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## Guide to 19 September 2014

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# Welcome to your 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. Oxford is made up of colleges so there is no central campus. 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: if you're still at school or college, or if you are 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: 33).

## 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 do 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 prospective 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 pp124–127 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

If after doing this, you still find you have no strong preference, don't worry. 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 34% of offers are from a college the student did not apply to (this includes open applications)?**

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# College Events

In addition to the events listed below, tours (often student-led) are available at all colleges throughout both open days except where stated.

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

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

## 1 Balliol

*When:* 09.00–17.00
**10.00–11.00:** Admissions talk by Tutor for Admissions
**11.00–14.00:** Subject sessions (45 minutes each)
**11.30–12.30:** Session for parents and advisors
**www.balliol.ox.ac.uk**

## 2 Blackfriars

*When:* 14.00–16.00
**www.bfriars.ox.ac.uk**

## 3 Brasenose

*When:* 09.00–17.00
**11.00–11.55:** General admissions talk (repeated at 15.00)
**12.15–16.00:** Tutor sessions *(See www.bnc.ox.ac.uk/opendays for exact timings)*
**www.bnc.ox.ac.uk**

## 4 Christ Church

*When:* 10.00–17.00
**Tea and coffee available 10.30–17.00**
**10.30–12.00:** Admissions talk and demonstration interview (repeated at 12.30) *(Prospective students and teachers will be given priority, but there may be space for parents)*
**14.30–17.00:** Subject sessions
*(Booking advisable for the talks and sessions but spaces may be available on the day)*
**www.chch.ox.ac.uk**

## 5 Corpus Christi

*When:* 10.00–16.30
**12.30–13.00:** Lunch for students *(Booking advisable but spaces may be available on the day)*
**13.10–14.00:** Introductory college talk
**14.00–16.00:** Subject sessions *(See website for details)*
**www.ccc.ox.ac.uk**

## 6 Exeter

*When:* 10.00–17.00
**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
*(Booking advisable for talks but spaces may be available on the day)*
**www.exeter.ox.ac.uk**

## 7 Harris Manchester [1]

*When:* 09.00–17.00
**www.hmc.ox.ac.uk**

## 8 Hertford

*When:* 10.00–17.00
**Refreshments all day**
**11.00–11.30:** 'Why choose Oxford? Why choose Hertford?'
**12.00–13.30:** Lunch
**12.30–14.30:** Subject talks
**15.30–16.00:** Q&A session
**www.hertford.ox.ac.uk**

## 9 Jesus College

*When:* 10.00–17.00
This is a drop-in event, but, if you are reading this guide in advance of the open day, it would be helpful if you could email with your name and subject interest(s) if you wish to see a subject tutor.
**www.jesus.ox.ac.uk**

## 10 Keble

*When:* 09.00–17.00
**12.15–13.15:** Subject sessions with tutors OR session for parents and carers
*(Booking advisable for sessions but spaces may be available on the day)*
**www.keble.ox.ac.uk**

## 11 Lady Margaret Hall

*When:* 09.30–18.00
**11.00–12.00:** Admissions talk
**12.00–13.00:** Subject and tutor fair OR talk for parents and carers
*(Booking advisable for talks and fair but spaces may be available on the day)*
**www.lmh.ox.ac.uk**

## 12 Lincoln

*When:* 09.30–17.00
**13.30–14.00:** Meetings with subject tutors
**14.00–14.30:** Meetings with subject tutors
*(Please sign up on the day)*
**www.lincoln.ox.ac.uk**

## 13 Magdalen

*When:* 10.00–16.00
The Outreach Officer and students will be available for questions throughout the day.
**www.magd.ox.ac.uk**

## 14 Mansfield
*When:* 09.00–17.00
**Information desk all day**
**12.45–13.30:** Admissions talk and demonstration interviews
**13.30–14.00:** Meetings with subject tutors OR session for parents, carers and teachers
**www.mansfield.ox.ac.uk**

## 15 Merton
*When:* 09.45–16.30
**Tours 10.00–16.15**
**Refreshments all day**
**Tutor for Admissions and Schools Liaison Officer available all day**
**www.merton.ox.ac.uk**

