

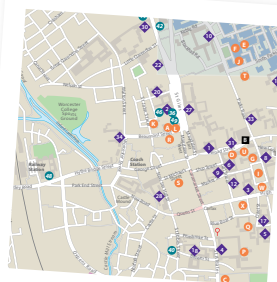
OXFORD OPEN DAYS

1 and 2 July 2015



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Not sure how to get to your next event?

See the map inside **p14-15**



Download our self-guided tours

via www.ox.ac.uk/audiotours or pick up leaflets in colleges and the Open Day Information Centre on the High Street.



Come and talk to us – we're here to help!



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Welcome to your undergraduate open day!

There's a lot to pack in to one day so we recommend that you start by visiting a department if you can, and then explore some colleges. Remember that the University of Oxford is made up of colleges, so there is no central campus to explore. If departments are full in the morning, they often run repeat sessions in the afternoons. Various libraries and museums are also open, as well as other venues – full details throughout this guide.

Colleges and departments should be able to answer all your questions about applying to Oxford whether you're still at school or a mature student; and whether you live in the UK or overseas. They will also be able to advise you on the support available if you have a disability, or if you are a care leaver. If you have any further questions, or you need specialist advice, please do come to the Open Day Information Centre on the High Street (see p10, and map ref: 4c).

Disabled Students

If you can, please let colleges and departments know in advance if you have mobility or other special needs. If you'd like us to coordinate this for you, please email study@ox.ac.uk or call +44 (0)1865 288000. Staff from our Disability Advisory Service will be available in the Open Day Information Centre to discuss all the support that's available to you. Please see p10 for details.

If you have downloaded this guide in advance and would like to see if places are still available for college or department events which require booking, please visit: www.ox.ac.uk/opendays



Visiting Colleges

If you study here you will belong to a college. The tutors in colleges interview the candidates who apply, and when you are a student they oversee your studies and teach you in tutorials. Your college will be the place you meet your first friends; it will provide you with accommodation, meals, welfare support and much much more.

In addition to attending any pre-booked college programme, you are welcome to visit colleges at the times shown over the next few pages. Current undergraduates will be happy to show you round and answer any questions you may have about studying here and about student life at their college.

Some colleges also offer the opportunity to attend talks and to meet subject tutors on a drop-in basis. However, 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 further details posted within the colleges or ask staff or students for more information at the time of your visit.

If events become full, priority will be given to potential applicants.

But how do I choose?

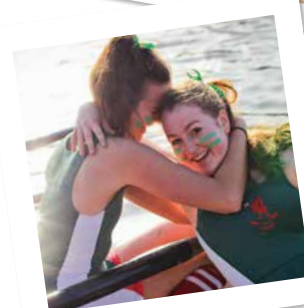
During your time here (or if possible in advance) try to draw up a shortlist of colleges to visit. To do this, first check which colleges offer your course:

- Look on our website at www.ox.ac.uk/collegechoice
- See p130–131 in our undergraduate prospectus

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, the river or the swimming pool?)
- How old or new it is

Don't worry if, after doing this, you still find you have no strong preference. Visiting any of the colleges will give you a good idea of how the college system works. An increasing number of students make an 'open' application. This means that they don't express a college preference on their UCAS form and the University allocates the college which will consider them.



Did you know that around 33% of offers are from a college the student did not apply to (this includes open applications)?

In addition to the events listed below, tours are available at all colleges throughout both open days except where stated. Many of these are led by current students.

If you have downloaded this guide in advance please see www.ox.ac.uk/opendays for details of those events where booking is required or advisable. **If events become full, priority will be given to prospective students.**

The number before each college is the map reference.
Please see p14 for directions.

1 Balliol

When: 09.30–16.30

09.30–16.30: Student life Q&A with current students

10.00–11.00: Admissions talk

10.00–12.00 and 13.00–16.00: Admissions Q&A

11.00–15.00: Subject sessions with tutors (45 minutes each)

www.balliol.ox.ac.uk

2 Blackfriars¹

When: 10.00–12.00 and 14.00–16.00

Information desk and tours available

www.bfriars.ox.ac.uk

3 Brasenose

When: 09.00–17.00

Information desk and refreshments all day

11.00–12.00: Life at Brasenose and admissions talk (repeated at 15.00)

12.30–16.30: Subject sessions with tutors²

www.bnc.ox.ac.uk

4 Christ Church

When: 10.00–17.00

Information desk and refreshments all day

09.00–10.00: Application workshop for prospective students

11.00–12.00: Teachers' workshop on how to support applicants

1 July only:

13.00–14.00: Admissions talk and demonstration interview (Sciences)

14.00–15.00: Admissions talk and demonstration interview (Humanities)

14.00–17.00: Meet the tutors

15.00–16.00: Talk for parents and carers

2 July only:

14.00–15.00: Admissions talk and demonstration interview

www.chch.ox.ac.uk

5 Corpus Christi

When: 10.00–16.30

12.30–13.15: Lunch (first come, first served; places limited)

