

Oxford colleges

Oxford University is made up of different colleges. **Colleges are academic communities.** They are where students usually have their tutorials. Each one has its own dining hall, bar, common room and library, and lots of college groups and societies.

All undergraduate students at Oxford become members of a college. Depending on your course choice, the number of colleges and halls available to you may vary (see pp 126–127).

You will also be a member of the wider University. To find out how colleges and departments fit together, see p 5.

Wherever you go, your course will be the same and you will be able to socialise with whomever you choose.

Everyone lives in college accommodation in their first year. After that, you may decide to live with friends from your own or other colleges in rented accommodation (see pp 164–165). Even so, you will still spend lots of time in your own college, whether to attend tutorials, visit friends, have a meal, watch a film, spend time in the library or just do your washing.

All colleges offer a close and supportive environment and foster the academic development and welfare of every one of their students all the time they are here.

The best thing about Oxford is the colleges. The colleges are the heart and soul of the place. They ensure that every new student has a ready-made community and tutors who see them regularly and really care about them and their academic development.

Idonea, Oxford graduate

What is a college tutor?

College tutors are academics who teach and research at the University. They interview candidates and decide who should study at their college. They will oversee your academic progress, and may teach you throughout your time here. Tutors are also members of their subject departments and you may find yourself attending lectures and classes given by your own college tutors.

What is a 'Junior Common Room'?

'JCR' means two different things. Firstly, it is a room in college, where you can take time out to meet friends, watch television, or play pool. Secondly, it refers to all the undergraduate students at the college, who elect a 'JCR committee' to organise events and campaign on behalf of students. The JCR committee members work with the Oxford University Student Union (see p 169).

What is a 'Permanent Private Hall'?

These are very similar to colleges except that they tend to be smaller, and were founded by particular Christian denominations. They offer fewer courses than most colleges. Students at PPHs are members of the University just like students at colleges, and have access to exactly the same University facilities and activities.

It's a nice feeling being able to go the JCR whenever you like and finding there's always someone there. It's such a social environment, and the best way to get to know people – they become your family.

Jamie, 2nd year

You walk around college and say 'hi' to at least five different people that you know. It's like home away from home.

Claire, 4th year

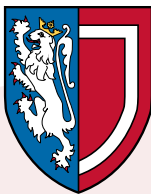
Which colleges offer my course?

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Archaeology and Anthropology							•	•		•			•				
Biochemistry (Molecular and Cellular)			•	•	•	•		•			•	•	•			•	•
Biological Sciences	•		•	•				•	•	•	•		•		•	•	
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Classical Archaeology and Ancient History	•		•	•	•	•				•	•	•	•		•	•	•
Classics	•		•	•	•	•			•		•		•		•	•	•
Classics and English			•		•	•	•		•		•		•				•
Classics and Modern Languages	•		•	•		•			•		•		•		•	•	•
Classics and Oriental Studies	•		•	•		•							•			•	
Computer Science	•									•			•		•	•	•
Computer Science and Philosophy	•							•								•	•
Earth Sciences (Geology)						•											
Economics and Management	•		•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•				•	•	
Engineering Science	•		•	•		•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•
English Language and Literature	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
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History and Economics	•		•				•	•	•							•	•
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History of Art				•			•										
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Psychology, Philosophy and Linguistics	•		•	•	•		•		•		•		•			•	
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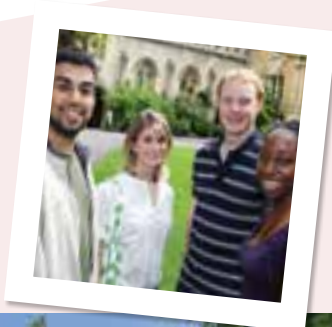
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These courses offer varying subject combinations.
To check whether your subject combination is offered by a college please go to:
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Balliol



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Balliol is one of the oldest and most diverse colleges. In the 19th century, it pioneered the selection of students solely on academic ability. This remains the cornerstone of our admissions policy: we are committed to attracting women and men of exceptional talent regardless of social, cultural or educational background. To honour this commitment, in 2012 Balliol appointed The David Freeman Outreach and Student Support Officer to develop our student recruitment, access and widening participation activities. You can discover more about our work here: www.balliol.ox.ac.uk/schools-and-outreach. Our dynamic student community is drawn from a broad spectrum of schools within the UK, and also from the EU and overseas. Balliol is fortunate to be able to offer some of the most generous financial aid at Oxford to its students, alongside the support provided by the University.

Many prominent figures in public life, particularly in the 20th century, graduated from Balliol. The college has retained its reputation for high academic standards, combined with a friendly atmosphere and lively spirit of intellectual debate.

Location

Daily life focuses on Balliol's site on Broad Street in the city centre, close to University libraries and many departments. Its modern annexe is five minutes away on Jowett Walk.

Accommodation and meals

All students are guaranteed college rooms for the first and final years of their course, with second year students often choosing to 'live out' in Oxford or take up rooms in the Jowett Walk building. All rooms are single study-bedrooms with free internet access.

Student meals are served in hall and there is an optional scheme for pre-payment which is economical and increasingly

popular. There is also a student-run Pantry (café) in the Junior Common Room (JCR) serving food and drink at subsidised rates. There are self-catering kitchenettes on the main site and in the new buildings.

Accommodation and facilities for disabled students are available on the main site. Please contact us to discuss your needs before applying.

Facilities

Balliol has one of the biggest college libraries, a law library and its own archives. There is a well-equipped computing room.

Balliol is proud to have one of the largest and most active student bodies in the University. The centre of undergraduate life is the JCR, which organises a number of social events during term time, as well as offering an entirely student-run bar and running the Pantry. The college also has a gym, a music room and a purpose-built studio theatre, as well as a range of sports facilities, including a boathouse. The chapel is a centre of worship for all denominations, and all of the major religious faiths are active in the college.

Balliol offers a wide range of access and hardship grants to assist students with their financial needs during their studies, and there are also special funds for research and travel. Find more information here: www.balliol.ox.ac.uk/current-members/financial-aid.

Student societies

Balliol prides itself on its friendly atmosphere and diverse community. There are many student societies, some based on particular subjects; others, such as the sports, drama and music societies, bring together all sections of the college community. For more information, see www.balliol.ox.ac.uk/about-balliol/sports-and-societies.



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Blackfriars

Permanent Private Hall

mature (over 21) students only



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Founded

Originally founded 1221, refounded 1921

Student numbers

undergraduates 7

graduates 28

Admissions information

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Run by the Order of Preachers, or Dominicans, a Roman Catholic religious order, Blackfriars Hall is heir to one of Oxford's oldest academic traditions. The first Dominicans arrived in Oxford in 1221, shortly after the foundation of the Order, at the direct instructions of St Dominic. Suppressed at the Reformation, the Hall was refounded in 1921, and became a Permanent Private Hall in 1994.

Located in the city centre, Blackfriars is home to a community of Dominican friars, as well as the Aquinas Institute and the Las Casas Institute for Faith in Public Life, which researches faith and public life, especially poverty, migration, and human rights; students enjoy privileged access to special lectures by distinguished visitors and to conferences offered by the institutes.

True to the Dominican tradition of impartial scholarship, the hall welcomes applications from men and women, clerical and lay, Christian or otherwise, aged 21 or above who wish to undertake studies in philosophy, theology or other complementary areas of the social sciences.

The hall's undergraduate intake is among the smallest in the University, which enables students to have a closer and more supportive engagement with Friars, tutors and the rest of the community than is normal in larger colleges.

If you are considering applying to Blackfriars, we encourage you to contact the Regent, Fr Simon Gaine, in order to find out more.

Location

Blackfriars is in St Giles', between the Ashmolean Museum and Pusey House, a few minutes' walk from the Theology Faculty, Bodleian and Sackler Classics libraries, and the Oriental Institute.

Accommodation and meals

Blackfriars has rooms for two thirds of

its students. Friars are accommodated in the Priory; other students live mainly in properties with self-catering facilities in St John's Street, immediately behind the hall. Arrangements are made for students to eat meals at another nearby college.

Courses offered

Blackfriars normally accepts undergraduate students for Theology and Religion, Theology and Philosophy, Theology and Oriental Studies and PPE only. Each year, the hall offers the Blackwell Scholarship to one student, based on academic merit. There is also a scholar-ship available to female students studying Philosophy and Theology, and other bursaries which vary from year to year.

Facilities

The hall contains an outstanding library in theology and philosophy of more than 35,000 volumes, open daily from 8.30am to 10pm. A computerised self-issue system enables students to borrow some books, while others are retained as an extensive reference collection. There is a Wi-Fi network, computer suite and additional computers in the library. The Junior Common Room (JCR) offers a comfortable place to relax and meet other students.

Student societies

Blackfriars offers free membership to the University gym. There is an active Wine Society, and the Women's Group hosts speaker events with international academics and other notable women. The JCR organises frequent social events. Highlights in Blackfriars' social calendar include Thanksgiving Dinner, a reading week in the country, the Advent party, JCR/MCR Dinner and summer garden party. Blackfriars students regularly combine with students of other colleges and members of the religious community for musical and sporting events.



Brasenose



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Student numbers

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graduates 197

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Brasenose is a friendly and diverse community, with a strong tradition of academic excellence. The college welcomes students from all backgrounds wishing to enjoy the best of what Oxford has to offer. Situated in the beautiful setting of Radcliffe Square, lying at the heart of the University and city, the college takes its name from an 800-year-old brass door knocker in the shape of a nose, now hanging in the main hall. The college is committed to admitting the best and brightest students, and also to creating an environment where individuals can flourish and realise their potential. It maintains a very high level of teaching provision, supported by excellent library and computing facilities, and (when needed) pastoral support. The college also offers grants to those wishing to stay during vacation, for course-related research and travel, and to aid those who encounter unexpected financial hardship.

Location

Brasenose College is situated in the heart of the ancient University. It is the only undergraduate college on Radcliffe Square, adjacent to the main University libraries and the High Street. The main college buildings were built in the 16th, 17th and 19th centuries and some newer rooms date from the 1960s. Brasenose also has accommodation at the Frewin Hall complex, a five-minute walk from the main site and also in the very centre of Oxford.

Accommodation and meals

Brasenose is able to accommodate all undergraduates wanting college accommodation. First years are housed together on the main site, second-year students normally live in the Frewin complex, and there is accommodation for later-year students on both sites. There is a mixture of bed-sitting rooms and individual sets comprising a bedroom and study/living room, some of which are ensuite. The college has facilities for students with physical disabilities, and applicants with disabilities

are encouraged to contact the college to discuss their needs. Brasenose enjoys a well-deserved reputation for excellent food. A full meal service is provided in hall, there is a snack bar on the main site and shared kitchens are available in the Frewin complex.

Facilities

Brasenose has three excellent libraries which members can access 24 hours a day. There are collections in all subject areas covered by the college and most of the books are available for loan. The Librarian attaches particular importance to buying books and making them available as quickly as possible in response to student requests. In addition to the undergraduate collections Brasenose owns a collection of antiquarian books, some dating from the foundation of the college. Wireless and fixed internet access are provided in the library along with full printing and photocopying facilities.

Brasenose offers free membership to the University's nearby gym and has its own sports ground, within five minutes' cycle ride of the college, where students can enjoy rugby, football and cricket among other sports. There is also a well-equipped boathouse on the river nearby. The college has music practice rooms, a large student common room with newspapers and television, a café, and a popular college bar.

