



The Queen's College

AT A GLANCE

A close-knit, curious-minded, welcoming community!

Although Queen's is obviously beautiful on the outside, it's the community and the people that really make the College special.

Tamsin, Music student

When I moved into Queen's at the beginning of Freshers' Week, I could immediately tell what a welcoming and inclusive community Queen's had. All of the second-years who helped to unpack the car were so friendly and my College parents immediately hugged me and told me how excited they were to meet me! The collegiate system made making friends so much easier, because there was a small community of 101 Queen's Freshers that I could get to know (kind of like having a school year), but then so many more people that I met through my course and extracurricular activities.

Kyla, Chemistry student



Number of undergraduates:

We take around 100 new undergraduate students each year.

Location: Queen's is located in the heart of city, right on the bustling High Street and directly opposite where the buses to London stop. Once you step off the High Street, the College provides a peaceful haven to study and socialise with your fellow students. We're a two minute walk from the iconic Radcliffe Camera and a five minute walk from the beautiful Botanic Gardens - an ideal location for getting around Oxford!

Accessibility: Queen's has a Disability Coordinator, who would be the first port of call for any students who wished to discuss accessibility arrangements within College. We have some ground floor bedrooms available for students with accessibility requirements, and these students would be prioritised when accommodation is being allocated to ensure that they can have a room that meets their needs. Our Dining Hall and Auditorium is accessible, as are two out of three levels of our Library. Unfortunately, as we are an old building, not all rooms are accessible to individuals with mobility requirements.



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Accommodation:

At Queen's, we currently provide accommodation for students for all years of their degree. First years all live on our main College site or our attached annex, Carrodus Quad. Older years tend to live in one of our other annexes, which are a 10-15 minute walk from the main site. You can choose to rent privately from second year onwards, but the majority of students stay in Queen's accommodation the whole time that they are a student here.

Undergraduate accommodation at Queen's works on a ballot system, so all students pay the same price for their rooms. We think this keeps things fair and makes sure that pockets of College with bigger rooms aren't "bought out" by students who could afford more. If you needed a particular room because of any personal requirements (eg. medical or religious grounds) then please make sure you contact the College after receiving an offer and we would be able to arrange this, separate to the ballot system.

Everyone has their own bedroom with all the necessities, so they can decorate their space and make it a comfy place to socialise and study! Currently, accommodation costs £1368 per term. (Please note that this price may increase in line with inflation for 2022 entry.) Students are expected to move out over the vacations.

Information about catering:

At Queen's, breakfast, lunch and dinner are served in Hall Monday - Saturday, with brunch and dinner only on Sundays. For breakfast and lunch, you pay for what you put on your plate, so you can have as much or as little as you would like. On average, breakfasts and lunches tend to come to around £2.50. There are two sittings for dinner each day, and this is a fixed-price, sit-down meal, which currently comes to just under £5.

Formal Hall is once a week, but we have additional special formal meals, including Subject Dinners and Christmas Formal, which are a great chance to dress up and socialise with friends from College.

We can cater for vegetarian and vegan diets, but unfortunately at present we do not offer Halal or Kosher food options. On our main site we have one big student kitchen and then shared kitchens between households in our off-site annexes, which are typically home to second years and above.



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College societies:

There are a wide variety of societies within Queen's, which you can get involved at any level - whether you're an absolute novice or a seasoned pro!

We are proud to be home to the oldest music society in Oxford, the Eglesfield Musical Society, who put on an outdoor musical every summer. We have a thriving musical scene within College, which includes the Chapel Choir and a non-auditioned (more casual) choir. We've also got a number of sports teams, including teams for football, rugby, netball, tennis, hockey and badminton, to name a few. There are also subject-based societies within Queen's - such as a Law Society and a Medical Sciences Society - which host guest speakers and socials for their student members.

Other college facilities:

The College has its own gym on the main site, as well as sports pitches down by the river (about a 15 minute walk from main site.) We also have music practice rooms, which are open to all students to use. Our spacious Shulman Auditorium is used for film showings, debates, meetings, and theatrical and musical performances - including piano recitals and singing at the Saturday Recital Series.

Queen's also has a stunning library that is spread over three floors and is open 24 hours a day. Our Upper Library is on one of BuzzFeed's lists of top libraries to see before you die - it's a beautiful place to work!