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Student News



Week 8 - Michaelmas term 2014

Student News is emailed to you fortnightly during term from Week 0 and contains key information, including deadlines, reminders and events from the central University. Further information is available from the [Oxford Students website](#).



Student Barometer - make your voice heard

Have you filled out the Student Barometer yet? The survey, which closes on Friday 5 December, is your opportunity to let the University know what you think of your experience at Oxford, what we're doing well and where we need to change. You can access the survey via the link sent to you in the Vice Chancellor's email of Tuesday 25 November. Your feedback is all important to help [improve the student experience](#) for you and for future students. The Student Barometer is administered for the University by a third party and the survey will not ask you to include any information that might identify you.

Booking your degree ceremony for 2015/16

If you are due to complete your course in the current academic year, you will receive an invite to book your degree ceremony from Monday, 8 December. You may amend your choice of booking date up to 17:00, Friday 19 December. The degree booking system will then be unavailable until 9:00 on Tuesday 6 January 2015. You may log back in to amend your choice of booking date between Tuesday 6 and Friday 31 January 2015, after which time you will be able to amend only your accessibility and college catering requirements. For more information, visit the [Oxford Students website](#).

University sportspeople of the year announced

Varsity cricket hero Ross Haines and international triathlete Sophia Saller have been announced as the sportsman and sportswoman of the year at the 12th Oxford University Sports Federation Awards. To find out why and who won the other six awards presented on the night, visit the [Oxford University Sport website](#).

Applications for the Student Consultancy now open

The Student Consultancy is a unique, term-long programme, where teams of students are trained to solve a real business problem affecting an organisation in Oxfordshire. Past teams have worked with clients including Oxfam, Oxford City Council and the Pegasus Theatre - and there will be a whole new range of organisations each term. It's a great way to get work experience and an insight into a sector of your choice. Find out more on the [Careers Service website](#).

Misuse of your University Card

Please be advised that misuse of your University Card, such as allowing another student to use it for access to libraries, premises or other facilities, is a serious offence and will be reported to the appropriate disciplinary authorities. Information on how to get a lost, stolen or damaged card replaced, as well as the rules governing use of University Cards is available from the [University Card website](#).

Get investment for your business

The Saïd Business School Seed Fund student-run committee is looking to invest £15,000-25,000 in early stage businesses and start-ups led by University of Oxford students and alumni. If you have an early-stage venture and require funding or support, visit the [Seed Fund website](#) or email the [Seed Fund team](#).

University branded business cards

Are you planning to undertake an internship? Are you networking with prospective employers? Order University of Oxford branded [business cards](#), available in a minimum quantity of 100, with alternative language options available, to on-course matriculated students (who have not yet satisfied the requirements for Leave to Supplicate for their current programme of study). Non-matriculated or visiting student business card orders will be assessed on a case-by-case basis.

The graduate programme for university leadership

University of Oxford final year students are being given the opportunity to take part in Ambitious Futures, a graduate programme designed to discover the university leaders of tomorrow. If you are attracted to a career in university administration, this is a great way to start. To find out more and apply before 15 December 2014, visit the [Ambitious Futures website](#).

Help improve WIFI at Oxford

As part of plans to upgrade the University's centrally managed WIFI network a review of the current provision, experience and requirements is being undertaken. To contribute to this review please complete the [General Oxford Wireless Network survey](#). Responses will be confidential.

You need to be registered to vote in Oxford

Go online to register to vote in Oxford in the May 2015 General Election. To find out why your vote matters visit the [Gov.uk website](#) or put your questions to the leaders of the main political parties at [Bite the Ballot](#).

Apply to the JSPS Summer Programme 2015

The Japan Society for Promotion of Science (JSPS) Summer Programme provides the opportunity for current MPhil or PhD students in any research field to conduct collaborative research activities at a host institution in Japan for two months during the summer. The Programme includes return international airfare, a maintenance allowance (534,000, JPY) and a research support allowance (158,500 JPY) as well as overseas travel and accident insurance. To apply before Thursday 15 January, visit the [British Council Tokyo website](#).

Check online for more news and events

For information on getting your work published, free bus travel, paid research opportunities and more, visit the [Oxford Students website](#). You can also keep up to date with the latest news and events on [Twitter](#).

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