University of Oxford Undergraduate Prospectus 2019

What it costs

Oxford is… what you make it

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# What it costs

## How will I pay for it?

* Around 1 in 4 UK and EU students currently receives a bursary.
* Oxford offers one of the most generous financial support packages available for UK students and this may be supplemented by support from your college.
* Oxford is excellent value for money. We offer intensive and personalised teaching through tutorials, but our tuition fees (including those for international students) are still the same as most other top English universities.
* The University's extensive resources can also help keep costs down. Books on course reading lists can normally be found in libraries. College food is heavily subsidised.
* All UK students can receive a loan from the government to cover all their fees as well as funding towards their living costs. Currently you are only expected to begin to pay this back once you have completed your course and are earning over a set amount.

“The bursary support I received has been key to making my first year at Oxford the thrilling journey that it has been. It helped me attend conferences, Chinese lessons and dancing classes and cover accommodation costs during my micro-internship. It has also helped me live a healthy life in Oxford, both in terms of eating habits and social life.” Marilena

## Is your family income £16,000 or less?

Each year up to 175 eligible UK students are invited to become Moritz-Heyman scholars. This not only provides funding but other opportunities such as volunteering and summer internships. [ox.ac.uk/mh](http://ox.ac.uk/mh)

“I come from a single parent family, and my mum has a chronic illness, as a result of which I've been her carer on and off for around five years. Money stress was the last thing I needed as I was preparing to come to Oxford... so getting my Moritz-Heyman offer took a huge weight off my shoulders. Without a doubt, the Moritz-Heyman Scholarship was one of the most valuable opportunities I've ever been given.” Elle

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## How much is it?

### Tuition fees

- What you pay each year is determined by your fee status (based on your nationality and where you usually live).

- The fees for all undergraduate students in 2019-20 will be confirmed in autumn 2018. Fees will usually increase annually but for Home/EU students are subject to a governmental fee cap. [ox.ac.uk/ffchanges-fees](http://ox.ac.uk/ffchanges-fees)

- The University caps the amount by which it can increase fees annually.

- As a guide the 2018-19 tuition fee for Home/ EU and Islands students is £9,250, with the exception of Clinical Medicine, where the Islands fee is significantly higher

- Fee rates and support for EU students starting a course in academic year 2019-20 are currently unknown. [www.ox.ac.uk/students/oxford-and-the-eu](http://www.ox.ac.uk/students/oxford-and-the-eu)

- Overseas students pay a higher tuition fee, which varies according to subject. [ox.ac.uk/courses](http://ox.ac.uk/courses)

### Living costs

- These costs depend on your lifestyle but allow around £1,015 to £1,555 a month to cover essentials like your room and food.

- Budget over nine months to cover the full academic year including the holidays.

- Any additional costs associated with your course, such as field trips or special equipment can be found at: [ox.ac.uk/courses](http://ox.ac.uk/courses)

## UK government support

- All UK students can receive a government loan for the full cost of their tuition fees as well as funding towards living costs. [www.gov.uk/apply-for-student-finance](http://www.gov.uk/apply-for-student-finance)

- Student finance applications open from early 2019:

* England: [www.gov.uk/student-finance](http://www.gov.uk/student-finance)
* Scotland: [www.saas.gov.uk](http://www.saas.gov.uk)
* Northern Ireland: [www.studentfinanceni.co.uk](http://www.studentfinanceni.co.uk)
* Wales: [www.studentfinancewales.co.uk](http://www.studentfinancewales.co.uk)

## Oxford support

- We offer generous annual bursaries to eligible students from lower-income households (up to £3,700 in 2018-19)

- Find out the costs of studying and funding available using the Fees, Funding and Scholarship calculator at: [ox.ac.uk/ffsearch](http://ox.ac.uk/ffsearch)

- Colleges often have additional student support funds including travel awards, prizes and book grants.

“Eating in college is really cheap, and you rarely have to buy books because Oxford has everything.” Maeve

“Oxford has the most generous bursary package I've come across. I keep track of what I'm spending week-by-week but haven't found myself stretched.” Elizabeth

The bursary support is crucial to me since it covers most of the accommodation costs. I do not need to worry about my financial situation to a great extent and can focus more on my studies and life at Oxford.” Lukas

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

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[ox.ac.uk/study](https://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate?wssl=1)

Home of Big Questions OXPLORE [www.oxplore.org](http://www.oxplore.org)

[www.youtube.com/Oxford](http://www.youtube.com/Oxford)

<http://itunes.ox.ac.uk>

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