



Keble College

AT A GLANCE

Red-brick. Chill. High-spirited. Social. Gothic

The Keble community is better than I ever expected it to be. I feel completely at home.

Keble is a big college and you can meet many more people compared to smaller places. Having the option of living on site for three years is also great!



Number of undergraduates: 450

Location: Keble has large quads and an expansive, open air feel to it. It is ideally located: only a 5 minute walk from the city-centre, and across the road from the beautiful University Parks.

Accommodation: According to the annual survey of student satisfaction Keble is regularly in the top five when it comes to quality of accommodation. We have 370 student rooms on our main site, 238 of which have their own showers. The majority of the others share one bathroom between two study bedrooms. We offer accommodation in College to all undergraduates for three years, although from the second year you can choose to live out. Not all rooms are the same. They differ in bathroom facilities (en-suite vs shared), size (large vs standard) and aspect (quad facing vs street facing). Third years can choose between a nine-month or a three-term licence. Keble sets rents for three years in advance so you can plan ahead. The rents for students starting in 2021 can be found [here](#) (page 6): [Financial-Guide.pdf](#) (ox.ac.uk) For firsts years arriving in 2021 rents for the academic year (3 terms) are mostly in the range £4135- £4826, with some rooms at £5514.





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Accessibility:

Keble's main site is a combination of 19th century and late 20th century buildings, to which many changes have been made to adapt them to the needs of students and staff with specific mobility, visual or other needs. There are several accessible bedrooms at Keble. One is on Liddon Quad and has a wet room attached as part of a suite of rooms so a carer or assistant could be accommodated here. There is also an accessible bedroom with wet room in the Sloane Robinson building. The main entrances and the Porters' Lodge are accessible by wheelchair users. Access to the Lodge is via a manual door. The Lodge has an induction loop. The Hall is accessible to wheelchair users via a new purpose-built lift. The Library can be accessed from the ground floor (the main entrance is on the first floor and involves steps) by arrangement with the College Librarians. It may also be possible to arrange books and materials to be delivered to your college room. The Junior Common Room (JCR) is accessible via removable ramp. The Middle Common Room (MCR) is accessible by wheelchair users; step-free access is by ramp from Hayward Quad, which is operated by a device obtained from the Porters Lodge. The Chapel is accessible via removable ramp; it has an induction loop. The O'Reilly Theatre has wheelchair access and an induction loop. Teaching rooms in the Sloane Robinson Building and ARCO basement are accessible to wheelchair users. The bar and pizza bar accessible to wheelchair users via a separate entrance. The gym on the main site is accessible via stairlift. Car parking may be available in College for students with disabilities. The fire safety systems in student rooms can be readily adapted to meet the needs of individuals with impaired hearing or vision. You are strongly encouraged to consult the Keble entry in the detailed University Access Guide [<https://www.accessguide.ox.ac.uk/keble-college>], which has more detailed information (including photographs).

Information about catering:

There is no 'Hall charge' or upfront charge for meals. There is a self-service facility for breakfast, brunch, lunch and informal Hall and all items are charged individually. For 2021-22 the average cost of lunch was £4.20. The average cost of a three-course dinner in the evening was £8.35. There are formal Halls on three nights week, and the rest are informal. The Hall seats over 250 students, so there is no need for multiple sittings. The main dietary requirements are catered for: vegetarian, vegan, kosher and halal. There are regular special dinners. Café Keble and the H B Allen Centre café serve a variety of coffees, hot and cold drinks, soup, sandwiches, panini, biscuits, fruit and muffins. Third-year students have access to kitchens in shared flats.





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College societies:

Students can go on to set up their own college societies, but there are also many already in place: Drama, Badminton, Cricket, Hockey, Dancesport, Football (Women's&Men's), Rowing (Women's&Men's), Netball, Rugby, Squash, Tennis, Yoga, Ultimate Frisbee, Pool, Basketball, Darts, Music, Christian Union, Harris Law Society

Other college facilities:

Keble's O'Reilly theatre is one of Oxford's newest student theatres. It has a seating capacity of roughly 200 and its technical capabilities and range make it one of the most popular performance spaces in Oxford.

Keble also has the longest dining Hall in Oxford, with a capacity of seating more than 250 students.

Keble bar is known for looking like a spaceship, doubles as a study space and serves snacks all day.

There is also a college gym on site as well as in the brand new HB Allen Centre (graduate site, down the road from Keble main site).

The Library at Keble is expansive and remains accessible on a 24h basis.

There is also a college counsellor and a specialised welfare team to assist students where needed.