13.15–14.00: Introductory college talk

14.00–16.00: Meet the tutors

www.ccc.ox.ac.uk

6 Exeter

When: 09.30–16.30

Last tour at 16.00

13.00–13.35: Talk and Q&A for prospective students

13.45–14.20: Talk for parents, carers and teachers

13.45–14.20 Subject sessions with tutors (repeated at 14.30)

Booking advisable for talks but spaces may be available on the day

www.exeter.ox.ac.uk

7 Harris Manchester¹

When: 09.00–17.00

Tours both days

1 July: 15.00–17.00: Meet the Tutor for Admissions

2 July: 14.00–17.00: Meet the Tutor for Admissions

www.hmc.ox.ac.uk

8 Hertford

When: 10.00–17.00

11.00–11.30: 'Why choose Oxford? Why choose Hertford?' talk

12.00–13.30: Lunch

12.30–13.00: Subject talks: Archaeology and Anthropology, Biology, Law, Mathematics, Modern Languages, PPE, and Physics

13.00–13.30: Subject talks: Biochemistry, Economics and Management, Geography, Human Sciences, Medicine, Music, and Oriental Studies

13.15–13.45: Subject talks: Chemistry, Philosophy and Computer Science/Maths/Modern Languages, Engineering, English, and History

15.30–16.00: 'Open Hertford' Q&A with Access Fellow

www.hertford.ox.ac.uk

9 Jesus College

When: 10.00–17.00

Information desk and refreshments all day

13.30–14.30: Subject sessions with tutors

OR admissions talk for parents and carers

14.30–15.30: Admissions talk for prospective students

Booking advisable but spaces may be available on the day

www.jesus.ox.ac.uk

10 Keble

When: 09.00–17.00

Tours both days

2 July only:

13.15–14.15: Subject sessions with tutors

OR talk for parents and carers

Booking advisable for subject sessions but spaces may be available on the day

www.keble.ox.ac.uk

11 Lady Margaret Hall

When: 09.30–18.00

Refreshments available all day

11.00–12.00: Admissions talk

12.00–13.00: Meet the tutors

OR talk for parents and carers

Booking advisable for admissions talk but spaces may be available on the day

www.lmh.ox.ac.uk



¹ Blackfriars, Harris Manchester, St Stephen's House, and Wycliffe Hall only accept applications from mature students: those who are 21 and over at the start of their course.

² See full timetable on college website

12 Lincoln

When: 09.00–17.00

No tours from 12.20–12.45

13.30–14.30: Subject sessions with tutors

OR talk for parents and carers

Booking advisable for subject sessions but spaces likely to be available on the day

www.lincoln.ox.ac.uk

13 Magdalen

When: 10.00–16.30

12.30–13.10: Introductory talk

13.15–13.45: Q&A for parents, carers and teachers

13.15–14.15: Subject sessions with tutors (Sciences)

14.30–15.30: Subject sessions with tutors (Humanities)

www.magd.ox.ac.uk

14 Mansfield

When: 09.00–17.00

09.00–09.45: Admissions talk (repeated at 12.45)

13.30–14.00: Subject sessions with tutors OR

talk for parents, carers and teachers

www.mansfield.ox.ac.uk

15 Merton

When: 09.45–16.30

Refreshments available all day

Tours 10.00–16.30

Some tutors may be available for drop-in sessions; please enquire on the day

www.merton.ox.ac.uk

16 New College

(Use New College Lane entrance)

When: 10.00–17.30

Last tour leaves at 17.00

14.15–14.45: Admissions talk

15.00–15.30: Q&A for parents and carers

OR Q&A for teachers

Booking advisable for talks but spaces may be available on the day

www.new.ox.ac.uk

17 Oriel

When: 09.30–17.00

No tours 12.00–14.30

12.30–13.00: Subject sessions with tutors

13.15–14.00: Admissions talk and Q&A

Booking advisable for talks but spaces may be available on the day

www.oriel.ox.ac.uk

18 Pembroke

When: 09.00–17.00

Refreshments available all day

09.00–09.45: Sample lecture, 'History: Doing it at the Supermarket'

13.15–14.00: Talk for parents, carers and teachers

13.15–14.00: Tutors' Q&A for prospective students

www.pmb.ox.ac.uk

19 The Queen's College

When: 09.30–16.30

14.00–15.00: Meet the tutors

15.00–16.00: Admissions Q&A

www.queens.ox.ac.uk

20 Regent's Park

When: 09.00–16.00

Information desk all day

12.30–16.00: Subject sessions with tutors

www.rpc.ox.ac.uk

21 St Anne's

When: 09.15–18.00

Information desk all day

09.15–09.45: Admissions and student life talk (repeated at 14.00)

12.15–13.15: Meet the tutors OR college tour for parents, carers and teachers

13.15–14.00: Lunch (first come, first served)

15.00–15.30: Life at St Anne's: a student's view

www.st-annes.ox.ac.uk

22 St Benet's Hall

When: 10.00–17.00

Tutors and students available to answer questions

www.st-benets.ox.ac.uk

23 St Catherine's

When: 09.30–18.00

12.15–13.00: Meet the tutors

OR talk for parents, carers and teachers

13.00: Sandwich lunch (first come, first served)

