



UNDERGRADUATE
PROSPECTUS 2019

OXFORD IS...



WHAT ARE COLLEGES?

Oxford's colleges are at the heart of the Oxford student experience and make our University a very special place to study and live. There are over 30 colleges and halls and all undergraduate students belong to one. If you come here, you are likely to spend much of your time in your college, particularly in your first year.

A READY-MADE COMMUNITY

Each of these academic communities are made up of academic and support staff, and students. All colleges and halls* provide a safe, supportive environment leaving you free to focus on your studies, enjoy time with friends and make the most of the huge opportunities. Colleges run lots of their own clubs and societies and you can always set up your own. Intercollege sport and drama can be a fun way to meet people from other colleges. Students mix freely across colleges and you are welcome to have friends over. You will also meet other people not at your college in your department and at university-wide events.



College pride is big, but it doesn't get in the way of intercollege friendship. I've never felt so welcomed and liked as I do at my college.

TAMSIIN

YOUR COLLEGE ESSENTIALS:

- Porter's lodge (a staffed entrance and reception)
- Dining hall
- Lending library (often open 24/7 in term time)
- Student accommodation
- Tutors' teaching rooms
- Common room (JCR)
- Chapel and music rooms
- Laundry
- Green spaces

College facilities are generally pretty similar but have a look at how they compare on page 146.

JUNIOR COMMON ROOMS (JCR)

Every college has their own Junior Common Room or JCR. This collectively refers to all the undergraduate students in a college. Elected students form the 'JCR' committee which organises lots of events and campaigns on behalf of the students in their college. Confusingly, JCR also refers to a room in college, where you can meet friends, get a cup of coffee and watch TV.

*PPHs (Permanent Private Halls) are similar to colleges except they are smaller, offer fewer courses and were founded by particular Christian denominations. Students at PPHs are members of the University just like students at colleges, with access to the same University facilities and activities.

COLLEGE TUTORIAL TEACHING

Tutorials typically take place in your college with your academic tutor(s) who teach as well as do their own research. They are responsible for assessing applicants and conducting interviews (see page 184). They decide who comes to their college and who they will teach. The other student(s) in your college tutorials will be from your year group, doing the same course as you and will normally be at your college. For more on personalised tutorial teaching see page 14.

WELLBEING MATTERS

College academic tutors support your academic development but you can also ask their advice on other things. Lots of other college staff including welfare officers help students settle in and are available to offer guidance on practical or health matters. Current students also actively support students in earlier years, sometimes as part of a college ‘family’ or as peer supporters trained by the University’s Counselling Service. See pages 9–10 for more.

LOCATION OF COLLEGES

You can see from the map (page 192) that the University’s colleges make up much of Oxford’s city centre. There is no central University campus. A few colleges are slightly further from the centre. Typically, they feel spacious and have large gardens, sometimes running alongside the river. None is more than a twelve minute walk or five minute cycle ride to the main University buildings, such as the Bodleian Libraries. They may also be conveniently near privately rented student accommodation.

DO I PAY TO LIVE IN MY COLLEGE?

Students pay for accommodation and food although this is often heavily subsidised. Costs vary across colleges and are likely to increase annually. See ox.ac.uk/collegesrentsetc. Sometimes it is possible to arrange college accommodation out of term time in which case the cost might change. See also page 182 on accommodation and page 186 for information on costs and funding support.

COME AND LOOK ROUND

The best way to find out about colleges is to come and see them. If you can make it to an open day (see page 188) then you will also be able to talk to current students and tutors. If you will only have a short time in Oxford, try and shortlist four or five which offer your course before coming. For more on visiting see ox.ac.uk/ugvisit.

WHICH COLLEGES OFFER YOUR COURSE?

	Balliol	Brasenose	Christ Church	Corpus Christi	Exeter	Harris Manchester	Hertford	Jesus College	Keele	Lady Margaret Hall	Lincoln	Magdalen	Mansfield	Merton	New College	Oriel
Archaeology and Anthropology																
Biochemistry (Molecular and Cellular)																
Biological Sciences																
Biomedical Sciences																
Chemistry																
Classical Archaeology and Ancient History																
Classics																
Classics and English																
Classics and Modern Languages																
Classics and Oriental Studies																
Computer Science																
Computer Science and Philosophy																
Earth Sciences (Geology)																
Economics and Management																
Engineering Science																
English Language and Literature																
English and Modern Languages																
European and Middle Eastern Languages																
Fine Art																
Geography																
History																
History (Ancient and Modern)																
History and Economics																
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History of Art																
Human Sciences																
Law (Jurisprudence)																
Law with Law Studies in Europe																
Materials Science																
Mathematics																
Mathematics and Computer Science																
Mathematics and Philosophy																
Mathematics and Statistics																
Medicine																
Medicine (Graduate Entry)																
Modern Languages																
Modern Languages and Linguistics																
Music																
Oriental Studies																
Philosophy and Modern Languages																
Philosophy, Politics and Economics (PPE)																
Philosophy and Theology																
Physics																
Physics and Philosophy																
Psychology (Experimental)																
Psychology, Philosophy and Linguistics																
Religion and Oriental Studies																
Theology and Religion																

This information is correct as of January 2018, but is subject to change.
For marked courses, available course combinations vary between colleges.

Pembroke	Queen's	Regent's Park	St Anne's	St Benet's Hall	St Catherine's	St Edmund Hall	St Hilda's	St Hugh's	St John's	St Peter's	Somerville	Trinity	University College	Wadham	Worcester	Wycliffe Hall	
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COLLEGE FACILITIES

	Balliol	Brasenose	Christ Church	Corpus Christi	Exeter	Harris Manchester*	Hertford	Jesus College	Keble	Lady Margaret Hall	Lincoln	Magdalen	Mansfield	Merton
Founded	1263	1509	1546	1517	1314	1786	1282	1571	1870	1878	1427	1458	1886	1264
UG student numbers	366	365	432	252	334	108	403	346	427	401	304	400	235	297

College accommodation														
All first years on site	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Usually offered for three years					●				●	●				
Usually offered for first year and one other year	●					●								
Usually offered for all years		●	●	●			●	●			●	●	●	●
Some vacation storage for international students	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●

Catering														
Dining hall	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Bar	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Café	●	●	●		●				●		●	●	●	

Facilities														
Gym on site	●				●		●		●	●				●
The University also has central gym and sports facilities that students from any college are welcome to use: see page 24.														
Boathouse	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Library open 24/7	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	
Computer rooms/stations	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Wi-Fi throughout college	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Music room	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●		●
Theatre/performance space	●	●	●	●	●				●	●	●	●	●	●
Chapel	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Multi-faith prayer room										●				
If there is no dedicated multi-faith room, many colleges are happy to provide an appropriate prayer space.														

Clubs & societies activities														
Music society	●	●	●	●	●		●		●	●	●	●		●
Orchestra(s)			●				●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Choir(s)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Dramatic society	●	●	●	●	●				●		●	●	●	●
College student magazine/paper	●	●			●		●	●			●		●	●
Some subject societies	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Other societies	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
There are hundreds of University-wide clubs and societies that students from any college are welcome to join; see pages 8 and 22.														

If you have a question about a college’s facilities, please ask them.
Colleges will try to accommodate a student’s needs, where possible.

New College	Oriel	Pembroke	Queen's	Regent's Park	St Anne's	St Benet's Hall	St Catherine's	St Edmund Hall	St Hilda's	St Hugh's	St John's	St Peter's	Somerville	Trinity	University College	Wadham	Worcester	Wycliffe Hall*
1379	1326	1624	1341	1810	1879	1897	1962	1278	1893	1886	1555	1929	1879	1555	1249	1610	1714	1877
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Most colleges, if they don't have their own gym, do offer either free or discounted membership at these University gym facilities.																		
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*mature (21+) students only

**expected from 2019



DO YOU CHOOSE?

