



Joe Lester

Engineering Masters

Class of 2022 Alumni

Higher Education

Engineering
University of Oxford

Studied at Carmel

Further Maths	A*
Chemistry	A*
Maths	A*
Physics	A*

High School

St Francis Xavier's
College

I had a great time at Carmel, and the independence it offers compared to school was a really good way to prepare for university. That freedom, alongside all the support from teachers and PATs, made a big difference and helped set me up well for uni.

I'm currently in my fourth and final year of my undergraduate master's at Hertford College, University of Oxford, studying Engineering with a focus on aerospace and mechanical engineering. I've had an amazing time here so far and have really enjoyed the course. It's definitely been challenging, but in a good way, and I've found it genuinely interesting throughout.

Outside of studying, Oxford has lots going on and has kept me pretty busy. Last year I was President of my college boat club, I was part of the Formula Student team where we designed and built a car (including taking it to Silverstone), and I've also made the most of college life with things like balls and other events.