Good luck with your exams

We know that most of you will be taking exams very soon and we just want to wish you good luck. If you are looking for exam tips and advice, you can find useful information on the Oxford Students website.
Support and guidance

Many students experience anxiety while revising for exams. The Oxford Students website hosts a range of resources to help students with exam stress, revision and exam preparation. Most of the information is for current Oxford students but you may find a link to resources that could help you with your own exam prep.

Exam preparation podcast

Our exam preparation podcast is for any student preparing to take exams. The podcast provides useful reminders of how to prepare for your exams and start planning for revision. There are also additional podcasts available that may help you if you’re struggling with insomnia, anxiety or concentration.

Millie and Alicia share their revision tips

Millie and Alicia are both undergraduate students at Hertford College. Millie is in her second year studying Law and Alicia studies History. Each of them have shared their top two tips for revising effectively. Find out how they study by visiting the Oxford Students website.
Self-help study tip: Take study breaks

It's important to stay focused during revision, and taking short scheduled study breaks can help you do that. Taking a 10-15 minute break after each hour of studying is an effective way to refocus your mind. Carry out some light exercise, phone a friend, or maybe do something creative. Opt for an activity that can help to reinvigorate your brain so that you return to work feeling refreshed and energised. It's also wise to set a timer, as this will help you to stick to your schedule and prevent procrastination.

Bodleian workshops

Once you arrive at Oxford, the Bodleian Libraries programmes of workshops will help you develop your skills in information discovery and communications. There are a range of workshops available, including workshops specific to particular subjects.

Disability Advisory Service

If you have a specific learning difficulty (such as dyslexia, dyspraxia or ADHD), an autism spectrum condition, a sensory impairment affecting sight or hearing, a long-term mental health condition, a physical or mobility impairment, or a chronic health condition, please don't forget to get in touch with our Disability Advisory Service (DAS). DAS offers a range of study support that could help you during your time at Oxford. If you are applying for a Disabled Students’ Allowance (DSA), it is a good idea to start this process as soon as possible to ensure this is in place before you arrive as it can take several months.
International Students

The Language Centre

You can use the Language Centre whatever course you will be studying at Oxford. The centre offers classes in 12 modern languages, from beginners’ level to advanced, and has multi-media resources in over 200 languages.

If your first language isn’t English, you can join academic English courses after you arrive. These cover advanced writing and communication skills. You may also be interested in the Summer Pre-sessional English Course. This will develop your research skills, improve your spoken and written academic English and help you get to know the University and city. The course runs from Monday 5 August to Friday 13 September and you can enrol online now.

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