

Classics and Oriental Studies Information Sheet for entry in 2019

This course allows you to combine the study of an Oriental language and culture with Latin and/or Greek and the study of the ancient world. There are two options: Classics with Oriental Studies (Q8T9) and Oriental Studies with Classics (T9Q8). In each case the subject mentioned first is the main subject (about two-thirds of the degree) and the second subject is an additional subject (about one-third of the degree).

Oxford is ideally placed for the combined study of Classics and Oriental Studies, not least in the numerous and varied teaching staff in each faculty, and the resources of the Ashmolean Museum and the Sackler Library.

A typical week

Your work is divided between classes, lectures and tutorials. Tutorials in colleges usually involve up to three students and a tutor. Class sizes will vary depending on the options you choose, and there are usually 5-20 students in a class.

Most tutorials, classes, and lectures are delivered by academics who are specialists in their subject. Many are world-leading experts with years of experience in teaching and research. Some teaching may also be delivered by qualified postgraduate students studying at doctoral level.

To find out more about how our teaching year is structured, visit our Academic Year page.

Classics with Oriental Studies	
1st year, 2nd year (terms 1–5)	2nd, 3rd and 4th years (terms 6–12)
<p>Courses Follow the course for Classics (refer to Classics page)</p>	<p>Courses Carry on with Classics options and start with chosen Oriental language from</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Akkadian • Arabic • Aramaic and Syriac • Armenian • Coptic • Egyptian • Hebrew • Old Iranian • Pali • Persian • Sanskrit • Turkish <p><i>The options listed here are illustrative and may change. More information about current options is available on the Classics and Oriental Studies websites.</i></p>
<p>Assessment First University examinations in Classics (refer to Classics page)</p>	<p>Assessment Final University examinations: Eight written papers (five in Classics, three in Oriental Studies); one paper may be substituted by a thesis.</p>



Oriental Studies with Classics		
1st year	2nd year (for languages with a year abroad)	2nd and 3rd year (for languages without a year abroad) or 3rd and 4th year (for languages with a year abroad)
<p>Courses Select main language:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Akkadian • Arabic* • Egyptian • Hebrew • Persian* • Sanskrit • Turkish* <p><i>*These languages include a year abroad in the second year.</i></p>	<p>Courses Year abroad: approved course of language instruction.</p>	<p>Courses Carry on with Oriental Studies options and choose classical language:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greek or • Latin <p><i>A full list of current options is available on the Oriental Studies websites.</i></p>
<p>Assessment First University examinations in Oriental Studies (refer to Oriental Studies page)</p>		<p>Assessment Final University examinations: Eight to ten written papers (five to seven in Oriental Studies, three in Classics)</p>

The University will seek to deliver each course in accordance with the descriptions set out above. However, there may be situations in which it is desirable or necessary for the University to make changes in course provision, either before or after registration. For further information, please see the University’s Terms and Conditions.

Fees

These annual fees are for full-time students who begin this undergraduate course here in 2019.

Fee status	Annual Course fees
Home/EU	£9,250
Islands (Channel Islands & Isle of Man)	£9,250
Overseas	£26,235

Information about how much fees and other costs may increase is set out in the University's Terms and Conditions.

Additional Fees and Charges Information for Classics and Oriental Studies

There are no compulsory costs for this course beyond the fees shown above and your living costs.

Living costs

Your living costs will vary significantly dependent on your lifestyle. These are estimated to be between £1,058 and £1,643 per month in 2019-20. Each year of an undergraduate course usually consists of three terms of eight weeks each but you may need to be in Oxford for longer. As a guide you may wish to budget over a nine-month period to ensure you also have sufficient funds during the holidays to meet essential costs.

	Per month		Total for 9 months	
	Lower range	Upper range	Lower range	Upper range
Food	£265	£371	£2,387	£3,342
Accommodation (including utilities)	£566	£739	£5,093	£6,655
Personal items	£122	£271	£1,098	£2,435
Social activities	£42	£126	£380	£1,138
Study costs	£40	£88	£359	£788
Other	£23	£48	£208	£432
Total	£1,058	£1,643	£9,525	£14,790

In order to provide these likely living costs, the University and the Oxford University Students' Union conducted a living costs survey to complement existing student expenditure data from a variety of sources including the UK government's Student Income and Expenditure Survey and the National Union of Students (NUS). The likely lower and upper ranges above are based on a single student with no dependants living in college accommodation (including utility bills) and are provided for information only. When planning your finances for future years of study at Oxford beyond 2019-20, you should allow for an estimated increase in living expenses of 3% each year.