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Online Research Programmes

TRANSFORMATIVE ACADEMIC EXPERIENCES
SKILLS PATHWAY
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Your journey starts here. Globally we offer hundreds of programmes across a range of inspiring pathways to support students in deciding on their academic and career prospects. Learn more about our pathways delivered online or at world-leading universities.



Academic Pathway

University-level enrichment programmes, led by academic tutors, and for students building their knowledge to excel at school and beyond.



Career Pathway

Immersive industry-focused programmes, led by industry experts, for students deciding on their career paths.



The pathway for this guide:

Skills Pathway

Future-ready skills programmes for students looking to upskill, develop projects and stand out from the crowd.

We provide **transformative educational pathways**, building bridges to the future by empowering and equipping students with the knowledge and skills to navigate their own success.

Our pathway locations:

Online, Cambridge, New York, Oxford, Toronto, San Francisco, Sydney

What is the Online Research Programme?



Handling the transition from high school to university has become increasingly challenging for high performing students globally. Top universities around the world are looking for evidence that sets students apart amongst a sea of qualified applicants. In addition, motivated students actively want to learn the skills that would enable them to succeed in a university environment, and learn in-depth about a subject in a way that is not possible within the limits of exam-focussed school curricula.

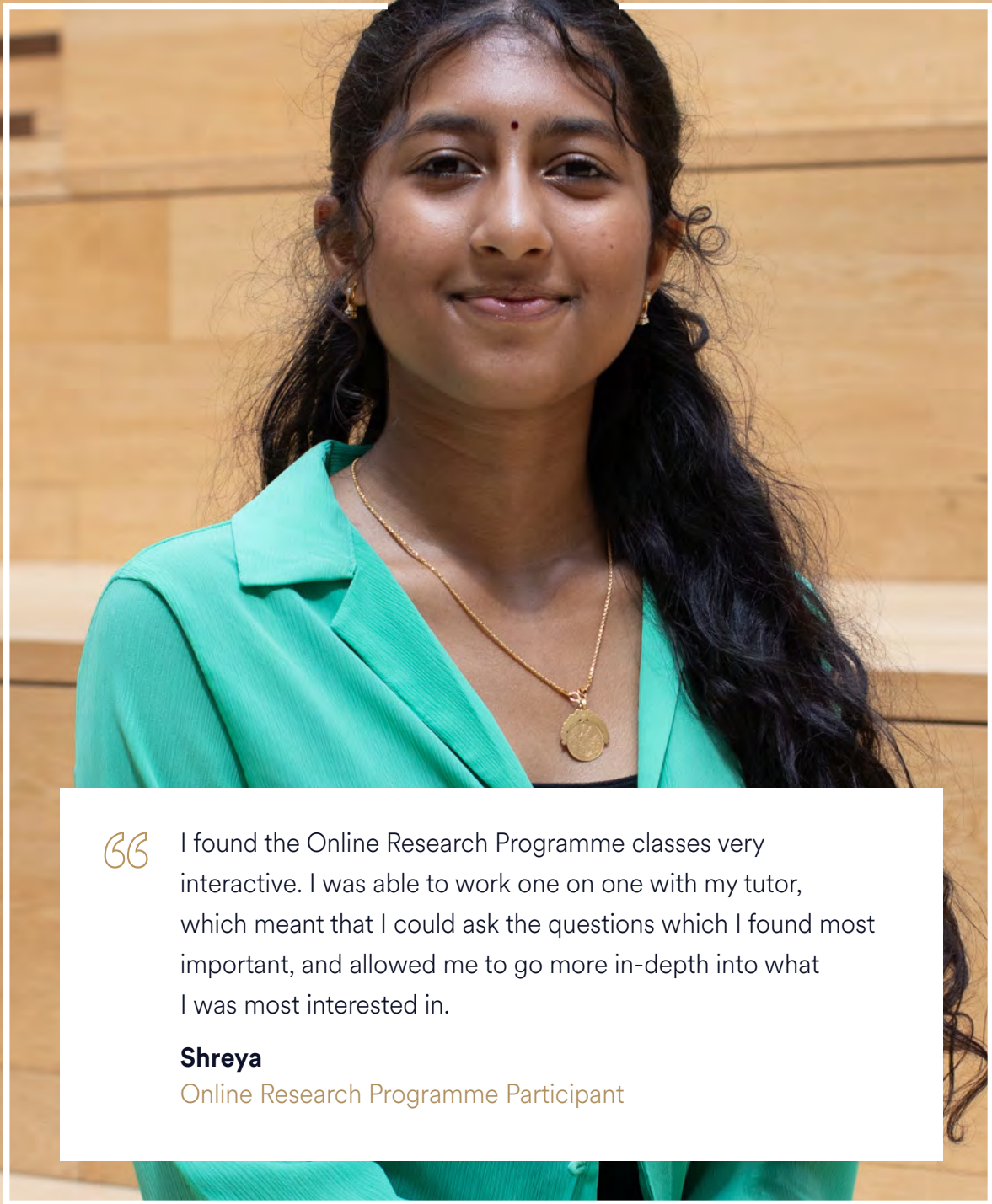
The Online Research Programme provides undergraduate-level research opportunities to motivated and high achieving students from around the world.