## 16 New College
(Use New College Lane entrance)
*When:* 10.00–16.30
**Last tour leaves at 16.00**
**12.15–13.30:** Subject talks *(For prospective students only)*
**13.45–14.45:** Admissions talk and Q&A with Admissions Officer and current students
*(Booking advisable for all 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**
**12.15–13.00:** Meetings with subject tutors
**13.00–14.30:** Admissions talks and Q&A
*(Booking advisable for talks and meetings but spaces may be available on the day)*
**www.oriel.ox.ac.uk**

## 18 Pembroke
*When:* 10.00–17.00
**13.15–14.00:** Talk from Tutor for Admissions to parents and teachers
OR tutors Q&A for prospective students
**www.pmb.ox.ac.uk**

## 19 The Queen's College
*When:* 09.00–17.00
**12.15–13.00:** Admissions talk
**14.00–15.00:** Meet the tutors
**www.queens.ox.ac.uk**

## 20 Regent's Park
*When:* 10.00–16.00
**12.15–13.00:** Q&A with current students OR teachers' forum
**www.rpc.ox.ac.uk**

## 21 St Anne's
*When:* 09.30–18.00
**Information desk all day**
**09.30–10.00:** Talk on applying to Oxford and life at St Anne's (repeated at 14.00, 15.00 and 16.00)
**12.15–13.15:** Meet the tutors OR college tour for parents, carers and teachers
**13.15–14.00:** Lunch (first come, first served)
**www.st-annes.ox.ac.uk**

## 22 St Benet's Hall
*When:* 10.00–17.00
**www.st-benets.ox.ac.uk**

## 23 St Catherine's
*When:* 09.30–18.00
**12.15–13.00:** Meet the tutors
OR information session for parents and teachers
**13.00–13.30:** 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:** Tutor meetings with refreshments
*(Booking advisable for tutor meetings but spaces may be available on the day)*
**www.seh.ox.ac.uk**

## 25 St Hilda's
*When:* 10.30–18.00
**Tours every 20 minutes with other events and refreshments all day**
**12.15–13.00:** Admissions talk for prospective applicants and parents
**13.00–14.00:** Subjects and sandwiches: an opportunity for prospective students to meet subject tutors and current students over lunch
OR parents' lunch: a buffet lunch for parents and an opportunity to meet the Tutor for Admissions, current students and other staff members
**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:** Tutor session
**17.00–18.00:** 'Last Stop' tea and cake
**www.st-hughs.ox.ac.uk**

## 27 St John's
*When:* 10.00–17.00
**13.00–14.00:** Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences panel, followed by 'Tea and Tutors'
**14.00–15.00:** Sciences, Maths and Medicine panel, followed by 'Tea and Tutors'
**www.sjc.ox.ac.uk**

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### 28 St Peter's
*When:* 10.00–17.00
**11.30–12.00:** Demonstration interview
**12.15–13.00:** Meet the tutors (repeated at 13.30)
**14.30–15.00:** Demonstration interview
**www.spc.ox.ac.uk**

### 29 St Stephen's House
*When:* 14.00–16.00
**www.ssho.ox.ac.uk**

### 30 Somerville
*When:* 09.00–18.00
**Refreshments available throughout the morning**
**10.00–12.00:** Admissions and funding session (repeated at 14.00)
**12.30–14.00:** Tutor sessions
**www.some.ox.ac.uk**

### 31 Trinity
*When:* 10.00–16.00
**10.30–11.00:** 'Applying to Trinity' (Sciences)
**11.30–12.00:** Q&A for parents, carers and teachers (repeated at 15.00)
**14.00–14.30:** 'Applying to Trinity' (Humanities)
**www.trinity.ox.ac.uk**

### 32 University College
*When:* 10.00–17.00
**11.00–12.00:** Workshop: going beyond your A-level syllabus
**12.15–14.15:** Meet the tutors; please check the college website for full details and timings for your subject
**www.univ.ox.ac.uk**

### 33 Wadham
*When:* 09.30–17.00
**13.10–14.00:** Meet the tutors, for students OR welfare and finance talk, for parents
**www.wadham.ox.ac.uk**

### 34 Worcester
*When:* 10.00–17.00
**12.30–13.00:** Admissions talk
**13.00–14.30:** Meetings with subject tutors OR talk for parents, carers and teachers (*Booking advisable but places may be available on the day*)
**www.worc.ox.ac.uk**

### 35 Wycliffe Hall
*When:* 13.30–16.00
**www.wycliffe.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] St Benet's Hall can only accept male students.

