

HOW TO APPLY

All applicants are required to –

1. Have achieved, or be predicted to achieve, grades AAA at A-level (or equivalent).
2. Take the History Aptitude Test (HAT).
Details can be found on the History Faculty webpage:

www.history.ox.ac.uk/history-aptitude-test

3. Take the Thinking Skills Assessment (TSA) section 1:

<http://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate/applying-to-oxford/tests/tsa>

4. Submit one essay on an historical topic.
5. Attend an interview, if shortlisted.

For further details of how to apply, see:

<http://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate/courses-listing/history-and-economics>

Find out more about how to develop your interests and skills in history and economics:

<https://www.history.ox.ac.uk/develop-your-skills-historian>

<https://www.economics.ox.ac.uk/>

WHAT IS THE ROLE OF THE COLLEGE?

All students who study at Oxford University belong to an Oxford College. You will be part of one of the world's largest History Faculties with around 1,000 undergraduate historians, but also a member of a small and friendly community where you will work alongside c. 5–18 other historians in your year-group. Much of your tutorial teaching will be within your college. Oxford colleges are unique places to study and live. They all offer affordable accommodation, excellent facilities, and a diverse and supportive community. You can name a college when you apply, but it is not necessary to do so.

Check which colleges offer History and Economics by visiting: www.ox.ac.uk/admissions

“Studying History and Economics encourages me to think critically about my subjects, to make connections between the two, and to develop a deeper understanding of each. The beauty of this course is in its breadth, and I think there’s something really special about being able to put down a book on medieval chivalry and pick up a calculator for a problem sheet all in the same day”

Holly Stevenson

BA History & Economics
(2019–2022)



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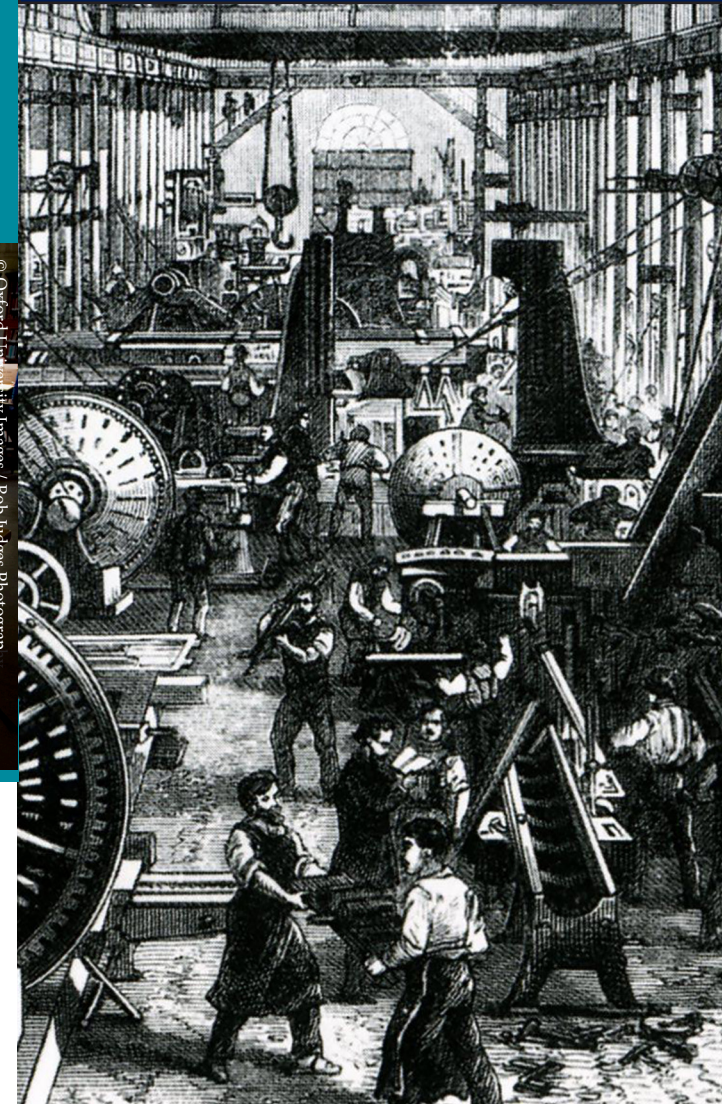
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BA HISTORY & ECONOMICS AT OXFORD

WHY STUDY HISTORY & ECONOMICS AT OXFORD?

The History and Economics course combines these two fields of study to allow insights that neither subject can realise alone. The course offers considerable flexibility. It is possible to specialise primarily in either history or economics, but all students gain distinctive skills and understanding from this integrated approach.

The combination of economics, economic history and history (political as well as social) means that you will be equipped to view issues in the real world from a variety of contrasting perspectives. You will learn both the historian's careful approaches to evidence to construct an argument and the economist's analytical and quantitative methods. The degree provides an excellent preparation for a range of professional, financial and academic careers.



WHAT WE CAN OFFER YOU

- **An exceptional education** – The tutorial system means that topics are tailored to individual interests. Pairs of students meet weekly with world experts to develop their skills and knowledge.
- **World class resources** – With access to many amazing libraries and online facilities, students never need to buy a book. They have the study space and tools for outstanding research at their fingertips.
- **Financial and personal support** – Generous bursaries and scholarships ensure that studying at Oxford is affordable. The University and colleges also provide a wide range of professional services to ensure that students with health conditions, disabilities or welfare concerns have the personal support that enables them to thrive.
- **Learn in amazing places** – From colleges and gardens to libraries and museums Oxford History and Economics students study in some of the city's most historic and beautiful spaces.
- **Skills for the future** – Employers know the value of an Oxford University undergraduate degree. The Oxford History and Economics degree allows students to develop transferrable skills that are highly sought after in the workplace.

Find out more about why Oxford University might be the right choice for you:
<https://www.history.ox.ac.uk/10-reasons-study-history-oxford>

YEAR 1 (PRELIMS)

As a first-year student, you will study a wide range of time periods, places and methods. You will be introduced to new ways of studying history and economics, and you will learn crucial academic skills. You will study:

1. Introductory Economics
2. European and World History (choice of 4)
3. A Paper on Historical Methods Approaches, or Historiography, or Foreign Texts (choice of c. 14)
4. Optional Subject (choice of c. 21)



YEARS 2 & 3 (FINAL HONOURS SCHOOL)

In the final two years of study you have enormous choice. Some students range widely over time and space, others prefer to develop focused specialist interests, but you are all trained to do original research as economists and historians. You will study:

1. One or more of: Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Quantitative Economics
2. The Development of the World Economy since 1800
3. European and World History, or History of the British Isles (choice of 27)
4. Further Subjects in History and/or Economics (choice of c. 48)
5. A dissertation based on original research

Find out more about your paper choices:
www.history.ox.ac.uk/undergraduate-admissions

