Get more out of your time at Oxford

“Oxford life offers you unlimited academic, professional and personal opportunities – take advantage of them (but learn how to say no)” – advice from MSc alumna Cláudia Coleoni on preparing for life at the University:
Explore funding outside the University

Make sure you have a full picture of funding opportunities for your study. Many centrally managed Oxford scholarships have now been awarded. Explore the other options such as loans, external scholarships and external funding.

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My Oxford: Hear from our students

Watch interviews with our graduate students about what they expected from Oxford when they applied and their experience of starting their course.

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All about colleges

The college system is a near-unique part of life at the University and it works very differently for graduate students. Our four-minute video introduces you to how it works and takes you round a few of Oxford's colleges (you can also read our quick guide to graduate-only colleges).
International Students

Summer Pre-sessional English Course

Are you an international student whose first language is not English? The Language Centre encourages you to attend their Summer Pre-sessional English Course to develop your research skills, improve your spoken and written academic English and get to know the University and city. The six-week course will boost your confidence in interpreting and following academic instructions, time management and communicating your ideas effectively. It's also a chance to make some new friends from across the globe. The course runs from Monday 5 August - Friday 13 September and is open for enrolment now.

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European Health Insurance Card (EHIC)

If you're a non-British student from the European Economic Area (EEA) or Switzerland, you need to apply for a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC). The card will entitle you to medical care from the National Health Service (NHS) during your studies. You should apply for it before arriving in Oxford, as you will need to show the card if you need medical treatment. You can find out more about applying for an EHIC card from the government website in your home country.

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