



Balliol College

# AT A GLANCE

**Forward-thinking. Inclusive. Supportive. Vibrant. Diverse**

*I was welcomed with open arms and my closest friends span a huge number of subjects and backgrounds*  
Tara

*Balliol has been extremely supportive of me financially paying travel costs for my work experience and a visit home I needed to make for personal reasons. The College also paid a grant for students living out in the second year which meant I didn't need to eat pesto pasta 24/7"*

Jai



**Number of undergraduates:** approx. 370

**Location:**

Centrally located Broad Street, Balliol is close to laboratories, lecture theatres, libraries, and shops

**Accommodation:**

All students are guaranteed accommodation at Balliol throughout their course. In the first year students live in individual study bedrooms on the Broad Street site. A range of rooms are available in different price brackets. Some en-suite rooms are available all rooms have sinks. In the second and third years students can live in Balliol flats on the Jowett Walk site or the new Master's field site all bedrooms have en-suite facilities, shared kitchens and living spaces.

Accommodation prices range from £1000- £2400 per term please see the website for photos and further details

<https://www.balliol.ox.ac.uk/current-members/accommodation-undergraduates>.







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**Accessibility:** The college has a number of rooms which are specially adapted for disabled students. Students can access most areas of the college easily including hall and the JCR. Please see the website for more details <https://www.balliol.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate-admissions/disability>.

**Information about catering:** A wide range of affordable food is always available including vegetarian and vegan meals. Formal hall is held once a week but students do not have to wear gowns. There are kitchenettes available which are suitable for preparing snacks but the college is not set up for students to fully self-cater. Pantry is a student cafe located in the JCR which provides cheap breakfast, lunch and dinner options as well as snacks. The buttery bar also serves wraps and sandwiches.

**College societies:** The College has a vast range of clubs and societies. Subject societies include; BEERS- (Balliol Engineers), Chemistry, Classics, History, Maths- (BUMS- Balliol Underground Mathematics society) the Medical Society and many more. General societies include; the Balliol Literary Society, The Balliol Music Society, Balliol Drama Society and the Arnold and Brackenbury Society for comedy and debating, BME and LGBTQ societies.

**Other College facilities:** The library is open 24 hours a day for students to study, borrow and return books. Students can enjoy breakfast, lunch, dinner or a snack in Pantry, which is a student run cafe within the JCR and students also run the Lindsay bar. The Buttery is another campus bar which is smarter and usually quieter! The Michael Pilch Studio, is a theatre which is used for students' plays and comedy nights and is also used for commercial productions. The College has music practice rooms, a computer room and a multi gym which students can use for £10 per term. The JCR hosts quiz nights, karaoke, movie screenings and parties as well as the garden party and ball. There are numerous opportunities to get involved in sports, music or other activities Sports on offer include; badminton, cricket, football, hockey, netball, rowing, rugby, squash, tennis, ultimate frisbee, yoga, zumba as well as a range of bar sports including table football, darts and pool. The college has excellent support for students including a counsellor and nurse. <https://www.balliol.ox.ac.uk/about-balliol/student-life>