Student societies

The college supports a wide range of student clubs and societies. It has a strong tradition in drama and music and there is an annual week-long summer arts festival in the hall, chapel and on the New Quad lawn. The college has an excellent choir and a range of lively social, cultural and sporting activities. All levels of sport are catered for and the college has a history of success in the University sports competitions.

Brasenose is a place where students can participate in all that the University has to offer. It is a community where students get to know and support each other and make life-long friends.



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Student numbers

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graduates 168

Admissions information

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Many different kinds of people, from various backgrounds, come to Christ Church. With about 100 teaching and research staff, we are one of the larger colleges and can offer places for most undergraduate courses. The result is a diverse, vibrant and active academic community.

We select candidates solely on academic ability and potential. The college is committed to widening participation, and is keen to attract talented students whatever their backgrounds.

Christ Church is sensitive to the growing financial costs associated with a university education. We are in the fortunate position of being able to offer generous support in addition to the financial package provided by the University. This means that no student with the ability and potential to study at Oxford should be deterred from making an application to us on financial grounds. You can find full details on our website: www.chch.ox.ac.uk/prospectus.

Location

Christ Church is on St Aldate's, in the heart of Oxford. It is close to the Bodleian Library and other University facilities, and next to Christ Church Meadow with its peaceful river walks.

Accommodation and meals

All students live in college rooms throughout their time at Christ Church. Most rooms are on the main site, in spacious, modernised buildings built over five centuries. About 60 students live nearby in modern self-catering flats shared with another college. One flat is equipped for up to three disabled residents,

and single rooms for disabled students are also available on the main site. A full service of varied and high-quality meals is provided in the dining hall, and we aim to cater for all special diets.

Facilities

Our magnificent 18th-century library, one of the largest in Oxford, aims to supply everything undergraduate students need for their courses and responds to requests for new purchases; there is also a specialised law library. We have two well-equipped computer rooms, and there is Wi-Fi available throughout the college, including in students' rooms.

The common room is furnished with table tennis and pool tables, and next door is a widescreen TV with satellite channels and a DVD player. The college has a music room, art gallery and art room, where the art tutor offers classes and organises visits, discussions and video displays.

Student societies

Our student societies cater for a wide range of interests, and the college sports ground has excellent facilities for sports of all sorts for everyone, whether highly skilled or merely enthusiastic. The drama society puts on regular productions and encourages participation in and out of college. Music flourishes, with an orchestra, choir and other ensembles, in addition to the renowned Christ Church Cathedral Choir. Those with contemporary musical interests can showcase their talents at the termly 'open mike' night. A number of subject-based societies arrange dinners, speakers and discussions.





Corpus Christi



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1517

Student numbers

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graduates 95

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Corpus is one of the smaller traditional colleges. Socially, it is welcoming and unpretentious, but it is also a scholarly place. We look for people who are serious about thinking hard, reading widely and being committed to their studies. We offer an environment where students can flourish in every way while pursuing academic excellence.

The college offers all its students a room for the normal duration of their course. Corpus has a strong sense of community without being claustrophobic. It prides itself on the diversity of its students' social and ethnic backgrounds. It has a strong tradition of openness, tolerance and fairness. All this helps to make the college unusually well integrated and supportive.

Location

Corpus has the best of all worlds: it is five minutes' walk from the city centre and Bodleian Library, ten minutes from the arts faculties and science laboratories, but is tucked away from the noise of the city, looking out over Christ Church meadow towards the Thames.

Accommodation and meals

The college offers all its students a room for the normal duration of their course. Usually, first-year students live in college. Students in other years can choose to live on the main site or close by. The Liddell Building and recent Lampl Building, about 15 minutes away from the college, have shared flats with communal kitchens and dining areas. All rooms are single and some have their own ensuite shower and WC. There is a limited amount of suitable accommodation for students with mobility difficulties.

Facilities

One of the finest college libraries in Oxford, the magnificent 16th-century Old Library and its trilingual collection of books was described by the humanist Erasmus as a wonder of the world. The Old Library and

its 17th-century furniture is still used by students today. With more than 60,000 books, 24-hour opening, computerised catalogues, numerous PC workstations, and the provision of colour printing, scanning and photocopying, it is a convenient as well as a beautiful place to work.

Wired and wireless internet access is available throughout the college main site, including the library and all student bedrooms, and most annexe locations (including the Liddell and Lampl Buildings). The well-equipped computer room has eight PCs and a large multi-functional device for colour printing, scanning and photocopying.

The college has a multi-purpose auditorium suitable for concerts, drama productions, parties and lectures. We have an ecumenically progressive chapel whose lively choir has travelled the world. For more vigorous activities there is a sports field, squash court and boathouse; for the more relaxed there are the Beer Cellar, TV rooms and the Junior Common Room (JCR). Some areas within the college pose certain access challenges for students with mobility difficulties.

Student societies

Life at Corpus is not all work, and academic talent often goes hand-in-hand with other talents. Among the most active of our many clubs are the dramatic society – the Owlets – and the choir. There are plenty of sporting opportunities too, though the mood is enthusiastic rather than unduly competitive. Corpus students put a lot of energy into organising events, so the college has an impressive social calendar with an inexpensive ball every other spring and a fair each June, which features our famous tortoise race. The effective JCR, represented on most college committees, is active at open days, in access activities and, of course, in the Beer Cellar.



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Exeter



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UCAS campus code: 4

Founded

1314

Student numbers

undergraduates 333
graduates 205

Admissions information

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Exeter, Oxford's fourth oldest college, is in the heart of the city, and takes academic scholarship very seriously. Its community is close but not claustrophobic, and there is a caring atmosphere where people look out for others.

Uniquely in Oxford, the college has its own careers advice office and a programme of student internships with employers. It also has a distinctive programme of in-house seminars by prominent public figures, with Philip Pullman and David Willetts among recent speakers. Former undergraduates include JRR Tolkien, Alan Bennett and Sir Ronald Cohen. It offers financial aid for student hardship and has several graduate scholarships. Exeter encourages strong links with North America, taking 26 students each year from Williams College, a top liberal arts college in Massachusetts.

Location

Exeter is in the centre of Oxford, close to the main libraries, lecture theatres and departments (as well as to shops and pubs).

Accommodation and meals

First-year students all live on the college's main site in Turl Street. Most final-year students have the opportunity to live on site, or at the college's annexes a short cycle ride away. Other students either live in the annexes or share private rented accommodation nearby. All rooms in college have fast wireless internet access. Three meals a day are provided in hall during term; annexes also have self-catering facilities.

Facilities

The library is generously funded and open for reading and borrowing 24 hours a day during term, with long hours in vacations. It has 40,000 volumes on open shelves and as many again in the stack. Loan periods are long, and borrowings largely unrestricted. Students are encouraged to suggest purchases, and the librarian can react quickly to readers' needs. There are three reading rooms overlooking the garden.

There are several computer rooms, with printers, for undergraduates to use. Exeter students can enjoy one of the most beautiful gardens in Oxford, with views over Radcliffe Square.

Student societies

Exeter students participate in a wide variety of student societies, both in college and for the University. Exeter has a strong musical tradition: the mixed choir sings in chapel, the musical society supports everything from jazz through folk to classical and the Rector's musical evenings are open to all. The bar is an excellent venue for rock, folk, jazz and blues.

Exeter has many sports teams, a well-equipped gym, and a well-equipped boathouse on the Thames. Exonians have had much sporting success, but most play for fun and exercise. It is not compulsory!

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Harris Manchester

for students aged 21+ only



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UCAS campus code: 6

Founded

1786

Student numbers

undergraduates 85

graduates 92

Admissions information

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Harris Manchester is the only Oxford college which is dedicated solely to mature students, and we take students from the age of 21 with no upper age limit. As the smallest college in the University, there is an intimate, friendly atmosphere, with a great deal of peer support. The diversity of our students in terms of age, culture and background makes the college a very interesting and vibrant society.

The college occupies a striking Victorian Gothic building with a library donated by Sir Henry Tate, and a chapel entirely lit by Edward Burne-Jones/William Morris stained glass.

The college has a number of scholarships for second undergraduate degrees, up to £18,000 in total, which are awarded on merit. All second BA applicants are automatically considered.

Location

Harris Manchester is centrally situated but in a quiet location on Mansfield Road, just a few minutes away from the Bodleian Library, most faculty libraries, the Science Area and other University facilities. The city centre is also close by.

Accommodation and meals

College accommodation is located on the main site and students are generally accommodated in college for at least the first and final years of their course. We are unable to provide accommodation for couples and families. Students needing family accommodation are encouraged to apply to the University for this. All rooms are wired for the internet. There is a mix of 16th- and 17th-century houses (renovated to a very high standard), and some new accommodation. The charges include meals,

which are of a consistently high quality, and care is taken to cater for specific dietary requirements. All meals are taken in the splendid baronial-style dining hall.

Facilities

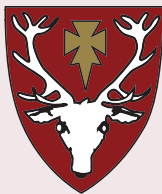
The library has some 70,000 volumes. The reading room, the Tate Library, is open to students from 8.30am to 11pm every day. It covers all undergraduate subjects that the college offers, and has a generous budget. The college gives a book grant to each first-year student. The new Library Gallery provides 30 extra study spaces. There is a student computing room and a high level of IT support.

Student societies

Because of its small size, college life from year to year is very dependent on the interests of current students, and so there is a great opportunity for each individual to influence college life. The college has a flourishing law society and wine society. In some years there has been a drama society, in others we have fielded a very successful football team. We join forces with the Wadham rowing team. There is also a college choir and music has become an important part of college life.

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Hertford



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UCAS campus code: 7

Founded

1282

Student numbers

undergraduates 400
graduates 193

Admissions information

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Hertford is known for its friendly atmosphere, welcoming students wherever they come from: you don't have to be any particular type to fit in here. We have a near-equal gender balance, and similar numbers in arts and sciences. Naturally, we value our informal, progressive climate, which we believe fosters good, positive working relationships between tutors and students.

Location

Hertford is in quiet Catte Street, opposite the Bodleian Library and right in the city centre, no more than a few minutes' walk from any part of the University.

Accommodation and meals

All first years live on the main site in Catte Street. Students in other years may live in the purpose-built Warnock or Abingdon House, or in North Oxford, all about ten minutes' walk away. We offer you a room for all three (or four) years of your course, with your first room in college, which is surrounded by other beautiful buildings. Student rooms have full internet connections, telephones and small shared kitchens. You are charged just for the meals that you take, using a swipe card. There is cafeteria service in college and in the evenings at Warnock House; formal dining is also offered.

Facilities

The fully automated college library is open 24 hours a day all year. All working stock is on open shelves and covers all degree subjects taken in college. There is no limit on the number of books borrowed; requests for new books are welcome. All desks have internet connections and the library has its own computer room. The Junior Common Room (JCR) has two computer rooms and there are also computing facilities at Warnock and Abingdon House.

The college has a fitness room, a music room and a well-equipped JCR. Off-site we have sports grounds, tennis and squash courts, and a superb boathouse.

Student societies

Hertford's students are very active and there are always things going on that you can join in. We are very strong in music-making of all kinds, with an orchestra, choir and other groups giving performances. Our boathouse provides excellent facilities for novices and experienced oarsmen and women. We compete successfully in major sports, using our Edgway Road sports ground. Many subjects have their own societies that meet to hear specialist speakers or just to enjoy one another's company.