Not exactly. You can put a college's campus code on your UCAS form to specify a preference but you might still be shortlisted and offered a place by another college. This 'reallocation' helps us ensure that the best candidates, regardless of which college they select, are offered places. In 2017, 35% of successful applicants got an offer from a college they didn't specify on their application.

““““

Although I didn't actually apply to my college, I have absolutely fallen in love with it and couldn't be happier.

IZZY

HOW DO I DECIDE?

Each college is different so you may like to consider their:

- size and age
- location – how close to the city centre, your department, the park, the river, the sports centre
- accommodation – number of years of college accommodation, where it is, how much it will cost
- own grants or other funding
- facilities – see the college facilities table on pages 146–147
- access – most colleges have facilities and accommodation for disabled students; however, given the age of the buildings, some areas of some colleges are not accessible for students with mobility issues. See page 31 for further advice.

If at all possible, come to an open day and look round several colleges. This will help you decide what college characteristics and facilities are important to you.

See Oxford SU's 'college suggester': apply.oxfordsu.org/colleges

Visit some colleges: ox.ac.uk/ugvisit

Watch at www.ox.ac.uk/collegechoice for more advice on choosing a college.

IS THERE A COLLEGE WHICH IS BEST FOR MY COURSE?

Colleges do not have specialist subjects as they all excel in all the courses which they offer and provide a very high standard of teaching.

WHAT IF I CAN'T DECIDE?

Then you can make an open application by choosing campus code 9 on your UCAS application. This will mean your application will be assigned to a college or hall that has relatively fewer applications for your course in the year you apply. In 2017, 18% of applicants made an open application. Tutors have no preference for direct or open applications: they are looking for the best applicants for their course.

WHICH COLLEGE IS EASIEST TO GET INTO?

Competition for places is strong at all our colleges. None of them is easy to get in to. If any college is particularly over-subscribed, applications may be reallocated and considered by another college. All colleges have signed up to a Common Framework on Admissions which means the same application process for your course at every college.

DOES EVERY COLLEGE OFFER EVERY COURSE?

No, although most colleges do offer most courses. Please see pages 144–145 to find out which colleges offer which course.



BALLIOL



Balliol is one of the oldest colleges, and has a large student body. In the 19th century we led the University reforms that resulted in the selection of students solely on academic ability. We are committed to attracting women and men of exceptional potential regardless of their social, cultural or educational background.

Our dynamic student community is drawn from a broad spectrum of schools within the UK, the EU and overseas.

College life is subsidised in many ways; in addition, eligible students can apply for a wide range of maintenance and hardship grants as well as special funds for research and travel. Many prominent figures in public life have graduated from Balliol. The college has a reputation for academic excellence alongside a friendly atmosphere and lively spirit of intellectual debate. The student body is arguably one of the most active in the University.

Finding out more

www.balliol.ox.ac.uk
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Admissions information
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undergraduate@balliol.ox.ac.uk
UCAS campus code: O

2018 Open Days
27 and 28 June and 14 September
ox.ac.uk/opendays

Location

Balliol stands on Broad Street in the city centre, just metres from the Bodleian Library and a short walk or cycle ride from University academic departments. Its modern annexe is a 5-minute walk away on Jowett Walk. Map ref 1.

Balliol is...

“““

...an education that is absolutely top-notch – tutorials are challenging and enjoyable.

NICHOLAS

“““

...enhanced immeasurably by the other students...and a stimulating culture of intellectual debate, which greatly improves the overall learning experience.

SAMUEL

“““

...receiving the Les Woods Scholarship, which has helped give me a sense of confidence in my ability to learn new skills.

ALEX

“““

...being welcomed with open arms, despite being initially worried that I'd feel left out here. My closest friends span a huge number of subjects and backgrounds.

TARA

What can you study at Balliol?
See page 144



BRASENOSE



Situated in Radcliffe Square, Brasenose is a friendly college at the heart of the University and city. We are able to accommodate undergraduates in single rooms for all years of study at our main site or nearby Frewin complex.

Brasenose provides delicious and affordable food in both our 16th-century dining hall and café. There are also shared kitchens at Frewin. Our lively bar is a fantastic place to relax. We hold an annual summer week-long arts festival plus many more music, arts, sports and society events throughout

the year. Our students run many special events including Chinese New Year and Burns Night celebrations, charity auctions, diversity workshops, fancy-dress parties and more.

Brasenose's libraries are open 24 hours a day. We have our own sports ground and boathouse, and a large common room with entertainment of many kinds.

Brasenose is an inclusive and diverse community where all members of the college family support each other.

Finding out more

www.bnc.ox.ac.uk
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Admissions information
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admissions@bnc.ox.ac.uk
UCAS campus code: V

2018 Open Days
27 and 28 June and 14 September
ox.ac.uk/opendays

Location

Brasenose College is accessed via the beautiful Radcliffe Square, near to the main University libraries, labs and lecture theatres, right next to the bustling High Street. Our Frewin Hall complex is 5 minutes' walk from the main site. Map ref 3.

Brasenose is...

“ ”

...the friendly atmosphere amongst people from a vast array of backgrounds.

ATTY

“ ”

...the amazing location - you really are at the heart of this historic city.

ADAM

“ ”

...being amongst people who are always so ready to be involved. From fancy dress parties to the Christmas pantomime.

JESS

“ ”

...having amazing food that's also just so cheap.

BRAD

“ ”

...being offered accommodation for all your years of study, and it's all either on the main site or a five-minute walk away. I love that we're always central!

TORI

What can you study at Brasenose? See page 144



CHRIST CHURCH



Christ Church is one of the larger colleges, offering places for most undergraduate courses. It has a vibrant and diverse community and is committed to attracting talented students whatever their background. Christ Church is fortunate to be able to complement the generous financial support provided by the University. Christ Church students live in college rooms throughout their course and benefit from subsidised dining in the famous 16th-century hall. The college has a magnificent 18th-century library,

a specialised law library and two well-equipped computer rooms. The library is open 8am to 1am. There is a college bar in addition to the Junior Common Room. A dedicated music room, as well as the activities associated with the renowned Cathedral Choir, encourage an active music scene. Regular drawing classes are held in the art room, and the Picture Gallery has a world-famous collection. There are also specialist sports facilities and grounds, and flourishing sports clubs.

Finding out more

www.chch.ox.ac.uk
+44 (0) 1865 276150

Admissions information
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admissions@chch.ox.ac.uk
UCAS campus code: 2

2018 Open Days
27 and 28 June and 14 September
ox.ac.uk/opendays

Location

Christ Church is on St Aldate's, close to the city centre, the High Street, the Bodleian Library and other University departments. On the other side of the college is Christ Church meadow with its peaceful river walks. Map ref 4.

Christ Church is...



...a big college, so you keep meeting new people well into 2nd and maybe even 3rd year.

RAAFI



...having supportive tutors who challenged me when I understood the material, but also helped me when things didn't make sense.

PATRICIA



...a sense of community. There's enough of us for there to be variety and a lot of people to meet, but at the same time I really feel at home here.

SARAH



...meeting such a diverse range of people that any worries about stereotypes are soon dispelled.

RACHEL

What can you study at Christ Church? See page 144



CORPUS CHRISTI



Boasting a strong sense of community and a friendly atmosphere, Corpus Christi is one of Oxford's older and smaller colleges. It prides itself on a strong tradition of openness, tolerance and fairness. Corpus Christi combines history with modernity; the college's magnificent 16th-century library is still used by students today. With over 60,000 books, 24-hour opening, computerised catalogues and numerous PCs, it is both a convenient and beautiful place to work.

Students benefit from access to a sports field and boathouse, TV rooms, the Junior Common Room, and the beer cellar. There is also an auditorium suitable for concerts, productions, parties and lectures. Among the most active of the many clubs are the dramatic society – the Owlets – and the choir. Corpus has an impressive social calendar with a ball every other spring and a fair each June, which features the college's famous tortoise race!