13.45–14.30: Introduction to Oxford, St Catherine's and the admissions process

www.stcatz.ox.ac.uk

24 St Edmund Hall

When: 09.00–17.00

Information desk all day

13.45–14.45: Subject sessions with tutors

www.seh.ox.ac.uk

25 St Hilda's

When: 10.30–17.00

14.30–16.00: Drop-in afternoon tea and Q&A with the Tutor for Admissions

www.st-hildas.ox.ac.uk

26 St Hugh's

When: 09.00–18.00

11.00–14.00: Sandwich lunch

12.30–13.15: Admissions and student life talk

13.15–13.45: Meet the tutors

17.00–18.00: 'Last stop' tea and cake

www.st-hughs.ox.ac.uk

27 St John's

When: 10.00–17.00

13.00–14.15: Humanities and social sciences panel, followed by 'Tea and Tutors'

14.00–15.15: Sciences panel, followed by 'Tea and Tutors'

www.sjc.ox.ac.uk



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² See full timetable on college website

28 St Peter's

When: 10.00–17.00

Information desk available during opening hours

13.00–14.00: Demonstration interview (Sciences)

14.00–15.00: Personal statement workshop

14.45–15.15: Q&A with current students

15.00–16.00: Demonstration interview (Humanities)

14.00–17.00: Tea with tutors

2 July only:

09.00–09.30: Neuroscience lecture

10.00–10.30: Admissions talk and Q&A

www.spc.ox.ac.uk

29 St Stephen's House¹

When: 14.00–16.00

www.ssho.ox.ac.uk

30 Somerville

When: 09.00–17.00

Tours from 09.00–12.00 and from 13.00–16.00

09.00–09.45: Admissions talk

12.30–14.00: Meet the tutors

www.some.ox.ac.uk

31 Trinity

When: 10.00–16.00

11.45–12.30: Introduction to Trinity College

13.15–14.00 and 14.00–14.45: Subject sessions with tutors

14.00–14.45: Q&A for parents, carers and teachers

Booking advisable but spaces may be available on the day

www.trinity.ox.ac.uk

32 University College

When: 10.00–17.00

Information and displays about accommodation available all day

12.15–14.15: Subject sessions with tutors²

14.30–15.30: Workshop: Exploring beyond the school syllabus

www.univ.ox.ac.uk

33 Wadham

When: 09.30–17.00

13.20–14.15: Meet the tutors

OR welfare and finance talk

www.wadham.ox.ac.uk

34 Worcester

When: 10.00–17.00

09.00–10.00: Refreshments and admissions Q&A

12.35–13.00: Admissions talk

13.00–14.30: Subject sessions with tutors

13.00–14.45: Meeting for parents with Provost

www.worc.ox.ac.uk

35 Wycliffe Hall¹

When: 14.00–16.00

www.wycliffe.ox.ac.uk



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² See full timetable on college website

Subject Department Events

Oxford students are not only members of a college, but also members of a department with access to other 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. These may include sample lectures, demonstration admissions interviews and practical taster sessions as well as detailed information about courses and admissions. **If events become full, priority will be given to prospective applicants.**

Departments

These map references refer to the main city map on p14.

Archaeology and Anthropology (map ref: 36)

Where: Institute of Archaeology (opposite the Oxford Playhouse), 36 Beaumont Street, OX1 2PG

When: 11.00–16.30

Information desk available during opening hours

11.00–14.00: General information and Q&A with tutors

14.00–15.00: Introduction to Archaeology and Anthropology at Oxford talk

15.00–16.30: Guided tours of the laboratory and Museum facilities

Booking is advisable but spaces may be available on the day

www.arch.ox.ac.uk/undergraduate-studies

Classics (map ref: 37)

including **Classical Archaeology and Ancient History, Ancient and 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: 09.30–16.00

Information desk available

10.00–11.00: Classics at Oxford talk (repeated at 15.00)

11.00–11.30: Taster lecture A

11.30–12.00: Taster lecture B

14.00–15.00: Classics Q&A session with tutors and current students

Booking advisable for talks and lectures but spaces may be available on the day

www.classics.ox.ac.uk

Economics and Management (map ref: 49)

Where: Main Building, Saïd Business School, Park End Street, OX1 1HP

When: 10.00–12.30

Information desk available

10.00–11.00: Economics and Management talk and Q&A (repeated at 11.00)

www.economics.ox.ac.uk

www.sbs.ox.ac.uk

English Language and Literature

(map ref: 39)

including **all joint courses with English**

Where: English Faculty, St Cross Building, corner of Manor and St Cross Roads, OX1 3UL

When: 10.00–16.00

Information desk available. Visitors are welcome to come in to the library, have a look around and talk to staff.

