

## **Hamilton College -Pembroke College (Oxford University) Agreement**

### **Objectives:**

- To provide an Oxford education to third year undergraduate students through a Visiting Student Program at Pembroke College
- To improve academic contacts between Hamilton and Pembroke and to achieve a systematic and effective approach to the recruitment of Visiting Student and Second BAs through regular faculty exchange

### **Undergraduate Visiting Student Program:**

Beginning with AY 2002-03, Pembroke College of Oxford University has agreed to admit up to five Hamilton students in its full-year Visiting Student Program. Hamilton students will be incorporated within the existing Pembroke Visiting Student scheme, which involves the full integration into Pembroke and Oxford academic and social life. They are full members of the Junior College Room and live in College, usually on the main site. Candidates will have access to all disciplines currently taught at Pembroke.

Hamilton will present Pembroke with a list from which the students will be considered. Applicants are expected to have a minimum GPA of 3.5. The final decision about any individual Hamilton student will be made by Pembroke. The Fellows of Pembroke will apply usual academic criteria in making their selections.

Students from Hamilton will submit their applications to the Dean of Students Office by 5<sup>th</sup> January at the latest. The application must include a transcript, two pieces of written work, a statement of purpose, and two academic letters of reference. Application materials can be obtained from the Dean of Students Office (Kirner-Johnson #104; ext. 4022). For further information please contact the Coordinator of Study Abroad Programs ([etoegel@hamilton.edu](mailto:etoegel@hamilton.edu); ext. 4022).

### **Second BA Program:**

Pembroke will consider applicants for a Second BA who have already obtained a first degree. Pembroke can apply for "senior status" on their behalf which exempts the student from taking the first public examination thus finishing the course (of study) one year earlier than the full undergraduate course (which normally is two years). Moreover, BA honors degrees in Oxford confer on graduates the right to obtain an Oxford MA after five years, although it should be noted that this entitlement is currently the subject of some general public discussion.

Admissions to a Second BA Program at Pembroke will be subject to the usual admission criteria and is likely to be highly competitive. Candidates for a Second BA are invited to submit their applications between 15 November and 15 January prior to the October in which entry is sought. For further information please contact Virginia Dosch ([vdosch@hamilton.edu](mailto:vdosch@hamilton.edu)) in the Fellowship Office.

Pembroke College Web site: [www.pmb.ox.ac.uk](http://www.pmb.ox.ac.uk)

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