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OXFORD’S FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR 2020 ENTRANTS

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If you are a first-degree UK undergraduate and your household income is £42,875 or less, you will be eligible to receive a non-repayable bursary to help with living costs. If you are a care leaver or an estranged student without family support, a total funding package of up to £7,200 in non-repayable bursary support is available to you each year. [ox.ac.uk/2020ugsupport](http://ox.ac.uk/2020ugsupport)
MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR DAY

There’s a lot to pack in during your visit to Oxford, so we would advise you to use this guide and the timetable below to plan your day. Remember that the University is made up of colleges and departments spread around the city, so there is no central campus. All the events in this guide are run on a drop-in basis so there is no need to book in advance.

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WHAT’S HAPPENING WHERE?

Subject departments: course talks, sample lectures, demonstration interviews, practical taster sessions, tours, talks for parents and carers and opportunities to meet students and tutors (pages 5–7).

Colleges: tours, information desks, talks for parents and carers, accommodation information and opportunities to meet students and tutors (pages 8–12).

WHERE CAN I FIND OUT ABOUT...

Accommodation

- Colleges: Most colleges will show you around student rooms as part of their tours and will provide information about the types of accommodation they offer.
- You can read general information about accommodation in the prospectus; pick up a copy at a college, department or the Open Day Information Centre. The most up-to-date information about average rents is available on the University website: [ox.ac.uk/collegerents](http://ox.ac.uk/collegerents) and [ox.ac.uk/livinginoxford](http://ox.ac.uk/livinginoxford)

Careers

- Open Day Information Centre: Attend the Student Finance and Careers talk at 14:30, or talk to our experts at the Careers Service stand.
- Colleges and departments: Tutors will be able to talk to you about the kind of jobs recent graduates have gone on to do.
- Careers Service building: Drop in between 09:00–16:00 to meet Careers Service staff, learn more about the work they do and see the resources on offer to students and alumni (56 Banbury Road, OX2 6PA – see map on page 18).

Fees and Funding

- Open Day Information Centre: Attend the Student Finance and Careers talk at 14:30, or talk to the experts at the Student Fees and Funding stand in the Information Room.
- Colleges: Pick up the latest information about fees and funding.

[ox.ac.uk/funding](http://ox.ac.uk/funding)

Disability Advice

- Open Day Information Centre: Talk to our experts at the Disability Advice stand for information and advice on the individual support and adjustments available for a range of needs (pages 14 and 15).
- Colleges: Ask for advice on access arrangements, facilities and support available to students.

[ox.ac.uk/swd](http://ox.ac.uk/swd)

DISABLED STUDENTS

If you can, please let colleges and departments know in advance if you have mobility or access requirements. If you’d like us to coordinate this for you, please email study@ox.ac.uk or call +44 (0)1865 288000. You may also like to see our access guide at [www.admin.ox.ac.uk/access](http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/access).
HOW YOU APPLY
2020 ENTRY

**UCAS APPLICATION**
- Start working on it from June 2019
  - choose your course
  - choose a college or decide on an open application
  - write your personal statement
  - organise your academic reference
- Check if you need to take a test
- Submit from early September
- Final deadline 6pm on 15 October

**TESTS**
- Confirm which test(s) you need to take
- Find out how to prepare
- Find test centre (your school or college or open centre)
- Register with test centre
- Get your test candidate entry number from your school or centre as proof of entry by 6pm on 15 October*
- Take test on 30 October
  *Except Law, see www.lnat.ac.uk

**WRITTEN WORK**
- Check if needed for your course
- Submit to your college by 10 November

**INTERVIEWS**
- If you are shortlisted 1–20 December

**DECISIONS**
- Find out if you have an offer in January 2020

**THINKING OF DEFERRING ENTRY?**
This is not always possible so we recommend you check with your course department first.
Oxford students are not only members of a college, but also members of a department with access to libraries and facilities. Depending on the course you choose, you would usually have your lectures and do any laboratory work in your department with students from other colleges. Open Days offer a rare opportunity to visit departments and meet tutors and current students as well as attend events. If events become full, priority will be given to prospective students.

**Subject Department Events**

**Archaeology and Anthropology** (map ref: 1)
- **Where:** Institute of Archaeology, 1 South Parks Road, OX1 3TG
- **When:** 10:00–16:00
- **Tours throughout**
  - 10:00–15:00: Meet the tutors and current students
  - 11:30–12:00: Taster lecture
  - 14:00–15:00: Archaeology and Anthropology at Oxford talk
  - 15:00–16:00: Guided tour of the Pitt Rivers Museum

**Biochemistry** (map ref: 2)
- **Where:** Biochemistry Building, Dorothy Hodgkin Road, OX1 3QU
- **When:** 10:00–12:00 and 14:30–16:00
- **Tours throughout opening times**
  - 10:30–16:00: Tours and information desk
  - 10:00–12:15 and 14:30–16:00: Research demonstrations
  - 11:45: Guided tours to colleges