Finding out more

www.ccc.ox.ac.uk
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Admissions information
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admissions.office@ccc.ox.ac.uk
UCAS campus code: 3

2018 Open Days
27 and 28 June and 14 September
ox.ac.uk/opendays

Location

Corpus is less than 5 minutes' walk from the city centre and Bodleian Library and 10 minutes from the departments and science laboratories, but is tucked away from the noise of the city, looking out over Christ Church meadows towards the river. Map ref 5.

Corpus Christi is...



...a fantastic community spirit.
JAMES



...weekly film nights and a ton of welfare.
MEGAN



...the college tortoise and the beautiful gardens.
FREYA



...the small and cosy feel.
MEREDITH



...right at the heart of the city.
EMILY

What can you study at Corpus Christi? See page 144



EXETER



Exeter is the fourth-oldest college in Oxford, with a small, friendly and inclusive community of students and staff. Accommodation is provided for three years of an undergraduate's course and probably for a fourth year. All first years live on the main college Turl Street site. Other college accommodation is in vibrant east Oxford (with self-catering facilities) and the modern Cohen Quadrangle in fashionable Jericho. Three meals a day can be eaten in hall during term. Students have exclusive access to our

college careers office and internship programme. Facilities include an extensive library (open 24/7 during term), on-site gym, stunning dining hall, cosy bar, chapel, music practice rooms, performance space, music room, learning space and sports ground. We have a beautiful garden, with views over Radcliffe Square. Exeter is home to a wide range of student groups, clubs and societies, including our excellent student-led choir, music, theatre and sports teams.

Finding out more

www.exeter.ox.ac.uk
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Admissions information
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UCAS campus code: 4

2018 Open Days
27 and 28 June and 14 September
ox.ac.uk/opendays

Location

Exeter College's entrance is on Turl Street, in the centre of Oxford, close to the main libraries, departments, shops, restaurants and bars. The entrance to Cohen Quad is a few minutes' walk away in Walton Street. Map ref 6.

Exeter is...

“ ”

...small enough that you'll never feel lost, but big enough that everyone finds their place. It's a very inclusive and diverse environment, making it easy to settle in.

MADDY

“ ”

...impressive catering facilities, particularly at lunch time where there's so much choice on offer.

JADE

“ ”

...having communal spaces which are really well used.

EMMA

“ ”

...having fun with college sports teams – they're all really close and friendly communities, as I've found with the rugby team.

GEORGE

What can you study at Exeter?
See page 144



Harris Manchester is the only Oxford college which is dedicated solely to mature students (21+ with no upper age limit). It has a warm and friendly atmosphere. There is a great deal of support available and each student is treated as an individual. Our diversity of age, nationality and background makes the college a very interesting and vibrant society. The college has a number of scholarships for second undergraduate degrees, up to £18,500 each. College accommodation is all on

the main site and students can generally live in for at least the first and final years of their course. Our excellent librarians manage some 70,000 volumes, and the library itself is open to students 24 hours a day during term time. Each student also has a small book grant to spend as they wish. The student community is socially active, with a lively variety of sporting and cultural events.

Finding out more

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Admissions information
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UCAS campus code: 6

2018 Open Days
27 and 28 June and 14 September
ox.ac.uk/opendays

Location

Harris Manchester is centrally situated in a quiet location on Mansfield Road, just a few minutes away from the Bodleian Library, most department libraries, the Science Area and other University facilities. Map ref 7.

Harris Manchester is...

“““

...simply inspiring. It's amazing how everyone has done something interesting before starting at university.

ANTON

“““

...a library like the *Beauty and the Beast* library. It makes for romantic encounters with your textbooks.

ZERENE

“““

...a vibrant patchwork of experiences, ideas and world views.

WALTER

“““

...mature students, wise academics and lovely staff.

SAM

“““

...a close-knit community and a place to call home away from home.

PROMIT

What can you study at Harris Manchester? See page 144



Hertford is known for its friendly atmosphere, welcoming students from wherever they come: you don't have to be any particular type to fit in. We value our informal, progressive climate, which we believe fosters good, positive working relationships between tutors and students.

We can offer you accommodation throughout your course and all student rooms have small, shared kitchens. Meals are available both in college and at one of our residential annexes.

The college library is open 24/7. We also have a gym, a music room, a well-equipped student common room (JCR) and an attractive bar on site. Off-site we have sports grounds, tennis and squash courts and a superb boathouse.

Hertford's students are diverse and passionate about their interests, so we have societies for everything, from economics to ultimate frisbee. We embrace music-making of all kinds and we compete successfully in a range of major sports.

Finding out more

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UCAS campus code: 7

2018 Open Days
27 and 28 June and 14 September
ox.ac.uk/opendays

Location

Hertford is on Catte Street, right in the city centre surrounded by some of Oxford's most beautiful buildings. Accommodation ranges from rooms on the main college site to purpose-built accommodation by the river and houses in north Oxford, all about 10 minutes' walk away. Map ref 8.

Hertford is...



...a second family and a home away from home.
KATIE



...getting the projector set up in the JCR to watch election night or the Six Nations Rugby with everyone.
HOLLY



...having somewhere to belong, a place where everyone matters.
HANNAH



...bumping into friends in the quad on the way back from the library.
KYRA



...having a women's PPE evening in my tutor's teaching room, complete with drinks and snacks. **HOLLY**

What can you study at Hertford? See page 144



JESUS COLLEGE



At the heart of the city, Jesus College is known as one of the friendliest of Oxford's colleges. We're an inclusive and informal place, where the well-being and success of our students are our highest priorities. To instil this sense of community, all of our undergraduates can live in college accommodation for their entire degrees.

Jesus College students can enjoy the best possible education regardless of their backgrounds. Generous access bursaries are available for any student in financial need. This money does not

need to be repaid, and is given on top of University bursaries. To maintain high standards, there are also awards to recognise academic achievement and progress, as well as support for extracurricular activities. It is little wonder that the college has been voted amongst the best for student satisfaction since 2010.

Jesus College has had Welsh connections since its founding in 1571, although our students now come from all over the UK and abroad.

Finding out more

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UCAS campus code: Q

2018 Open Days
27 and 28 June and 14 September
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Location

Jesus College is located on the historic Turl Street, in central Oxford. It is very close to the main libraries, the Science Area, the famous Covered Market, High Street shops, cinemas and theatres. Map ref 9.

Jesus College is...



...a tight-knit place, where you quickly get to know the people you're studying with, and those in other years.

SAANJH



...a truly inclusive, colourful and empowered community where we look after each other. **PETER**



... able to provide college-owned accommodation for every year of your degree. This means you get to stay with your friends!

JESS



...supportive and generous. It helped me attend a conference, and a ski trip! I couldn't have gone otherwise. **SUSIE**

What can you study at Jesus College? See page 144



KEBLE



Keble College was originally established to extend access to Oxford University, and it remains true to that founding vision. We aim to foster the highest academic achievement for all our students, from all backgrounds and every corner of the globe. We are a large college with our undergraduate facilities on one main site. Our size allows us to have at least two fellows (tutors) in all our main subjects, which means our students can always get the academic support they need.

The college's striking Victorian architecture houses some of the best student accommodation in Oxford, while our beautiful dining hall (the longest in Oxford), allows the college to maintain the tradition of common table, with an optional communal sit-down service several times a week.

Our students pride themselves on being welcoming and friendly. You won't find a Keble 'type', but you will find a supportive environment made up of students from a range of different backgrounds.

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UCAS campus code: A

2018 Open Days
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Location

The college is adjacent to the University Parks, between the Science Area and the Radcliffe Observatory Quarter. The main libraries are close by and the city centre is 5 minutes' walk away. Map ref 10.

Keble is...