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Jesus College



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UCAS campus code: Q

Founded

1571

Student numbers

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graduates 187

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Jesus College is renowned for its close-knit community – we are welcoming, inclusive and hard-working. Academic excellence is central to college life, and our tutorial teaching is of the highest quality, as the exam results of our undergraduates show. We aim to offer our students the best possible education and opportunities during their time here, so that they can benefit from all aspects of student life. Each year we award a large number of scholarships, prizes and grants to recognise achievement and progress, and to support music, sports and travel.

Founded by Elizabeth I, the college has always had Welsh connections, though our students now come from all over the UK and 30 other countries. More than half our undergraduates come from state schools and about 10% are from overseas.

Location

Jesus College is in Turl Street, right in the heart of Oxford, close to the main libraries and within easy walking distance of the Science Area, shops, cinemas, theatres and museums.

Accommodation and meals

Jesus College offers full accommodation for all its undergraduates. First years have rooms in central Oxford, on our historic Turl Street site or in the new Ship Street Centre. After that, most students live in college flats, either to the north (near the Science Area) or to the east (by our sports ground). These high-quality flats have three or four bedrooms around a kitchen, sitting room and bathroom, for reasonable cost. All rooms have telephone and computer points, with free internet and network access. Meals in hall are popular and sociable. Food is charged on a pay-as-you-go basis to the termly bill, so students can choose whether to eat in hall or not.

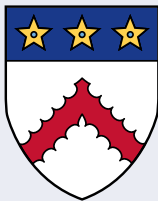
Facilities

The college library is open 24 hours a day, and new books are constantly added in response to requests. The computer room is equipped to a very high standard; an IT support team offers help and advice. Wireless networking is available in the libraries, common rooms and seminar rooms.

The modern Junior Common Room (JCR) has its own conservatory, as well as newspapers, magazines, drinks, snacks, a wide-screen television and a pool table. The college bar is open in the evenings. The college has a music room and a dark room. Our large sports pavilion doubles as an entertainment venue, and we have playing fields, squash courts and a boathouse. Our students have free membership of the University gym and pool. Jesus College welcomes students with disabilities, who are encouraged to view our access guide at www.jesus.ox.ac.uk/admissions/disability-support and to contact us before applying to discuss their needs.

Student societies

Jesus College students organise the lively Turl Street Arts Festival each year, jointly with Lincoln and Exeter Colleges. The JCR Arts Fund supports the dramatic society, which promotes and funds productions involving Jesus students. Thriving subject societies (eg English, Geography, History and Physics) arrange formal and informal events. The chapel choir regularly leads Evensong, gives concerts and goes on tours. The college is very active in many sports, either competitively or just for fun.



Keble



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UCAS campus code: A

Founded

1870

Student numbers

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graduates 234

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Keble College was established in 1870 to extend access to Oxford University, and it remains true to that founding vision. Keble provides a supportive environment for students from all backgrounds and every corner of the globe, and we pride ourselves on that, but the college's central aim is to foster the highest academic achievement for all its students. Keble is academically ambitious and expects its students to have high aspirations. To this end, the college has developed a strong programme of financial support for students through prizes and scholarships (recognising academic achievement), as well as bursaries. A unique fund established by Keble alumni also provides generous grants for overseas travel, arts, study and internships. There is also an exchange programme enabling some students to take courses at Dartmouth University, USA, in the summer vacation.

Location

The college is adjacent to the University Parks, situated between the Science Area and the new Humanities Quarter. The main arts and sciences libraries are close by and the town centre is five minutes away.

Accommodation and meals

Keble normally offers rooms to all students in their first two years and to most in their third year. We believe we have some of the best college accommodation in Oxford. Our 360 rooms are well furnished and 250 have their own shower and WC; the others have washbasins, with adjacent toilets and shower rooms. The college retains the custom of dining formally in one sitting, with waiter service, each night except Saturday, which makes the experience in our magnificent hall (the longest in Oxford) all the more special and important for Keble's great sense of community. Café Keble offers drinks and light bites during term and is a great place to socialise or study.

Facilities

With all the main facilities and accommodation on one well-located site, Keble provides an excellent setting for undergraduate life. The library, with more than 100 work spaces, covers the core needs of all the undergraduate subjects studied here, and is open 24/7. It prides itself on a helpful and efficient service; books recommended by students are acquired very quickly. Keble is also home to the Advanced Studies Centre, which fosters interdisciplinary research and hosts frequent talks by world experts. The college has one of Oxford's newest and best equipped theatres, the O'Reilly, which runs students' productions each term. We have a well-equipped gym, our sports ground and squash courts are within easy reach and we also use parts of the nearby University Parks. Computer rooms provide PCs, full-colour solid ink printers and A4 scanners; full-time computer officers help with any problems. There are internet connection points in every room and wireless access throughout the majority of buildings.

Student societies

Keble is big and diverse enough to host societies and clubs of every description. Keble's music society and our chapel choir are among the best in the city. There is also a strong drama society, which is heavily involved in running the O'Reilly theatre. Our students also organise and run an annual Arts Week, which showcases both the visual and performing arts, and includes very popular stand-up comedy and poetry nights. Sport also plays a prominent role in college life, with teams catering for all levels of experience and commitment. At the upper level, many Keble teams make the top division and compete for honours in the inter-collegiate sporting competitions.



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Lady Margaret Hall



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UCAS campus code: B

Founded

1878

Student numbers

undergraduates 405

graduates 192

Admissions information

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Lady Margaret Hall was founded to increase access to higher education. Our students enjoy all the benefits of a traditional Oxford education within a warm, open and informal environment. We welcome students from all social and geographical backgrounds, religions and races, with and without disabilities. We have almost equal numbers of men and women among our tutors, our undergraduates and our graduates. Our students work with internationally distinguished scholars who are dedicated to tutorial teaching and to welfare support. Financial help in the form of bursaries, academic awards, and research project grants is available to enable hard-working students to achieve their academic potential. We are accessible to those with mobility problems. LMH has an exceptionally beautiful site with gardens which run down to the river. All of our undergraduates can live on site. This creates a rich sense of community and a vibrant space for intellectual exchange; a peaceful but stimulating environment for academic study.

Location

We are beside the University Parks, a 5-minute walk to the Science Area and about 15 minutes on foot (5 minutes by bicycle) from the centre of Oxford.

Accommodation and meals

Undergraduates are guaranteed a room on the college site for three years of their course. Some rooms are unusually large, and the majority are ensuite; all have wireless internet connections. There is purpose-built accommodation for physically disabled students. Our dining hall serves a wide menu of food on a buffet basis and there are opportunities

for formal meals alongside more informal gatherings. Our food is among the best across the Oxford colleges. We are distinctive in having a large number of student kitchens and kitchenettes so that all students can also cook and prepare their own food for themselves and their friends.

Facilities

Our college library is a lovely place in which to study. It has separate secluded bays as well as common tables. We have an exceptionally generous stock of books and research materials that is matched closely to the requirements of our students' courses. The library and its resources are always available: open 24/7, with most materials on open shelves, and a self-checkout system. There is a computer room with networked printers, and students can bring laptops into the library for their work. We designate a 'brain-storming' room for students to talk about work outside the library.

We have a recently built lecture theatre which is available for student theatre and musical performances. It is an established venue for lectures and events (including international film premières). We have music practice rooms, a gym, tennis courts, playing fields and a boathouse by the river with its own punts. Our new buildings house a purpose-built undergraduate common room, and our bar has a games room and an outside terrace.

Student societies

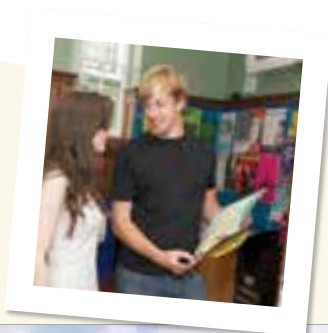
LMH students are active in a wide variety of societies, sports (competitive and recreational), cultural and community activities. We enjoy excellent facilities and it is easy to get involved or to start new activities at LMH and to find others to join in.



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Lincoln



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UCAS campus code: C

Founded

1427

Student numbers

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graduates 335

Admissions information

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Lincoln, one of the smaller undergraduate colleges in Oxford, combines intimacy with a strong academic tradition. Its strength is the personal relationship between tutors and students built by the tutorial system. There is also a genuine atmosphere of good humour, hard work and mutual support. Our tutors encourage applicants from all kinds of schools and backgrounds. Our aim is simply to give the best education we can, to those best able to benefit.

The college is very conscious of financial pressures on students. There are generous bursaries for students from low-income backgrounds, in addition to the Oxford Bursary. There are also prizes and scholarships for outstanding academic work, grants for book purchases, bursaries for travel and project work in vacations, and some discretionary funds for cases of unexpected financial difficulty.

Location

Lincoln is in the city centre, on Turl Street, between the High Street and Broad Street. The college was founded in the 15th century and the main site retains its medieval character. Lincoln has also converted other properties nearby for accommodation and teaching.

Accommodation and meals

All undergraduates are guaranteed college-owned accommodation for three or four years, if they wish. All rooms have washbasins or ensuite facilities and all have an internet connection. First- and second-year students are mostly housed in the old part of college and in Turl Street. Third- and fourth-year students are usually

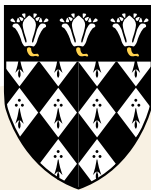
accommodated a few streets away, close to the Science Area, or opposite the college on the High Street. Lincoln College food is widely regarded as the very best in the University and the 15th-century hall provides a popular focus for life in college. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are served in hall everyday during term time. Lincoln's attractive cellar bar – 'Deep Hall' – serves light lunches and coffee during the day.

Facilities

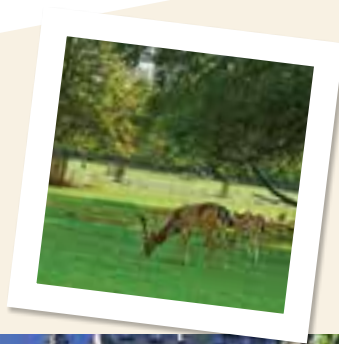
The college has one of the most beautiful libraries in Oxford, in what was All Saints Church – a fine, early 18th century building now sensitively restored as a fully equipped modern library with more than 80 reading desks. Students have their own well-equipped computer room and each undergraduate is given a generous free printing quota. Lincoln has a sports field and boathouse, and all students have free membership of the University gym and swimming pool.

Student societies

There are college teams in most sports and several active student societies. Drama and music are strong, and each year the Turl Street Arts Festival provides a special focus for a wide range of arts events organized by members of the college. The Lincoln Film Society is very active, and the very fine chapel choir (which has recorded several CDs) performs throughout the term and undertakes tours in the UK and abroad. Much social life is focused on the Junior Common Room (JCR) and Deep Hall. A Lincoln ball is held in alternate years.



Magdalen



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UCAS campus code: D

Founded

1458

Student numbers

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graduates 173

Admissions information

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Magdalen (pronounced 'Maudlen' ever since its founding in the mid-15th century) has some of the most beautiful buildings in Oxford, new as well as ancient. It is set in 100 acres of grounds which include the Deer Park and Addison's riverside walk. Magdalen's spaciousness has helped to determine its character – diversified, informal and without pressure to conform to any stereotype or set of views. Students are represented on all the key committees which run the college. The atmosphere is relaxed, devoid of social pressures, but with unambiguous ambitions towards academic and extra-curricular success.

Every year we aim to admit 118 undergraduates who demonstrate academic talent and commitment, entirely on merit and irrespective of social or ethnic background. We welcome applications from students with disabilities. Magdalen is able to provide for students who run into financial problems. There are a large number of travel and research grants every year, as well as annual tutorial prizes for the most promising and successful of our students.