**Biology** (map ref: 3a, 3b)
- **Where:** Biology Teaching Labs, 11a Mansfield Road, OX1 3SZ
  - 11:00–12:00: Tour of teaching labs
- **Where:** Oxford University Museum of Natural History, Parks Road, OX1 3PW
  - 09:00–10:00: Meet the tutors and students
  - 10:00–11:00: Admissions talk and demonstration interview

**Biomedical Sciences** (map ref: 4)
- **Where:** Sherrington Building, Parks Road, OX1 3PT
  - 10:00–10:20 and 11:00–11:20: Biomedical Sciences at Oxford talk
  - 10:40–11:00 and 11:40–12:00: Demonstration interview

**Chemistry** (map ref: 5a, 5b)
- **Where:** Chemistry Teaching Laboratory, South Parks Road, OX1 3PS (entrance from Mansfield Road)
  - 10:30–16:00: Tours and information desk
- **Where:** Inorganic Chemistry Laboratory, South Parks Road, OX1 3QR
  - 11:00–11:45 and 14:30–15:15: Admissions talk and Q&A
  - 15:15–16:00: Chemistry show

**Classics** (map ref: 6)
- **Including Classical Archaeology and Ancient History, Modern History, Classics and English, Classics and Modern Languages, Classics and Oriental Studies**
- **Where:** Ioannou Centre for Classical and Byzantine Studies, 66 St Giles’, OX1 3LU
  - **When:** 09:15–16:30
  - 09:15–10:00 and 10:00–11:00: Classics at Oxford and admissions talk
  - 11:00–11:30 and 11:30–12:00: Taster lectures
  - 12:00–14:30: Information desk
  - 14:30–16:30: Meet the tutors and students

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This course at Oxford talk: These talks will include information about the content of the course and the way it is taught and assessed. Unless a separate admissions talk is offered, they will also cover the specific admissions process for that course.

Admissions talk/Q&A: These talks will cover the application process and what factors admissions tutors take into account during the selection process. At a department, the admissions advice will be specific to the course, and will usually cover topics like admissions tests and written work.

Meet the tutors: Meet tutors in your chosen subject, and ask them questions about the course in an informal setting.

Meet the students: Speak to current students, who will be able to answer questions on student life, provide information about their college or course and share their experiences.

Parents, carers and teachers talk/Q&A: These often run alongside events which are only available to prospective students. They will offer advice on how best to support an applicant, and will usually provide an opportunity to ask questions. These events are highlighted in blue throughout this listing.
### Computer Science (map ref: ⌁)
**Where:** Department of Computer Science, Wolfson Building, OX1 3QD (entrance at 7 Keble Road)
**When:** 10:00–17:30
**Tours throughout:**
10:00–10:45 and 14:30–15:15
- Parents, carers and teachers talk and Q&A
11:00–11:30, 15:30–16:00, 16:00–16:30, 16:45–17:15: Taster lectures
11:00–11:30 and 16:45–17:15: Admissions talk
11:30–12:00 and 15:30–16:00: Thinking machines, computational models and moral robots: the philosophical frontiers of computer science
12:00–14:30: Student project and research demonstrations
16:00–16:30: Day in the life of a Computer Science student
17:15–17:30: Demonstration interview and admissions Q&A

**Website:** [www.cs.ox.ac.uk](http://www.cs.ox.ac.uk)

### Engineering Science (map ref: 🌐)
**Where:** Thom Building, Department of Engineering Science, Parks Road, OX1 3PJ
**When:** 10:00–16:30
**Tours throughout:**
10:00–16:30: Open house lab demonstrations
10:00–10:30 and 15:00–15:30: Meet the students
10:00–10:30 and 15:00–15:30: Engineering at Oxford talk for parents and carers
10:45–11:15, 11:30–12:00: Taster lectures
[www.eng.ox.ac.uk](http://www.eng.ox.ac.uk)

### English Language and Literature (map ref: 🌐) including all English joint courses
**Where:** English Faculty, St Cross Building, OX1 3UL
**When:** 9:30–16:00
10:00–10:30, 10:40–11:10 and 15:20–15:50: Mini taster lectures
11:20–12:00 and 14:30–15:10: English at Oxford talk
15:20–15:50: Joint courses Q&A

**Website:** [www.english.ox.ac.uk](http://www.english.ox.ac.uk)

### Fine Art (map ref: 🌐)
**Where:** Ruskin School of Art, 74 High Street, OX1 4BG
10:00–11:30 and 14:30–16:00: Fine Art at Oxford talk with Q&A and tour of the studios
Please arrive at least 15 minutes early to be seated before the start of the talk.