Students will work one-on-one with tutors from world leading universities like Cambridge University, Oxford University or Ivy League universities.

Each student will undertake advanced research in a topic of their interest, culminating in a full-length academic research paper. The programme is conducted online, and the research paper is assessed by two separate tutors.

The development of the research project will be guided by the student's personal tutor, the whole programme is facilitated online over the course of 2 weeks, 4 weeks or 10 weeks, allowing participants to choose the intensity of their course.

We also run intensive one-day workshops on the basics of academic research.



“ I found the Online Research Programme classes very interactive. I was able to work one on one with my tutor, which meant that I could ask the questions which I found most important, and allowed me to go more in-depth into what I was most interested in.

Shreya

Online Research Programme Participant

Key facts

- + Regular 1:1 supervision with personal tutor
- + Develop academic research and writing skills
- + Create a 3000 word university-level academic paper
- + 12 months of post-programme learning support
- + 4, 10 or 20 hour tutor contact hours
- + Invitation to Immerse Online Symposium showcasing research projects
- + Independently assessed with detailed feedback
- + Lifetime access to the Immerse Alumni Network

Programme Highlights

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Learn Independent Research Skills

Students will be introduced to key undergraduate-level research skills, including learning how to use online journals, and how to reference authors correctly. Furthermore, each student will learn how to evaluate different sources of information, and gain the skills needed to critically evaluate conflicting pieces of information.



Experience University Teaching

The course combines 1:1 lessons with independent study and research, similar to the teaching methodology Oxford and Cambridge University undergraduates receive, providing an unparalleled experience of learning at the world's top universities.



Explore Advanced University-level Topics

The programme will allow students to move beyond the confines of an exam focussed syllabus, and to explore advanced university-level topics. This is all facilitated through the expert guidance of tutors, which allows students to engage with and respond to challenging content. Students will emerge with the deep knowledge required for future academic success.





One-on-one Learning with Expert Tutors

Each student will benefit from one-on-one learning with expert tutors in a secure online environment. In addition to video conferencing calls, students will be able to communicate with their tutor directly on a regular basis and receive answers to their questions within just a few hours.



An Asset for Future Applications

The programme culminates in the completion of an undergraduate-level research project, which takes the form of a 3000 word essay (depending on course length). Students are carefully guided through the writing of this piece to provide them with the highest chance of success.



Receive Personalised Feedback

Through careful observation and support throughout the programme, the tutor will identify key strengths and write recommendations as to how the student can further their interest and develop their skills and knowledge. Throughout the programme, students will receive encouraging, personalised feedback.



Post-Programme Learning

Continue engaging with exclusive university-level content from partners and experts. For 12 months after your programme you'll be able to continue developing your understanding of your chosen career through mentoring sessions and our alumni network. We give you the chance to enhance your skills to stand out at in the future world of work.

Sample tutors

Participants on the Online Research Programme have the opportunity to learn from academics from Oxbridge or Ivy League universities. Meet some of our faculty:



Ann-Kristin G

Law, University of Cambridge, Harvard University

Ann Kristin Glenster is a Senior Policy Advisor for Technology Governance and Law at the University of Cambridge Minderoo Centre for Technology and Democracy. Ann Kristin has taught at the University of Oxford, Harvard University, LSE, Brown University, and the University of Cambridge. She has just completed her PhD at the Faculty of Law at the University of Cambridge.