“““

...always feeling looked after and supported. There really is a strong sense of community spirit! **RUHA**

“““

...having so many opportunities to get involved in sports and societies, whether you are an expert or a novice. **ELIZA**

“““

...one of the largest and most diverse college communities, yet also inclusive and friendly. **BEN**

“““

...It has a warm and friendly atmosphere. There is a great deal of support available and each student is treated as an individual. **MATT**

What can you study at Keble?
See page 144



LADY MARGARET HALL



LMH began with nine women and is now a vibrant academic community transforming the lives of hundreds of students. We are diverse, open, intellectually curious and pioneering. We continue to break boundaries as the first Oxford college to establish a Foundation Year for under-represented students. Our students work with internationally distinguished scholars who are dedicated to tutorial teaching and welfare support. LMH has an exceptionally beautiful site with gardens which run down to the river. Grants and scholarships are

available to enable students to achieve their academic potential. We are committed to supporting disabled students and helping them achieve their potential. Undergraduates are guaranteed a room on the college site for three years of their course. Our beautiful well-stocked library is a great place to study; you can access and borrow books 24/7. We also have a theatre, music practice rooms, a gym, tennis courts, playing fields and punts.

Finding out more

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UCAS campus code: B

2018 Open Days
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Location

LMH is a 5-minute walk to the Science Area and next to the University Parks. It takes about 5 minutes to cycle to the centre of Oxford (a 15-minute walk).
Map ref 11.

LMH is...

“““

...being given the opportunity to fulfil my academic potential in a friendly and supportive environment.

PHIL

“““

...a very open-minded and vibrant college.

NEIL

“““

...my first home away from home; where I grew up, studied what I loved and made friends for life. Looking back I can't think of a better place to have spent my undergraduate years!

AKILA

“““

...stunning gardens, especially in the summer – a haven from the hustle and bustle of touristy Oxford.

TOYIN

“““

...the friendly, supportive atmosphere that the tutors and students create. The gardens are beautiful to spend time in throughout the year, and having such a big library on site is incredible.

LAURA

What can you study at Lady Margaret Hall? See page 144



LINCOLN



Lincoln, one of the smaller undergraduate colleges, combines intimacy with a strong academic tradition. There is a genuine atmosphere of good humour, hard work and mutual support, shared by both students and tutors.

Undergraduates at Lincoln are guaranteed accommodation for the three or four years of their course. All accommodation is central, and a significant proportion of rooms, including all first-year rooms, have ensuite facilities. The college can offer a number of generous bursaries for

students from low-income backgrounds, in addition to other grants, prizes and scholarships. Our food is widely regarded as excellent, and the 15th-century hall provides a popular focus for college life. The college has one of the most beautiful libraries in Oxford.

Students have the opportunity to join or form a very large range of student societies. Lincoln has a sports field and boathouse, and currently provides free membership of the University gym and swimming pool.

Finding out more

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UCAS campus code: C

2018 Open Days
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Location

Lincoln is located in the centre of Oxford on Turl Street, just minutes from many of Oxford's departments, faculties, libraries, shops and restaurants. All of our undergraduate accommodation is also in central Oxford, within a 10-minute walk of the main site. Map ref 12.

Lincoln is...



...the most welcoming and enjoyable community I've been a part of, and tutorials are something to look forward to! **JOSH**



...the staff, who are a huge part of what makes Lincoln such a great college. From the kitchen staff who quickly remember you to the porters who welcome you whenever you pass the lodge. **FRANKIE**



...a very large library for such a small college. There is always somewhere to work and the only problem is sometimes it's so pretty it's distracting! **ANISHA**



...brilliant accommodation, being at most ten minutes from the college and all being reasonably priced – you feel like a real community. **DANIEL**



...a really wide range of sports teams and other societies; the 'have a go atmosphere' makes for a lot of fun! **BEN**

What can you study at Lincoln? See page 144



MAGDALEN



Magdalen (pronounced 'Maudlen') has some of the most beautiful buildings in Oxford, new as well as ancient. It is set in 100 acres of grounds which include the deer park and Addison's riverside walk. Magdalen's spaciousness has helped to determine its character – passionate about academic excellence and other achievements, but also diversified, informal, inclusive and without pressure to conform to any stereotype or set of views.

Besides the University's financial support, the college's own Student

Support Fund provides outstandingly generous grants to many of its undergraduates, while there are also large numbers of travel, research and book grants awarded each year, along with annual tutorial prizes for the most promising and successful of our students.

We have our own professionally maintained grounds for football, rugby, cricket and hockey, nine tennis courts, our own squash courts and an all-weather pitch (all on site), as well as an extremely well-equipped boathouse.

Finding out more

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UCAS campus code: D

2018 Open Days
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Location

Magdalen is conveniently located at the end of the High Street, a 10-minute walk from the centre of town, University libraries, and the science area. First-year accommodation is located across Magdalen Bridge. Map ref 13.

Magdalen is...

“ ”

...excellent teaching and supportive tutors as well as a huge variety of inclusive social activities.

AMELIA

“ ”

...a huge number of opportunities to try things I'd never have felt comfortable enough to do before.

RACHAEL

“ ”

...a friendly and vibrant LGBT scene, which comes to the fore during the annual Oscar Wilde dinner.

BILLY

“ ”

...at the heart of many traditions, including the unique May Morning celebrations.

LOUISA

“ ”

...Addison's Walk in the sun to catch up with friends and see the deer.

MARIA

What can you study at Magdalen? See page 144



Throughout its history Mansfield has worked hard to make an Oxford education available to previously under-represented groups. The proportion of our UK students from the state sector is the highest of any college. Our small size and welcoming ethos make Mansfield a warm, informal environment where tutors and students work together to achieve academic excellence and sustain a progressive and lively community.

All undergraduate students are housed in Mansfield accommodation. Most

students, including all first years, live on the main college site, with the rest in college accommodation a 15-minute walk away. The majority of rooms on the main site are ensuite, with several large kitchens for student use. The college offers excellent food at reasonable prices in the Chapel Hall, while the Crypt café offers a more informal eating and study space. Our well-stocked libraries are open 24 hours a day, and students have access to free sports facilities.

Finding out more

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UCAS campus code: E

2018 Open Days
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Location

Mansfield occupies one of the best sites in Oxford, a short walk away from the Science Area and University libraries and close to the city centre, but in a quiet position near the University Parks.
Map ref 14.

Mansfield is...



...full of new ideas. There is a real energy about Mansfield, and a nonconformist streak that marks us out from the rest.

JOE



...a full social calendar. There's always lots going on.

GABE



...all about equality. We have a diverse and friendly student body and great financial support available.

LUCY



...the best college for vegetarian and vegan food in Oxford.

LIBBY



...a small space with a big heart.

ZEYNAB

What can you study at Mansfield? See page 144



Merton is one of the oldest and most beautiful colleges in Oxford with medieval and 17th-century buildings – including our 13th-century chapel – and glorious, extensive gardens protected by the city wall. Modern facilities include a lecture theatre and five new music practice rooms.

Ours is a close-knit community with a friendly and stimulating atmosphere, and superb academic and welfare support. We have a strong ethos of widening participation and are keen to attract talented applicants, whatever their background.

Undergraduates can live in college-owned accommodation for their whole course. Many rooms are ensuite, and two are fully accessible for students with disabilities, one with an adjacent carer room. Merton's hall food is among the tastiest and best value in the University, charged on a pay-as-you-go basis. Student kitchens are also provided.

Merton provides generous financial support including grants for buying books, language learning, course-related expenses and projects and travel.

Finding out more

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UCAS campus code: F

2018 Open Days
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Location

From a quiet, cobbled lane off the High Street, Merton overlooks meadows stretching down to the River Thames. It is just a few minutes from University libraries and departments. Our Holywell Street annexe is close to the Science Area. Map ref 15.

Merton is...

“ ”

...large enough to have many circles of friends, but also small enough to feel like part of a Merton family.

KRISTY

“ ”

...packed with lovely and supportive people at all levels of the college.

JACOB

“ ”

...chatting at the late gate for a long time after dinner with friends.

ELISABETH

“ ”

...collaborating with your friends on a problem set via group-chat.

