



Somerville College

AT A GLANCE

Inclusive. Community-oriented. Relaxed. Supportive. Down-to-earth.

I love that everyone at Somerville comes from all walks of life but yet everyone is treated equally.
Mason, 1st Year, Chemistry

I can honestly say that I am so happy to be studying at a College that is so welcoming, inspirational, but most of all contains such amazingly diverse, fun and friendly students.
Daisy, 1st Year, Physics

Number of undergraduates: approx. 440

Location

A hidden gem, Somerville lies off the main tourist trail with beautiful, expansive quads where, unusually for Oxford colleges, you're allowed to walk on the grass! Located a 10 minute walk from the centre of Oxford, we are close to the Maths Institute, Language Centre and a short distance from most science departments and University Parks. The college is also next to Jericho, a lovely part of Oxford with a great range of cafés, bars, restaurants, an arts cinema and Port Meadow.

Accommodation:

Accommodation available on site for all 3-4 years of your undergraduate course. Single rooms with shared bathrooms - £23.41 per night (incl. bills) / £1310.96 per term. En-suite rooms - £25.75 per night (incl. bills) / £1442 per term. There are laundry rooms in every building and shared kitchens for self catering.

Accessibility:

Somerville has a college nurse, counsellor and a welfare officer. We have disabled bedrooms with en-suite bathrooms and three disabled-access public bathrooms around college, two of which are gender neutral. Most buildings have step free access and there are lifts leading





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Information about catering:

Vegetarian, Vegan and gluten free options available. Other dietary requirements catered to on request. 3 meals a day on weekdays, brunch and dinner at weekends. Guest night once a week, black tie guest night in 5th and 6th weeks of term. Themed nights e.g. Halloween, Bonfire Night, Chinese New Year, Burns Night, Christmas formals etc. Students have access to shared kitchens for self-catering.

Average meal costs: £2-5.

College societies:

Somerville College Societies: Somerville Music Society, Somerville Album Club, Somerville Baking Society, Somerville Christian Union, Somerville Chapel Choir, Somerville LGBTQ+ Society, Somerville Physics Society, Somerville Maths Society, Janet Vaughan Medical Society (hosts speakers and dinners), 1920s Society (discussion society).

Somerville sports teams: Football, Cricket, Rugby, Rowing, Tennis, Netball, Basketball, Water Polo, alternative Ice Hockey, Swimming Team.

Other College facilities:

We have a college gym (complete with treadmills, weights and rowing machines), two music practice rooms and other rehearsal spaces with pianos available including the college Chapel, which has an organ, grand piano and a harpsichord.

We have one of the biggest college libraries in Oxford with about 120,000 books and it is open 24/7. We also have dedicated computer rooms.

We have a lecture theatre with a stage and projector, which seats 190 people which can also be used for student drama and college bops (parties).

We have a laid back conservatory style college bar, which doubles up as a café during the day. It has a pool table, TV and a terrace which is a nice space for sitting out in good weather.

Our Junior Common Room is a cosy, relaxed space with sofas, a TV and games consoles and a football table.