10.15–10.35: Taster lecture (repeated at 10.45 and 15.00)

11.20–12.00: English at Oxford talk (repeated at 14.00)

www.english.ox.ac.uk

Fine Art (map ref: 48)

Where: Ruskin School of Art, 74 High Street, OX1 4BG

10.00–11.30: Fine Art talk and Q&A, followed by studio tour (repeated at 14.30)

Please arrive in time for the talks in order to meet tutors and students

www.rsa.ox.ac.uk

History (map ref: 40)

including **all joint courses with History**

Where: Open Day Information Centre, Examination Schools, 75–81 High Street, OX1 4BG

When: 09.00–14.00

Information desk available

(South School)

10.00–10.30: Taster lecture

10.30–12.00: Admissions Q&A session

www.history.ox.ac.uk

Human Sciences (map ref: 42)

Where: Institute of Human Sciences, The Pauling Centre, 58a Banbury Road, OX2 6QS

When: 10.00–17.00

Information desk available

10.00–11.00: Introduction to Human Sciences and admissions talk

11.00–12.00: Introduction to Human Ecology talk

www.ihs.ox.ac.uk

Law (map ref: 44)

Where: Law Faculty, St Cross Building, St Cross Road, OX1 3UL

When: 09.30–16.30

Information desk available

10.00–10.45: Introduction to Law at Oxford and careers in Law talk and Q&A (repeated at 14.00)

www.law.ox.ac.uk

Mathematics (map ref: 45)

Where: Andrew Wiles Building, Radcliffe Observatory Quarter, Woodstock Road, OX2 6GG

When: 10.00–16.00

Information desk available

10.00–10.30: Refreshments, tutors and students available (repeated at 14.00)

10.30–11.00: The Oxford Mathematics courses (repeated at 14.30)

11.00–11.30: Pure Mathematics (repeated at 15.00)

11.30–12.00: Applied Mathematics (repeated at 15.30)

14.00–14.30: The Mathematics and Statistics Courses

14.00–14.30: The Mathematics and Philosophy Course

www.maths.ox.ac.uk

Modern Languages (map ref: 50)

Where: Main Hall, Taylor Institution, St Giles', OX1 3NA

When: 14.00–15.00

Information desk and Q&A. To see the main reading room and for information about the Taylor Institution Library collections for Modern Languages, please ask at the enquiry desk from 09.00–17.00

www.mod-langs.ox.ac.uk

Music (map ref: 46)

Where: Faculty of Music Building, St Aldate's, OX1 1DB

When: 10.00–16.00

Information desk and tours of the library available

10.30–11.30: Introduction to Music at Oxford talk

11.30–12.30: Student life panel discussion

12.30–16.00: Student-led tours of the building

14.00–16.00: Meet the colleges

15.00–15.30: Taster lecture

www.music.ox.ac.uk

Oriental Studies (map ref: 47)

Where: Oriental Institute, Pusey Lane, OX1 2LE

Visitors to the department by prior arrangement only

Tours of the Bodleian Oriental Institute Library available on request (please ask at the library issue desk, 09.00–17.00)

www.orinst.ox.ac.uk

Philosophy

You can study Philosophy at Oxford 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: 38)

Where: Manor Road Building, Manor Road, OX1 3UQ

When: 10.00–16.30

Information desk available

10.00–10.20: PPE admissions talk (repeated at 11.00, 14.45 and 15.45)

10.45, 11.45, 15.30, and 16.30: Social Science Library guided tours (15 mins)

www.ppe.ox.ac.uk

Theology and Religion (map ref: 51)

Where: Gibson building, Radcliffe Observatory Quarter, Woodstock Road, OX2 6GG

When: 10.00–16.00

Information desk available from 12.15–14.15

10.30–11.15: Theology and Religion at Oxford talk (repeated at 14.15)

11.30–12.15: Taster lecture A

15.15–16.00: Taster lecture B


Booking advisable but spaces may be available on the day

www.theology.ox.ac.uk

Departments in the city's Science Area



Map references are prefixed by 'SA' and refer to the Science Area map on p15.

If you need help finding events in this area, please ask at the gazebo on the corner of Parks Road and South Parks Road (see map ref: ).

Biochemistry (map ref: SA2)

Where: Biochemistry Building, South Parks Road, OX1 3QU

When: 1 July 10.00–12.00 and 14.00–16.00

2 July 10.00–12.00 and 14.00–15.30

Information desk available

10.00–12.00 and 14.00–15.30: Meet the tutors

10.00–12.00 and 14.00–15.30: Displays and demonstrations

10.30–11.00: Biochemistry at Oxford talk (repeated at 11.00 and 14.30)

11.45: Escorted tours to colleges

www.bioch.ox.ac.uk

Biological Sciences (map ref: SA6)

Where: Department of Zoology, South Parks Road, OX1 3PS

When: 10.00–16.00

Information desk and refreshments available, as well as opportunities to visit teaching facilities and meet tutors and students

11.00–11.30: Admissions to Biology talk (repeated at 14.30)

11.30–12.00: Demonstration interview

www.biology.ox.ac.uk

Biomedical Sciences (map ref: SA26)

Where: Department of Pharmacology, Mansfield Road, OX1 3QT

When: 09.45–15.00

Information desk available

09.45–10.15: Biomedical Sciences at Oxford talk (repeated at 10.45)

10.20–10.40: Admissions talk (repeated at 11.20)

