



PREPARING FOR OXFORD

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Fees and Funding

We're back to provide you with information and advice about fees and funding, as well as some useful reminders for international students.

Oxford Funding

The University has generous non-repayable bursaries for full-time Home (UK) and EU students with qualifying household incomes, as well as Moritz-Heyman Scholarships which also provide a tuition fee reduction and funding for internships. [Find out more on the University website.](#)

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Government Funding

[Government funding](#) is available to UK and EU students – apply as soon as possible so that any funding you are entitled to is in place when you start your course.

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Moritz-Heyman Scholarship Student Spotlight

Thanks to a donation by Sir Michael Moritz and Ms Harriet Heyman, the University offers a programme of enhanced support to UK resident students studying for their first undergraduate degree with a household income of £16,000 or less. Since the programme started, over 1,000 eligible UK students have been awarded a Moritz-Heyman Scholarship. Visit our latest blog to read about the experience of current Moritz-Heyman Scholar Chenduraan Kailayapillai, who is studying Medicine at Oriel College.

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Lloyds Scholars' Programme

The Lloyds Scholars' Programme is open to UK students from a household with an income of £25,000 or less. The programme provides annual bursaries to help with living costs, offers mentoring, paid internship opportunities and encourages involvement in the local community. Applications to the programme open on 1 May 2019 and you are encouraged to apply as early as possible. For more information and to register your interest in the programme before 1 May launch, please [visit the official scholarship website](#).

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Accommodation at Oxford

All first year students are offered college accommodation either on the main site of their college or in a nearby college annexe. This means that your neighbours will also be 'freshers' and new to life at Oxford. This accommodation is guaranteed, so you don't need to worry about finding somewhere to live after accepting a place here. All this will be organised for you before you arrive. To find out more about the accommodation offered by specific colleges, visit the college 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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European Health Insurance Card (EHIC)

If you are a non-British student from the European Economic Area (EEA) or Switzerland, you need to apply for a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC). The card will entitle you to medical care from the National Health Service (NHS) during your studies. You should apply for it before arriving in Oxford, as you will need to show the card if you need medical treatment. You can find out more about applying for an EHIC card from the government website in your home country.

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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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Oxford and Brexit

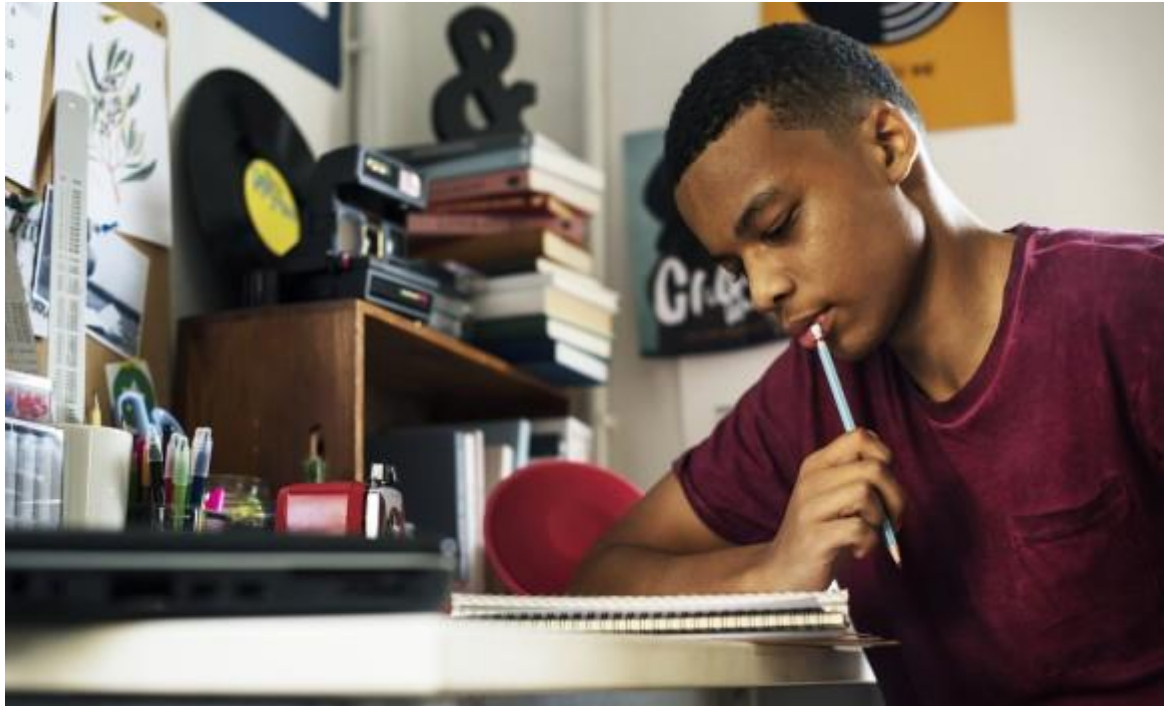
Oxford is committed to supporting students from all countries, regardless of the outcome of the process surrounding the UK's exit from the EU. All EU students starting their studies in the 2019/20 academic year will continue to pay home (UK) fees for the duration of their course. They will be able to 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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Self-help study tip: Create a study plan

A study plan is a great way to help motivate you to study. How you choose to create one is up to you. You might want to add calendar reminders to your phone or even use a wall planner. More information on [how to create a study plan](#) can be found on the Oxford Students website. There is also a short video on the website about [how to manage your time](#).



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