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Student News



Week 10 - 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](#).



Preparing for your examinations

Are you due to take examinations in Trinity term? The Oxford Students website offers a range of information to help you prepare over the Easter vacation: from [revision tips and coping with anxiety](#) and [time management](#), to information on applying for [alternative arrangements](#), your [examination timetable](#) and [what you can and cannot take into an examination](#).

You can also access **past examination papers** from the [Oxford Students website](#) via OXAM. The searchable archive features papers set by the University of Oxford since the 1999/2000 academic year.

Mock examinations and examination orientation

Mock examinations and examination orientation sessions are a great way to help you prepare for your examinations, either by taking a three-hour invigilated mock examination or attending a one hour talk to acquaint yourself with the examination environment and ask any questions. A number of sessions will be taking place during Week 3 of Trinity term. Visit the [Mock examination page](#) to book your place.

New opportunities available through the Internship Programme

[The Internship Programme](#) is advertising a number of new vacancies as part of the 'late applications' batch of internships. Several new UK and international internship opportunities are available in international development, sustainability and the environment, start-ups, research and more. See [CareerConnect](#) for details of how to apply, and the individual deadline for each vacancy, or find out more through the Programme's [email alert](#) and [blog](#).

Students staying in the UK to work

Visa and Immigration Advisers will be giving a presentation for students wishing to remain in the UK to work at the Careers Service from 12:30-14:00 on Wednesday 25 March 2015. Visit the [Careers Service website](#).

Beginner taster courses in French, German and Spanish

During Trinity term the Language Centre is offering beginner taster courses in French, German and Spanish, designed for complete beginners in each language. Visit the [Language Centre website](#). The Centre also has a collection of free language books (English, Spanish, German and Portuguese) to give away. For further information, contact the [Centre's librarian](#).

Editing your thesis with Corpora

A two-day intensive course is on offer for doctoral students (non-native speakers of English) who have passed the transfer stage of their degree and have chapters of their thesis ready for editing. During the course you will make an electronic collection of texts from research articles in your field, before comparing it with the language you use in your thesis. The findings will enable you to spot any errors and help you edit your text accordingly. To book a place on the £70 course, taking place on Thursday 23 and Friday 24 April 2015, visit the [Language Centre website](#).

Register to vote by Monday 20 April 2015

To vote in the General Election on 7 May 2015, you must register online by Monday 20 April 2015 on the [Gov.uk website](#). You can register at both your home address and term time address but will need to choose which constituency to vote in for the General Election.

Oxford's inaugural Disability Lecture

Introduced by Vice Chancellor Professor Andrew Hamilton, Hilary Lister will give the University of Oxford's inaugural Disability Lecture. Hilary was an undergraduate at Jesus College who has since gained fame as a quadriplegic sailor. She was the first disabled woman to sail solo around Britain. [Book your place](#) for the lecture, taking place from 18:00-19:15 on Tuesday 5 May 2015 at Corpus Christi College.

British Federation of Women Graduates (BFWG) scholarship competition

BFWG awards scholarships annually to women studying for doctorates at British universities. The awards, given on the basis of overall academic excellence, are given out in September or October and usually range between £2,500 and £6,000. Only female doctoral students at British universities who began full-time doctoral studies between 1 September 2012 and 31 October 2013 (or the part time equivalent) are eligible to apply. The closing date for applications is Friday 27 March 2015. Visit the Scholarships section of the [BFWG website](#).

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