

SIU University Honors Program, Global Seminar Series
**THE UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD:
SUMMER RESIDENCY & TUTORIAL**



July 2—August 1, 2019

This 4-week intensive residency features weekly, one-on-one tutorials with an Oxford Professor in the student's chosen research/ professional focus. **Students earn 5 credits, designated as University of Oxford, on their official transcript.** Students across the STEM disciplines, as well as Arts & Humanities are encouraged to apply. You do NOT need to be enrolled in the Honors Program to apply, although you must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and pass the pre-application process as detailed on this flyer.

Students also are enrolled in a 1 credit SIU seminar, *Tolkien's Oxford*, taught by award-winning Honors Teaching Fellow and Tolkien scholar, Dr. Elyse Pineau. Explore the places, persons, and events that inspired Tolkien's Middle Earth

Cost: \$5,400 Includes Oxford tuition, lodging, area tours, CIE app & health insurance
Not Included: Airfare, 1 SIU credit, meals, personal expenses, passport, local transit
Total Expenses: approximately \$6,500--\$7000

Financial aid and scholarships may be applied to these costs. Graduating seniors may delay confirmation of degree until August to incorporate Oxford credits on their final transcript. Contact the Center for International Education and the Office of Financial Aid for further funding information. A workshop on the research and financial obligations of your application will be offered in February.

Deadline for Pre-Applications is February 15, 2019 For more information, please contact Dr. Elyse Pineau, elyse@siu.edu

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD STUDY ABROAD PRE-APPLICATION

The University Honors Program conducts a pre-application screening to assess a student's suitability and readiness for the research-intensive, tutorial learning process. This pre-application includes a personal research statement, writing sample, resume, and GPA of 3.0 or higher.

The pre-application must include the following:

1. A cover letter that includes a statement of purpose, preparedness, and research interests.
 - The specific impact of the Oxford tutorial on your academic/professional plans
 - How your educational and personal experiences have prepared you for a residency in an international setting.
 - Topics you are interested in exploring in your tutorial
2. An updated CV or resume
3. A writing sample (5--10 pp) from a previous class or project

Pre-application deadline is **February 15, 2018**. Applications should be turned in to the University Honors Office in Morris Library, Room 110, c/o Dr. Elyse Pineau. Students may be asked to schedule a follow-up interview if necessary. Applicants will be notified of acceptance by Feb. 25.

Important Deadlines & Payments:

- Honors Pre-Application due Feb 15, 2019. Notification of acceptance by Feb 25
- CIE program and scholarship application plus \$150 deposit due March 1
- Installment payment of \$1000 due March 15
- Final balance payment of \$4,250 due April 1; may be billed to Bursar account

For further information on the program or application process, contact Dr. Elyse Pineau, elyse@siu.edu. For information on the Center for International Education application, funding options and scholarships, contact Stephanie Mueller, CIE liason, at smueller95@siu.edu