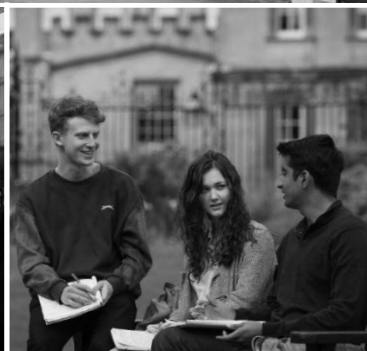
BRAD

“ ”

...my home from home.

JULES

What can you study at Merton? See page 144



New College is one of the largest and most architecturally striking colleges, with beautiful gardens and a variety of excellent facilities.

We are very proud of our wonderful and diverse student body and encourage a friendly, open atmosphere throughout the college in which everyone can flourish both socially and academically.

The college has a rich musical tradition, in no small part due to our world-famous chapel choir, and we celebrate

music of all styles and eras. We have a college orchestra, a number of choral groups, and several practice rooms – including a dedicated ‘Band Room’.

New College also has fantastic sports facilities. Students can join one of our many teams, or just head down to the sports ground to play more casually.

Our students run a wide range of societies, from music and dance to drama and film – there’s something here for everyone!

Finding out more

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UCAS campus code: G

2018 Open Days
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Location

New College is in the very heart of the city. Its central location offers convenient access to departments, as well as the vibrancy of the city centre itself. Map ref 16.

New College is...



...a particularly musical college... the best decision I have made.

ELLEN



...more than its Hogwarts-like beauty. It looks like a castle but it’s definitely a home; there’s a really strong sense of community.

GEORGIA



...driven but caring members of one very unique family, with a variety of talents and interests.

ARAN



...lovely people and fantastic student support outside of the classroom.

BROGAN

What can you study at New College? See page 144



ORIEL



Oriel is an inclusive, high-achieving academic community with a friendly atmosphere. We value diversity and encourage applications from potential students of all backgrounds. We also recognise the financial needs of students and offer bursaries, prizes for academic achievement, generous travel grants and access to student support funds. A dedicated welfare team offers support to all students. Our tutors take a keen interest in the academic and personal development of their students through interactions in tutorials and a

variety of informal contexts. Students are encouraged to enrich their studies by engaging in research activities in the college and the wider University. We aim to help our students achieve the highest academic standards and prepare them for their future lives and careers. Interdisciplinary sessions called Oriel Talks foster informal academic conversation between students and tutors. The vibrant college life can be experienced through numerous channels including music, the chapel choir, drama and sport.

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UCAS campus code: H

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Location

Oriel's main entrance is on Oriel Square in the city centre, just off the High Street. Shops, the Bodleian Library, University departments and the railway/bus stations are only a short walk away. Map ref 17.

Oriel is...

“”

...an amazing college with a central location, a well-stocked 24/7 library, beautiful quads and comfy rooms.

MOLLY

“”

...able to accommodate you for three or four years, meaning the sense of college community becomes really strong as you go through your degree.

MADDY

“”

...a community where everyone knows everyone, can be themselves, and do what they enjoy.

SIMON

“”

...a place with something for everyone, from sport to music to drama and so much more.

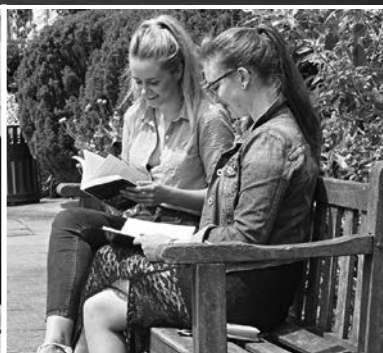
ALI

“”

...a family with its own culture, where everyone is valued for who they are.

SEB

What can you study at Oriel?
See page 144



Pembroke is a lively, inclusive and supportive academic community, with a commitment to excellence. Our strong interdisciplinary ethos and collaborative environment encourages undergraduates, graduates and academic staff to work together and enables Pembroke students to enhance their studies with a broader outlook on the world. We support each other as individuals and members of a close-knit community and also offer extensive welfare provision.

Pembroke is able to offer undergraduate students accommodation for at least

three years of their degree. We also have a 24-hour library, and our Junior Common Room (JCR) is proud to own an art collection and gallery!

Our commitment to academic excellence is underwritten by generous book grants for humanities and social science students, fully funded summer internships for science students, and travel grants. A very generous scholarship scheme includes an accommodation discount and hardship funds to support those in need.

Finding out more

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UCAS campus code: I

2018 Open Days
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Location

Pembroke is located in the heart of Oxford city centre, just off St Aldate's. Map ref 18.

Pembroke is...



...truly special. It is not simply an incredible academic institution where you are given the tools and freedom to grow intellectually and delve into areas of study both exciting and new, but is also an environment which in being so caring and warm, aids and allows you to develop your passions and 'self' beyond the curriculum, at every turn.

CAROLINA



...a central location and mix between old and new buildings. Since being here I have been truly shocked at how supportive and welcoming the entire college community is.

GRAHAM



...supportive staff and students. Come with an open mind – I'm involved in projects and societies that I would never have envisaged being part of prior to Oxford.

ISABEL



...taking a few minutes out of your day to enjoy the serenity of our JCR art gallery.

IMOGEN

What can you study at Pembroke? See page 144



THE QUEEN'S COLLEGE



The student body at Queen's is diverse, dynamic and inclusive, with the college hardship fund providing generous support in cases of financial need. Each year we welcome undergraduates drawn from every part of the UK and across the wider world. Both students and tutors are passionate about their chosen fields and the college also has a strong tradition in music, sport and drama. The popular JCR (Junior Common Room) tea is held daily in the common room and is evidence of the strength of the undergraduate community, where

friendships commonly form across both year and subject groups.

As a place to live, study and socialise, Queen's is a fabulous mix of old and new. The 17th-century Upper Library is one of the finest reading rooms in Oxford while the New Library is a fantastic contemporary space for study. Musical performances, film screenings and visiting speakers are hosted in the state-of-the-art auditorium, only a short walk from the striking classical architecture of the Front Quad.

Finding out more

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UCAS campus code: J

2018 Open Days
27 and 28 June and 14 September
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Location

Queen's stands prominently on the High Street, a few minutes' walk from the Bodleian Library, the University's Science Area, Christ Church Meadow and the city centre. Buses to London leave from right outside the front gates. Map ref 19.

Queen's is...



...friendly,
inspiring,
beautiful.
LIZZIE



...having a financial
support system that
means everyone is on
a level playing field.
BILLY



...never being
bored! There
is always
something to
get involved
in, something
new to try.
ELI



...close to both
the centre and
Cowley Road,
giving students
two different
but equally
fascinating
perspectives
of Oxford.
GABRIELLE



...the unique bond
between the students.
NICOLE

What can you study at
Queen's? See page 144



REGENT'S PARK

Permanent Private Hall



Regent's Park College specialises in the arts, humanities and social sciences. Our beautiful quad offers a retreat from the bustle of the city but also puts you just minutes from everything you will need.

Regent's is famed for its friendly atmosphere and strong sense of community, and its undergraduates often excel in the sporting and cultural life of the University as well as in

academic results. Tutors give meticulous care to the academic well-being of their students, providing them with a supportive environment as they move towards success in their final examinations. Students are members of many college committees including the Governing Body and their views are actively sought in determining college policies.

Finding out more

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UCAS campus code: 8

2018 Open Days
27 and 28 June and 14 September
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Location

Regent's is located in the city centre, just off St Giles'. We are within walking distance of most of the University libraries and departments and within reach of the city's amenities. Map ref 20.

Regent's Park is...

“““

...always being surrounded by friendly faces. You will never go into dinner, the JCR or the bar and there not be someone happy to chat to you.

ELLIE

“““

...warm, welcoming and genuinely homely.

NAOMI

“““

...a feeling of inclusion which is second to none.

SAM

“““

...a small college, so it's really easy to get to know everyone, regardless of year or subject.

TABBI

“““

...hands-down the best quad in Oxford – a tranquil green retreat.