Su-Min L

Economics, University of Cambridge

Su-Min is a Teaching Fellow at the Faculty of Economics, University of Cambridge, having done his BA, MPhil and PhD at Cambridge as well. He teaches undergraduates and postgraduates in a variety of courses, primarily microeconomics (how individuals make decisions based on incentives): both the theory and its application in the real world.



Aurelio C

Mathematics, University of Oxford

Aurelio is a PhD student and stipendiary lecturer in Mathematics at the University of Oxford. He works in algebraic geometry, an exciting branch of geometry with deep connections to high energy physics, especially to string theory, but also related to cryptography, robotics and computer vision. In particular, he works on “enumerative theories” - studying ways to efficiently count geometrical objects with certain properties.



Konrad H

Architecture, Harvard University

Konrad Holtsmark is a Norwegian architect. Konrad graduated with an MArch I from Harvard GSD in 2020 and BSci in Architecture from UCL 2014, graduating with First Class Honours. Konrad attended Harvard on a Merit Scholarship and as a Fulbright Flagship Scholar.

Sample tutors



Theo D

History, University of Oxford, Columbia University

Theo Di Castri is a Gates Cambridge Scholar and a PhD Candidate at the Department of History and Philosophy of Science. Theo completed his BA in Neuroscience and Comparative Literature at Columbia University and an MPhil in the History and Philosophy of Science at Cambridge University.



Ben F

Psychology, University of Cambridge

Ben Farrar is a PhD candidate in Psychology at the University of Cambridge. His PhD focuses on animal and human intelligence and the scientific method. He achieved a 1st class degree in Natural Sciences, also from the University of Cambridge.



Mathias U

Physics, University of Oxford

Mathias is a postdoctoral researcher at the University of Oxford where he specialises in studying next generation perovskite solar cell materials using high-powered electron microscopes.



Babak M

International Relations, University of Cambridge

Babak is a PhD Candidate and tutorial supervisor of Politics and International Relations at Cambridge University. Prior to joining Cambridge University, Babak worked as a policy advisor for the Permanent Representation of the Netherlands to the United Nations

Subjects offered

The Online Research programme offers a number of different research possibilities across the following disciplines:

- ✓ Architecture
- ✓ Artificial Intelligence
- ✓ Biology
- ✓ Business Management
- ✓ Chemistry
- ✓ Coding
- ✓ Computer Science
- ✓ Creative Writing
- ✓ Economics
- ✓ Encryption & Cybersecurity
- ✓ Engineering
- ✓ English Literature
- ✓ History
- ✓ International Relations
- ✓ Law
- ✓ Mathematics
- ✓ Medicine
- ✓ Philosophy
- ✓ Physics
- ✓ Psychology

Due to the bespoke nature of the programme, additional subjects are available on request

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Get in touch with us by emailing
enquiries@immerse.education

Dates & Fees

Online Research Programme (Intensive)

- Choice of 2 monthly subject sessions
- 1-day university-level study workshop
- Tuition by academics from Oxford, Cambridge or Ivy League Universities
- Skills training for university-level research projects
- Research plan for your subject of choice
- Invitation to attend the Immerse Online Symposium
- Fee redeemable against any classic or extensive programme
- Certificate of attendance

1 Day

£695

Best suited if you would like to have a high-impact introduction to subject-specific academic research at University-level.

Online Research Programme (Classic)

- Choice of 20 subjects
- Choice of area of specialisation and focus
- Daily 1:1 contact time when it suits you
- Tailored programme delivered by an Oxford, Cambridge or Ivy League University Academic
- Skills training for university-level research projects
- Academic writing tuition culminating in a 3000 word research paper
- Detailed personal evaluation of your submission from your tutor
- Invitation to present your research at the Immerse Online Symposium
- 12-months access to continued learning support

2 Weeks

£2,495

A great option if you're looking to enhance your academic research and writing skills over the school holidays.

