Law

We have a strong record of students going to Oxbridge to read Law. You will be given specialist help to ensure that your fully develop your interest in Law, choose the right Law course for your career intentions and are supported at all stages during the UCAS application process.

At the beginning of the first year you will be invited to attend the Law Society. These sessions are designed to encourage students in their wider reading and to help them to develop their research skills and ability to assimilate information from different sources; skills which are vital to the study of Law at degree level. Students will also have the opportunity to participate in the annual National Bar Mock Trial held at Liverpool Crown Court. This is a very prestigious event, providing our students with the invaluable opportunity to gain advocacy skills in a public forum.

In the spring term, talks will be held by representatives from Oxford/ Cambridge. The Law department is very proud of its Carmel Law Vocational Programme, which offers our most able students the opportunity to gain work experience in a variety of solicitors' firms. These work placements are both in barristers' chambers, such as the prestigious Atlantic Chambers, and Weightmans, which is a leading UK firm.

At the start of the second year, you will continue to be supported with the application process, receiving specialist help from the Law High Achievers’ Co-ordinator to help perfect your Personal Statement and prepare for admission tests such as Oxford’s LNAT and/or interviews. You will also have the opportunity to attend a weekly discussion group which will focus on current legal issues.

The High Achievers’ Programme provides a constant stream of opportunities to get involved in, like the Cambridge Law Conference, where I went to lectures and basically lived as a law student for several days. This was an amazing experience that I’d definitely recommend! I’ve also really enjoyed doing my EPQ (mini dissertation) to research a law case. With the interview evenings here and the amazing support from my Law tutor with my personal statement I felt much more prepared for my uni interviews. After Carmel, I’m going to study Law at Oxford and then I hope to become a Barrister.

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