Cambridge Scholars Program

Fall 2026

The Henry Bellmon Office of
Scholar Development & Undergradaute Research

Hosted at
Magdalene College, University of Cambridge

August 2-15, 2026

HIST 3980 (G,H)*
HONR 3030 (G,H)*
**Pending approval*

Learn about
The Era of the World Wars: Untold Stories
and earn 3 credit hours!

Excursions

- Museum of Cambridge
- Polar Research Institute
- Imperial War Museum
- Dover Castle & Tunnels

Program Highlights

- Deepen students' understanding of World War I, the Interwar Period, and World War II by centering the experiences of ordinary individuals whose stories have been left untold.
- Learn through personal narratives, primary sources, and public history institutions.
- Study at Cambridge, an ideal learning environment that offers exceptional access to museums, archives, and historic sites.

Apply by April 1st

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Course Description

Our Cambridge Scholars program, The Era of the World Wars: Untold Stories, focuses on individuals' "untold stories," including young sailors on Ernest Shackleton's expedition to Antarctica in 1914, widows of the First World War, struggling families in the 1920s, the followers of Britain's extreme political parties in the 1930s, and those who served in the Women's Auxiliary Air Force in the 1940s.

We will take students on a journey from the eve of World War I, through the interwar period, up to the end of World War II by using historical and public history institutions in Cambridge and the Cambridgeshire region to introduce the range of people's contributions to a remarkable era.

Program Costs

The total program cost is **$4,299**. It includes three OSU credit hours tuition & fees, single room and board, breakfast and lunch daily, a formal dinner, guest lecturers, course-related excursions, and travel insurance.

The program fee does **not** include international airfare or other travel expenses to Cambridge, passports, miscellaneous personal expenses, additional meals, and any costs associated with travel after the course.

Scholarships & Billing

All students who participate in the program will receive substantial scholarship support of **$2,000**, bringing the cost down to **$2,299**. Scholarship support is made possible by the Lew Wentz Foundation and the Henry Bellmon Office of Scholar Development and Undergraduate Research. Further, the OSU Office of Study Abroad and the College of Arts and Sciences Outreach may have additional scholarships available. This course is not eligible for OSU tuition waivers.

All tuition and applicable program fees, along with the scholarship support you receive, will appear on your Bursar account. Deposits and installments will be charged during the Spring and Summer semesters, as indicated on the payment schedule. This course is considered a fall semester course. OSU Tuition & Fees will be billed as part of the Fall term.

Note: June 1, 2026 is the deadline to drop this course with no penalty except for your initial deposit. After this date, you will be responsible for all course costs, previously charged and scheduled to be charged, regardless of participation.

This is a statement of interest and application form, not an official OSU registration form. Completion and submission of this form will allow you only to be considered for acceptance to the program. If accepted, you will receive instructions with additional steps to register.

Name: **CWID:**

Address:

City: **State:** **Zip:**

OSU Email: **Phone:**

Major(s): **GPA:**

To Apply:

1. All students must submit this completed form to **334 Student Union** (Office of Scholar Development & Undergraduate Research) with an official transcript.
2. Attach to this form:
   a. Essay (500 words max) on "The reason for my interest in taking this course in Cambridge, what can I contribute and how I expect to benefit from the experience."
   b. Letter of recommendation from an OSU faculty member or advisor supporting your application.
   c. Optional: Request for Additional Need-Based Funding. If applicable, provide a statement of financial need, including a list of all current scholarships.

Signature: Date:

I confirm the accuracy of this information and wish to apply for this course.