University of Oxford Undergraduate Prospectus 2019

Find out more

Oxford is… what you make it

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# Find out more

## Events for you

So you can be sure whether Oxford might be the right university for you, we run thousands of events every year for students thinking of applying: both in Oxford and near you.

## Come to Oxford

We particularly want to welcome academically able students who don't know anyone who has been to Oxford or whose parents haven't been to university. If this is you, then please get in touch. Here are a few suggestions of free events and activities:

[www.pathways.ox.ac.uk](http://www.pathways.ox.ac.uk)

* Why not visit us at one of our open days? Choose between our University-wide open days or department specific open days.
* Are you in Year 12 at a UK state school? Have you considered applying for a place on our **UNIQ** summer schools?
* Why not shadow an Oxford student for the day and find out what studying here is really like? Email: studentshadowing@oxfordsu.ox.ac.uk
* Are you in Years 10-13 at a non-selective UK state school which does not normally send students to Oxford? Encourage your teachers to find out more about our Pathways programme: [www.pathways.ox.ac.uk](http://www.pathways.ox.ac.uk)

## 2018 University Open Days

27 June, 28 June and 14 September

### 2018 department open day dates

Classics – 16 March

Computer Science – 12 May

Geography – 11 June

Law – 12, 13 and 14 March

Materials Science – 13, 14 March and 17 April

Mathematics – 21 and 28 April

Modern Languages – 28 April

Oriental Studies – 28 April

In 2016/17, we ran over 2,200 OUTREACH EVENTS and met with students and teachers from over 30 countries

“The tutors and students I spoke to on the open day were all incredibly encouraging and welcoming and I loved the thought of studying in such a unique community of passionate and friendly students.” FRANCESCA

Explore our calendar of events: [ox.ac.uk/outreachevents](http://ox.ac.uk/outreachevents)

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[ox.ac.uk/outreach](http://ox.ac.uk/outreach)

[ox.ac.uk/ugvisit](http://ox.ac.uk/ugvisit)

## Near you

If you can't visit us, then we will try and come to you.

* Every school and college in the UK has an allocated link within the University as a first point of contact: find yours at [ox.ac.uk/linkcolls](http://ox.ac.uk/linkcolls)
* Attending a higher education fair near you is a great opportunity to talk face to face with an Oxford representative.
* Admissions tutors, admissions office staff and current undergraduates from both universities are all keen to talk to you at the **Oxford and Cambridge Student Conferences** in March.
* Through its hub and link schools, **OxNet** delivers academically intensive courses, lectures, study days and summer schools locally, across a wide range of subject areas.
* Our **Target Schools Roadshow** run by our students can come to your school and tell you more about life at Oxford.
* **Target Oxbridge** aims to support black African and Caribbean students and students of mixed race with black African and Caribbean heritage in their aspirations and applications to the Universities of Oxford or Cambridge.

“It has given me an insight into the academic jump at Oxford, as well as the uni lifestyle in general; living independently has really helped me understand what life will be like if I do get in.” Oxnetstudent

“I learnt that it's a place where anyone who is willing and able to work hard can thrive regardless of age, gender or religion.” Target Oxbridge Student

## Anywhere in the world

* Find out if we visit near you: [www.ox.ac.uk/intvisit](http://www.ox.ac.uk/intvisit)
* If we aren't holding an event in your country and can't come to your school in person, we are happy to deliver Skype presentations to students. Email: international.recruitment@admin.ox.ac.uk

Get advice from both Oxford and Cambridge through collaborative events and their joint website: [www.oxfordandcambridgeoutreach.co.uk](http://www.oxfordandcambridgeoutreach.co.uk)

## Wherever you are

Visit the home of Big Questions OXPLORE for the curious everywhere [www.oxplore.org](http://www.oxplore.org)

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## Please read carefully

The University will seek to deliver each course in accordance with the descriptions set out in the relevant course webpage at the time of application and the corresponding Course Information Sheet sent to applicants with their offer of a place. The course web-pages can be accessed at [ox.ac.uk/courses](http://ox.ac.uk/courses). However, there may be situations in which it is desirable or necessary for the University to make changes in course provision, either before or after enrolment.

The University will not make very substantial changes to courses (for example, a change to the course title, significant restructuring, substantial change in course content, or the introduction of a progression hurdle) which would impact on students who have already begun their course. In exceptional circumstances it may be necessary for the University to make such a change after acceptance of a place by an offer-holder.

This will not happen less than 3 months before enrolment. The offer-holder will be notified of the change (as compared to the description in their Course Information Sheet) and offered the opportunity to withdraw from the course.

Other changes could be made to course content, delivery and teaching provision because of developments in the relevant subject, enhancements in teaching or assessment practice, requirements of external accreditation processes, changes in staffing, resource constraints or changes in the availability of facilities. Such changes will take account of the reasonable expectations of prospective and current students. Offer-holders will be notified of any material change (as compared to the description in their Course Information Sheet) and offered the opportunity to withdraw from the course. On-course students will be consulted about any proposed material course change (except changes which are solely for their benefit) which would affect the part of the course which they have already started studying.

The provision of course options which depend on the availability of specialist teaching, or on placement at another institution, cannot be guaranteed in advance.

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Access guide: [www.admin.ox.ac.uk/access](http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/access)

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