Accommodation and meals

All undergraduates can live in college for the entire duration of their course, whether three years or four. Many college rooms have superb views, and all have access to bathroom facilities nearby. Every room has free internet access, a telephone and a mini fridge. Meals are available at competitive prices in the dining hall or in the 14th-century Old Kitchen Bar which acts as an ideal social centre shared by everyone: students, tutors and college staff.

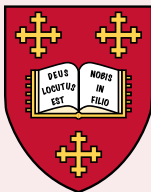
Facilities

There are 100,000 volumes spread among the college's five libraries, with the main ones open 24 hours a day. There is a large DVD collection, with an emphasis on modern language classics of cinema. The musical and theatrical lives of the college are particularly strong and the college auditorium seats up to 160 people and has superb 'studio' acoustics. We possess two music practice rooms and a dedicated modern languages room. Our computer facilities for students are outstanding. We have our own professionally maintained grounds for football, rugby, cricket and hockey as well as nine tennis courts, our own squash courts, and an all-weather pitch, all on site, and an extremely well-equipped Boat Club.

Student societies

Drama thrives. The Magdalen Players are renowned for their many high-class productions. Musical opportunities abound – as well as the famous Magdalen Choir and the Magdalen Orchestra, student bands and jazz groups are active. College societies cater for all interests, eg poetry, films and debating. Football, hockey, lacrosse, netball, swimming, rugby and cricket are very popular at all levels. Rowing – men's and women's – is traditionally strong.





Mansfield



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UCAS campus code: E

Founded

1886

Student numbers

undergraduates 211

graduates 99

Admissions information

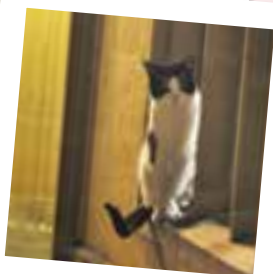
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Mansfield is one of the smaller colleges, and those who study here become members of a welcoming and friendly community. We provide a supportive environment in which our students can excel academically. All our first-year undergraduates are invited to a specially devised induction programme in the week before they begin their course, where they receive guidance and advice from tutors and current students about how to get the most out of their time at university.

Mansfield acts on its belief that an Oxford education should be available to all those with the requisite talent, potential and application, whatever their background. Our proportion of students from the state sector is the highest among Oxford colleges. As well as new outreach work with schools and colleges in Bexley, Bromley, Croydon, Doncaster, the East Riding of Yorkshire, Greenwich, Kingston upon Hull and York, Mansfield runs events specifically for prospective applicants from colleges of further education and sixth form colleges.

Location

Mansfield occupies one of the best sites in Oxford, a short walk away from the Science Area and University libraries, close to the city centre but in a quiet position near the University Parks.

Accommodation and meals

All first years are accommodated on site. Finalists are either on site, or in the 1997 Ablethorpe building, a 15-minute walk away. Undergraduates living on site enjoy either the convenience of ensuite facilities or more spacious rooms in the Marsh block. All rooms have telephone and internet connections. The college dining hall provides some of the best food in the University

at reasonable prices. A new student cafeteria and terrace are currently under construction, to be completed in July 2014.

Facilities

The well-stocked library is a beautiful wood-panelled room in a quiet area of college, with a computer room, and separate libraries for theology, law and history. Students have 24-hour access to the libraries and are encouraged to make recommendations for book purchases. Mansfield is fortunate to share Merton's sports grounds, just a few minutes' walk from the college with tennis and squash courts, and provides free gym membership for all students at a local gym. There is a pool table in the Junior Common Room (JCR) and darts are played in the cellar bar. We have a very sociable college cat.

Student societies

Student societies depend on the interests and creative talents of the current student body, but established societies include: a very popular Film Club, evening discussion groups which reflect the academic interests of the students and tutors in college, thriving subject societies such as Geography, Law and PPE societies, which hold annual dinners and a variety of other activities, and regular events to encourage and celebrate the achievements of women in the college. Mansfield is among the leading colleges for involvement in student journalism. The chapel is available for music practice and holds regular lunch time recitals, and there is an active college choir. Our small size makes it very easy to be involved in a wide range of sports teams, including netball, football and cricket, and many of our students try rowing for the first time when they come to Mansfield.

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Merton



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UCAS campus code: F

Founded

1264

Student numbers

undergraduates 299
graduates 290

Admissions information

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Merton is one of the oldest and most beautiful colleges in Oxford, with medieval and 17th-century buildings forming a compact group, and its fine garden protected by the city wall. Merton has a strong sense of community with a lively and stimulating atmosphere. We select applicants solely on academic ability and potential. We have a strong ethos of widening participation and are keen to attract talented applicants, whatever their background.

We are fortunate to have a large team of dedicated and supportive tutors ready to help students achieve their potential. Much tutorial teaching is done in the college, ensuring maximum continuity for students.

The college welcomes applicants from all backgrounds. We encourage applications for combined courses and have a separate quota to ensure a fair chance of success.

Location

Merton overlooks meadows stretching down to the River Thames, yet it is in a quiet cobbled street just off the High Street, close to the University libraries, lecture rooms and departments. The Holywell Street annexe is within a few minutes of the Science Area.

Accommodation and meals

Undergraduates can live in college-owned accommodation for the duration of their course, whether for three or four years. Those in their first year either live in houses on Merton Street or on the main college precinct, while second years live in college-owned houses in Holywell Street, just seven minutes from Merton Street, and final years generally live on the main site. Many rooms have a private shower or bath, and two rooms are designated as accessible for students with disabilities. All accommodation has Ethernet and Wi-Fi access.

Student meals are taken in hall via a swipe-card payment system. Merton's hall food is among the tastiest and best value in the University, and there are student kitchens on the main site and in each of the properties on Holywell Street. We are happy to discuss any particular access or dietary requirements with potential students.

Facilities

Students have a choice of workspace in the college – the well-stocked lending library which contains 80,000 volumes, and a separate reference library. The medieval Old Library houses a significant collection of early books and is the oldest library in Britain in daily use. The college provides computing facilities 24 hours a day.

Merton offers a range of facilities, including a TV room, bar and laundry. The college gym is on the main site, while a boathouse and sports ground (with playing fields, pavilion, tennis and squash courts) are within easy reach. There is a lively Junior Common Room (JCR) which organises a number of social events each term. Regular services are held in the magnificent chapel – this is also used for concerts and plays. A music practice room and the state-of-the-art TS Eliot Lecture Theatre can also be booked by students.

In addition, Merton is able to provide generous financial support in the form of various grants to assist in purchasing books, travel in connection with study, etc.

Student societies

There are plenty of opportunities for students to pursue their interests, including drama, debating and art as well as a wide range of sports. The chapel choir has a strong reputation, and a number of choral scholarships are available, while other choirs and bands cater for wider musical interests. For more information on student life at Merton, see the JCR website: www.mertonjcr.org.





New College



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UCAS campus code: G

Founded

1379

Student numbers

undergraduates 441
graduates 300

Admissions information

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Founded in 1379, New College is one of the largest, most famous and architecturally striking colleges, with beautiful large gardens, excellent facilities and a variety of modern and old buildings. The college has a distinguished musical tradition: our choir is world-famous and our musical life (from 14th-century choral music to 21st-century jazz) is extraordinary. The atmosphere in college is relaxed, friendly and open, and we are proud of our actively engaged and diverse student body.

New College admits students for the majority of the subjects that are offered by the University of Oxford. We are committed to admitting students with the most academic potential, regardless of their social, ethnic, regional or educational background. Through our access initiative, we strive to encourage applications from students from the widest range of schools and social backgrounds.

Location

The New College site is both quiet and central, close to many faculties, departments and libraries, as well as shops, cinemas, cafés and clubs.

Accommodation and meals

We are able to provide accommodation in or close to college for all undergraduate students in their first, second and fourth years. A number of third-year undergraduates can also be accommodated. Our rooms are single study bedrooms, with internet access; most are ensuite, some with shared bathrooms. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are served in hall during term. Some self-catering kitchens and kitchenettes are also available for student use. The college aims to accommodate students with

disabilities, and such applicants are encouraged to contact the college to discuss their needs.

Facilities

The college library has plenty of work space, and is open until midnight during term time. There are up-to-date books for all courses with more than 100,000 volumes available, 70% of which are on open shelves. There are excellent IT facilities with internet connections in all college accommodation. The JCR computer room has workstations with printers and scanners, and there is wireless access across the college. We have several music practice rooms with pianos and a 'band room' with a drum kit, keyboard, amplifiers, microphones, decks and a PA system.

New College has its own sports ground and pavilion close to the main college site with pitches for rugby, football and hockey, two squash courts, and an all-weather court for netball and basketball. In the summer, there is a cricket pitch and grass and hard courts for tennis. There is also a boathouse on the banks of the River Thames, along with a number of college punts.

Student societies

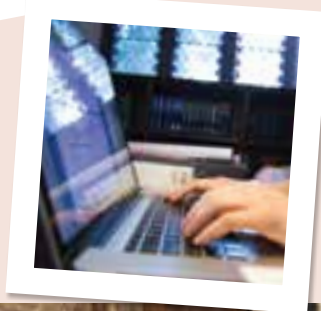
New College fosters individuality in its students, but they are also encouraged to get together so that societies flourish. Several drama groups put on productions each year, while music is a college passion too. There are chamber and choral groups of many sizes, as well as a college orchestra. Furthermore, we cater for jazz and non-classical musicians. We keep up high levels in sport and field many teams and boats. Our female athletes have been especially successful in recent years.



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Oriel



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UCAS campus code: H

Founded

1326

Student numbers

undergraduates 304

graduates 182

Admissions information

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Outreach Officer: Emma Bausch

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www.oriel.ox.ac.uk/content/open-days

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The college works to help its students achieve the highest academic standards, as a crucial preparation for their future lives and careers; and it looks for candidates with such aspirations. Oriel is known for its strong academic ethos and a friendly and inclusive atmosphere. The college values diversity and welcomes applications from students of all backgrounds. There is a strong sense of community, and most people know each other, even if they are in different years or studying different subjects. During each term the college holds Joint Academic Forums to which all members of Oriel are invited to discuss research topics and questions from an interdisciplinary perspective.

Location

The main entrance is in Oriel Square, at the end of King Edward Street, close to the town centre; shops, University departments and libraries are only a short walk or bicycle ride away. The college is also very close to the beautiful green space of the meadows.

Accommodation and meals

All students can live in college for the duration of their course; most undergraduates (and all first years) live on the main site. Rooms are graded for cost according to size and facilities. Many rooms on the main site have their own bathroom, or share it with one other room. All rooms have internet points and most rooms have telephones. Less than a mile away is the graduate housing annexe, James Mellon Hall, a new building where all rooms have their own bathroom.

Three cooked meals are served in the dining hall every day except at weekends. Evening meals at Oriel are extremely popular, social occasions. For students

who want to cook for themselves, there are kitchens on the main site and at James Mellon Hall.

Facilities

Oriel has an impressive library of more than 100,000 volumes, open 24 hours a day, and exceptionally well funded for the purchase of new books. It is Wi-Fi equipped, and there are two computer rooms with desktop PCs and printers.

Undergraduates have their own common room, shop, TV room and an annexe which can be used for meetings or parties. The college bar is the venue for discos, band gigs and karaoke nights. There is a music practice room, and pianists may also use the grand piano in the library. A modern lecture theatre is available for drama productions and rehearsals.