**Website:** [www.rsa.ox.ac.uk](http://www.rsa.ox.ac.uk)

### Geography (map ref: 🌐)
**Where:** Dyson Perrins Building, Oxford University Centre for the Environment, South Parks Road, OX1 3QY
**When:** 10:00–15:00
10:00–10:30: Physical Geography demonstration
10:45–11:45: Geography at Oxford talk
10:00–15:00: Information desk
[www.geog.ox.ac.uk/undergraduate](http://www.geog.ox.ac.uk/undergraduate)

### History (map ref: 🌐) including all joint courses with History
**Where:** Open Day Information Centre, Examination Schools, 75–81 High Street, OX1 4BG
**When:** 09:00–14:00
09:00–10:00 and 12:45–14:00: Information desk
10:00–11:00: Admissions Q&A
11:00–11:30: Meet the tutors and students
11:30–12:00 and 12:15–12:45: Taster lecture
12:00–12:15: Careers talk
[www.history.ox.ac.uk](http://www.history.ox.ac.uk)

### Human Sciences (map ref: 🌐)
**Where:** Institute of Human Sciences, The Pauling Centre, 58a Banbury Road, OX2 6QS
**When:** 10:00–17:00
**Tours throughout:**
10:00–11:00: Human Sciences at Oxford and admissions talk
11:00–12:00: Human Sciences taster session
[www.ihs.ox.ac.uk](http://www.ihs.ox.ac.uk)

### Law (map ref: 🌐)
**Where:** Law Faculty, St Cross Building (corner of Manor and St Cross Roads), St Cross Road, OX1 3UL
**When:** 09:00–17:00
**Tours throughout:**
10:00–11:00 and 14:30–15:30: Admissions talk
11:00–13:30 and 15:30–16:00: Meet the students
11:30–12:00 and 16:00–16:30: Taster lecture
[www.law.ox.ac.uk](http://www.law.ox.ac.uk)

### Materials Science (map ref: 🌐)
**Where:** Hume–Rothery Building, Department of Materials, Parks Road, OX1 3PH
**When:** 09:00–15:00
09:10–09:55: Taster lecture
10:00–11:00 and 11:30–12:00: Department tours (booked on the day on a first come, first served basis – prospective students only)
11:00–11:30: Materials Science at Oxford talk
11:30–12:00: Meet the tutors and students, with refreshments
[www.materials.ox.ac.uk](http://www.materials.ox.ac.uk)
Mathematics (map ref: 20)

Where: Andrew Wiles Building, Radcliffe Observatory Quarter, Woodstock Road, OX2 6GG
When: 09:30–12:30 and 14:30–16:30
09:30–10:00 and 14:30–15:00
Refreshments and meet the tutors
10:00–10:30 and 15:00–15:30
Mathematics at Oxford
10:30–11:00 and 15:30–16:00
Pure Mathematics
11:00–11:30 and 16:00–16:30
Applied Mathematics
11:30–12:00 and 14:30–15:00
Probability and Statistics OR the Maths and Philosophy course
www.maths.ox.ac.uk

Music (map ref: 21)

Where: Faculty of Music Building, St Aldate’s, OX1 1DB
When: 09:30–17:00
Tours 09:30–10:00, 11:30–14:30 and 15:30–17:00
10:00–10:45 and 15:45–16:30: Music at Oxford talk
14:45–11:30: Meet the students Q&A
11:30–12:00: Taster lecture
14:30–15:30: Meet the tutors
www.music.ox.ac.uk

Oriental Studies (map ref: 22)

Where: Oriental Institute, Pusey Lane, OX1 2LE
When: 10:00–12:00
10:45–11:30: Meet the tutors
11:30–12:30: Demonstration
11:30–12:00: Language demonstrations
www.orinst.ox.ac.uk

Philosophy

You can study Philosophy at Oxford only in conjunction with another subject or other subjects. Classics, Computer Science, Linguistics (as part of PPL – see Psychology), Mathematics, Modern Languages, Politics and Economics (PPE), Physics, Psychology (as part of PPL), or Theology and Religion. Please visit the Open Day events for these other subjects to find out about joint honours courses involving Philosophy.

www.philosophy.ox.ac.uk

Philosophy, Politics and Economics (PPE) (map ref: 23)

Where: Manor Road Building, Manor Road, OX1 3UQ
When: 09:30–17:00
10:00–10:50, 11:00–11:50, 14:45–15:35 and 15:45–16:35: PPE at Oxford talk
Information desk throughout
www.ppe.ox.ac.uk

Physics (map ref: 24)

Where: Martin Wood Complex, Parks Road, OX1 3PU
When: 10:00–16:00
10:30–11:30 and 15:00–16:00: Admissions talk
15:00–16:00: Philosophy talk
10:30–13:00 and 14:00–16:00: Laboratory tours
Space is limited: priority will be given to prospective students
www.physics.ox.ac.uk

Psychology (Experimental) (map ref: 25)

including Psychology, Philosophy and Linguistics (PPL)
Where: Open Day Information Centre, Examination Schools, 75–81 High Street, OX1 4BG
When: 09:00–17:00
09:45–10:30 and 15:00–16:00: Psychology at Oxford and Admissions talk
10:30–11:15: Meet the tutors
11:15–11:45: The PPL course at Oxford
11:45–15:00: Drop-in meet the students and admissions staff
16:00–16:30: Presentation from current students
www.psy.ox.ac.uk

Theology and Religion (map ref: 26)

Where: Gibson Building, Radcliffe Observatory Quarter, Woodstock Road, OX2 6GG
When: 10:00–15:30
Tours throughout
10:00–11:00: Theology and Religion at Oxford talk
11:00–12.00: Taster lecture
12:00–14:30: Drop-in meet the tutors and students
14:30–15:30: Taster session (Greek or Hebrew), for prospective students
14:30–15:30: Parent, carer and teacher talk
www.theology.ox.ac.uk

