

Bucksmore Pre-University Preparation • *Course Description*

Key Facts

Location:
St. Hilda's College

For ages: 15-17

Class Size: 12

Hours per week: 23 hours

Minimum Duration: 2 weeks

Start Dates: 30 June or 14 July 2026

Global Finance & Economics

Subjects

Finance

Economics

Macro & Micro

Analysis

Experience Being Taught at First-Year Undergraduate Level in Oxford

Students will be taught Business at a first-year undergraduate level within a prestigious Oxford University setting. The Pre-University Global Finance & Economics course at Bucksmore prepares students for university-level study in economics and finance.

Students explore core economic principles, international finance, and market behaviour while developing critical skills in analysis, problem-solving, and academic communication. The programme blends theoretical study with case studies and real-world examples, giving students a strong foundation for higher education.

Students live on campus and take part in excursions around Oxford and top UK destinations, ensuring a well-rounded learning experience that blends academic study with real-world applications.

For more information on this programme, please follow this link to our dedicated course page: www.bucksmore.com/summer-courses/pre-university-summer-courses/finance-and-economics-course/

Course Features

This course introduces students to the theory and practice of economics and global finance, combining microeconomic and macroeconomic frameworks with real-world applications. Participants analyse historical and contemporary economic trends, study the works of key economists such as Smith, Marx, Keynes, and Friedman, and investigate how global markets, currencies, and financial institutions operate. Through lectures, workshops, and case studies, students gain a practical understanding of how economic theory informs business and policy decisions worldwide. Our course aims to explore the following:

- **Economic Theory:** Classical, Marxian, Keynesian, and Chicago school perspectives; different economic systems including market, command, and mixed economies
- **Global Finance & Currencies:** Currency regulation, Bretton Woods, cryptocurrencies, inflation, government bonds, and the role of central banks
- **Stock Markets & Investment:** Understanding global stock markets, financial risk, investment strategies, and the interplay between markets and economies
- **Micro & Macroeconomics:** Analysing individual, corporate, and national economic behaviour; GDP, trade, inflation, and global market interactions
- **Policy & Globalisation:** Examining international economic policies, austerity, inequality, and the effects of digitalisation on financial systems

Course Details

Upper Intermediate (B2) English level required.

Fees include: subject tuition, full boarding, all meals, activities and excursions, complimentary airport transfers and insurance.

Course Certificates

Personalised report card,
Bucksmore Certification &
Bucksmore Letter of
Recommendation*

*(available on request)