
“Brasenose was the first and only college I looked at when choosing to apply to Oxford and from day one, it has felt like home - the college community really lives up to its friendly reputation and because of the incredible and inspiring students, tutors who are the leaders in their subject and, of course, college's physical beauty - I know I made the right decision”

Bry – Second Year Lawyer

“Brasenose stands out as a college in my opinion because of its community. Year-after-year BNC students cultivate a welcoming and sociable environment like no other college (friendliest college in Oxford for a reason) making the transition to university life so much easier. Brasenose as a college has been even better than an awestruck 17-year-old me could have imagined and I’m proud to be able to call myself a Brasenostrill!”

Tom – Second Year Medic

Number of undergraduates: approx. 364

Location

The only undergraduate College located on the magnificent Radcliffe Square, in the historic heart of the city, adjoining the bustling High Street and nearby to lectures, labs, shops, pubs, parks, cafes, bakeries and other colleges. Our accommodation annexe, where second years tend to live, is 5 minutes’ walk from Radcliffe Square and, also, in the centre of the city.

Accommodation

Comfortable single-occupancy accommodation for all years of undergraduate study – rooms ranging from £1,160 to £1950 per term including utility bills.

Accessibility

Information about catering

Brasenose is very proud of its delicious, inexpensive, environmentally sustainable and locally sourced food. In the Dining Hall, informal sitting for each meal each day and two sitting on nights when formals are held (three times a week). Vegetarian, Vegan, Halal options available and dietary requirements catered for. Regular theme nights (generally based around food from a specific country) and special dinner examples include St David’s Day, Valentines, Chinese New Year, Eid, Christmas Dinner, Diwali and many more. All meals optional. In the Bar – daytime café selling filled baguettes at £1-£2 and much more, night-time pub selling soft drinks for £1 and pint/glass of wine £2 approx. Basic self-catering facilities available on our main Radcliffe Square site, bigger kitchens available in our annexe. We minimize food waste and have won the Oxford “Planet Pledge” award twice.

College societies

Huge range including arts, drama, subject-societies, jazz-club, netball, rugby, football, lacrosse, running, tennis, badminton, squash, hockey, choir, rounders, croquet, darts, cricket and rowing. We also have a Diversity and Equality committee, which has members dedicated to minority groups including ethnicity, religion, class, sexuality and gender.

Other College facilities

Dozens of sports clubs from football to croquet and our very own sports pitches, pavilion and boathouse nearby. Week long Summer arts festival, featuring for instance theatre, jazz, a-capella performances, dance classes, open-air film nights and photography. Several music practice rooms and multi-purpose performance spaces. 24 hour library spread across several rooms. Dedicated Welfare Team and a support writing tutor to help with essay writing. BBQ sites available for free hire. Amazing student organised events include open-air music festivals, guest speakers, garden parties, cocktails, film nights, a summer sports day, holi festivities, LGBTQ+ events, Easter egg hunts, Halloween parties, pub quizzes, pool tournaments and more.