Modern Languages (map ref: 27)

Where: Main Hall, Taylor Institution, St Giles’, OX1 3NA
When: 10:00–16.00
10:30–11:30 and 14:30–15:30: Modern Languages at Oxford
11:30–12:30: Meet the tutors
Library tours: every 15 minutes between 09:15–10:00 and 12:45–14:00. Max 12 per tour. Tours start from St Giles’ entrance hall.
www.mod-langs.ox.ac.uk
What is a college?
A college is an academic community, made up of academic and support staff, and students. If you study at Oxford you will live in college accommodation for your first year and often for other years of your course. You will have meals there, make friends, participate in sports and social activities and have access to libraries, bars and a range of support and welfare services.

Colleges are also where much of your teaching will happen, in small groups called tutorials run by tutors. You will have the chance to meet tutors today and if your application is shortlisted you will be interviewed by tutors in December. By visiting colleges, we hope you will begin to understand how the tutorial system works and why we think it’s a great way to learn.

What can I see or do today?
Most colleges will be offering a programme of talks, workshops and ‘Meet the tutor’ sessions (see pages 10–12 for details). All offer tours, where current students will be happy to show you around and answer your questions about studying here and about student life at their college.

Please be aware that many tutors are dividing their time between departments and colleges during the Open Days and their availability cannot be guaranteed. Please look out for details posted within the colleges or ask staff or students for more information.

How do I decide?
The first thing you need to look at is which colleges offer the course you would like to apply for, by checking this table. Please be aware that you will get a high standard of teaching in any of the subjects a college offers. You might also like to consider:
- The size of the college
- The location of the college – is it in the heart of the city centre or a few minutes away? Is it near your department building, the park or the swimming pool?
- How old or new it is
- Accommodation – how many years can you stay in college accommodation, where it is, how much it will cost
- Facilities – all colleges have a library, dining hall and common room but other resources do vary
- Access – most colleges have facilities and accommodation for disabled students; however, given the age of the buildings, some areas of some colleges are not accessible for students with mobility issues. See page 3 for information on where to find out more about disability advice.

Don’t worry if you feel you have no strong preference for one college or another, visiting any of the colleges will give you a good idea of how the college system works.

Do I have to choose?
Not if you don’t want to. Many students make an ‘open’ application. This means they don’t name a college on their UCAS form and the University allocates the college which will consider them. Even if you do choose a college, you may not end up there. If a college is over-

subscribed, then candidates are reallocated elsewhere so many students are offered a place at the college they didn’t apply to.
WHICH COLLEGES OFFER YOUR COURSE?

Archaeology and Anthropology
Biochemistry (Molecular and Cellular)
Biology
Biomedical Sciences
Chemistry
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
English and Modern Languages
European and Middle Eastern Languages
Fine Art
Geography
History
History (Ancient and Modern)
History and Economics
History and English
History and Modern Languages
History and Politics
History of Art
Human Sciences
Law (Jurisprudence)
Law with Law Studies in Europe
Materials Science
Mathematics
Mathematics and Computer Science
Mathematics and Philosophy
Mathematics and Statistics
Medicine
Medicine (Graduate Entry)
Modern Languages
Modern Languages and Linguistics
Music
Oriental Studies
Philosophy and Modern Languages
Philosophy, Politics and Economics (PPE)
Philosophy and Theology
Physics
Physics and Philosophy
Psychology (Experimental)
Psychology, Philosophy and Linguistics
Religion and Oriental Studies
Theology and Religion

Check ox.ac.uk/whichcolls for the latest information

This information is correct as of March 2019, but is subject to change. For marked courses, available course course combinations vary between colleges.
Visiting colleges is a great way to get an understanding of what sets Oxford apart from other universities. Descriptions of the most common events are listed below. If events become full, priority will be given to prospective students.

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Parents and carers are very welcome to our Open Days. We know that many of you will have taken the day off work and travelled a long distance to be here today, so we hope the advice below helps you make the most of your time in Oxford. We run a variety of events covering topics we think will be of particular interest to you. These include the talks listed below, as well as those taking place in colleges and departments (highlighted in the listings on pages 5–12.) You are also welcome to attend many of the other events listed but sometimes, if a room is full and prospective students might miss out, we will ask you to give up your place.

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**TALKS FOR PARENTS AND CARERS**

Why not come and have some of your own questions answered at the Open Day Information Centre? Staff and students will share their knowledge and experiences of our admissions process and aspects of life at Oxford.

**Supporting the transition to university**

*When:* 11:00–11:30  
*Where:* Room 6, Ground Floor, Examination Schools

How can you help your child successfully make the transition from school to university? Our support and welfare team will advise on supporting students during this challenging time as well as explaining the wide range of welfare services offered by the University to all its students. Questions will be welcome.

**Oxford applications: key information for parents and carers**

*When:* 12:00–12:30  
*Where:* Room 6, Ground Floor, Examination Schools

As well as answering your questions, we will explain our application timeline, highlighting deadlines and focusing on how you may support your child at each stage.