10.40–11.00: Interviews (repeated at 11.40)

www.medsci.ox.ac.uk/study/bms

Chemistry (map ref: SA9)

Where: Inorganic Chemistry Laboratory, South Parks Road, OX1 3QR

When: 10.30–16.00

Information desk available

11.00–12.00: Introduction to Chemistry at Oxford talk, admissions talk and Q&A (repeated at 14.30)

www.chem.ox.ac.uk



Computer Science (map ref: SA10)

Where: Department of Computer Science, Wolfson Building, entrance at 7 Keble Road, OX1 3QD
When: 09.30–17.30

Information desk available

10.00–10.45: Computing at Oxford
(repeated at 14.30)

11.00–11.30, 15.30–16.00, 16.00–16.30:

Taster lectures

11.00–11.30: Applying to Computer Science at Oxford: A Parent's Guide (repeated at 15.30)

11.30–12.00: Thinking Machines, Computational Models and Moral Robots: The Philosophical Frontiers of Computer Science (repeated at 14.00)

12.00–14.30: Student practical demonstrations

16.00–16.30: A Day in the Life of a Computer Science Student

16.45–17.15: Demonstration interview

www.cs.ox.ac.uk

Earth Sciences (map ref: SA11)

Where: Earth Sciences Building, South Parks Road, OX1 3AN
When: 10.00–16.00

Information desk available

11.00–11.40: Introduction to Earth Sciences at Oxford talk (repeated at 14.00)

www.earth.ox.ac.uk

Engineering Science (map ref: SA15)

Where: Thom Building, Department of Engineering Science, Parks Road, OX1 3PJ
When: 9.30–16.30

Information room where visitors can talk to current staff and students, tours of the department from 9.30 onwards

10.30–11.15: Engineering at Oxford talk (repeated at 14.00)

www.eng.ox.ac.uk

Geography (map ref: SA18)

Where: Dyson Perrins Building, Oxford University Centre for the Environment, South Parks Road, OX1 3QY
When: 10.00–14.30

Information desk available

10.30–11.30: Geography at Oxford and admissions talk

All day: Tours of the Geography Library in the Radcliffe Science Library

www.geog.ox.ac.uk/undergraduate

Human Sciences

This department is not in the Science Area, please refer to department listings on p7

Materials Science (map ref: SA20)

Where: Hume-Rothery Building, Department of Materials, Parks Road, OX1 3PH
When: 10.00–16.00

Information desk available, with opportunity to talk to staff and students

10.15–11.00: 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: Refreshments with tutors and students

www.materials.ox.ac.uk

Mathematics

This department is not in the Science Area, please refer to listings on p7

Medicine (map ref: SA28)

Where: Medical Sciences Teaching Centre, South Parks Road, OX1 3PL
When: 09.30–16.00

Please note that admission to the Medical Sciences Teaching Centre is limited to prospective students and teachers only due to space restrictions.

Information desk available, with opportunities to ask questions and take a tour of the facilities

10.00–10.25: Studying Medicine at Oxford talk (repeated at 14.00)

10.30–10.55: Applying to Oxford (repeated at 14.30)

11.00–11.25: Demonstration interview (repeated at 15.00)

11.30–12.00: Student life talk (repeated at 15.30)

www.medsci.ox.ac.uk/study/medicine

Physics (map ref: SA34)

Where: Denys Wilkinson Building, Keble Road, OX1 3RH
When: 10.00–16.00

Information desk and self-guided tours of the teaching laboratories available

10.30–11.15: Admissions talk (repeated at 11.30, 12.30, 13.30, 14.30 and 15.30)

www.physics.ox.ac.uk

Psychology (Experimental) (map ref: SA17) including Psychology, Philosophy and Linguistics

Where: Department of Experimental Psychology, South Parks Road, OX1 3UD
When: 09.00–17.00

09.45–10.45: Welcome, course overview and admissions talk (repeated at 15.15)

11.00–11.30: Presentation from current students (repeated at 16.00)

11.30–12.30: Meet the academic staff

12.30–15.00: Q&A with current students and admissions staff

www.psy.ox.ac.uk

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Open 09.00–17.00, Examination Schools,
75–81 High Street, Oxford, OX1 4BG (map ref: 40)

Colleges and departments are the best places to meet tutors and students and to 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 all day and talks in the afternoon. There will also be information specifically for teachers at a Teachers' Forum and for parents and carers at a Parents' and Carers' Forum.

UNDERSTANDING OXFORD

A series of afternoon talks for all, including parents and carers.

Each talk is 30 minutes long and will include an opportunity to ask questions.



When and where	Talk
14.30 South School, First Floor, Examination Schools	Student Finance Find out how much it will cost to study at Oxford, and the funding available to cover these costs. This will include details of UK government support, Oxford's generous non-repayable bursaries for UK and EU students from lower-income households, including the Moritz-Heyman Scholarship Programme. A current student will also be on hand to answer any questions about financing your studies at Oxford.
15.10 South School, First Floor, Examination Schools	Admissions: What you need to know about applying to Oxford If you haven't attended a college's or department's admissions talk earlier in the day, we will talk you through the whole process, and suggest how to make a competitive application.
15.50 Room 6, Ground Floor, Examination Schools	Student Life: Life outside the library Oxford University's Student Union will be joined by students from Oxford University Sport and several other University clubs and societies to give you a taste of the huge variety of non-academic opportunities available whilst you are studying here.

