



Wednesday 3 July | Thursday 4 July | Friday 20 September

Thank you for registering to attend an Open Day on **Thursday 4 July**. We hope that by visiting us you will get a taste of what being at Oxford is really like, so you can decide whether studying here might be for you.

10 REASONS TO CHOOSE OXFORD

Voted the **number 1 university in the world** for the third year running*, you can be sure of receiving a great education that will last a lifetime. But there is so much more to studying with us, here are just 10 reasons why we think you should apply:

*2018-2019 THE World Rankings



A world famous university with global influence:

ox.ac.uk/international-oxford



Personalised teaching and discussion through the tutorial system: ox.ac.uk/oxforddegree



Supportive and inclusive college communities: ox.ac.uk/ugcolls



Over 100 libraries and 5 world-class museums and collections: ox.ac.uk/resources



Undergraduate research opportunities: ox.ac.uk/exceptional-education



Extensive welfare and support networks: ox.ac.uk/students/shw



Over 400 University-wide clubs and societies: ox.ac.uk/opportunities



Access to exclusive internships and work experience: ox.ac.uk/build-your-future



A beautiful, historic and student-focused city: ox.ac.uk/living-in



Generous scholarships, bursaries and college support funds: ox.ac.uk/funding

We are **increasing our levels of financial support** for undergraduates starting their course in October 2020*:

- 1. More support for more students from our most generous scholarship scheme:** If you're a first-degree, UK-resident undergraduate and your household income is £27,500 or less, you will be eligible for a Moritz-Heyman Scholarship.
- 2. More support for UK students with a household income of up to £42,875:** If you're a first-degree, UK undergraduate and your household income is £42,875 or less, you will be eligible for a non-repayable Oxford Bursary to help you cover the cost of studying and living in Oxford.
- 3. More support for UK care leavers and estranged students:** If you've been in care for more than three months, you will receive a non-repayable support package up to a maximum of £7,200 per year to help with costs during your time at Oxford.

* Final approval of this support package by the Office for Students is expected in July 2019.

PLANNING AHEAD

Whatever you're looking forward to doing on the day – meeting students, talking to tutors, hearing taster talks, **finding out about bursaries** – with all the choice on offer you need to plan ahead.

As you may know, Oxford is made up of subject departments and **colleges**. Most run events at our Open Days, meaning there are lots of different things happening across the city. It's therefore really important to decide which events you most want to attend and which colleges you most want to visit before you arrive.

A good place to start is to take a look at the timetables on our **Open Day pages**, or download the **Open Day guide**, and find the events that interest you the most. You might also like to take a look at **our sample itineraries** to give you an idea of how the whole day fits together.



GETTING HERE

When planning how you get to Oxford, we strongly recommend that you use public transport to get here. Oxford is a busy place and there's very little parking in the city centre, so use our **travel advice page** and consider using one of the five park-and-ride facilities, or taking the bus or train. We recommend that you add up to one hour to the usual predicted journey time to allow for extra traffic and road works around Oxford on the day.

BY TRAIN

Oxford has two train stations with regular direct services from London, Birmingham and Reading, and other, less frequent, trains to Manchester, Newcastle and Southampton.

BY COACH

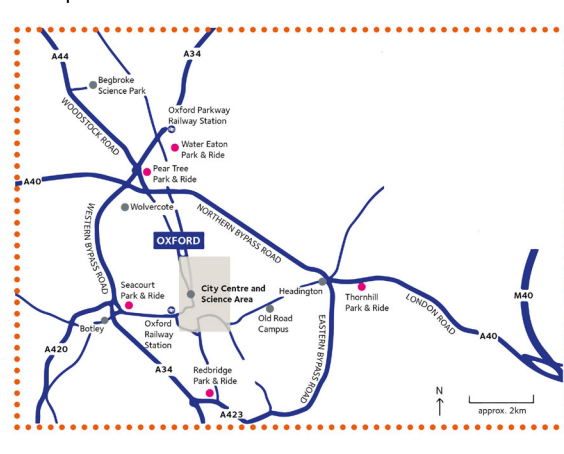
Coach services run to Oxford from many parts of the UK. The city's coach station is located in the city centre.

BY PLANE

Oxford is well-connected to the UK's Airports, with coaches and trains to Heathrow, Gatwick and Stansted, as well as direct trains to Birmingham International.

BY CAR

Oxford is a small city with very little parking, so we would highly recommend using the Park & Ride system. You can see our map estimating travel distances by road from UK cities to Oxford. Below is a map of Oxford's P&R services.



TOP TIP

HELP WITH THE COST OF TRAVEL

We recognise it can be expensive to get to Oxford, particularly if you are looking at lots of different universities. Some of our colleges offer help with the cost of journeys to Open Days, you can find out more information here.

ACCOMMODATION



If you are travelling from a distance and it will be difficult for you to make a return journey in one day, there are opportunities to stay the night at one of the colleges in Oxford. This is often free of charge. Each Oxford college is linked to a region of the UK, and some colleges prioritise places for students from their link area. [Find out more about what accommodation is available.](#)

Unfortunately colleges are usually unable to accommodate parents, however, the **Conference Oxford** or **Experience Oxfordshire** websites may help you find somewhere else to stay.

WHAT NEXT?

We hope you're looking forward to coming on the day, in our next newsletter we will be focusing on choosing a course and visiting subject departments. If you would like to find out more information about Oxford, why not have a look at our website where you can:

- **Download a copy of the 2020 prospectus**
- **Visit our course pages and read about the subjects we offer**
- **Read about what student life is really like at Oxford.**