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**TOP TIPS**

- Choosing a course is the most important decision for your child to make, so if they are not sure what they want to study, we suggest they focus on this. We advise all visitors to attend events in subject departments first and look around colleges later.

- Not every course is offered at every college so please check the table on pages 8–9 showing which courses are offered by which college before deciding which ones to visit.

- You don’t need to attend more than one admissions talk in the day. Oxford’s Common Framework for Admissions means that the admissions process is the same at every college and your child will have a similar chance of being successful with their application no matter which college they apply to.

- Be aware that you are unlikely to have enough time to visit as many colleges as you might like – even visiting one or two will give you a good idea how college life here works.
Colleges and departments are the best places to meet tutors, speak to students and find out all you need to know about the course you are interested in and about studying at Oxford. However, if you’ve still got any questions, or if the event you planned to attend is full, then please come to the Open Day Information Centre where there will be information desks available all day.

Open 09:00–17:00, Examination Schools, 75–81 High Street, Oxford, OX1 4BG (map ref: ●)

UNDERSTANDING OXFORD — TALKS FOR ALL

Student Finance and Careers
When: 14:30–15:10
Where: South School, First Floor, Examination Schools

Hear all the latest information about course fees and living costs at Oxford. We will talk you through the funding currently available to UK and EU students to cover these costs, including UK government funding. You will also hear more about Oxford’s financial support for UK students starting in 2020, including generous, non-repayable bursaries of up to £5,000 for students from lower-income households and targeted funding for care leavers and estranged undergraduates without family support. A current student will be on hand to answer any questions about financing your studies.

We will complete the picture by updating you on career prospects for Oxford graduates as well as presenting the comprehensive career support and development opportunities available to Oxford students during and after their studies here.

Applying to Oxford
When: 15:20–15:50
Where: South School, First Floor, Examination Schools

If you haven’t already attended a college’s or department’s admissions talk, we will talk you through the whole process, and suggest how to make a competitive application.

Student Life
When: 16:00–16:25 and repeated 16:35–17:00
Where: Room 6, Ground Floor, Examination Schools

Hosted by Oxford SU (Students’ Union) and Oxford University Sport, our students will answer questions on a range of topics such as clubs and societies, night life, work-life balance, student support and the hundreds of non-academic opportunities available at Oxford. Please note that this session will not cover admission to the University. Questions about admissions will be answered at colleges, departments and at the admissions stand upstairs in the Open Day Information Centre.

TALKS FOR TEACHERS

Teachers’ Forum
When: 13:30–14:15
Where: Room 6, Ground Floor, Examination Schools

A chance for teachers to meet with admissions staff, receive an update on recent changes to the Oxford admissions process and ask questions about how to support students who are considering Oxford. This session will also give advice on how to access Oxford’s many outreach resources.

[Link to ox.ac.uk/teachers]

TALKS FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

See page 13
THE INFORMATION ROOM

Find out about student services by visiting the stands listed below anytime between 09:00 and 17:00.

Admissions – UK and rest of the world
Pick up a prospectus and ask our admissions team any questions about your Oxford application.
ox.ac.uk/study
ox.ac.uk/int

Student Fees and Funding
Pick up the latest information about fees and funding and ask the team about topics such as Oxford’s financial support provision, applying for government funding and the cost of living at Oxford.
ox.ac.uk/funding

Oxford Admissions Tests
Representatives from the organisation which runs most Oxford Admissions tests will be available to answer questions about registering, taking tests and getting your results.
ox.ac.uk/tests

Careers Service
Find out about the support and opportunities available to Oxford students during and after their studies, including information about internships and graduate career prospects.
www.careers.ox.ac.uk

Disabled Students
Staff will be available to advise on disability-related study support, funding and how to access it.
ox.ac.uk/students/welfare/disability

International Students
Ask about the range of international qualifications we accept, language tests and life as an international student at Oxford.
ox.ac.uk/students/new/international

Mature Students (available 10:00–13:00 only)
Any student who will be 21 or over at the start of their course is considered a mature student. Staff at this stand can talk to you about topics of particular interest such as entry requirements, finance and more.
ox.ac.uk/mature

Continuing Education
Information about adult learning at Oxford: 1000+ part-time award and degree programmes, short online courses, professional development, weekly classes, weekend events and summer schools.
www.conted.ox.ac.uk

IT Services
Find out more about the range of IT services available to assist your learning while at Oxford.
www.it.ox.ac.uk

STUDENT LIFE (ROOM 7)

Oxford students work hard but there is still time to pursue interests outside your course. Whether you are a budding journalist or a keen sportsperson, love music, performing, debating or volunteering, Oxford has something for everyone. The Oxford SU (Students’ Union) and University Sport will be happy to tell you about their experiences to give you a taste of student life.