TEACHERS' FORUM

Where: Room 6, Examination Schools

When: 13.30–14.15

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 through all aspects of considering, and applying to, Oxford.

Teachers are also extremely welcome to visit the admissions desk in the Information Room at any time during the day.

www.ox.ac.uk/teachers

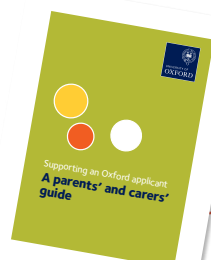
PARENTS' AND CARERS' FORUM

Where: Room 6, Examination Schools

When: 11.00–11.30

If your son or daughter is at a student-only event, come and meet staff from admissions, student fees and funding, the careers service and Oxford University Student Union. Have your questions answered and find out how best to support your child with their university application.

Pick up a copy of our Parents' and Carers' guide at this event.



Guide to the Examination Schools: www.admin.ox.ac.uk/schools



The Information Room

Here you will find the following information desks run by Undergraduate Admissions and Outreach and other offices of the University. Staff will be available to answer your questions throughout the day.

Admissions – UK and rest of the world

www.ox.ac.uk/study

www.ox.ac.uk/int

Oxford Pre-Interview Tests

www.ox.ac.uk/tests

Student Fees and Funding

www.ox.ac.uk/funding

The Student Information & Advisory Service for International Students

www.ox.ac.uk/students/international_students

Disabled Students

www.ox.ac.uk/swd

Mature Students (Any student who will be 21 or over at the start of their course)

www.ox.ac.uk/mature

Bodleian Libraries

www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk

Care Leavers

www.ox.ac.uk/students/shw/careleavers

Careers Service

www.careers.ox.ac.uk

IT Services

www.it.ox.ac.uk



The Student Room

Come and talk to current students about their life here. It's true that 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 clubs and societies for everyone. The Oxford University Student Union (OUSU) will be joined in the Student Room by some of the University's clubs and societies to give you a taste of student life.

Oxford University Student Union

www.ousu.org

Oxford University Sport

www.sport.ox.ac.uk

Oxford Union

www.oxford-union.org

Other University Clubs and Societies

www.ox.ac.uk/students/life/clubs

See OUSU's
Alternative Prospectus
at www.ousu.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. The EDU has a team of advisors 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

University Museums and Libraries

The University museums are an important and exciting resource for Oxford students on many of our courses. All offer free admission to 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 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

Museum of the History of Science (map ref: D)

Where: Broad Street, OX1 3AZ

When: 12.00–17.00

This museum houses an unrivalled collection of historic scientific instruments, including its famous astrolabes – ancient astronomical instruments. Particularly relevant to all science and history courses.

www.mhs.ox.ac.uk

Oxford University Museum of Natural History (map ref: E)

Where: Parks Road, OX1 3PW

When: 10.00–17.00

The museum houses an impressive range of scientific collections of zoological, entomological and geological specimens in a spectacular Victorian neo-Gothic building. Particularly relevant to: Biology; Earth Sciences.

www.oum.ox.ac.uk

Pitt Rivers Museum (map ref: F)

Where: Parks Road, OX1 3PW

(Entry through the Museum of Natural History)

(map ref: F)

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

University of Oxford Botanic Garden (map ref: G)

Where: High Street (opposite Magdalen College Tower)

When: 09.00–18.00 (last entry at 17.15)

Please show this guide at the ticket office for free admission. One person will be admitted free per 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 Biological Sciences.

www.botanic-garden.ox.ac.uk

Staff from the Bodleian Libraries Service will be available at an information desk in the Open Day Information Centre (map ref: 40). The following libraries will also be open.

Old Bodleian Library (map ref: G)

Where: Duke Humfrey's Library, Gladstone Link, Radcliffe Camera and Weston Library. (Meet at Great Gate, Catte Street, OX1 3BG)

When: Tours leave at 15 minutes past and 15 minutes to each hour from 11.15–15.45

13 places per tour

Walk through Duke Humfrey's medieval library, still in use as a reading room today. See the Gladstone Link, part of the Bodleian Library that lies underground. Visit the Radcliffe Camera which houses two round reading rooms and finish in Blackwell Hall, Weston Library. Please note there are a lot of stairs on this tour and, regrettably, no lifts are available.

www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/bodley

Bodleian Social Science Library (map ref: M)

Where: Manor Road Building, Manor Road, OX1 3UQ (Ground floor ramped entrance)

When: Open to drop-in visitors 09.30–16.30, guided tours at 10.45, 11.45, 15.30 and 16.30, immediately after the PPE admissions talks.