Oriel has its own sports ground, with facilities for all major sports. There is a gymnasium and squash court at James Mellon Hall, and a smaller gymnasium on the main site. The college has its own well-equipped boathouse.

Student societies

Oriel has a lively and active student body. The drama society's annual highlight is a play staged outdoors in front quad. Oriel has a very good mixed chapel choir, for which several choral scholarships are available, and an active music society. Among other flourishing clubs are the film society and the Raleigh (arts/literature) society.

The college has teams for badminton, basketball, cricket, darts, football, modern pentathlon, netball, rowing, rugby, squash and water polo. The emphasis is very much on enthusiasm, giving the opportunity for everyone to take part, whatever their level of skill.





Pembroke



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UCAS campus code: I

Founded

1624

Student numbers

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graduates 198

Admissions information

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Access and Admissions Officer:
Rebecca Wilson

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Pembroke is a warm, inclusive and welcoming community. While maintaining its strengths in traditional undergraduate academic courses, the college has also been at the forefront in promoting certain joint schools and specialised subjects within the University. A dramatic extension to the main college site has recently been completed, complementing and enhancing the facilities it offers to all students and staff. With a state-of-the-art lecture theatre, seminar rooms, café, art gallery and glass-walled bridge linking the chapel quad to the new quad, Pembroke's interlinked new and old spaces have been opened up to encourage and strengthen interaction between its undergraduate, postgraduate and teaching communities. In recent years Pembroke has also taken a pioneering approach to access work with state schools, appointing Oxford's first full-time Access Fellow and rolling out an ongoing collaboration with schools in Hackney and the North West.

Location

Pembroke is conveniently located for the city centre, off St Aldate's, in Pembroke Square.

Accommodation and meals

Undergraduates are offered college accommodation for all three years of a standard course. All first-year students have accommodation on the college's historic main site, with a choice of rooms to suit all budgets, many with ensuite facilities. Second- and final-year students are offered rooms in the brand new quad linked by the bridge to the main site or in the Geoffrey Arthur Building (the GAB), a ten-minute walk away beside the river. There are facilities for students with disabilities.

Breakfast and lunch are available Monday to Friday, and brunch at weekends on a pay-as-you-go basis. Dinner is served in the hall Sunday to Friday on a pre-paid

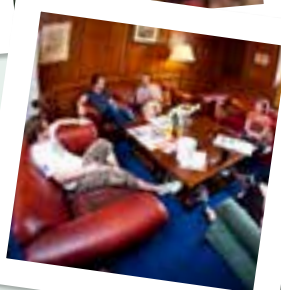
basis for first-year students, and others living on the main site (including the new quad). There are also shared kitchens throughout the college for limited self-catering (primarily breakfast and lunch). Rooms at the GAB are self-catered but students living there are welcome to use the facilities on the main site on a pay-as-you-go basis.

Facilities

Our library is well stocked, covering predominantly first-year material for all the undergraduate courses represented in the college, and there are multiple copies of core texts for loan. Very generous loan privileges are available and access is 24 hours during term. Dedicated computer terminals give access to the college and University network, as well as the internet. The college has extensive computer facilities and there is both wired and wireless internet access throughout the college. The GAB has a concert room and a computer room.

Student societies

We offer a wide range of college-run societies catering to all tastes. Pembroke was the first college to have a JCR art collection which has made some notable acquisitions over the years. The collection is linked to a substantial charitable fund supporting student travel and hardship grants as well as enabling further art purchases. There is a lively music society, an enthusiastic chapel choir and a good following for drama. The college has its own boathouse and sports ground including facilities for cricket, football, rugby and tennis, and has a particularly strong reputation for rowing. All clubs and societies provide opportunities for members to participate at a level appropriate to their abilities. Our undergraduate student body is also active in volunteering for access and schools liaison schemes at college and University level.



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The Queen's College



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UCAS campus code: J

Founded

1341

Student numbers

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graduates 126

Admissions information

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Admissions Secretary: Yvonne Benton

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28 April to 20 June 2014

small, informal open days on Mondays
and Wednesdays

www.queens.ox.ac.uk/open-days



The community at Queen's is diverse, drawn from every part of the UK, the European Union and the wider world. Applications are encouraged from anyone who possesses a love of their chosen subject, the desire to take it further and strong academic potential. Our community is fused early on by the fact that the majority of first years live together, and the college enjoys open and engaged relations between tutors and students as well as supporting an active graduate community. All this on a beautiful and central site, which has been gradually modernised over the years.

Conscious of the financial difficulties that can face many students today, the Queen's Hardship Fund provides generous support in cases of need. Grants are also available to facilitate travel for academic purposes and to allow people to stay in Oxford outside term, and a further fund provides additional support for non-academic projects. Good work is rewarded by a system of bursaries.

Location

Queen's stands prominently on the High Street, within a few minutes' walk of the Bodleian Library and the University's Science Area, Christ Church Meadow and the city centre. Buses to London leave from outside the front gates.

Accommodation and meals

Queen's guarantees accommodation to all students on three-year courses, and so far has always been able to house students on four-year courses. Much of the accommodation is ensuite. The recently rebuilt kitchen and servery provide excellent food on a pay-as-you-eat basis, at cost price. Meals are popular social occasions and the servery is also open throughout the morning for tea, coffee and snacks.

Facilities

The library contains about 100,000 volumes, including a large collection of rare books of international importance. There is 24-hour access, and separate libraries for Law and Egyptology. We can purchase any additional books required by undergraduates for their studies, and all students receive generous book grants. The 17th-century upper library, one of the finest rooms in Oxford, serves as a reading room for both junior and senior members of the college. Wi-Fi is available throughout the college, and there is a well-equipped printer room for student use.

On the main site, the college has two music practice rooms and a new state-of-the-art auditorium, complete with grand piano. The gardens have recently been relandscaped and provide a space for work and relaxation adjacent to the college bar. The college also has a gym, an extensive sports field by the river, a boathouse and two squash courts. The common room hosts the popular student-run daily JCR Tea.

Student societies

Successive generations of Queen's students have proved ever more inventive in entertaining themselves. Drama is always strong, with regular productions by the Eglesfield Players, named after the college's founder. Music is also a strength: the choir is widely regarded as the finest mixed-voice chapel choir in Oxford, and the Frobenius organ attracts performers of international fame. Sport has always flourished at Queen's, welcoming both enthusiastic beginners and serious sports players. The student-run Arts' Week and college-wide Christmas events are yearly hits.



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Regent's Park

Permanent Private Hall



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UCAS campus code: 8

Founded

1810

Student numbers

undergraduates 104

graduates 61

Admissions information


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www.rpc.ox.ac.uk/opendays

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Regent's Park College, located in the heart of the city, specialises in the arts, humanities and social sciences. Our beautiful quad offers a retreat from the bustle of the city but also puts you just minutes from everything you will need as an undergraduate.

Regent's is famed for its friendly atmosphere and strong sense of community, and its undergraduates often excel in the sporting and cultural life of the University as well as in academic results. Tutors give meticulous care to the academic well-being of their students, providing them with a supportive environment as they move towards success in their final examinations. Students are members of many college committees including the Governing Body, and their views are actively sought in determining college policies.

Founded in 1810 and originally located in London, Regent's moved to Oxford in 1927 and became a Permanent Private Hall (PPH) in the 1950s. The college welcomes applications from candidates from all types of schools and backgrounds, from Britain and around the world, and looks for those who have the potential, enthusiasm and intellectual curiosity to flourish.

Location

Regent's is very close to the city centre and the University libraries and amenities.

Accommodation and meals

First-year students are provided with spacious study bedrooms (with hand-basins), and communal bathrooms and kitchens. Finalists generally live in onsite flats.

Regent's enjoys excellent food, and the Catering Committee, consisting of students and staff, provides regular feedback to the

catering team. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are available in the college's dining hall from Monday to Friday during term. At lunch and dinner hot meals are served, and at lunch a well-stocked salad bar is also available.

On each Friday evening during term, dinner is known as 'Formal Hall': students and staff wear gowns and dress more formally, and students may bring their own wine to the tables for these meals. Formal Halls are a social high point of the college week, and are usually followed by JCR social events.

Facilities

Wi-Fi is available throughout the college.

The library at Regent's, open 24/7, has core collections in all of the subjects taught in college, and its Theology collection is one of the best in the University. There are computers and printing facilities in the library.

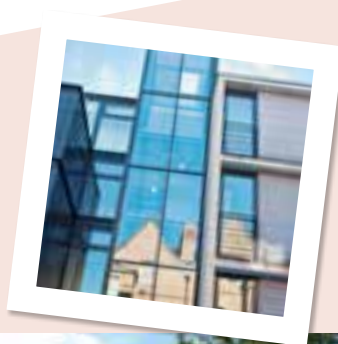
The JCR is equipped with leather sofas and a large-screen TV with games console and has one of the last student-run bars in Oxford. Each day at 11am and 4pm the JCR has 'brew' (tea and biscuits), which is a great way to get to know people.

Student societies

There are numerous student societies and sports teams based at Regent's. Undergraduates also enjoy full use of University sports facilities, and many compete in University sports teams. Over the last few years Regent's has been well represented in University drama, and students have also become leading figures in some of the University's most prestigious societies. Regent's Park College provides a great base for enjoying everything that undergraduate life has to offer.



St Anne's



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UCAS campus code: K

Founded

1879

Student numbers

undergraduates 430

graduates 302

Admissions information

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At St Anne's we are committed to academic opportunity and excellence. We are an open, modern and integrated college, one of the largest in Oxford: a community of researchers and teachers, graduates and undergraduates. Our students are from a wide range of backgrounds – from state, private and international schools and colleges. Our tutors and staff are known for being approachable and supportive and we have an excellent reputation for welfare.

The college was founded to advance educational emancipation, and this remains at the heart of our ethos. It admits those candidates, regardless of background, who display the highest academic potential and imagination along with enthusiasm for their subject. St Anne's rewards outstanding academic work, gives generous grants for research and travel, and offers exceptional chances for study in Japan and work experience in Europe and the USA, as well as UK-based internships.

Location

St Anne's is slightly north of the city centre – five minutes by bicycle – just by the University Parks, close to the Science Area, Ashmolean Museum, Modern Languages and Classics Faculties and Mathematical and Oriental Institutes, as well as the new Radcliffe Observatory Quarter.

Accommodation and meals

St Anne's aims to offer single study-bedrooms to students who wish to live in. All student rooms are on the college site and have Wi-Fi internet access. Nearly half our rooms are ensuite, and some rooms are specially designed for disabled access.

St Anne's is renowned for the quality of its food. Most meals are relaxed self-service affairs on a pay-as-you-go basis, alongside

popular 'formal guest' nights when students can bring friends. The college coffee shop is extremely popular with students and staff alike and there are also self-catering kitchenettes close to all rooms.

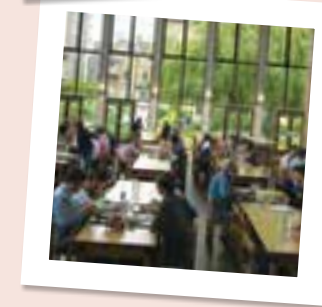
Facilities


We have the largest college library in Oxford, with 110,000 volumes on shelf for current use and a dedicated law library. With its 24-hour opening and responsiveness to students' needs, it is a valuable and popular resource. Terminals give access to the University's online catalogue and other databases. The computer room supplements the college network with a range of useful software and networked printers.