Oxford SU
www.oxfordsu.org
Oxford University Sport
www.sport.ox.ac.uk
Other University Clubs and Societies
ox.ac.uk/studentlife

TOP TIPS
See Oxford SU’s Alternative Prospectus at:
www.apply.oxfordsu.org

Equality and Diversity
The University of Oxford is committed to fostering an inclusive culture which promotes equality, values diversity and maintains a working, learning and social environment in which the rights and dignity of all its staff and students are respected. Our Equality and Diversity Unit has a team of advisers covering each area of equality and diversity, in relation to both staff and students. For more information on the work of the team please visit: www.admin.ox.ac.uk/eop

Please be aware...
During your visit to Oxford you may see organisations handing out leaflets in the street, claiming to offer advice on the application process. Please be warned that these businesses are not affiliated with the University of Oxford, and they may charge for their services. We encourage you to take advantage of the many free opportunities the University is offering.
Oxford’s world-class museums house rare treasures from the natural world as well as amazing art and artefacts. The museums are also a valuable study resource for students and academics. All warmly welcome open day visitors.

**Ashmolean Museum** (map ref: A)  
**Where:** Beaumont Street, OX1 2PH  
**When:** 10:00–17:00  
The Ashmolean Museum is home to the University’s collection of art and archaeology. Founded in 1683, it was the first public museum in the UK and is one of the oldest in the world. Highlights include mummies from Ancient Egypt; classical sculpture from Greece and Rome; paintings by the masters of European art; and the greatest collection of Chinese art in the Western world. 
*Particularly relevant to: Ancient and Modern History, Archaeology and Anthropology, Classical Archaeology and Ancient History, Classics, Fine Art, History of Art, Oriental Studies.*  
[www.ashmolean.org](http://www.ashmolean.org)

**Oxford University Museum of Natural History** (map ref: L)  
**Where:** Parks Road, OX1 3PW  
**When:** 10:00–17:00  
The museum houses an impressive range of scientific collections of zoological and geological specimens in a spectacular Victorian building. *Particularly relevant to: Biology, Earth Sciences.*  
[www.oum.ox.ac.uk](http://www.oum.ox.ac.uk)

**Pitt Rivers Museum** (map ref: O)  
**Where:** Parks Road, OX1 3PW (Entry through the Museum of Natural History (map ref: L))  
**When:** 10:00–16:30  
The Pitt Rivers Museum is home to a remarkable collection of man-made objects from all parts of the world. It is equally famous for its celebrated displays and its leading role in contemporary research. *Particularly relevant to: Archaeology and Anthropology, History of Art.*  
[www.prm.ox.ac.uk](http://www.prm.ox.ac.uk)

**University of Oxford Botanic Garden** (map ref: F)  
**Where:** High Street (opposite Magdalen College Tower)  
**When:** 09:00–18:00 (last entry at 17:15)  
One person will be admitted free for each Open Day Guide shown. The Garden, founded in 1621 contains more than 4,000 different species in just two hectares making it one of the most diverse collections of living plants in the world. *Particularly relevant to: Biology.*  
[www.botanic-garden.ox.ac.uk](http://www.botanic-garden.ox.ac.uk)

**History of Science Museum** (map ref: K)  
**Where:** Broad Street, OX1 3AZ  
**When:** 12:00–17:00  
Tours running on Thursday 4 July only at 14:30 and 15:15.  
This museum houses an unrivalled collection of historic scientific instruments, including Einstein’s blackboard, intricate Islamic astrolabes and the first cultures of the life-saving antibiotic Penicillin. *Particularly relevant to all science and history courses.*  
[www.mhs.ox.ac.uk](http://www.mhs.ox.ac.uk)

**Oxford University Church**  
**Where:** High Street, Oxford, OX1 4BJ  
**When:** 10:00–16:00  
Tours are available at 11:00, 13:00, 14:00, and 15:00. From the very beginning of the University, the University Church was used as a central meeting place for worship, lectures and academic debate. The University’s court, treasury and library were housed here until the 15th century.  
[www.universitychurch.ox.ac.uk](http://www.universitychurch.ox.ac.uk)

**University Museums**

**SPORTS CENTRE**  
**Where:** Oxford University Sport, Jackdaw Lane, off Iffley Road, OX4 1EQ (map ref: X)  
**When:** 06:00–22:30  
This is the main University sports facility, although many individual Oxford colleges have their own sports facilities too. The centre includes a swimming pool, gyms, sports halls, a studio, indoor squash courts, outdoor tennis courts, a café, a variety of sports pitches and, of course, the athletics track made famous by Sir Roger Bannister. Throughout the day, prospective students will be welcome to explore the centre at their leisure. To find out more about sport at Oxford, including details on all our 80+ sports clubs, we recommend visiting Oxford University Sport at their desk at the Open Day Information Centre, Examination Schools (map ref: ♦), and attending the ‘Student Life’ talk there to hear from the Sports Federation President (a recent graduate).  
[www.sport.ox.ac.uk](http://www.sport.ox.ac.uk)

**LANGUAGE CENTRE**  
**Where:** 12 Woodstock Road, OX2 6HT (map ref: J)  
**When:** 10:00–16:00  
The Language Centre is the hub for all students who want to improve their language skills regardless of degree subject. You can choose from 11 modern languages, and academic English for international students, all taught by expert tutors in small groups. Visit us to meet our tutors, find out more about our courses and look round our classrooms.  
[www.lang.ox.ac.uk](http://www.lang.ox.ac.uk)
As a student here, you will be able to work in some of the best resourced and most awe-inspiring places to study anywhere in the world. Other excellent universities may have one or two large libraries, Oxford has over 100, making it the largest University library system in the UK. This means it may well be possible for you to complete your degree here without having to buy a single book.

