineteenth-Century Fiction in English: Town and Country, Home and Abroad;*
  - *'O the Mind, Mind Has Mountains': The Psychological Landscapes of British Literature*
  - *The Psychological Landscapes of British Literature, In Search of Lost Things: Living, Loving and Losing in Literature, Psychoanalysis, and Film*
- **History of Art**
  - *Reconsidering British Art*
- **Politics**
  - *The Making and Unmaking of Modern Britain*
  - *The Making of Great British Politicians*
  - *What do politicians really do?*

For English Literature, History of Art or Politics courses you do not need a previous background in the subjects. **All September subjects are taught by tutorials, small classes and seminars** and align with the format and regularity of Oxford term time teaching.

The **September courses are designed to introduce you to Oxford teaching and learning** and to help you succeed with your term time studies. You will be expected to undertake significant independent academic work, reading and research as preparation for your term time academics and to ensure you are developing the study skills to thrive as an independent and self-directed learner at Oxford.

Application form information

On the Visiting Student application form you can **indicate your first and second preference for a September subject.** Additionally, indicate the subject/s you are applying for during the academic year.

You can either **apply to continue studying the same subject**, **or a different subject/s during the academic year**, choosing either one or two subject/s from Humanities, Sciences or Social Sciences to study for the remainder of your time in Oxford.

Applying for the Extended Academic Year or Fall Term can allow you to study up to three different subjects; one in September from the above options, and two complementary subjects during the term/academic year. Applying for the extended academic year also allows you to extend and maximise your time abroad in Oxford.

Fall Term = September + Michaelmas Term, September - December

Teaching begins in early September and you would participate in one of the September subjects offered. During Michaelmas term, you will then participate in courses from the subject/s where you were offered a place from Humanities, Social Sciences or Sciences. We recommend Fall term students apply for one subject to be studied during Michaelmas, and two complementary subjects can also be considered.

Extended Oxford Academic Year = September + Academic year, September - June

Teaching begins in early September and you would participate in one of the September subjects offered. During the academic year you will then participate in courses from the one or two subject areas where you were offered a place from Humanities, Social Sciences or Sciences.