Please come into the library to take a look at our collections and study spaces.

www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/ssl

Sackler Library (map ref: I)

Where: 1 St John Street, OX1 2LG

When: Tours at 10.00, 12.00, 14.00 and 16.00

Maximum of 10 per tour

The Sackler Library supports undergraduates studying: Ancient History; Archaeology; Assyriology; Classics; Egyptology; Fine Art; History of Art.

www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/sackler

Philosophy and Theology Faculties Library (map ref: N)

Where: Radcliffe Humanities, Radcliffe Observatory Quarter, Woodstock Road, OX2 6GG

When: 10.00–16.00

Please come into the library where you may look round and browse our collections (press library buzzer at front door).

www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/ptfl

Radcliffe Science Library (map ref: O)

Where: Parks Road, OX1 3QP

When: 09.30–16.30: tours every 15 minutes

Please come into the library where our staff look forward to showing you our study areas, reading rooms and collections.

www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/science

Bodleian Law Library, St Cross Building (map ref: E)

Where: Manor Road, OX1 3UR (Please enter the building via the main foyer, using the door on the left half way up the large flight of steps). When: 11.15–14.00

Tours of the Bodleian Law Library will be offered to prospective students.

www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/law

Please note that the faculty libraries of English, Music and Oriental Studies will also be open and visitors may see collections for Modern Languages at the Taylor Institution Library and for Geography at the Radcliffe Science Library. Details are on pages 7 and 8 with the information on departments.



Oxford Playhouse

Where: Burton Taylor Studio, Gloucester Street, OX1 2LW

(map ref: **S**)

When: 12.00 – Talk

Oxford Playhouse plays an integral role in the life of the city and the University. Students perform, direct, design, market, build sets and watch productions in the Burton Taylor Studio and on the main stage. There are also discount schemes for students. The talk will cover how to get involved with theatre whilst at Oxford and the history of the theatre. The talk is free but numbers are limited. It lasts approximately an hour. The Burton Taylor Studio is situated on the second floor, accessed via two flights of stairs.

www.oxfordplayhouse.com

Sports Centre

Where: Oxford University Sport, Jackdaw Lane, off Iffley Road, OX4 1EQ (map ref: **V**)

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, indoor courts, gym, a variety of sports pitches and, of course, the athletics track made famous by Roger Bannister's four-minute mile in 1954. Throughout the day, prospective students will be welcome to explore the centre at their leisure. To save yourself time and find out all about sport at Oxford, including details on all our 85 sports clubs, we recommend visiting Oxford University Sport at their desk at the Open Day Information Centre, Examination Schools (map ref: **40**), and attending the Student Life talk there at 15.50 to hear from the Sports Federation President (a recent graduate).

www.sport.ox.ac.uk

Language Centre

Where: 12 Woodstock Road, OX2 6HT (map ref: **43**)

When: 10.00–15.00

Large and well-equipped, the Language Centre is open to all Oxford University students, whatever their degree subject, even if it doesn't involve languages. Open day visitors are welcome to visit us for information on courses, tours of the facilities and to speak to staff.

The Language Library has text, audio, video and computer-based material in about 180 languages, satellite reception in 10, and links to language learning websites.

www.lang.ox.ac.uk

Oxford Union

(Not to be confused with Oxford University Student Union, p11)

Where: Frewin Court, OX1 3JB (map ref: **T**)

(Please use the garden entrance in St Michael's Street)

When: 2 July only: 10.30–13.00 (Information stand at the Open Day Information Centre on both days, see p11)

The Oxford Union is the world's most prestigious debating society, with an unparalleled reputation for bringing international guests and speakers to Oxford. Established 190 years ago, its pre-Raphaelite library is much used by members, together with the Members' Bar and other facilities.

www.oxford-union.org

Please note!
Colleges are shown as 
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and other places of
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FOR MORE DETAIL SEE
(SA) SCIENCE AREA MAP



Colleges



Departments



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Colleges and halls

- 1 Balliol
- 2 Blackfriars
- 3 Brasenose
- 4 Christ Church
- 5 Corpus Christi
- 6 Exeter
- 7 Harris Manchester
- 8 Hertford
- 9 Jesus College
- 10 Keble
- 11 Lady Margaret Hall
- 12 Lincoln
- 13 Magdalen
- 14 Mansfield
- 15 Merton
- 16 New College
- 17 Oriel
- 18 Pembroke
- 19 Queen's College, The
- 20 Regent's Park
- 21 St Anne's
- 22 St Benet's Hall
- 23 St Catherine's
- 24 St Edmund Hall
- 25 St Hilda's
- 26 St Hugh's
- 27 St John's
- 28 St Peter's
- 29 St Stephen's House
- 30 Somerville
- 31 Trinity
- 32 University College
- 33 Wadham
- 34 Worcester
- 35 Wycliffe Hall

University museums

- A Ashmolean Museum of Art and Archaeology
- B Botanic Garden
- C Bate Collection of Musical Instruments
- D Museum of the History of Science
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- L Bodleian Law Library
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- N Philosophy and Theology Faculties Library
- O Weston Library

