The Department of English has sponsored a summer program at Oxford since 1984. The Oxford Summer Program gathers students to enjoy life and literature at Oxford University, the oldest English-speaking university in the world. Students live on-campus, take one or two upper-division English classes, and enjoy many field trips and theatrical performances. This program is a wonderful balance of academics and fun, an opportunity to get to know English Department faculty and other students outside the classroom, and a chance to live in an early 16-century English college in modern day Oxford.

Oxford Summer Program students choose from three upper-division English courses. These courses have included Shakespeare in Performance, Jane Austen, Romantic Legends, Literature of the Great War, and Poets and Punks: English Culture since 1945. Students also take trips to several literary locations, with previous trips including performances at the Royal Shakespeare Company and the Globe, Blenheim Palace, Lyme Regis, the Wye River Valley, and West Wycombe. Program participants can also attend music and drama performances in the college gardens, visit the libraries and museums of Oxford, and take weekend trips to London, other parts of the British Isles, and even continental Europe. The Oxford Program takes place during the second summer session each year, from early July through mid-August.

UT-Austin has one of the largest study abroad programs in the U.S., offering a rich array of educational experiences in nearly eighty countries. The goal of the Study Abroad Office (SAO) is to make international learning experiences available to every UT student. The SAO assists students with every step of the process, including researching and applying to programs, obtaining course credit, and health and safety. The Study Abroad Office offers weekly information sessions, which are designed to answer many of your questions regarding study abroad.

There are numerous financial aid resources available to students interested in studying abroad, including scholarships, loans, and personal savings. The Study Abroad Office created Global Assist, an online scholarship system to help students find UT scholarships to fund their study abroad experience. Visit the website for more information about Global Assist and other financial aid opportunities.

Several types of study abroad opportunities are available to students, including exchange programs with universities outside the U.S., affiliated studies programs, and faculty-led programs (including Maymesters). How credit obtained will apply toward residency requirements for graduation, how grades earned will apply toward your UT GPA, and other details will vary according to program type.