Our lecture theatres are superb venues for teaching, drama, film and chamber music. The JCR has a lively bar, games rooms, newly refurbished multi-gym, dark room and music practice rooms. The college shares a modern boathouse with St Hugh's and Wadham and a nearby sports ground with St John's.

Student societies

We have numerous events and activities: weekly music recitals and film screenings, guest speakers from public life, a choir, a swing band and joint orchestra with St John's. Twice a term there are Subject-Family seminars, when members of college gather to listen to papers given by Fellows and students, followed by an informal dinner. The active JCR organises everything from a creative writing group to karaoke. The college nurtures serious teams, notably in football and its rowing eights, but there is also the full range of sporting pursuits for those after sheer fun.



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St Benet's Hall

Permanent Private Hall

male students only



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UCAS campus code: 1

Founded

1897

Student numbers

undergraduates 48
graduates 7

Admissions information

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St Benet's is the nearest equivalent today to the groups of students who gathered round masters in the 13th century and combined to form the University of Oxford. Founded in 1897 by Ampleforth Abbey, St Benet's became a Permanent Private Hall of the University in 1918. Today it admits male undergraduates and graduates, of all faiths and none, alongside a community of monks, forming a total student body of about 55. Usually, 16 undergraduates a year are admitted to read for a small range of closely interconnected subjects in the humanities and social sciences. More homely than most colleges, St Benet's provides both a strong sense of community within the hall and full engagement in University activities outside the hall, resulting in a mix of calmness and energy that is almost tangible.

The monastic office and Mass are celebrated daily in the chapel. All members are welcome, but no one is obliged to attend. Students are asked to be respectful of the monastic life, but the atmosphere is unpressurised, warm and friendly.

Location

At 38 St Giles', close to the very centre of Oxford, in a handsome six-storey Georgian Grade II listed building.

Accommodation and meals

First-year undergraduates live in; second-year undergraduates normally live out; third-year undergraduates are offered accommodation as available. All bedrooms have internet points and telephones; about half are ensuite. For meals, tutors, students and monks all eat together at one common table, everyone taking a turn at serving.

Hospitality is important in the Benedictine tradition. Both male and female guests are welcome, and students of Blackfriars regularly eat with us. The hall hosts three formal meals per week: Sunday lunch, for which an invitation is much prized by students outside the hall, and dinner on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Once a term there is an official Guest Night, the equivalent of the High Table guest nights of larger colleges, at which students mingle freely with often eminent guests.

Facilities

The library aims to provide a focused and up-to-date collection for undergraduate needs. It is open 24 hours a day and is a popular place to work. There is also a separate IT centre, and wireless internet access throughout the building. Students share the main Common Room of the hall with the monks and tutors, and also have a separate JCR with kitchenette and widescreen TV. There is a pleasant, enclosed garden and a much-used croquet lawn.

Student societies

Students take a full part in the life of the University according to their interests. The hall has its own VIII on the river, racquet club and discussion group, but otherwise students play for a wide range of college and University teams, and participate in many University societies. We usually have at least one Blue. Currently we have a Swimming Blue, Captain of the University Boxing team, members of several orchestras and choirs, and participants in charity and community organisations as well as the Union.





St Catherine's



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UCAS campus code: L

Founded

1963

Student numbers

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graduates 307

Admissions information

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Deputy Academic Registrar (Admissions

& Access): Kathryn Thompson

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St Catherine's (or Catz) is Oxford's youngest undergraduate college and one of its largest and most diverse communities. We treasure the traditional values of Oxford college life, but pursue a distinctly modern agenda.

We offer a wide range of subjects, with a roughly even split between science and arts. Most of our Fellows have an international reputation, and ten Nobel Prizewinners have been members. Fellows have been involved in 'spin out' companies to exploit scientific discoveries made at the University. St Catherine's is also home to the Cameron Mackintosh Chair of Contemporary Theatre (past holders include Arthur Miller, Richard Attenborough, Diana Rigg, Patrick Stewart, Kevin Spacey and Meera Syal). All this makes for a stimulating intellectual environment, and the college is proud of its place at the forefront of innovation, research and contemporary culture.

At the same time its modern architecture (designed by the award-winning architects Arne Jacobsen and Stephen Hodder) and restful open spaces (both Grade I listed) give the college a friendly and relaxed atmosphere, in which everyone is quickly made to feel at home. We are a cosmopolitan society, with students drawn from more than 50 countries.

Location

St Catherine's is situated at the end of Manor Road, off St Cross Road – an ideal location close to the city centre, the Science Area, University faculties and libraries (the English and Law Faculties, and Economics and Politics Departments are next door), yet surrounded by meadows, parks and water. Many undergraduates appreciate the tranquillity of the extensive college

grounds. This is a college at the heart of the University, barely ten minutes' walk from the centre, but with a distinctly rural feel.

Accommodation and meals

One of the great benefits of being a student at St Catherine's is the availability of on-site accommodation. With over 470 study bedrooms, the vast majority of undergraduates live in college for three years and enjoy the advantage of living in close proximity to college facilities. All rooms have internet access and many offer ensuite facilities. We have specially adapted rooms for students with disabilities (contact admissions@stcatz.ox.ac.uk for details). Meals are provided in hall on a pay-as-you-eat basis. Those who prefer to cater for themselves can do so by using the small kitchens provided on each floor of the accommodation, normally shared between eight to ten students.


Facilities

As a 'purpose-built' college, St Catherine's offers excellent undergraduate facilities, including one of the largest college libraries in Oxford, well-equipped computer rooms, and a spacious and comfortable Junior Common Room (JCR). Sport, music, art and drama enjoy a high profile in the college; on site there are squash courts, a gymnasium, a punt house, a Music House for practice and performance, and theatres for both indoor and outdoor productions.

Student societies

Clubs, societies and discussion groups are prominent in Catz undergraduate life: there are many different sports teams, a thriving law society and a flourishing music society.



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St Edmund Hall



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UCAS campus code: M

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Student numbers


undergraduates 427
graduates 255

Admissions information

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staff at this college



St Edmund Hall is a college renowned for its friendly, tolerant and progressive outlook. Our students are brought together by shared intellectual curiosity and academic ambition. Studying here you will rapidly become part of a large but inclusive community with a strong sense of identity.

We admit about 120 undergraduate students every year, evenly divided between sciences, humanities and social sciences, who bring a wide range of academic and extra-curricular interests to the college. There are an equal number of graduate students following research degrees.

With our roots in the early 13th century, St Edmund Hall is one of the oldest educational institutions within the University of Oxford and we are the only medieval academic hall to have retained its identity. Our college is a blend of ancient and modern with buildings on the main site dating from every century since the 16th. Our graduates include Terry Jones (Monty Python), Stewart Lee (comedian and writer), the journalists Anna Botting and Samira Ahmed and Keir Starmer QC (former Director of Public Prosecutions).

Location

St Edmund Hall is located in the heart of Oxford, just off the High Street in Queen's Lane. This central location offers easy access to departments, libraries, institutes, museums and shops.

Accommodation and meals

The college offers rooms to all undergraduates for two years of study, with first years housed on the main site. Most rooms are on the main site at Queen's Lane, but there are other rooms in large houses near the University Parks and on Iffley Road plus a modern purpose-built block off the

Cowley Road. All rooms are single with a washbasin or private bathroom. There are self-catering facilities at every site. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are served in the main dining hall, prepared by the college's award-winning chef.

Facilities

The library of St Edmund Hall is located on our main site within the Norman Church of St Peter-in-the-East, making it a beautiful setting for study. This library is well-stocked and additional special collections are held in the separate 17th-century Old Library, also on the main site of the college.

All college sites, including public areas, libraries, common rooms and study bedroom accommodation, have wireless internet provision.

The college has dedicated computer rooms, with printing facilities, located on the main site and at our Norham Gardens accommodation.

Although many of our buildings are old, all main areas of the college are accessible.

Student societies

The college has a long tradition in drama, music, the arts and journalism. A strong artistic community is built around the John Oldham Drama Society, vibrant and expanding musical activities led by the recently appointed Director of Music, and termly creative writing workshops coordinated by tutors in English.

St Edmund Hall students participate in many sports with clubs that cater for all abilities. There is a dedicated multi-gym at our Norham Gardens centre; we also retain pitches within the University Parks and have a boathouse on the River Isis.



St Hilda's



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UCAS campus code: N

Founded

1893

Student numbers

undergraduates 406
graduates 170

Admissions information

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Disability Fellow: Dr Lorna Smith
Outreach Officer: Martha Baskerville

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At St Hilda's College you'll have excellent, supportive tutors who select on the basis of academic merit. Your tutors will be serious scholars who enjoy teaching in Oxford's tutorial system. You'll be part of a friendly and diverse community, with people from all educational and social backgrounds, both British and international. You'll be eligible for many college awards for academic work, travel, sport and other activities. After your time at St Hilda's, you can keep in touch through the Association of Senior Members and its professional networks which help students at the start of their careers. Founded in 1893 for women, St Hilda's continues to promote its original values of excellence and equality as a mixed college, admitting roughly equal numbers of women and men. Come and see this beautiful and welcoming college for yourself!

Location

At St Hilda's you'll relax in the tranquil beauty of the college's riverside site – and you'll have easy access to the centre of town, the University Sports Complex (check out the map at the back of this Prospectus), and the lively culture of East Oxford.

Accommodation and meals

As a first- or final-year student, you will have a room in college. In your second year, you have the opportunity to live in your 'own' rented house near St Hilda's, so you'll still be close to college. Many final-year students have rooms with a shower and WC, and all college rooms have internet connections. There is accommodation for disabled students. Food in college is highly rated, and we cater for special diets. You also have the option of self-catering in one of the many student kitchens in college. Students pay about £155 per term for meals, or £120 if they live out. A standard college room costs about £1,197 for a 9-week term.

Facilities

In the college library you'll find an extensive collection of both paper and electronic resources to support your undergraduate studies. You can use your own computer, or work in a separate computer room. The large, well-equipped electronic resources room gives access to library catalogues, databases, and the internet. And you'll always have help on hand, as the library is staffed at all times.

You'll be able to enjoy performances (yours and other people's) of every kind of music in the Jacqueline du Pré Music Building, which has superb acoustics, plus 5 practice rooms and a recording studio that students may use. The Director of College Music helps to coordinate student concerts, and you'll get fantastic rates for professional concerts.

St Hilda's is one of the few undergraduate colleges right on the river. You can use college punts in the summer months – they are moored a few steps from the Porter's Lodge.

Just around the corner on the Iffley Road is the University Sports Complex with its gym and swimming pool. Through the college, you can get subsidised membership for both.

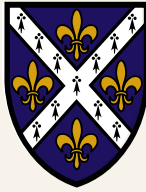
The brand new JCR gives you a hub in college – with a TV room, pool table, bar, and buttery. Your JCR Committee organises regular social events such as bops (fancy dress parties), welfare teas, and formal halls for you to enjoy with your friends.

Student societies

Your options include: music; drama; the college student newspaper; and a wide range of sport (for example, rowing, netball, hockey, rugby, yoga, ultimate Frisbee). At the JCR Arts Festival you can show your own work (sculpture, painting, photography) and put on plays and concerts. You can also take part in the JCR St Hilda's Festival celebrating our tradition of excellence and equality. And you can always start your own society!