# 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 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:* 14.00–16.30
**Information desk available during opening hours**
**14.00–16.30:** Archaeology and Anthropology at Oxford lecture, followed by guided museum or Research Laboratory for Archaeology and the History of Art tour. (*Booking is advisable but spaces may be available on the day*)
**www.arch.ox.ac.uk/undergraduate-studies**

### Classics (map ref: 39)
**including Classical Archaeology and Ancient History**
*Where:* Room 10, Ground Floor, Open Day Information Centre, Examination Schools, 75–81 High Street, OX1 4BG
*When*: 12.00–15.00
**Information desk available during opening hours**
**www.classics.ox.ac.uk**

### Economics and Management (map ref: 48)
*Where:* Main Building, Saïd Business School, Park End Street, OX1 1HP
*When:* 09.30–13.00
**Information desk available during opening hours**
**10.00–11.00:** Economics and Management open day talk (repeated at 11.30)
**www.economics.ox.ac.uk**
**www.sbs.ox.ac.uk**

### English Language and Literature
**(map ref: 38)**
**including all joint courses with English**
*Where:* English Faculty, St Cross Building, corner of Manor and St Cross Roads, OX1 3UL
*When:* 10.00–16.30
**Information desk available during opening hours. Visitors are welcome to come in to the library, have a look around and talk to staff.**
**10.00–12.15:** Sample lectures A and B and information talk
(Information talk repeated at 14.15)
**15.00–15.30:** Sample lecture C
**www.english.ox.ac.uk**

### Fine Art (map ref: 47)
*Where:* Ruskin School of Art, 74 High Street, OX1 4BG
*When:* 10.00–11.30 and 14.30–16.00 (*Please arrive promptly*)
Information desk available during opening hours
**10.00–11.30:** Fine Art talk and studio tour, followed by Q&A (repeated at 14.30)
**www.ruskin-sch.ox.ac.uk**

### History (map ref: 39)
**including all joint courses with History**
*Where:* Open Day Information Centre, Examination Schools, 75–81 High Street, OX1 4BG
*When:* 09.00–15.00
**Information desk available during opening hours**
The following talks will take place in the South School on the first floor
**10.00–10.30:** Taster lecture
**10.30–11.00:** Demonstration interview
**11.00–12.30:** Admissions Q&A session
**www.history.ox.ac.uk**

### Human Sciences (map ref: 41)
*Where:* Institute of Human Sciences, The Pauling Centre, 58a Banbury Road, OX2 6QS
*When:* 10.00–17.00
**Information desk available during opening hours**
**10.00–11.00:** Introduction to Human Sciences and admissions talk
**11.00–12.00:** Introduction to Human Ecology
**www.ihs.ox.ac.uk**

### Law (map ref: 43)
*Where:* Law Faculty, St Cross Building, corner of Manor and St Cross Roads, OX1 3UL
*When:* 09.30–16.30
**Information desk available during opening hours**
**10.00–12.00:** 'The BA in Jurisprudence and Law Studies in Europe' followed by Q&A (repeated at 14.00)
**www.law.ox.ac.uk**

### Mathematics (map ref: 44)
*Where:* Andrew Wiles Building, Radcliffe Observatory Quarter, Woodstock Road, OX2 6GG
*When:* 10.00–16.30
**Information desk available during opening hours**
**10.00–10.30:** Refreshments, tutors available (repeated at 14.30)
**10.30–11.00:** Mathematics at university (repeated at 15.00)
**11.00–11.30:** Applying to Oxford (repeated at 15.30)
**11.30–12.00:** '1089 and All That' (repeated at 16.00)
**14.30–15.00:** The Mathematics and Statistics Course
**14.30–15.00:** The Mathematics and Philosophy Course
**www.maths.ox.ac.uk**

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### Modern Languages (map ref: 49)
*Where:* Main Hall, Taylor Institution, on the corner of Beaumont Street and St Giles', OX1 3NA
*When:* 10.30–16.30
**Information desk available and Taylorian Library open to drop-in visitors during opening hours**
**14.00–15.00:** Tutors available to answer questions
**www.mod-langs.ox.ac.uk**

### Music (map ref: 45)
*Where:* Faculty of Music Building, St Aldate's, OX1 1DB
*When:* 14.00–16.30
**Information desk available during opening hours**
**14.00–14.30:** 'Studying Music at Oxford'
**14.30–15.00:** Student Q&A
**15.00–16.30:** Tours of the Music Faculty, including the library, the Bate Collection and recording studio
**www.music.ox.ac.uk**

