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Student News



Week 4 - Hilary term 2015

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



Complete the NSS and you could win £100

Final year Oxford undergraduates who complete the [National Student Survey](#) (NSS) will be entered into a prize draw for the chance of winning one of three £100 prizes. By filling out the NSS you will help inform future undergraduate applicants about what it's like at Oxford and improve the student experience. You'll need your University card number to log in to the survey. Complete the survey by 31 March 2015 to enter the prize draw.

Photography Competition 2015

Do you have an eye for the beautiful, unusual or striking in Oxford? Would you like to be in with a chance of winning a £200 Amazon voucher? Enter the [Undergraduate and Graduate Photography Competition 2015](#) and share your experiences of the University and its colleges through your photographs, submitted under the following two categories: academic images that go 'behind the scenes' of the University; and social scenes that capture day-to-day life as a student.

First and second year undergraduate students - what made you choose your course at Oxford?

Tell us so that we can help potential applicants make these choices in the future; the more responses received, the better picture we can get across all courses. Those who take part in the [Course Choice survey](#) have the chance of winning one of four £40 Amazon vouchers.

Deadline for applying for alternative examination arrangements

The deadline for applying for alternative arrangements for examinations taking place in Trinity term 2015 is Friday 13 February 2015. Please discuss your requirements, including any adjustments previously made to your examination sittings (for example at school), with your college, through whom your application must be submitted. If you have a disability requiring examination adjustments, you are also advised to contact the [Disability Advisory Service](#). Adjustments may include, but are not limited to, rest time, extra time, use of a computer, sitting in college and adjustments to seating. Your approved alternative examination arrangements can be checked in [Student Self Service](#).

Book your mock examination and orientation session

Mock examination, examination orientation and alternative arrangement orientation sessions will be taking place during Week 6 of Hilary term. For information and to book a place, visit the [Oxford Students website](#).

Chinese Government Scholarships

Three full scholarships are available to non-Chinese citizens of the University to study a variety of disciplines, primarily at postgraduate level, at a wide choice of Chinese universities. The scholarships offer up to seven years of funding, including up to two years of Chinese language tuition (if needed). The closing date is to be confirmed, expected to be mid-March. Visit the [Oxford Students website](#).

Graduate Admissions website information feedback

Feedback sessions regarding the information available about colleges and halls on the University's Graduate Admissions website are taking place to better understand the needs and expectations of prospective graduate applicants. Graduate students, and undergraduate students in their final or penultimate year of study, are invited to take part in one of two sessions, which will be held during Week 5 of term at the University Offices, Wellington Square: 15:30-17:00, Tuesday 17 February and Wednesday 18 February 2015. Refreshments will be provided. If you would like to attend either session, email graduate.web@admin.ox.ac.uk to register your interest. Your feedback will help the continued development of the University website and improve the information that's available to prospective students.

Teaching and Education Fair

More Oxford graduates become school teachers than go into any other profession. On Wednesday 11 February 2015 a brand new boutique Careers Fair dedicated to the education sector is taking place where you can find out about teacher training, policy, museum education, publishing, educational charity and other areas of education. Meet with a broad range of employers and teacher training providers, and hear from alumni who work in the education sector, in the classroom and beyond. A [preview of the fair booklet](#) is available.

Sustainability Internship Programme

The Environmental Change Institute aims to introduce matriculated students across the University to opportunities for sustainability-oriented work in businesses, government and the third sector, and equip them for sustainability careers. Tesco, GlaxoSmithKline, 2 degrees, Julie's Bicycle and 3Keel hosted interns in the boutique pilot year in 2014. To be added to the 2015 mailing list for internship opening and application deadlines, visit the [ECI Internship Programme](#) website.

The Merton Equality Conversation: Towards a Fairer Oxford

Trevor Phillips OBE, former chair of the Equality and Human Rights Commission and of the Commission for Racial Equality, and current Deputy Chair of the Steering Committee of the National Equality Standard, will lead this year's Merton Equality Conversation, talking on the topic 'Towards a Fairer Oxford' at 17:00, Thursday 19 February, TS Eliot Theatre, Merton College. For information and registration, visit [Merton Equality Conversation 2015](#).

A ticking time bomb: the infectious threat of antibiotic resistance

Professor Dame Sally Davies will deliver the public lecture at 17:30 on 2 March 2015. Registration is required at the [Oxford Martin School](#) events website.

Oxford Forum for International Development

With the deadline for the Millennium Development Goals fast approaching, what will 2015 bring for international development? The student-led conference on development issues returns with some of the world's best minds to discuss old promises, new prospects and ideas for progress in this fast-changing field on 21-22 February 2015 at the Mathematical Institute. Designed both for professionals and newcomers in the field, OxFID 2015 promises a thought-provoking weekend. Tickets are available from the [Oxfid](#) website.

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