HOLLY

What can you study at Regent's Park? See page 144



ST ANNE'S



St Anne's is a down-to-earth, friendly and independent-minded college that takes people for what they are. It is modern in its outlook and architecture and open to the world, informal and yet academically demanding. We are proud to be an international and diverse community and we take student welfare extremely seriously. We stand, above all, for the following principles: opportunity, collaboration and being forward looking and far reaching.

St Anne's is renowned for the quality of its food. Most meals are relaxed affairs

but there are also formal guest nights. We have self-catering kitchenettes and a popular coffee shop. Our large library is open 24 hours a day and houses over 110,000 books. We hold many events throughout the year including regular music nights, film screenings and guest lectures. We have an *a cappella* choir, an orchestra and a wide range of sports teams. The Junior Common Room organises everything from discussion groups to art classes.

Finding out more

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UCAS campus code: K

2018 Open Days
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Location

St Anne's is north of the city centre – 5 minutes by bike – by the University Parks and close to the Science Area, Ashmolean Museum, Modern Languages and Classics Faculties and Mathematical and Oriental Institutes, as well as the Radcliffe Observatory Quarter. Map ref 21.

St Anne's is...



...a wonderfully welcoming community of students and staff from all kinds of backgrounds, made all the better by our college tortoise, Tortellini! **RAMANI**



...the excellent support network that there has been when things don't go according to plan – both academically and non-academically. **CLAIRE**



...not pretentious or intimidating – you get to enjoy all the architecture around Oxford but live in a place which is informal and welcoming – the best of both worlds. **AMY**



...the diversity, the chat and the vibrant atmosphere, as well as the feeling that you're part of a team. **ALEX**



...a spirit of collaboration rather than competition, which is really encouraging. **SOPHIE**

What can you study at St Anne's? See page 144



ST BENET'S HALL

Permanent Private Hall



Small and friendly, St Benet's is the nearest equivalent today to the first halls of the University, with close daily contact between tutors and students. Originally founded for Benedictine monks, the vast majority of its students are now men and women of all faiths and none. Graduates and undergraduates form a joint student body of about 85, specialising in the humanities and social sciences. Particularly homely, St Benet's provides a strong sense of community within the

hall and full engagement in University activities outside it. Tutors, students and monks all eat together at one common table and share one main common room. With no high table, the hall strives to create a relaxed, egalitarian atmosphere. The hall has its own drama club and rowing team, but students participate in many other clubs and teams, having won historically more sporting Blues per head than any other college.

Finding out more

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UCAS campus code: 1

2018 Open Days
27 and 28 June and 14 September
ox.ac.uk/opendays

Location

St Benet's is at 38 St Giles', close to the very centre of Oxford and to the Radcliffe Observatory Quarter. It is ideally situated for relevant departments and libraries. A second building is 10 minutes' walk away at 11 Norham Gardens. Map ref 22.

St Benet's is...

...being in a small cohort, which means plenty of individual and group support – I'm glad to be part of the Benet's community. **JOE**

...forging lasting friendships with fellow students from every year group – this diversity has really helped to challenge and stimulate how I approach my own studies. **CORMAC**

...knowing practically everyone within a few weeks – and I was impressed by the support given by the hall. **RORY**

...having tutors who can afford you a massive amount of time thanks to the small student-to-teacher ratio. **JAMES**

...a close-knit community that is friendly and yet full of diverse and interesting opinions. **MARC**

What can you study at St Benet's? See page 144



ST CATHERINE'S



Catz is Oxford's youngest undergraduate college and one of its largest and most diverse communities. We treasure the traditional values of Oxford college life, but pursue a distinctly modern agenda.

We offer a wide range of subjects, with a broadly even split between science and arts. The college is proud of its place at the forefront of innovation, research and contemporary culture. Its modern architecture and restful open spaces (Grade I listed) give the college a friendly and relaxed atmosphere.

The vast majority of undergraduates live in college for three years. There are excellent facilities, including a large college library, well-equipped computer rooms and a spacious and comfortable Junior Common Room. Sport, music, art and drama enjoy a high profile in the college; on site there are squash courts, a gymnasium, a punt house, a music house for practice and performance, and theatres for both indoor and outdoor productions.

Finding out more

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UCAS campus code: L

2018 Open Days
27 and 28 June and 14 September
ox.ac.uk/opendays

Location

St Catherine's is situated in an ideal location: very close to the city centre, yet surrounded by meadows, parks and water. The Science Area and many University libraries and departments are nearby (including English, Law, Economics and Politics). Map ref 23.

St Catherine's is...

“ ”

...the best of both worlds – modern but still has traditional aspects. I would definitely call it home.

MADELEINE

“ ”

...a diverse community of students, coming from different backgrounds, studying different subjects, and having different interests. **NINA**

“ ”

...a place where our tutors seem to really care about our development outside of academic work as well as within it. **GEORGE**

“ ”

...a tranquil environment, due to the lack of tourists and the surrounding nature, which makes Catz a special place for me. **TEODOR**

“ ”

...such a friendly place with great student welfare! **MARIA**

What can you study at St Catherine's? See page 144



ST EDMUND HALL



St Edmund Hall is home to a large, diverse and inclusive community. Renowned for our friendly and relaxed atmosphere, we are nevertheless firmly committed to academic excellence and opportunity. The hall's intake of approximately 110 undergraduates, selected on merit and irrespective of background, comprises students with academic ability, passion for their subjects and the potential to excel. Known across the University as 'Teddy Hall', the college's history can be traced back to the 13th century.

Today it is a beautiful blend of the old and new, with buildings dating from every century since the 16th, including the atmospheric college library set in the reconfigured Norman church of St Peter-in-the-East. We have thriving sports teams, as well as a long tradition in music, creative writing and journalism. We provide college grants and Masterclass awards to fund academic materials, travel and extra-curricular activities, as well as prizes for high-achieving students.

Finding out more

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UCAS campus code: M

2018 Open Days
27 and 28 June and 14 September
ox.ac.uk/opendays

Location

St Edmund Hall occupies a tranquil and relaxed location in the city centre, just off the High Street in Queen's Lane, with easy access to departments, libraries, museums and shops. Map ref 24.

St Edmund Hall is...



...the perfect environment in which to stretch yourself academically, to explore new ideas and to pursue your interests wherever they may take you.

ADAM



...full of wonderful tutors who listen to your academic needs and do everything they can to help you achieve your potential.

LOTTIE



...famous for its food. Our chef is amazing, and every meal is brilliant, even for a fussy eater like me!

HASEEM



...home to tutors who are the most intelligent, supportive and interesting people I have ever met.

MEG



...a really inclusive community where there's always something to get involved in.

NATHAN

What can you study at St Edmund Hall? See page 144



ST HILDA'S



St Hilda's is one of the larger progressive colleges, situated alongside the River Cherwell in a spacious and beautiful site.

The motto of St Hilda's is excellence and equality. This captures a very clear and powerful focus on supporting our students – to be the best they possibly can academically, in an environment which allows them to thrive – whatever their background.

The college is a caring academic environment, with passionate and

committed tutors. St Hilda's also offers a generous range of college awards for academic work, travel, sport and other activities. All first year students live on the college's main site, where self-catering facilities are available, as well as a highly rated dining hall, and one of the most extensive library collections.

St Hilda's provides all the right ingredients for success in your degree, in one of the most friendly and relaxing settings to be a student in Oxford.

Finding out more

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Admissions information
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UCAS campus code: N

2018 Open Days
27 and 28 June and 14 September
ox.ac.uk/opendays

Location

The college is on a beautiful riverside site with easy access to the city centre, the University sports complex and the lively culture of east Oxford. Map ref 25.

St Hilda's is...



...in a great location split right between the great city centre and the lively Cowley Road. **JASPER**



...grounded and friendly. You meet people with a wide range of experiences, from a range of different cultures. The atmosphere is always interesting, never competitive. **LAWRENCE**



...tutors and lecturers who are so passionate about their subject – I've benefited tremendously from the tutorial system. **SUSANNAH**



...feeling at ease with some of the best welfare support in the whole of the University. **NEYET**

What can you study at St Hilda's? See page 144



St Hugh's is one of the largest colleges in Oxford, set in beautiful and extensive grounds just north of the city centre. Known for its tranquil gardens, the college was established to offer an Oxford education to women who could not afford the fees of the University at the time. St Hugh's now accepts men and women, welcoming students from every kind of background; it retains a strong sense of its radical tradition and of the importance of opening Oxford to all who would do well here.