**Bodleian Library and History Faculty Library (Radcliffe Camera)** (map ref: D N)
Where: Corner of Broad Street and Catte Street. Meet at the entrance of the Bodleian Library, Old Schools Quad, Catte Street, OX1 3BG
When: Tours leave on the hour and at 30 minutes past from 10:00–16:00. 13 places per tour. Please note that this tour involves a lot of stairs. Prospective students can arrange an accessible tour by emailing: access@bodleian.ox.ac.uk (subject to availability).

**Key library for undergraduates studying:** Classics, English, History, Philosophy, Theology
www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/bodley

**Bodleian Law Library** (map ref: E)
Where: St Cross Building, Manor Road, OX1 3UR
When: Guided tours between 09:00 and 10:00, 12:00 and 14:30, 16:30 and 17:00. Please ask the Law Faculty staff and student helpers, whom you will find in the main foyer of the St Cross building.

**Key library for undergraduates studying law**
www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/law

**Bodleian Social Science Library** (map ref: E)
Where: Manor Road Building, Manor Road, OX1 3UQ (Ground floor ramped entrance)
When: Guided tours at 10:30, 11:00, 12:00, 14:15 and 15:15. Self-guided tours available all day 09:30–17:00

**Key library for undergraduates studying PPE, or either Politics or Economics as part of a joint honours degree**
www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/ssl

**Philosophy and Theology Faculties Library** (map ref: N)
Where: Radcliffe Humanities, Radcliffe Observatory Quarter, Woodstock Road, OX2 6GG (Press library buzzer at front door)
When: 10:00–16:00

**Key library for undergraduates studying Philosophy and Theology**
www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/ptfl

**Radcliffe Science Library** (map ref: K)
Where: Parks Road, OX1 3QP
When: 09:30–16:30: tours every 15 minutes

**Key library for undergraduates studying all science subjects, Engineering, Maths and Medicine**
www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/science

**Sackler Library** (map ref: S)
Where: 1 St John Street, OX1 2LG (Meet at the Porters’ Lodge)
When: Tours at 10:00, 12:00, 14:00 and 16:00 (drop-in visits not possible)
Maximum of 10 per tour

**Key library for undergraduates studying:** Ancient History, Archaeology, Assyriology, Classics, Egyptology, Fine Art and History of Art
www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/sackler

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**PLACES TO EAT AND DRINK**

Many colleges offer free lunch or refreshments as part of their Open Day programmes. There are also many good cafés and restaurants all over the city of Oxford. You will be spoilt for choice in George Street, the Covered Market (between Market Street and the High Street), Jericho, the High Street, Little Clarendon Street and the Oxford Castle area.

**Turl Street Kitchen** (16–17 Turl Street, OX1 3DH) is in the heart of the city centre just opposite Exeter College. Open early from 08:00 and serving food daily until 16:00 Sunday–Tuesday, 21:00 Wednesday and Thursday and 22:00 every Friday and Saturday. Fresh, local and seasonal food with a twist! The building houses Oxford Hub, the Kitchen’s sister charity, which supports student community volunteering.

**The Oxford University Club café** (11 Mansfield Road, OX1 3SZ) will be open for snacks and refreshments all day, serving breakfast 08:00–10:30, lunch 12:00–14:00 and dinner from the bar menu 17:30–20:30.

**The Biochemistry café** (South Parks Road, OX1 3QD) will be open 08:30–16:15 for continental-style breakfast, hot or cold lunches, snacks and drinks. Please note this café can only accept cash.

**Café π, Mathematical Institute** (Woodstock Road, OX2 6GG) will be open from 08:30–16:15 for breakfast, lunch, snacks and drinks.

**The Museum café** (Museum of Natural History, Parks Road, OX1 3PW) is situated on the upper gallery overlooking the dinosaurs. There are child-friendly options available and families are always welcome. Open 10:00–16:30.

**The Vaults and Garden Café** (Radcliffe Square, OX1 4AJ), conveniently located in the precincts of the University Church, offering a deliciously organic, local and seasonal menu. Breakfast, lunch, and snacks are available from 08:00–18:00.

If we are lucky with the weather and you feel like a picnic, perhaps by the river, then you may like to go to the University Parks or Christ Church Meadow, both of which are central. (See maps on pages 18 and 20).