Online Research Programme (Extensive)

- Choice of 20 subjects
- Choice of area of specialisation and focus
- 2 hours of weekly contact time when it suits you
- Tailored programme delivered by an Oxford, Cambridge or Ivy League University Academic
- Skills training for university-level research projects
- 8 dedicated sessions on research skills and essay writing
- Academic writing tuition culminating in a 3000 word research paper
- Detailed personal evaluation of your submission from your tutor
- Invitation to present your research at the Immerse Online Symposium
- Certificate of attendance
- 12-Months access to continued learning & support

10 Weeks

£3,995

This is ideal if you're looking to develop your research project in gradual stages during your school term.



Continued Learning & Alumni Support

Following the completion of your programme you automatically have access to the Immerse **Alumni Network** and additional benefits, which afford you access to skills workshops, mentoring, university admissions support, and networking opportunities with Immerse Alumni.


Time and time again we hear from our students that they wish to stay in touch with each other following the programmes, and the alumni network will grow to ensure this. Exclusive events, career opportunities, and masterclasses will be hosted for alumni by our dedicated alumni community manager.

Programme Benefits

The support for our students doesn't just end after their time on the course, but for 12 months after their time learning with us they have access to an extensive range of learning opportunities. The post programme support and further learning benefits included on our courses are worth up to £2000. See them listed below.

- ✓ **12-Months Access to Continued Learning Support**
- ✓ **Access Immerse Programme Content**
- ✓ **Access to Skill-Based Sessions with Mentors**
- ✓ **Premium Workshops Supporting University Admissions and Careers Preparation**
- ✓ **Access to Programmes Providing Curriculum support**
- ✓ **Access to Membership Benefits and Events from Partners**
- ✓ **Opportunity to Have Future Skills Certified**
- ✓ **Life-time Access to Learning Opportunities via the Immerse Alumni Network**
- ✓ **VIP Events**
- ✓ **Exclusive Career Opportunities (e.g. jobs through the Immerse Network and Networking Events)**
- ✓ **Masterclasses Run by Experts**
- ✓ **Premium Life-Long Learning Content**
- ✓ **Exclusive Offers From our Partners**
- ✓ **Access to Exclusive Immerse Programme Portfolio Discounts**

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98% of Alumni
Surveyed Increased
Their **Confidence**
with Immerse

98% of Alumni
Surveyed Improved Their
Critical Thinking Skills
with Immerse

99% of Alumni
Surveyed Improved Their
Communication Skills
with Immerse

99% of Alumni
Surveyed Increased
Their **Curiosity**
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Independent Thinking
Improved with Immerse



University Destinations



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OXFORD



HARVARD
UNIVERSITY



UNIVERSITY OF
CAMBRIDGE



Northeastern
University



THE UNIVERSITY
of EDINBURGH



UNIVERSITY OF
COPENHAGEN



Durham
University



University of
St Andrews



University
of Exeter



UNIVERSITY OF
TORONTO



UNIVERSITY
OF VIENNA



UNIVERSITY OF
BATH




QUEEN MARY
UNIVERSITY OF LONDON



Imperial College
London



UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN
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The course helped me extend my knowledge of English Literature in a lot of different areas which I had not had the opportunity to study before and in an interesting, friendly and interactive way.

Amy
Participant

How to Enrol

PARTICIPATION CRITERIA

Students who are either fluent or near-fluent in English (at least B2 level).

Available to commit to undertake the full number of hours required by the programme.

HOW TO ENROL

Please visit www.immerse.education/enrol to enrol online, or email advisor@immerse.education for more information.

Once the enrolment form is completed, then a member of staff will be in touch to coordinate the start of the programme, and to provide a personalised schedule according to the student's time-zone.

The bespoke nature of the programme means that students can choose their start date, as well as the intensity of the course.



Accreditations and Awards

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Since 2012, Immerse Education has provided thousands of students with enriching academic experiences that have changed the trajectory of their lives.

QUEEN'S AWARD

The Queen's Award for Enterprise is the UK's most prestigious business award.

In 2018, Immerse Education was awarded the Queen's Award for Enterprise. To be recognised by Her Majesty is a huge honour and a testament to the unique, educational experiences we provide to students across the world.

BAC

Immerse Education is accredited by the leading mark of educational quality for the sector.

For over 25 years the British Accreditation Council (BAC) has been responsible for setting educational quality standards within the independent further and higher education sector. The BAC requires a rigorous on-site inspection that covers all aspects of the student experience including teaching, learning, health and safety and welfare.

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