St Hugh's offers accommodation (much of it ensuite) throughout an undergraduate's course, along with a large, well-stocked college library and Bodleian Reading Room. The college is a supportive environment; funds are available to address unforeseen financial hardship. There is a gym and student-run bar, and its chapel (and separate multi-faith prayer room) is open to all college members, regardless of belief.

Finding out more

www.st-hughs.ox.ac.uk
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Admissions information
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admissions@st-hughs.ox.ac.uk
UCAS campus code: R

2018 Open Days
27 and 28 June and 14 September
ox.ac.uk/opendays

Location

St Hugh's College is about 12 minutes' walk from the city centre: within easy reach of University departments and libraries, many of which are also slightly north of the centre. The college lodge can be found on St Margaret's Road. Map ref 26.

St Hugh's is...

“ ”

...having fantastic tutors – each has their own style, but tutorials are always really interesting. The workload has been just what I'd hoped for – challenging, but without leaving you feeling too overwhelmed.

CURTIS

“ ”

...far enough from town to have huge open grounds, but close enough to get to lectures in five minutes!

JESSY

“ ”

...having a 24-hour library, which is the dream. It is a very open, light space with excellent resources.

ANNA

“ ”

...a big college, so there's something and someone for everybody – you'll certainly find a group of people for you.

ELISE

What can you study at St Hugh's? See page 144



ST JOHN'S



St John's is proud of its reputation for academic excellence within a vibrant, supportive and socially diverse community. We offer one of the widest ranges of subject choice for undergraduates, taught by tutors and lecturers who are experts in their fields. Our excellent academic facilities include a new, fully accessible study centre.

Undergraduates benefit from reasonably priced meals and accommodation. With on-site rooms guaranteed for the duration of a degree, we are able to

build a strong sense of community. We also offer additional grants and prizes to help with academic-related expenses, such as books and computing equipment, travel and vacation study, projects and dissertations.

A diverse range of programmes and facilities for art, music, sport and drama offer all our students the chance to pursue their wider interests, from beginner to expert level.

Finding out more

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UCAS campus code: S

2018 Open Days
27 and 28 June and 14 September
ox.ac.uk/opendays

Location

You can find us in the city centre, just off St Giles' and a short walk from many departments and the Science Area. We have extensive grounds and beautiful gardens. Map ref 27.

St John's is...

...incredibly generous welfare and financial provisions.
EVELYN

...making the most of the outstanding facilities available in the college.
VALÉRY

...so much support from different people whether it be from the Student Welfare Officers or the college Chaplain.
JEN

...so many smart, friendly, interesting and accepting people.
MARIUS

...very professional and experienced tutors. I find their comments extremely helpful.
DEBJIT

What can you study at St John's? See page 144



ST PETER'S



St Peter's is noted for its friendliness, flexibility, inclusivity, informality and excellent relations between students and tutors. We encourage students from all backgrounds to apply. A student finance officer is available to help students.

Accommodation includes single study bedrooms on the main site and purpose-built ensuite residences (with small communal kitchens) a short walk away. A delicious range of food is available three times a day on a pay-as-you-go system. There is also a student-run bar.

The library is open 24 hours a day and has a dedicated law library.

A wide range of sports is played at St Peter's. The college has access to shared sports facilities, including a boathouse and subsidised gym membership.

Artistic activities and college publications flourish and distinguished speakers regularly give talks. Music is a particular strength, with a strong instrumental, mixed choral and jazz tradition.

Finding out more

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Admissions information
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UCAS campus code: T

2018 Open Days
27 and 28 June and 14 September
ox.ac.uk/opendays

Location

The college is in the very centre of Oxford close to University departments and libraries, and with easy access to both bus and railway stations. Oxford's shops, cafés, theatres and cinemas are also just minutes away. Map ref 28.

St Peter's is...



...everyone being so supportive of each other. St Peter's is truly a home away from home! **OLIVER**



...an incredibly friendly atmosphere with someone to deal with any concern that you may have, no matter how little. **DAISY**



...a 10/10 close-knit and inclusive community, whether you are mid-essay or mid-pint. **HAMISH**



...a college where you'll be appreciated for being yourself. **SAGA**



...a well-grounded atmosphere and vibrant student body. **SAM**

What can you study at St Peter's? See page 144



SOMERVILLE



From its foundation in 1879 Somerville's graduates have been changing the world. Our former students include two prime ministers, the only British woman to win a Nobel Prize for science, and pioneers in literature and public service. Somerville provides strong support to its students to help them achieve their full potential.

From the 2018 intake onwards we expect that every undergraduate will be able to live on the main college site for the duration of their degree. Somerville

is known for its good food catering for all tastes and a bar/coffee shop serving food and drink throughout the day.

Somerville has one of the best undergraduate libraries in Oxford, containing more than 120,000 books and open 24 hours a day.

Generous travel and special project grants are offered to help students widen their experience during vacations and to help with volunteering.

Finding out more

www.some.ox.ac.uk
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Admissions information
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UCAS campus code: U

2018 Open Days
27 and 28 June and 14 September
ox.ac.uk/opendays

Location

Somerville is next door to the Mathematics and Humanities facilities in the Radcliffe Observatory Quarter, and a 5-minute walk from the Science Area. It is easy to walk or cycle to anywhere else in the University. Map ref 30.

Somerville is...



...the right balance of academia, fun and friendliness.

NINA



...a place where you can be yourself and feel at home.

BARNABY



...a place you look forward to returning to after every vacation.

LEANNE



...a community where freedom of expression is accepted and valued.

FIN



...a feeling of home, regardless of who you are, where you're from, your gender or race or sexuality.

CATRIN

What can you study at Somerville? See page 144



TRINITY



Trinity is a medium-sized college occupying a beautiful, spacious site in the city centre. Relationships between students and tutors are open and friendly.

We welcome applicants from all backgrounds and are committed to ensuring each student benefits fully from their time at Trinity. We provide accommodation for all years of an undergraduate course and our food is renowned as among the best in Oxford. Our excellent facilities, generous bursaries and welcoming student

community are the ideal basis for academic success.

Our students are involved in a wide range of activities, and reflect a diverse and inclusive community. The Trinity Players stage at least two productions a year, including one on our lawns. Many of our sports teams flourish. Our non-auditioned choir gives recitals both in Oxford and on tour, in recent years visiting Tuscany, Budapest and Madrid. Many subjects also have their own societies, hosting guest speakers and social events.

Finding out more

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UCAS campus code: W

2018 Open Days
27 and 28 June and 14 September
ox.ac.uk/opendays

Location

Trinity's central location means our main entrance on Broad Street is just a stone's throw from the Bodleian Library, while our back gate on Parks Road puts us 5 minutes' walk away from the Science Area. Map ref 31.

Trinity is...

“””

...by far the best choice I have ever made!

LAURA

“””

...a fantastic place to work and relax on our vast lawns in the sun.

NICK

“””

...a super friendly community; the size of our student body means that we all know each other well!

KATHY

“””

...down to earth and friendly, set in spectacular surroundings.

MARK

“””

...always feeling welcomed and appreciated.

HANNAH

What can you study at Trinity?
See page 144



Students from all sorts of backgrounds find Univ's inclusive and friendly atmosphere enables them to pursue their academic interests to the highest level. The pioneering Univ Opportunity Programme, recently launched, has increased the number of places available, in particular for able students from disadvantaged backgrounds.

Our commitment to provide the best possible support to our students begins immediately on arrival with our free pre-session Maths Week for students of the relevant sciences. Two 24-hour libraries provide constant access to

numerous workstations and resources. Alongside our reputation for academic excellence we have strong welfare and student support systems and offer a generous bursary scheme.

