

Emily spent two weeks in early summer studying law at Jesus College, Cambridge following her success in the Immerse Education essay competition earlier in the year. Below, Emily writes about an unforgettable experience of life as an Oxbridge undergraduate, and her comprehensive introduction to the first year of a university law course.

Emily, Upper Sixth

At the beginning of the summer holidays, I arrived at Jesus College, Cambridge for my two-week summer course in law. The course was comprehensive, with morning and afternoon lectures each day. We were also given heavy content work, providing me with a full experience of life as a Cambridge University student and an idea of the first-year workload I might come to expect.

The itinerary meant that the days were always packed full of extra-curricular activities including sport, punting and movie and quiz nights. We also got to spend time in town for lunch and to get to know the history and surrounding area. During my time I experienced two formal dinners in both Cambridge and Oxford, which were amazing experiences, as well as a formal graduation on completion of the programme.

I thoroughly enjoyed my course and gained a full introduction into the first year of law, covering topics such as tort law, human rights law, natural law, criminal rights law and more. I was also assigned a mentor - a current Cambridge Masters student, who was fantastic. By the end of the course, as certification for my efforts, I had produced both an essay and presentation on my personal project, legal realism, focusing in-depth on what it is and how to apply it to past and future cases. Overall, the excellent teaching and the friends I've made, both nationally and internationally, have cemented this as one of the best experiences and one I will never forget.