**Explore the lifestyle tab within the interactive maps at**
www.maps.ox.ac.uk.
**CITY CENTRE MAP LEGEND**

**UNDERGRADUATE COLLEGES AND HALLS**

1. Balliol C5
2. Brasenose C5
3. Christ Church C6
4. Corpus Christi C6
5. Exeter C5
6. Harris Manchester D5
7. Hertford C5
8. Jesus College C5
9. Keble C4, SA
10. Lady Margaret Hall C2
11. Lincoln C6
12. Magdalen D6
13. Mansfield D4, SA
14. Merton D6
15. New College D5
16. Oriel C6
17. Pembroke C6
18. Queen’s College, The D6
19. Regent’s Park B4, SA
20. St Anne’s B3
21. St Benet’s Hall B4, SA
22. St Catherine’s E4
23. St Edmund Hall D6
24. St Hilda’s E7
25. St Hugh’s B2
26. St John’s C5
27. St Peter’s B6
28. Somerville B4
29. Trinity C5
30. University College D6
31. Wadham C5
32. Worcester B5
33. Wycliffe Hall B3

**SUBJECT DEPARTMENTS**

Buildings located in the Science Area (SA), see map on next page

1. Archaeology and Anthropology SA
2. Biochemistry SA
3. Biology SA
4. Biomedical Sciences SA
5. Chemistry SA
6. Classics (Ioannou Centre) B5
7. Computer Science SA
8. Earth Sciences SA
10. Engineering Science SA
11. English Language and Literature D4
12. Experimental Psychology (Open Day Information Centre at Exam Schools) D6
13. Fine Art (Ruskin School of Art) B6
14. Geography SA
15. History (Open Day Information Centre at Exam Schools) D6
16. History of Art (by prior arrangement only) B6
17. Human Sciences B2
18. Law D4
19. Materials Science SA
20. Mathematics B3
21. Medicine SA
22. Modern Languages (Taylor Institution) B5
23. Music C7
24. Oriental Studies B5
25. Philosophy, Politics and Economics (PPE) E4
26. Physics SA
27. Theology and Religion A3

**MUSEUMS, LIBRARIES AND OTHER PLACES OF INTEREST**

- A Ashmolean Museum of Art & Archaeology B5
- B Bate Collection of Musical Instruments C7
- C Bodleian Law Library D4
- D Bodleian Library C5
- E Bodleian Social Science Library E4
- F Botanic Garden E6
- G Christ Church Cathedral C6
- H Christ Church Picture Gallery C6
- I English Faculty Library D4
- J Language Centre B4, SA
- K History of Science Museum C5
- L Oxford University Museum of Natural History C4, SA
- M Oxford University Sport E7
- N Philosophy & Theology Faculties Library B4
- O Pitt Rivers Museum C4, SA (entrance at )
- P Radcliffe Camera (Bodleian) C5
- Q Radcliffe Science Library C4, SA
- R Rhodes House C4, SA
- S Sackler Library B5
- T Sheldonian Theatre C5
- U Taylor Institution Library B5
- V University Church, St Mary’s C6
- W University of Oxford Shop C6
- X Weston Library C5
- Y Careers Service B3

**WALKING TIMES BETWEEN VENUES**

To help you plan your day, we have estimated walking times between some navigation points in the city centre.

**From Oxford train station to:**
City centre information point, Radcliffe Square – 17 mins
Science Area information point – 19 mins
Open Day Information Centre – 19 mins

**From Open Day Information Centre to:**
City centre information point, Radcliffe Square – 4 mins
Science Area information point – 10 mins

**From city centre bus stops**
Redbridge P&R /300
Westgate bus stop to:
City centre information point, Radcliffe Square – 7 mins
Science Area information point – 13 mins
Pear Tree P&R /300
Magdalen St bus stop to:
City centre information point, Radcliffe Square – 6 mins
Science Area information point – 7 mins

**Oxford Parkway P&R /500**
- George St bus stop to:
  City centre information point, Radcliffe Square – 7 mins
  Science Area information point – 10 mins

**Thornhill P&R/400**
- St Aldate’s bus stop to:
  City centre information point, Radcliffe Square – 7 mins
  Science Area information point – 12 mins
UNIVERSITY SCIENCE AREA (SA)

This map and key show the locations of individual departments within the Science Area. Those listed are open to visitors during the Open Days.

**Archaeology and Anthropology**

**Biochemistry** (New Biochemistry Building)

**Biology** (Biology Teaching Laboratory and Natural History Museum)

**Biomedical Sciences** (Sherrington Building)

**Chemistry** (Inorganic Chemistry Laboratory and Chemistry Teaching Laboratory)

**Computer Science** (Wolfson Building)

**Earth Sciences**

**Engineering Science** (Thom Building)

**Geography** (Dyson Perrins Building)

**Materials Science** (Hume-Rothery Building)

**Medicine** (Medical Sciences Teaching Centre)

**Physics** (Martin Wood Complex)

**Information Point**

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TELL US WHAT YOU THINK

**About Open Days**

We try our best to make Open Days a useful and enjoyable experience for all visitors. To help us do this, we would really love to hear what you think about our Open Days and how you experienced the events. Complete our survey for a chance to win a £100 Amazon voucher!

[ox.ac.uk/opendaysurvey](ox.ac.uk/opendaysurvey)

**About our prospectus**

You may have picked up a prospectus today or maybe you already had a copy. We would love to know what you think of it. Complete our survey for a chance to win a £100 Amazon voucher!

[ox.ac.uk/2020feedbackprospectus](ox.ac.uk/2020feedbackprospectus)