Many students take advantage of a wealth of extra-curricular opportunities including music, drama and sport. Our enthusiastic student ambassadors engage with prospective applicants to inform and encourage them.

Though having a claim to be Oxford's oldest college, we are thoroughly forward thinking in aspiration and modern in outlook.

Finding out more

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UCAS campus code: X

2018 Open Days
27 and 28 June and 14 September
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Location

Univ is on the High Street, just minutes away from libraries, lecture theatres and laboratories, and close to shops, restaurants, parks and the river. Historic and modern buildings surrounding tranquil courtyards and leafy gardens contrast with the busy street outside. Map ref 32.

Univ is...



...a home away from home where I've always felt welcome.

TALLY



...a place full of people who are unapologetically friendly.

MANINDER



...a casual chat to the porters on your way to a lecture.

SOPHIE



...being challenged academically in a supportive environment.

MEGAN



...a sigh of relief when you've come back from a busy morning straight into the waiting arms of a 'Welfare Tea'.

LEENAH

What can you study at Univ?
See page 144



WADHAM



Wadham has high academic standards maintained in an informal and progressive atmosphere. We welcome academic excellence, diversity and independence and are known for our inclusive and welcoming culture. Wadham is one of the larger colleges and offers most of the undergraduate courses available at Oxford.

Our Student Union provides facilities and support for students and organises charity, cultural, entertainment and welfare events.

Wadham students have access to excellent resources and facilities, including

a library with over 40,000 texts and a computer room. There are frequent productions in our theatre and in the Holywell Music Room. Sports facilities include a gym, badminton and squash courts, a boathouse and a sports ground with pavilion.

Wadham currently offers undergraduates accommodation in their first and final years. Building schedules permitting, we hope to offer undergraduates joining in 2019 accommodation throughout their studies. High-quality and affordable meals are available to all students on the main college site.

Finding out more

www.wadham.ox.ac.uk
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Admissions information
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UCAS campus code: Y

2018 Open Days
27 and 28 June and 14 September
ox.ac.uk/opendays

Location

Located in the city centre, Wadham has large, quiet grounds, with some of the most beautiful gardens and buildings in Oxford. The Bodleian Library is just across the road and the Science Area is only a few minutes' walk away. Map ref 33.

Wadham is...



...always having someone to support you.

GEORGIA



...a supportive environment with stimulating tutors.

JACK



...a place where you can be yourself.

KATIE



...the home of great debate, encouraging freedom of thought and expression.

ROWAN



...the most gorgeous library where you can curl up on a beanbag with a view of the gardens.

LINETTE

What can you study at Wadham? See page 144



Worcester is set within 26 acres of award-winning gardens and wooded grounds including a lake and on-site sports fields. It is a happy blend of ancient and modern, with buildings from medieval cottages to self-catering accommodation completed in the last decade. Undergraduates enjoy a wide range of extra-curricular activities including sport, music and drama, making Worcester a diverse and vibrant academic community.

The college aims to offer accommodation to all undergraduates for three years of

their degree. All rooms are on site or no more than 300 metres from the perimeter. Some are in historic buildings, but many have been recently built or refurbished, and over two-thirds are ensuite with access to nearby kitchen facilities. Worcester has a well-deserved reputation for excellent food at low prices and many students choose to eat in the college's dining hall. The college offers a friendly and welcoming environment for students to work and socialise.

Finding out more

www.worc.ox.ac.uk
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Admissions information
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UCAS campus code: Z

2018 Open Days
27 and 28 June and 14 September
ox.ac.uk/opendays

Location

The college entrance is close to the city centre and coach station, and a 10-minute walk from the railway station. Map ref 34.

Worcester is...



...alongside the academic and extra-curricular side to college life, a great social scene. With lots of organised and unorganised fun, there's always an opportunity to let your hair down! **EMMA**



...having such a tangible sense of support and encouragement – the staff and students have become my second family. **HANNAH**



...gardens and pitches that are fantastic places to relax or play sport, and there is a really friendly vibe between everyone in college. **STUART**



...being able to do many sports, but this doesn't mean you have to do sport if that's not your thing. **EMMA**



...like this green oasis at the heart of the city. It has plenty of wide open space to go for a wander – if you don't mind making way for our ducks! **FRANCIS**

What can you study at Worcester? See page 144



WYCLIFFE HALL

Permanent Private Hall for students aged 21+ only



Wycliffe is a warm and welcoming evangelical theological college which places a strong emphasis on Christian community and commitment. Students are encouraged to play an active part in the life and worship of the hall. We aim to equip our students through excellent academic teaching, practical ministry experience and living as part of a vibrant and supportive Christian community.

Wycliffe students and tutors consistently gain the highest academic awards within the University and our alumni have experienced some fantastic success as theologians, apologists and church leaders.

Wycliffe accepts mature students (those aged 21 and over) to study for the BA in Theology and Religion or the BA in Philosophy and Theology, very often with Senior Status (where the student has already completed an undergraduate degree, and may start an Oxford undergraduate degree in its second year). Wycliffe also offers specialist courses for those wishing to train for Christian ministry.

Our student body is delightfully diverse, comprising women and men of many different nationalities and traditions. Such an environment makes for a rich and creative milieu of ideas, and lifelong friendships.

Finding out more

www.wycliffehall.org.uk/study
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Admissions information
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admissions@wycliffe.ox.ac.uk
UCAS campus code: P

2018 Open Days
27 and 28 June and 14 September
ox.ac.uk/opendays

Location

The hall is a 5-minute walk from the historic centre of Oxford and is adjacent to the beautiful University Parks. Map ref 35.

Wycliffe Hall is...



...a supportive and stimulating college as well as great fun, which well prepared me for my future. **LYDIA**



...doing it all together in a community: a great place to be and one which is really authentic. **HANNAH**



...playing an important role in my understanding of what it means to 'do theology' in a community. **ALISTAIR**

What can you study at Wycliffe Hall? See page 144



ACCOMMODATION

ON ARRIVAL

All first year students are offered college accommodation either on the main site of their college or in a nearby college annexe. This means that your neighbours will also be 'freshers' and new to life at Oxford. This accommodation is guaranteed, so you don't need to worry about finding somewhere to live after accepting a place here. All this is organised for you before you arrive.

OTHER YEARS

Some students move into private accommodation with friends after their first year but all colleges offer at least one further year of accommodation. Some offer this for the entire duration of your degree. Regardless of whether you are living in college, your tutorials will normally be in your college and you will still have access to all college facilities (including hot meals and washing machines!) and welfare support.

TYPES OF COLLEGE ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation does vary across colleges so if you are able to come to an open day before making an application be sure to have a look round several different colleges. There is a wide range of accommodation, with some having ensuite bathrooms, some with shared kitchens and some with shared living space but no one has to share a bedroom.

If you can't visit, then have a look at our virtual college tours which include student accommodation.

ox.ac.uk/virtualtours

OUTSIDE TERM TIME

Students usually stay in college during time term only, so for three terms of eight to nine weeks each. However, it may be possible to arrange to stay in college accommodation over the holidays or to stay with friends renting privately. Some people use this time to work, others just enjoy being in Oxford. You may also be able to arrange to store your belongings in your college if you need to.

LIVING OUT

Moving into private accommodation can be a good option if you want to live with friends from other colleges. For many people, this is the perfect way to experience independent living for the first time. It does tend to be more expensive as you normally pay for the house during the holidays as well as term time. The University's Accommodation Office can help find suitable places to rent. Rental accommodation is rarely more than a few minutes from the city centre.

CAN I COMMUTE?

All undergraduates are required to live within six miles of central Oxford or 25 miles if living with your parent(s) or guardian(s). There are some exceptions to this but overall Oxford believes that this adds to the strong community feel within every college.

Read more about college living on page 142

Visit colleges on Oxford open days; see ox.ac.uk/opensdays



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 iTunes or itunes.ox.ac.uk

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