### Oriental Studies (map ref: 46)
*Where:* Oriental Institute, Pusey Lane, OX1 2LE
*When:* 14.00–16.00
**14.30–15.30:** Admissions talk
**Information desk available during opening hours**
**www.orinst.ox.ac.uk**

### Philosophy
Philosophy at Oxford can be studied in conjunction with one of the following subjects: Classics, Computer Science, Experimental Psychology, Linguistics (see Experimental Psychology), Mathematics, Modern Languages, Politics and Economics (PPE), Physics, and Theology and Religion. Please visit one of these departments to find out more about joint honours courses involving Philosophy.
**www.philosophy.ox.ac.uk**

### Philosophy, Politics and Economics (PPE) (map ref: 37)
*Where:* Manor Road Building, Manor Road, OX1 3UQ
*When:* 10.00–16.30
**Information desk available during opening hours**
**10.00–10.30:** PPE admissions talk (repeated at 11.00, 14.45 and 15.45)
**10.30, 11.30, 12.15, 14.15, and 15.15:** Social Science Library guided tours (open to drop-in visitors 09.30–16.30)
**www.ppe.ox.ac.uk**

### Theology and Religion (map ref: 39)
*Where:* Room 7, Ground Floor, Open Day Information Centre, Examination School, 75–81 High Street, OX1 4BG
*When:* 10.30–16.00
**Information desk available 12.15–14.15**
**10.30–11.15:** Professor Rasmussen: 'Theology and Religion at Oxford' (repeated at 14.15)
**11.30–12.15:** Taster lecture from Dr Westerhoff: 'Three things every theologian should know about Buddhism'
**15.15–16.00:** Taster lecture from Dr Lockley: '"Reports of death are greatly exaggerated": why study religion in modern Britain?'
(*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 Hinshelwood Road (see map ref: **SA9**).

### Biochemistry (map ref: SA2)
Where: Biochemistry Building, South Parks Road, OX1 3QU
*When:* 10.00–16.00
**Information desk available during opening hours**
**10.00–12.00** and **14.00–16.00**:
Biochemistry open day fair
**10.30–11.00:** 'Biochemistry; the subject, the course and beyond' (repeated at 11.00 and 14.30)
**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, tours of the teaching facilities and discussions with tutors and students available during opening hours**
**11.00–11.30:** Admissions talk (repeated at 15.00)
**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:* 09.30–15.00
**Information desk available during opening hours**
**Registration at 10.45–11.00**
**11.00–11.20:** 'Biomedical Sciences at Oxford'
**11.20–11.40:** Admissions essentials
**11.40–12.00:** Demonstration interviews
**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 10.30–16.00**
**30-minute tours of the department throughout the day**
**11.30–12.15:** Chemistry at Oxford (repeated at 14.15)
The talk will cover a range of topics, including the structure of the chemistry course, applications to Oxford, interviews and conditional offers. A Q&A session will follow.
**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 during opening hours**
**10.00–10.30:** Computing at Oxford (repeated at 15.00)
**10.30–10.40:** Short talk: second year group projects (repeated at 15.30)
**11.00–11.30:** Computer Science and Philosophy (repeated at 15.45)
**11.00–11.30, 11.30–12.00 and 15.45–16.15:** Sample lectures
**11.30–12.00:** Applying to Computer Science at Oxford: a parent's guide (repeated at 14.30)
**12.00–15.00:** Student projects' demonstration
**16.30–17.00:** Demonstration interview
**17.00–17.30:** Q&A session
**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 during opening hours**
**10.00–10.30:** Departmental tour (repeated at 15.00)
**11.00–11.30:** Introduction to the course
**11.30–12.00:** Earth Sciences lecture
**www.earth.ox.ac.uk**

## Engineering Science (map ref: SA15)

*Where:* Thom Building, Department of Engineering Science, Parks Road, OX1 3PJ
*When:* 10.00–16.00
**Information desk available during opening hours**
**Drop-in room where visitors can talk to current staff and students**
**Tours of the department from 10.15 onwards**
**11.05–11.50:** Engineering at Oxford (repeated at 14.35)
**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:* 10.00–12.00
**Information desk available during opening hours**
**11.00–12.00:** Admissions talk and Q&A session
**All day:** The Geography Library in the Radcliffe Science Library is open for visitors. A poster display and prospectuses will be available throughout the day.
**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 during opening hours, 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:* 09.30–16.30
*Please note that admission to the Medical Sciences Teaching Centre is limited to prospective applicants and teachers only due to space restrictions.*
**Information desk available during opening hours, with opportunities to ask questions and take a tour of the facilities**
**10.00–10.25:** Studying Medicine at Oxford (repeated at 14.30)
**10.30–10.55:** Applying to Oxford (repeated at 15.00)
**11.00–11.25:** Demonstration interview (repeated at 15.30)
**11.30–11.55:** Student life talk (repeated at 16.00)
**www.medsci.ox.ac.uk/study/medicine**