Other places of interest

- P Blackwell's Bookshop
- Q Christ Church Cathedral
- R Christ Church Picture Gallery
- S Oxford Playhouse
- T Oxford Union (Debating Society)
- U Oxford University Press Shop
- V Oxford University Sport
- W Rhodes House
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- Y University Church, St Mary's
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- 37 Classics
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- 41 History of Art (by prior arrangement only)
- 42 Human Sciences
- 43 Language Centre
- 44 Law Faculty
- 45 Mathematical Institute
- 46 Music Faculty
- 47 Oriental Institute (by prior arrangement only)
- 48 Ruskin School of Art
- 49 Saïd Business School (for Economics and Management)
- 50 Taylor Institution (for Modern Languages)
- 51 Theology & Religion

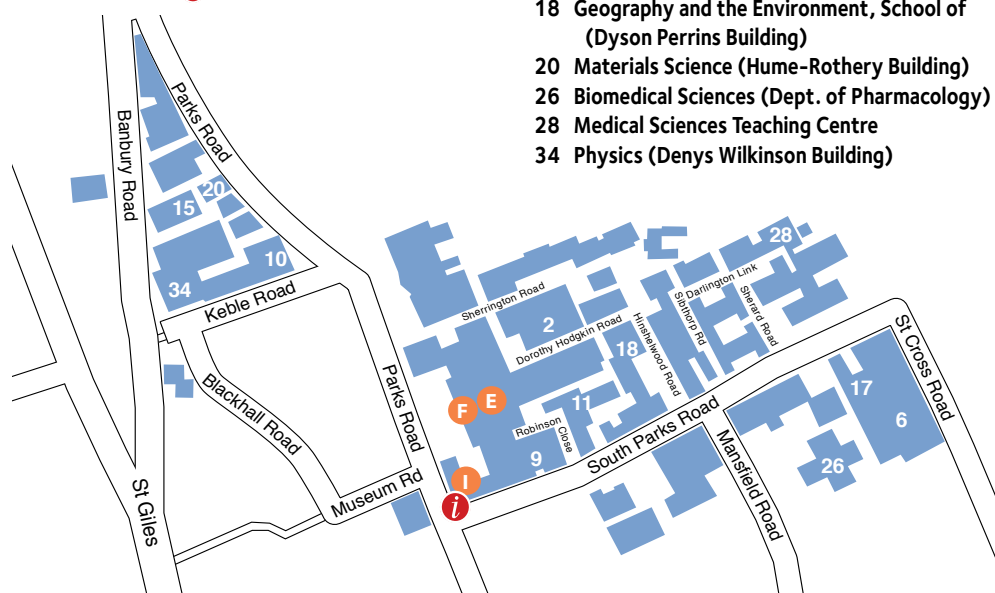
Departments listed here are open to visitors during the open days

(SA) University Science Area

The map and key below show the locations of individual departments within the Science Area. Those listed are open to visitors during the open days.

- 2 Biochemistry (New Biochemistry Building)
- 6 Zoology (Tinbergen Building)
- 9 Chemistry (Inorganic Chemistry Laboratory)

i Information Point



- 10 Computer Science (Wolfson Building)
- 11 Earth Sciences
- 15 Engineering Science (Thom Building)
- 17 Experimental Psychology (Tinbergen Building)
- 18 Geography and the Environment, School of (Dyson Perrins Building)
- 20 Materials Science (Hume-Rothery Building)
- 26 Biomedical Sciences (Dept. of Pharmacology)
- 28 Medical Sciences Teaching Centre
- 34 Physics (Denys Wilkinson Building)

Places to eat and drink

Many colleges offer lunch or refreshments as part of their open day programmes but if you are looking for somewhere to eat, there are many good cafés and restaurants dotted all over the city of Oxford. You will be spoilt for choice in Broad Street, the Covered Market (between Market Street and the High Street), Cornmarket, the High Street, Little Clarendon Street and the Oxford Castle area. Many of the museums listed on p12 also have their own cafés.

Turl Street Kitchen (16–17 Turl Street, OX1 3DH) is in the heart of the city centre just opposite Exeter College. Open early until late serving breakfast from 08.00–10.00, lunch from 12.30–14.30 and dinner from 18.00–22.00: fresh, local, seasonal food with a twice daily changing menu. The building also 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 07.30–10.30, lunch 12.00–14.00 and dinner from the bar menu 17.30–20.30.

The Biochemistry Café (South Parks Road, OX1 3QU) will be open 08.30–16.15.

Darwin's Cafeteria (Department of Zoology, South Parks Road, OX1 3PS) will be open from 12.00–14.00 for hot or cold lunches, snacks and drinks.

The Mathematical Institute Café (Woodstock Road, OX2 6GG) will be open for breakfast and lunch 08.30–16.15.

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 p14).

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Any unanswered questions?

If you feel you need further information after the open day, please refer to our website at www.ox.ac.uk/study or contact Undergraduate Admissions and Outreach at: study@ox.ac.uk or phone: **+44 (0)1865 288000**

BLACKWELL'S

Join Blackwell's Free Literary Walking Tour

Where: Blackwell's Bookshop, 48–51 Broad Street, OX1 3BQ

When: 11.00

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www.blackwell.co.uk

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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 to find out more.

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