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Student News



Week 0, Hilary term 2018

Dear student,

Welcome back and Happy New Year. We hope you are looking forward to the first term of 2018.

Student News is emailed to you fortnightly during term from Week 0 and contains key information, including deadlines, reminders and events from the central University. Further information is available from the [Oxford Students website](#).



Are you in your final year? Have your say on your experience at Oxford to date...

If you are a final year undergraduate student you will receive an email today, inviting you to have your say on what you have and haven't liked about your time at Oxford to date.

This is a unique and important opportunity to help shape the future of the collegiate University, as feedback is used to inform improvements. It will also help prospective students to select the right course and university for them. Your responses will be anonymous and treated confidentially. You will need your student number, as shown on your University card next to your photo, to log in to the survey.

University registration open for Hilary term

If you are starting a new course this term or began your current course during a previous Hilary term, you will need to complete your University registration in Student Self Service by 4pm on Friday of Week 1. Registration ensures that you gain/maintain access to University facilities and services, and remain on the Council Tax exemption list. If you are required to register in Hilary term you will have received an email with instructions.

Book your degree ceremony for 2018/19

If you are due to complete your course in the current academic year, you need to book and amend your degree ceremony on Student Self Service by Sunday 31 January. After this time you will be able to amend only your accessibility and college catering requirements.

For more information, visit the [Oxford Students website](#).

Careers

Hilary term Micro-Internship Programme

From Wednesday 10 January, all matriculated Oxford students have the opportunity to apply to the Micro-Internship Programme, which offers short-term work experience placements in Weeks 9 and 10. Applications are made on [CareerConnect](#), and full details of the programme can be found on the [Careers Service website](#). If you have any questions, please email Rosanna Mills at micro-internships@careers.ox.ac.uk.

Training

Free training for secure coding

A free training course will take place in February, to help students code securely. Run by the Information Security Team and IT Services, from Monday 5 February to Friday 9 February, the five-day course is open to all students.

It provides an opportunity to gain skills in developing an application security program, and tips on how to reduce source code vulnerabilities. The aim is to improve the credibility of services, departments, and the University, and lower the risk of incidents and losses due to insecure software breaches.

For more information, including how to apply, visit the [IT Services website](#).

Safety and Wellbeing

Don't become a 'money mule'

A campaign has launched to deter students from becoming 'money mules'. Criminals may approach students with what looks like a genuine job offer, asking them to receive money into their bank account and transfer it onto someone else, keeping some of the cash for themselves. This may be money laundering and students are particularly vulnerable because fraudsters know they are often short of money. The Money Mules [leaflet](#) contains lots of useful advice.

Bursaries and Scholarships

Charterhouse European Bursaries and Scatcherd European Scholarships

Bursaries and scholarships are available to undertake a period of study or research in Europe. Awards of up to £6,500 are available for periods ranging from 3 months to 1 year. Applications close 12 noon, Friday 2 February. Please visit the [Charterhouse European Bursary website](#) for bursary information or the [Scatcherd European Scholarships website](#) for scholarship information.

Technology

Improved WebLearn dashboard: collating all recorded lectures

A new dashboard that displays a personalised list of all your sites / courses containing 'Recorded Lectures' has been added to WebLearn.

For instructions on how to access your improved WebLearn dashboard, visit the IT Services [WebLearn blog](#).

Volunteering

Empower young people through sport

Are you interested in helping young people in Oxford access exciting sporting opportunities? A new Oxford Hub programme aims to bring together University student mentors with young people, to promote the benefits of sport and physical activity. The Hub is looking for a team of volunteers to help make this happen, either by attending fortnightly activity days or regular mentoring sessions during term time. Find out more on the [Oxford Hub website](#).

Do you believe that all children and young people deserve access to an equal education?

Join Schools Plus in challenging educational disadvantage in Oxford this Hilary term. Help boost the confidence and attainment of local school pupils in need, by tutoring for one hour a week. For more information and to register your interest in becoming a Schools Plus tutor, visit the [Oxford Hub website](#).

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