## Physics (map ref: SA34)

*Where:* Martin Wood Complex, Clarendon Laboratory, Parks Road, OX1 3PU
*When:* 10.00–16.00
**Information desk available during opening hours; there will also be tutors available to answer course-related questions.**
**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:* 09.00–16.30
**Meet current undergraduates and staff**
**09.45–10.45:** Studying and applying to Experimental Psychology and Psychology, Philosophy & Linguistics (repeated at 15.00)
**www.psy.ox.ac.uk**

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# Open Day Information Centre

## *The ⓘ on the High*

*Open 09.00–17.00, Examination Schools,*
*75–81 High Street, Oxford, OX1 4BG* **(map ref: 39)**

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.**

All talks are 30 minutes long and will include an opportunity to ask questions.

| When and where | Talk |
|---|---|
| **14.30**<br>South School, First Floor, Examination Schools | **Student Finance**<br>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**<br>South School, First Floor, Examination Schools | **Admissions:**<br>**What you need to know about applying to Oxford**<br>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**<br>Room 6, Ground Floor, Examination Schools | **Student Life:**<br>**Life outside the library**<br>The Oxford University 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. |

## PARENTS' AND CARERS' FORUM

*Where:* Room 6, Ground Floor, 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 financial support and our careers service. Have your questions answered and find out how best to support your child with their university application.

## TEACHERS' FORUM

*Where:* Room 6, Ground Floor, 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 on the first floor at any time during the day.
**www.ox.ac.uk/teachers**

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

## The Information Room

On the first floor 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 except where stated otherwise.

**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 Financial Support**
**www.ox.ac.uk/funding**

**The Student Information & Advisory Service for International Students**
**www.ox.ac.uk/students/new/international**

**Disabled Students**
**www.ox.ac.uk/swd**

**Mature Students** (Any student who will be 21 or over at the start of their course)
Available from 10.00
**www.ox.ac.uk/mature**

**Bodleian Libraries**
**www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk**

**Care Leavers**
**www.ox.ac.uk/students/welfare/careleavers**

**Careers Service**
**www.careers.ox.ac.uk**

**IT Services**
**www.it.ox.ac.uk**

There will also be an opportunity to talk to current students about their life here. It's true that Oxford students work hard but there is still time to pursue current interests or find new ones. 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 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**

**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 works to ensure that the pursuit of excellence goes hand in hand with protecting equality of opportunity and freedom from discrimination. The Equality and Diversity Unit has responsibility for delivering the key objectives of the equality schemes for race, disability and gender as well as working to promote equality across all the protected characteristics, including sexual orientation, religion, belief and age.
If you have questions about these equality strands, please do ask staff at the Open Day Information Centre or at any of the colleges you visit (see p4). There are also further details on the University's Equality and Diversity website at:

**www.admin.ox.ac.uk/eop**

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# 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 so do take time to call in and see these wonderful collections.**

## 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 is 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; and 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: F)

*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 and Earth Sciences.
**www.oum.ox.ac.uk**

## Pitt Rivers Museum (map ref: E)

*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, and History of Art.
**www.prm.ox.ac.uk**

## University of Oxford Botanic Garden (map ref: B)

*Where:* High Street (opposite Magdalen College Tower)
*When:* 09.00–17.00 (last entry at 16.15)
*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: 39). The following libraries will also be open.**

## Bodleian Social Science Library (map ref: N)

*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 10.30, 11.30, 12.15, 14.15, and 15.15. Please come into the Library to take a look at our collections and reader spaces.
**www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/ssl**

## Sackler Library (map ref: K)

*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; and History of Art.
**www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/sackler**

