



## ASDAN and the Oxford University UNIQ Summer School

**Following discussion with the University of Oxford, ASDAN is pleased to confirm that students who complete the Oxford University UNIQ summer school programme (See Below)\* will also fulfill the requirements of the ASDAN Universities Award.**

The Universities Award provides a framework to accredit a range of post-16 activities through an activity-based curriculum. It is designed for post-16 students looking to go into Higher Education or into employment.

The Award is referred to in the Personal Statement section of the UCAS *How to Apply* guidance: "Include...details of non-accredited skills and achievements which you have gained through activities, such as ASDAN awards, for example, Universities Award."

For some students also, the Oxford University UNIQ summer school programme can be used to count credit towards the Certificate of Personal Effectiveness Level 3 qualification. The UCAS *How to Apply* guidance also suggests applicants include: "...details of accreditation achieved for any activities in preparation for higher education, for example through the ASDAN Aimhigher Certificate of Personal Effectiveness (CoPE) qualification."

***\* UNIQ is a programme of free residential summer schools at the University of Oxford. Taking place in July and August, these are open to academically excellent Year 12 students currently studying at UK state schools.***

***UNIQ students follow a week-long academic course designed and taught by lecturers and tutors at Oxford University, as well as taking part in social activities, application support sessions, and meeting current undergraduates and alumni. Applications open in January. For further information about the summer schools and how to apply, see [www.ox.ac.uk/uniq](http://www.ox.ac.uk/uniq).***

For further information on how ASDAN's provision can be used in conjunction with the UNIQ summer school, please contact Jon Duckham, ASDAN Head of Programmes, on 07976 400902 or [jonduckham@asdanteam.org.uk](mailto:jonduckham@asdanteam.org.uk).

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