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St Hugh's

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UCAS campus code: R

Founded
1886

Student numbers
undergraduates 446
graduates 296

Admissions information
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Founded in 1886, St Hugh's is now one of the largest colleges in Oxford. The college was established to offer an Oxford education to women, and it retains a strong sense of its radical tradition and of the importance of opening Oxford up to all who would do well here. St Hugh's now accepts men and women and welcomes students from every country and any kind of background.

St Hugh's has a beautiful setting just to the north of the city centre, with Edwardian buildings and some of the largest college grounds. The college is known as the 'island site' because of its tranquil gardens, and it is a restful place to live and work.

The college awards Scholarships or Exhibitions (grants) to undergraduates on the basis of their performance in University examinations, or for other excellent work. All members of college are entitled to apply for grants to help with vacation travel connected to their course of study, and there are also funds available for those who encounter unforeseen financial hardship.

Location

St Hugh's College is about ten minutes' walk from the city centre; within easy reach, on foot or by bicycle, of all University departments and libraries.

Accommodation and meals

Accommodation is available on the main college site for all undergraduates right through their course. Nearly half of rooms have their own bathroom. All rooms have free internet connection. Shared kitchens are available as an alternative to eating in the main hall. Meals in hall are paid for using a cashless card system.

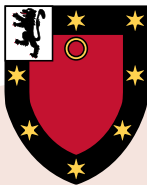
Facilities

St Hugh's has one of the largest and best-stocked of all college libraries, housed in a beautiful art deco building, with 100,000 volumes and 24-hour access. There are dedicated computer rooms, an impressively equipped gym, a student-run bar, and the college's chapel is open to all college members, regardless of belief.

Student societies

There are academic societies in many subject areas, and the college has a very active musical and artistic life, including a chapel choir, and annual prizes for musical performance and creative writing. Sport within college is very popular: as well as having a brand new gym on site, the gardens are used for frisbee and croquet, and St Hugh's has a share in a boathouse, squash courts and a sports ground. The college hosts a ball every two years in its beautiful gardens.





St John's



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UCAS campus code: S

Founded

1555

Student numbers

undergraduates 393

graduates 230

Admissions information

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Lorna Stevenson

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St John's is academically one of the most successful colleges, with a lively and supportive atmosphere. The college occupies extensive grounds in the city centre and has some of the most beautiful gardens in Oxford.

St John's attracts candidates from a wide range of backgrounds and school types. We regard the link between teaching and research as important; all our tutors are active in research, and we have many graduate students and Research Fellows. We have schemes for awarding grants to undergraduates for purchases of academic materials such as books and computing equipment and also for other expenditure such as study during vacations, cases of unexpected financial hardship, musical training and costs incurred in representing the University in sports.

Location

St John's is close to the city centre, with its main entrance on St Giles'. We are a short walk from many University departments, the Science Area and libraries.

Accommodation and meals

All rooms are on the main site or nearby in Museum Road. We offer a room to all undergraduate students for the duration of their course. Each room in college has an internet connection and access to a shared kitchen. We have excellent facilities for disabled students and special funds for visually impaired students.

Most meals in hall are pay-as-you-go and self-service, with a wide range of options; you can buy snacks in the bar or cook for yourself. Our recently completed Kendrew Quad offers 70 ensuite student rooms together with a Wi-Fi café.

Facilities

We have an excellent library which is open from early morning until midnight every day in term-time and to which over 1,000 new books are added each year. There is a computer room available for general use with PCs, printers and internet access. We will shortly be able to provide Wi-Fi coverage throughout the college.

As well as the student bar, television rooms and laundries, we have an art gallery, two squash courts and two gyms on site. There are plenty of spaces for events.

In Garden Quad we have a 200-seater auditorium and music rooms. Our sports ground, a mile away from the college, caters for football, rugby, cricket and tennis. There is also a boathouse with 11 boats on the river.

Student societies

St John's has a joint orchestra with St Anne's College and a 'Musician in Residence'. We host recitals and invite professional musicians to give free concerts. Our choir gives concerts, records CDs and tours internationally. We also invite eminent artists in different media to spend a period in the college as 'Artist in Residence'.

Our students stage pantomimes, reviews, and join productions in the University and at the Oxford Playhouse. St John's Mumpers are regular performers at the Edinburgh Festival. Sport is played with much enthusiasm here with everyone having a chance to participate.

We also have our own TV station 'SJCTV' and student newspaper which reflect the wide range of views and interests of our undergraduate students.



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St Peter's



St Peter's College, Oxford OX1 2DL

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UCAS campus code: T

Founded

1929

Student numbers

undergraduates 344

graduates 153

Admissions information

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St Peter's is one of Oxford's younger colleges, noted for its friendliness, flexibility and informality. Founded in 1929 expressly to widen access to the University, the college holds true to the ideals of Oxford, above all the pursuit of academic excellence. St Peter's is an inclusive, tolerant and open community and we encourage students from all backgrounds to apply.

The undergraduate community is both tightly knit and notably active in University clubs and societies. The college is renowned for the excellent relations that exist between students and tutors. We have a strong welfare team for student support, and a student finance officer who is on hand to help students facing unforeseen financial difficulties.

Location

The college occupies an attractive site in the heart of the city, close to many University departments and libraries, and to both bus and train stations. Oxford's shops, cafés, theatres and cinemas are just minutes away, as is the recently developed Castle site.

Accommodation and meals

We are able to house all undergraduates for at least two years. Our accommodation ranges from traditional study-bedrooms on the main college site to modern purpose-built residences (with ensuite facilities and small communal kitchens) a few minutes' walk away. All rooms are singles and have internet points. A full meal service is provided in the dining hall.

Facilities

The library is open 24 hours a day. It is fully automated and is well-stocked with both basic texts and some of the more specialised publications needed for undergraduate work. There is a separate law library and

reading room in the college's Law Centre. There are a number of computers in public areas including the library, providing internet access via the University network. The chapel is a place of worship with an open and inclusive ethos. It has some of the finest acoustics in Oxford and is a venue for many other activities within the college community such as concerts, lectures, plays and social events. We provide excellent music facilities including two grand pianos, an organ and a harpsichord, as well as ample practice space.

The college has access to shared sports facilities, including a boathouse on the Thames, and subsidised gym membership for students.

The JCR and student-run college bar are used for events throughout the year. The JCR has TV, video and games facilities, and is a large comfortable social space.

Student societies

From rowing to table football, all the major sports – and minor ones – are represented at St Peter's, with many teams enjoying considerable success within the University. Artistic activities flourish and distinguished speakers are regularly invited to give talks. The college has a writer in residence. Music is a particular strength, with a strong instrumental, choral and jazz tradition. The music society puts on concerts regularly. The mixed chapel choir, made up of choral scholars and volunteers, sings regularly in chapel services and also tours both in the UK and Europe. There are opportunities to write for college publications, and the drama society organises productions every term and welcomes new actors, playwrights and stage-hands.



St Stephen's House

Permanent Private Hall

mature (over 21) students only

St Stephen's House, 16 Marston Street, Oxford OX4 1JX

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UCAS campus code: P*

Founded

1876

Student numbers

undergraduates 28

graduates 47

Admissions information

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St Stephen's House is an Anglican foundation specialising in theological teaching and research. It was inspired by the great revival of church life known as the Oxford Movement, which still informs its character. All our undergraduates are mature students (21 or over) and many are training for ordination in the Anglican Communion.

The college particularly welcomes mature candidates wishing to read for the BA in Theology and Religion with Senior Status.

Students need not be Anglicans, but they will be in sympathy with our educational and spiritual ethos. They receive specialist teaching from our tutors in the principal fields of Christian theology and have contact with a wide variety of visiting tutors who are outstanding in their areas. All members of the community are welcome at the offices of morning and evening prayer and the Eucharist, which are celebrated daily.

Location

St Stephen's House is in the heart of east Oxford, a vibrant, multicultural area just ten minutes' walk over Magdalen Bridge from the city centre and the University libraries.

Accommodation and meals

We offer students accommodation for the whole of their course. Accommodation is either in single rooms in the main college building, half of which have ensuite facilities, or in a range of flats and houses which are particularly well suited to candidates with partners or families. Meals in hall are provided daily for all students during term and there is a guest dinner each week. There is a large, well-equipped kitchen provided for student use.

Courses offered

The college offers places to read for degrees in Theology and Religion and related subjects only.

Facilities

All student rooms on the main site and in the college flats have connections to the internet and University network, and telephone points. The college library is open permanently and its collections cover all areas of Theology. It has computer facilities, and there is also a separate computer room, along with study facilities for non-residents.

The college occupies the fine buildings of a former monastic community; it has a quiet cloister, a large garden suitable for children, a comfortable common room and bar, and car parking for students and staff. It is opposite the University's Iffley Road sports complex.

Student societies

The common room is the heart of a lively and friendly community life. It organises sporting and social events, and there is a particularly flourishing musical life. Members of the college have represented the University in various sports.





Somerville



Somerville College, Oxford OX2 6HD

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UCAS campus code: U

Founded

1879

Student numbers

undergraduates 402
graduates 133

Admissions information

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From its foundation in 1879, Somervillians have been changing the world. Our graduates include two prime ministers; the only British woman to win a Nobel prize for science; generations of distinguished novelists; and pioneers in countless other fields. Somerville continues to expect the best from its students, with comprehensive support to help them reach their full academic potential.

Somerville was named after the eminent scientist and mathematician, Mary Somerville (1780–1872). It has been mixed since 1994, although it was founded as a women's college at a time when women were excluded from membership of the University. Its founders also insisted that Somerville should be non-denominational, unlike most other Oxford colleges at the time. These ground-breaking origins inspired an ethos of openness and a willingness to question accepted orthodoxies which characterises Somerville today.

Location

Somerville's position on the Woodstock Road, just north of St Giles' and alongside the vibrant Jericho area of the city, is convenient for almost everything in Oxford. The college is next door to the new mathematics and humanities facilities on the Radcliffe Observatory Quarter, and a five-minute walk from the science area. It is easy to walk or cycle to anywhere else in the University.

Accommodation and meals

Accommodation in college is guaranteed for all first, third and fourth years and for the great majority of second-years. Three meals a day are served at a very reasonable cost. Vacation residence grants are available for those who stay up for academic purposes outside term time.

Facilities

Somerville has one of the best undergraduate libraries in Oxford, containing more than 120,000 books and open 24 hours a day. Wi-Fi is available throughout the college and there are well-equipped computer rooms. Sports facilities include an on-site fitness suite, as well as playing fields and boathouse, which are shared with other colleges. Generous travel grants are offered to help students widen their experience by travelling abroad during vacations.

Student societies

One of Somerville's greatest assets is its students' enthusiasm for college life. Somerville has an active music society and very successful choir, which has embarked on several national and European tours and recently released its first commercial CD. The college has a strong tradition of public service: in 2003, a Somerville student set up a charity to fund a free public library in Ghana, which students visit every year. Somerville Arts Week is a highlight: in 2012 it included a photography exhibition and a student-authored play. In addition to college activities, undergraduates are very involved in University clubs and societies, and sports teams are finding great success in various competitions, especially rowing.

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Trinity



Trinity College, Oxford OX1 3BH

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UCAS campus code: W

Founded

1555

Student numbers

undergraduates 297

graduates 118

Admissions information

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Trinity is a medium-sized college which occupies a very spacious site with exceptionally beautiful gardens and buildings. It provides an ideal setting for academic success.

Relationships between students and academic staff are open and friendly and we welcome applications from all backgrounds. Tutorial and pastoral care are given very high priority. Our strong sense of community and excellent facilities are the ideal basis for hard work and academic achievement, and we are also keen to encourage students to develop as all-rounders.