## Philosophy and Theology Faculties Library (map ref: O)

*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**

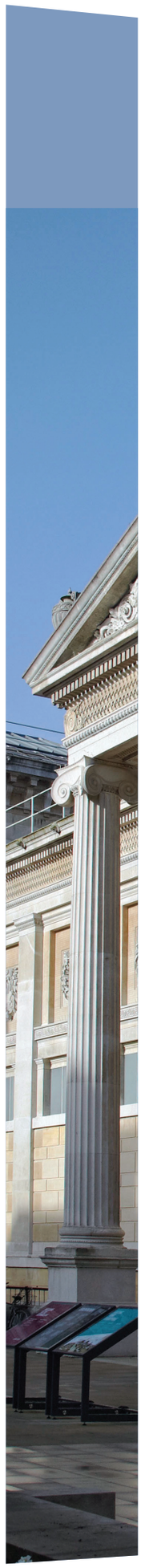
## Radcliffe Science Library (map ref: J)

*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: M)

*Where:* Manor Road, OX1 3UR
*When:* 11.15–14.00
Guided 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, Modern Languages and Music will also be open. Details are on pp7–8 with the information on departments.**



# Oxford Playhouse

*Where:* 11–12 Beaumont Street, OX1 2LW **(map ref: R)**
*When:* 12.00 – Tour
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 tour includes insights into what happens backstage and on the history of the theatre. The tour is free but numbers are limited. It lasts approximately an hour and includes climbing 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
13.00 and 16.30 – Guided tours
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. There will be short tours of the Sports Centre at 13.00 and 17.00, meeting at the reception. 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: 39)**, and attending the 'Student Life' talk there at 15.50.
**www.sport.ox.ac.uk**

# Language Centre

*Where:* 12 Woodstock Road, OX2 6HT **(map ref: 42)**
*When:* 10.00–12.00
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 during this two-hour period 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

*Where:* Frewin Court, OX1 3JB **(map ref: S)**
(Please use the garden entrance in St Michael's Street)
*When:* 10.30–16.00
11.30 – Guided tour
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**

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Colleges

Departments

Museums, libraries and other places of interest

Coach stops from London

**Please note!**

Colleges are shown as ◆ departments as ● and museums, libraries and other places of interest as ●

FOR MORE DETAIL SEE (SA) SCIENCE AREA MAP

Open Day Information Centre

Use Mobile Oxford to help you find your way around m.ox.ac.uk

200m 1 Kilometre

1 Mile

## 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
- E Pitt Rivers Museum (entrance at F)
- F Oxford University Museum of Natural History

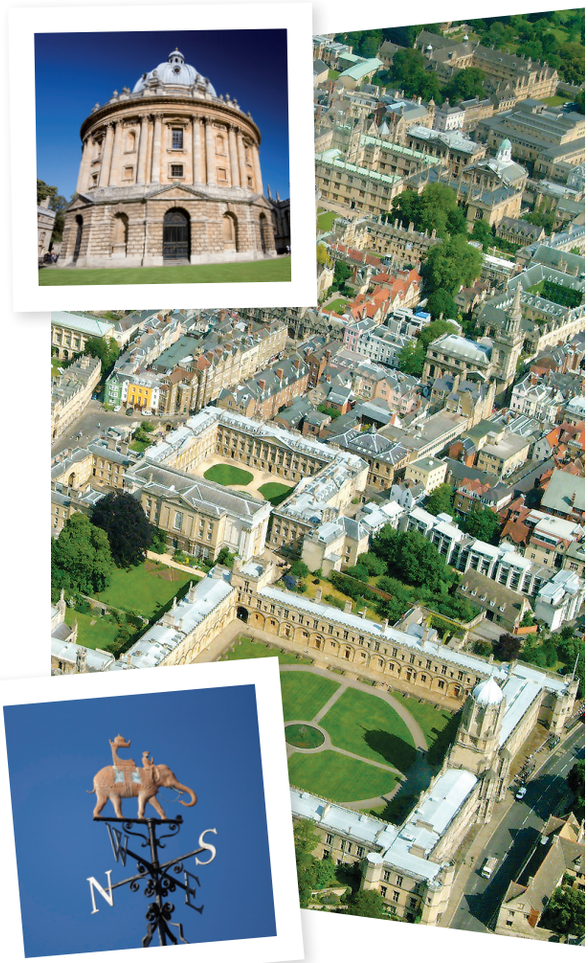
## University libraries

- G Old Bodleian Library
- I Radcliffe Camera (Bodleian)
- J Radcliffe Science Library
- K Sackler Library
- L Taylor Institute Main Library
- M Bodleian Law Library
- N Bodleian Social Science Library
- O Philosophy and Theology Faculties Library

