

Register online: www.ox.ac.uk/rtc

Date: Friday 31 May 2019

Time: 9:15am – 4:00pm

Cost: Free

Venue: Jurys Inn Edinburgh, 43 Jeffrey St, Edinburgh EH1 1DH

Parking: The nearest car park is at Waverley Station car park located across the road from the hotel. Charges apply but Jurys Inn guests can get 20% off parking rates – please ensure to have your ticket stamped at reception prior departure.

9:15 am	Arrival, Refreshments & Registration
9:30 am	Introduction An introduction to the conference, what to expect, and the academic staff and student ambassadors
	Why Oxford and Applying to Oxford: An Overview This session will provide an introduction to Oxford University, why your students should consider applying to the University, an overview of the application process, and the opportunity to hear from some of our current students about their experiences at Oxford.
	Course Choice & Beyond University This session will enable you to assist your students in choosing a university course, and will include information on post-degree options for students. There will also be an opportunity to look at resources to support your students in the classroom including; Ignite, the new careers confidence for schools programme; and Oxplore, an innovative super-curricular digital outreach portal.
	Oxford Outreach This session will provide you with information on Oxford's outreach activities and events and guide you through where and how to access the opportunities available to potential applicants.
	Personal Statements and Teacher References This session will consider personal statements and teacher references within the context of the application process, and will give you the opportunity to reflect on those pieces of information with Oxford tutors and admissions staff to find out what we're looking for. There will also be the opportunity to reflect on real life example personal statements and teacher references.
	Lunch An opportunity to network with colleagues and speak to admissions staff and student ambassadors.
	Admissions Tests This session will provide you with information on how and why we use admissions tests, and how you can help prepare your students for sitting them.
	Interviews This session will explain the rationale for interviewing applicants and what students can expect. Guidance and advice will be shared on how you can prepare your students for this stage of the admissions process and a mock interview will be delivered by an admissions tutor and a current undergraduate student.
	How we make offers Drawing upon all the information and guidance provided today, we will explain how we make offers within the collegiate system.
	What now? Some key messages for your students and suggestions for additional super-curricular resources
	Q&A
4:00 pm	Conference closes