



PREPARING FOR OXFORD

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Congratulations on your offer

We're really excited to welcome you to Oxford. Read more about what to expect now, including timelines for college places and scholarship decisions, in our [quick explainer](#).

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Scholarships and funding timeline

Over 1,000 fully funded (fees and living costs) [scholarships](#) are available for courses starting in 2019-20. Most awards are made between late February and June. You can find out more in our quick explainer on [scholarship outcomes](#).

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After Oxford says 'Yes'

We've been following some of our students who wrote about their experience of getting an offer from Oxford before they started the course - [read more about their individual stories](#).

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Up next: Colleges

If you have an offer of a place at Oxford, you're also guaranteed a college place (unless you're applying for one of a very small group of courses which are 'non-matriculated' - check your [course page](#) if you're not sure). Your application automatically goes on for college placement and you don't need to contact colleges yourself - for details on how it works, visit our [decision timeline](#).

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Oxford and Brexit

Oxford is committed to supporting students from all countries, regardless of the outcome of the process surrounding the UK's exit from the EU. All EU students starting their studies in the 2019/20 academic year will continue to pay home (UK) fees for the duration of their course. They will be able to access UK student loans during that period, as well as University funding, and UKRI postgraduate training through the Research Councils. We are also committed to supporting students with years abroad and ensuring these take place as planned.

There will be no changes to visa arrangements until at least January 2021, and the [EU settlement scheme](#) is in place to ensure you can continue living and studying in the UK up to and after

June 2021 (and stay on to work if you choose to do so). This includes all courses that finish after June 2021.

Oxford has always welcomed international staff and students, and will continue to do so now and in the future. The departure from the EU will not change this; our staff and students from all across the world are as warmly welcome as ever.

For more information, please see the dedicated [Oxford and the EU page](#) on the Oxford Students website.

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International Students



Summer Pre-sessional English Course

Are you an international student whose first language is not English? [The Language Centre](#) encourages you to attend their Summer [Pre-sessional English Course](#) to develop your research skills, improve your spoken and written academic English and get to know the University and city. The six-week course will boost your confidence in interpreting and following academic instructions, time management and communicating your ideas effectively. It's also a chance to make some new friends from across the globe. The course runs from Monday 5 August - Friday 13 September and is open for enrolment now.

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International graduates at Oxford

Over half of Oxford's graduate students come from outside the UK. We often get questions about what it's like to live in Oxford – if you're curious, start with this [two-minute video about our international community](#).

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Health Charge for visa holders

International students from outside the UK or EEA, must apply for a UK student visa (Tier 4). When you apply for a Tier 4 visa, you will also have to pay the Immigration Health Surcharge (IHS). This must be paid even if you don't expect to need any medical care from the National Health Service (NHS). The IHS is currently £300 per year, plus £150 for part of a year that is less than six months, and is paid up-front at the time you apply for your visa for the number of years of your course/visa. For full details on how charging is administered, visit the [Home Office website](#).

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