## Other places of interest

- P Christ Church Cathedral
- Q Christ Church Picture Gallery
- R Oxford Playhouse
- S Oxford Union
- T Rhodes House
- U Sheldonian Theatre
- V Oxford University Sport
- W University Church, St Mary's
- X University of Oxford Shop

B Blackwell's Bookshop




## Departments

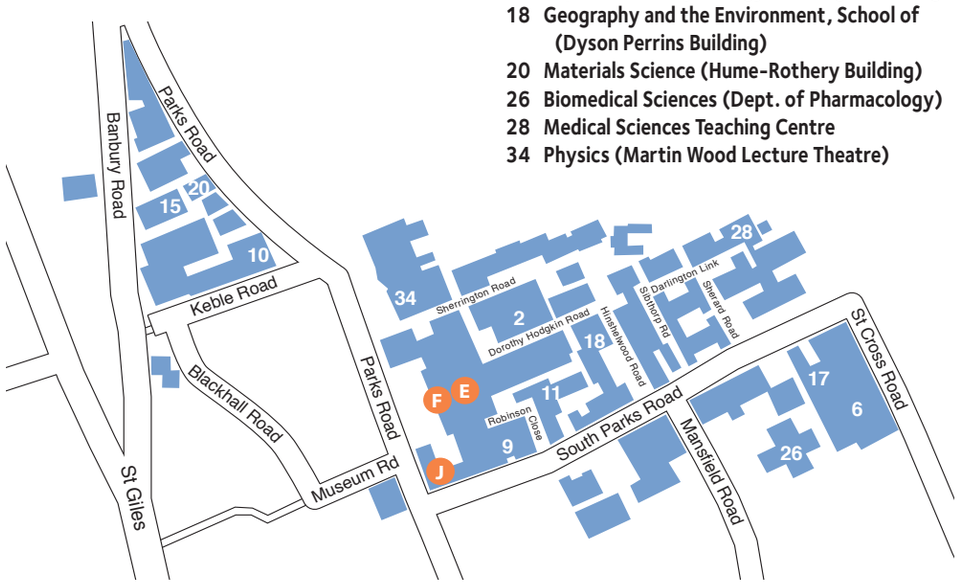
36. Archaeology and Anthropology
37. Economics (for PPE)
38. English Faculty
39. Examination Schools and Open Day Information Centre (including Classics, History, and Theology)
40. History of Art (by prior arrangement only)
41. Human Sciences
42. Language Centre
43. Law Faculty
44. Mathematical Institute
45. Music Faculty
46. Oriental Institute
47. Ruskin School of Art
48. Saïd Business School (for Economics and Management)
49. Taylor Institution (for Modern Languages)

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)
- 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 (Martin Wood Lecture Theatre)



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## 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.

**Turl Street Kitchen** (16–17 Turl Street, OX1 3DH) is in the heart of the city centre. This café is part of Oxford Hub, the home of student volunteering and student action in Oxford and all their profits go towards this work. Open for: breakfast from 08.00, lunch 12.00–15.00 and evening meals 18.00–22.30. TSK serves ethically sourced food and has a menu which changes daily.

**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.

**Oxford University Museum of Natural History Café** (Parks Road, OX1 3PW)
New this year and open 10.00–16.30.

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

### 10% discount at University shop with this guide

The University of Oxford Shop **(map ref X)** is the University's official store on the High Street. Here you will discover the largest selection of official gifts and merchandise anywhere in Oxford. Profits from every purchase make a valuable contribution to teaching and research at the University. The discount will also be available online at **www.oushop.com** using discount code: **OpenDay2014** at the checkout.

## 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
Discover literary Oxford with Blackwell's own very experienced guide. To reserve your place phone **01865 792792** or call in to the bookshop.
**www.blackwell.co.uk**

### Win a £25 Blackwell's Bookshop voucher

Tell us what you think of today via our quick survey at **www.ox.ac.uk/study** and we will enter you in our raffle for this voucher.

### 10% discount for all open day visitors at Blackwell's Bookshop*

**(map ref B)**

Blackwell's bookshops have been providing a unique service for academics, students and book lovers since 1879. They stock a wide range of academic and general interest books, including rare and second-hand.

* Terms and conditions apply.

**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.**