



PREPARING FOR OXFORD

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Shape your future at Oxford

There are a range of services and tools available to students at Oxford, to help you shape your future and invest in your career. This newsletter highlights just a few of the opportunities offered to our students.



The Oxford University Careers Service

If you decide to come to Oxford, our Careers Service can give you tailored support for your career goals. Whatever career you're interested in, whichever course you're taking, whether you have no firm ideas, are exploring your options, or know exactly what you want to do, you will be offered expert advice and resources. You can access:

- 12 annual careers fairs to explore your options and meet 100s of employers
- 520 workshops run by our Careers Advisers and visiting recruiters each year
- 5,500 one-to-one careers advice appointments available each year
- Over 12,000 jobs and internship opportunities across 40 different countries, only for Oxford students, advertised on the Careers Service website
- Insight programmes in teaching, academia, medicine, consultancy, marketing and more
- Around 1,000 exclusive micro and summer internships, in the UK and around the world
- Lifelong expert careers advice and job opportunities.

Visit the [Oxford University Careers Service website](#) to find out more.

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Mikaiil shares his experience of the Careers Service

First Year Pembroke College student Mikaiil Tahir, talks to us about [his experience of the University of Oxford Careers Service](#).

"As I approached the summer vacation, it became increasingly apparent that I had nothing productive in plan for the three months I had free. Having seen the consistent email reminders that the Careers Service was always open to help, and with no CV, cover letter, or even any idea what kind of work I'd want to do, I decided to give it a shot. A short 30-minute session is all I booked just to see what exactly they could do to help. If I didn't like it there was no commitment to come back for another session, so why not?"

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Enterprising Oxford
Supporting Entrepreneurial Connectivity

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Enterprising Oxford is a University of Oxford initiative to help encourage and support entrepreneurs and promote entrepreneurship across Oxfordshire. The [official portal](#) provides



Oxford Foundry

The Oxford Foundry is an entrepreneurial centre for Oxford students. The Foundry creates a diverse, student-led community where innovation and creativity live and

lots of support to entrepreneurial students who want information on starting and managing a business, protecting their ideas, pitching and so much more.

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breathe. It provides students with a space to relax and connect with like-minded people. The Foundry also run a range of inspirational workshops and programmes for students. [Find out more online.](#)

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Paid work guidance

To ensure students make the most of their studies, [term-time employment isn't usually permitted](#), except under exceptional circumstances and in consultation with tutors. You will have some academic work to do outside term time as well, but there is plenty of time for paid work during the vacations. The [Careers Service](#) can help you find internships and other work experience.

Tier 4 visa holders are legally restricted in the number of hours they can work per week and the types of work they can do, further information about working while in the UK can be found on the [Oxford Students website](#).

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Studying abroad

We understand the importance of international experiences to your academic and personal development, so we offer a range of opportunities to study, work, or undertake research around the world. You can [find a selection](#) of what we offer on the Oxford Students website.

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International Students



Skype pre-departure briefing dates

[Pre-departure Skype events](#) will be held over the summer in the University Offices in New York (17 July), Hong Kong (17 July) and Tokyo (16 July), and an additional venue in Washington (10 July). The Skype briefings



Summer Pre-sessional English Course

Are you an international student coming to study in Oxford? Places are still available for the [Language Centre's Summer Pre-sessional English Course](#). By taking the Summer Pre-sessional you will develop your research skills,

consist of a short presentation on visas, orientation events, registration and other pre-departure advice. As places are limited, students with a home or correspondence address in the nearby area will receive an email invitation one month before the event.

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improve your spoken and written academic English and get to know the University and city. You will also get the chance to make friends with other international students joining Oxford. The course runs from Monday 5 August - Friday 13 September and is now open for enrolment.

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