Location

Trinity is very central: the Bodleian Library and other University buildings are a few yards from our front entrance on Broad Street, while the Science Area is a short walk from our back gate on Parks Road.

Accommodation and meals

Undergraduates can normally live in college-owned accommodation for the duration of their course, usually on the main college site for their first two years. Most then move to our self-catering accommodation in north Oxford; rents compare favourably with the private sector. All students can eat in college, where the food is reckoned to be among the best in Oxford.

Facilities

The library is open 24 hours a day and aims to provide copies of all books that undergraduates need for their tutorial work, with multiple copies of standard texts. The library budget is generous, and the librarian can respond on the same day to urgent requests for new books. All student accommodation has internet access and there are computer rooms with free printing.

On site are an undergraduate common room, a spacious social area with a bar, a squash court and small gym. Our sports ground is 1.5km away, with provision for cricket, football, hockey, rugby and tennis. The boathouse is on the main stretch of the river. We are well equipped for music-making, with a sound-proofed practice room, three pianos and an organ. Regular services in chapel are open to all.

Student societies

There is a wide range of active groups. Men's and women's teams flourish in most sports and anyone can join in, regardless of ability. Our choir has released two successful CDs and gives recitals in Oxford and on tour. There is also a large chamber orchestra. The Trinity Players stage at least two productions a year, the summer one in the gardens being particularly popular. There is always plenty of scope for each student to make a mark and organise something new.





University College



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UCAS campus code: X

Founded

1249

Student numbers

undergraduates 374
graduates 221


Admissions information

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Students at University College come from all sorts of backgrounds, and from across the UK and the world. They have two things in common: intellectual ability and potential. They also have the capacity and enthusiasm for hard work, and enjoy intellectual challenges. Our college, commonly known as Univ, has a well-deserved reputation for academic excellence, openness, informality and strong welfare and student support systems. When we decide which applicants to admit, our overriding interest is in the student's ability and desire to make a success of studying their chosen course. To make it easy for everyone who gets a place to come here, we offer some of the most generous college bursaries at Oxford on top of the financial support available from the University. And to make sure that everyone settles in well to their academic work and their life in Oxford, we offer a carefully balanced Welcome Week and a programme of academic support activities for all new students. We are unique among colleges in offering a free pre-sessionals maths booster week for students in the relevant mathematical, physical and medical sciences.

Location

Univ is located right at the centre of the city, minutes away from the main libraries, lecture halls, laboratories, shops, restaurants, pubs, parks and the river. Our beautiful old buildings have been fully modernised for 21st-century needs, and despite our city centre surroundings we have several peaceful courtyards and gardens with grass and trees.

Accommodation and meals

Undergraduates are offered accommodation for all three years of their course. Students studying four-year courses can usually also be housed in their fourth year. Our student accommodation is high quality and affordable, while good-value high-quality food is served from our kitchen and buttery for three meals a day.

Facilities

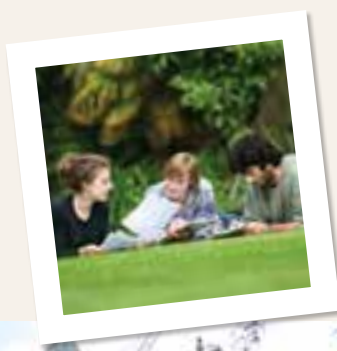
Students love working in our college library, which contains about 50,000 volumes, with plenty of computers exclusively to support their study; there is a separate law library which is also well provided. Both libraries are open 24 hours a day in term. All student rooms are fully networked for computer use and also have telephones.

Student societies

Many students at Univ take advantage of starting university to try out new interests and activities in their spare time. The Junior Common Room (JCR) is the student union for the college, and organises a wide variety of social events as well as representing students' needs. Lots of Univ students also get involved with our unique Ambassador Scheme, which works across the UK with schools, teachers and pupils to get them thinking about applying to university and to help them with their applications. There is a high level of participation in music through the music society and the chapel choir; typically there are about nine college concerts a year, while the drama society, the Univ Players, usually puts on three plays a year. There are a number of other societies, college teams in many sports and excellent sports facilities.



Wadham



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UCAS campus code: Y

Founded

1610

Student numbers

undergraduates 436
graduates 122

Admissions information

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Wadham is one of the largest undergraduate colleges and also has a flourishing graduate community. You will be a member of a diverse community from a variety of educational, social, ethnic and national backgrounds and part of a well-balanced and friendly student body. Wadham has high academic standards and strong traditions in humanities and sciences, maintained in an informal and progressive atmosphere. Unlike other colleges, you will join a combined Students' Union composed of both undergraduates and graduates with extensive powers, providing a common room with wide-ranging facilities, and organising welfare and charity support. Members of the Students' Union also represent the students on college committees.

Location

Wadham is situated on the corner of Parks Road and Holywell Street, across from the Bodleian Library and close to the science laboratories and the city centre. Although right at the heart of the city it has extensive and beautiful gardens.

Accommodation and meals

You are guaranteed accommodation on the main college site in your first and final (ie third or fourth) years. You may also opt to live in Merifield, the college's modern development of shared flats in Summertown, about a mile from college, if you are on a four-year course. When not living in college accommodation, you are given a grant to help with living-out costs. All rooms in college have telephones and internet connections. At Merifield each flat has a telephone and all rooms have internet connections.

Whether you live in college or elsewhere, a full service of good-quality meals is provided in the hall and refectory.

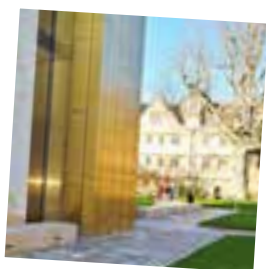
Facilities

You will have 24-hour access to the college's attractive purpose-built library, with its collection of more than 40,000 books and periodicals. The three floors provide more than 100 desk spaces and the library has internet points. The college's computer room, also open for 24 hours a day, provides up-to-date IT facilities. A Computer Manager and two assistants are available to provide IT support for you.

Other facilities provided for you in college include music practice rooms, a squash court, and the purpose-built Moser Theatre that doubles as a badminton court. You will also have access to a large sports ground, with a modern pavilion, and a boathouse. You are encouraged to take an active part in managing and planning improvements to facilities.

Student societies

The college Student Union is lively and active, organising charity, cultural, entertainment and welfare events and projects throughout the year. There is a strong culture of debate within the Student Union encouraging freedom of thought and expression. Wadham students organise a large number of clubs and societies including the music society, which runs the choir, symphony and chamber orchestras. The college includes the 18th-century Holywell Music Room, Europe's first purpose-built concert hall. There are many drama opportunities, whether on or off the stage, often taking place in the college's Moser Theatre. Wadham students have recently enjoyed success in the inter-college competitions in football, basketball, ballroom dancing, cricket, croquet, gymnastics, rowing, badminton, netball and cross-country. Whatever your ability, we encourage you to participate in college sport and any other aspects of college life.





Worcester



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Worcester is one of the most beautiful of the colleges combining academic excellence with a friendly and inclusive atmosphere. Although close to the city centre, it is set in 26 acres of gardens and wooded grounds, which include a lake and on-site sports fields. It is a happy blend of ancient and modern, and Worcester's buildings range from medieval cottages to self-catering accommodation completed in the 21st century. Alongside their studies, undergraduates enjoy a wide range of extra-curricular activities including music, drama and sport, which makes Worcester a diverse and vibrant community in which to work, and to relax from work.

Location

The college entrance is at the junction of Beaumont Street, Walton Street and Worcester Street, close to the city centre and coach station, and a ten-minute walk from the train station.

Accommodation and meals

The college aims to offer accommodation to all undergraduates for three years of their degree. All rooms are on-site or no more than 300 metres from the perimeter. Some are in historic buildings, but many have been recently built or refurbished, and over two-thirds are ensuite with access to good kitchen facilities. All rooms have internet connections, and are equipped with telephones. Most rooms have a small refrigerator. There are also a number of shared student houses.

Worcester has a well-deserved reputation for excellent food at low prices, and many students choose to eat in the college's dining hall. Self-service breakfast, lunch and dinner are available each day. A served formal hall option is also available on several evenings each week. Meals are paid for as taken.

Facilities

The main undergraduate library has approximately 65,000 volumes and is well funded for purchasing new books. There is a separate college Law Library and a magnificent Old Library, which houses collections of European importance. Individual work spaces are provided in all three libraries, two of which are open 24 hours per day. A computer room with high-specification PCs is set aside for undergraduate use and is also open 24 hours a day.

Within the college grounds are sports fields, tennis courts and a multi-gym. The college also maintains a boathouse on the River Thames.

Worcester is committed to enabling students with disabilities to participate as fully as possible in student life and applicants are advised to contact the Tutor for Admissions with details of any special needs.

Student societies

Worcester students enjoy the many opportunities for extra-curricular activities that are offered by the college. There are teams of various standards in a wide range of sports, enabling students with differing abilities to take part, if they wish. Worcester has strong musical traditions, and the music society organises many activities throughout the year. Music practice facilities are available on-site. Students may audition for instrumental awards, and Organ and Choral Scholarships are also offered. An active dramatic society puts on regular productions, including in the gardens. Worcester students are also active in a variety of University clubs and societies.



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Wycliffe Hall

Permanent Private Hall

mature (over 21) students only



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Open Days are held throughout the year

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If the dates are inconvenient, contact the Admissions Officer to arrange a more convenient time.

**If you choose this campus code when making your application we will contact you by email to confirm which hall you would like to apply to.*



Wycliffe Hall is an evangelical theological college set within the University of Oxford. We aim to equip our students through excellent academic teaching, practical ministry experience, and living as part of a vibrant and supportive Christian community. Wycliffe students and tutors consistently gain the highest academic awards within the University and our alumni have experienced some fantastic success as theologians, apologists and church leaders.

Wycliffe was founded in 1877 and is a friendly college of about 120 students. Our student body is delightfully diverse, comprising women and men of many different nationalities and traditions. Typically, our students study for a range of ministries as ordained clergy, preachers, evangelists and scholars. Such an environment makes for a rich and creative milieu of ideas, and friendships which last long after your time as a student.

Wycliffe offers a number of excellent undergraduate theology qualifications - from the Certificate in Theological and Pastoral Studies through to the BA in Theology and Religion and the BA in Theology and Philosophy. The college also accepts Senior Status students reading for a second BA, allowing them complete a traditional BA in two years.

Lastly, Wycliffe is a warm and welcoming college which places a strong emphasis on Christian community and commitment. Students are encouraged to play an active part in the life and worship of the hall, as far as their course allows.

Location

The hall is a five-minute walk from the historic centre of Oxford and is located adjacent to the beautiful University Parks.

Accommodation and meals

Most students live in study rooms on the main site at Wycliffe Hall. Students with families are accommodated off-site. They have a study desk with full access to the crèche and other student facilities.

Courses offered

Wycliffe offers specialist courses for those wishing to train for Christian ministry. It also accepts students studying for the BA in Theology and Religion or the BA in Philosophy and Theology usually as Senior Status students. (Those applying for these two courses who are not ordinands in the Church of England need to apply via UCAS.)

Facilities

Wycliffe Hall has outstanding facilities including one of the best theological libraries in the University. All student rooms have Wi-Fi, phone lines and access to the University computer network.

Student societies

All students are full members of a thriving common room. There are regular football, rugby and rowing teams as well as opportunities to participate in a broad range of other sports. Students are encouraged to take a full part in the wide range of societies across the University.

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