



## St Edmund Hall

# AT A GLANCE

### Welcoming. Creative. Sporty. Lively. Supportive

*Teddy Hall is a place with so many different people from different backgrounds, with totally different interests and passions. Being around these other people is the perfect place to learn and live. You make friends from across years because most undergrads live in College for three years, that's really special.*

*There are lots of opportunities here - sporting, musical, theatrical - and they're a really good way of getting to know students in other years as lots of people give them a go and pitch in where numbers are needed.*



**Number of undergraduates:** 420

**Location:**

Teddy Hall enjoys an enviably central yet quiet location just off the High Street. Buses for the city, London and airports are mere metres from the front gate, making us particularly easy to reach. Most departments, other colleges and University facilities are within a ten minute cycle or fifteen minute walk.

**Accommodation:**

All of our rooms are a similar size and standard and priced the same - £4,260 per year. First years and some third years live on the main Queen's Lane site while other third and fourth year students live in our East Oxford and Norham Gardens annexes. Second year students typically rent privately with more space and privacy outside of college accommodation. Some first years and most third years have en-suites and a range of modern and historic rooms are available in the ballot.





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## **Accessibility:**

College staff have lots of experience of supporting students with disabilities, including providing targeted reading lists and library search support for students with learning difficulties.

Teddy Hall is working hard to ensure our historic and varied site is physically accessible, with recent improvements including a ramp to the Old Dining Hall and plans for fully accessible bedrooms with carer facilities.

Most of our site is level and key facilities off the ground floor are largely accessible by lift.

## **Information about catering:**

Our highly rated food in plentiful portions is prepared by our formerly Michelin starred head chef and his team, and is available for breakfast, lunch, dinner and a weekend brunch.

Breakfast is £2.85, brunch and lunch are pay as you go and dinner is £5.50. Vegetarian options are always available, most meat is halal with efforts to make this 100% are underway. Vegan and kosher options can be easily arranged with the servery team as can meals to suit any allergies.

Formal halls are twice a week after the regular dinner sitting and offer three top restaurant quality courses and wine for £13.50. Themed formals are organised by students and special dinners are also held for St Edmund's Day, Christmas, Charities and for students half way through and at the end of their degrees.

Well-equipped kitchens are available on our main site and in our annexes for students who wish to cook for themselves, though most students enjoy socialising in the large dining hall at mealtimes.





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### Other College facilities:

Academic facilities include our beautiful historic library, both new and historic teaching rooms, and a recently refurbished computer room. For socialising students have the College bar which serves a range of alcoholic and soft drinks and snacks and hosts a popular darts board and the JCR – complete with large screen TV, games consoles, Skybox, newspapers, coffee machine and board games – where students events and meetings are typically held. We are lucky to have tranquil green spaces too, including gardens, a churchyard full of seasonal flowers, and a unique living wall in our back quad. The College employs a counsellor each week, in addition to the staff and student led welfare teams, nurse and GPs who also make weekly visits. We have a gym, music room and a growing careers programme utilising our alumni's expertise.

### College societies:

The College has many opportunities for students in music, drama, sport, creative writing, fundraising and sustainability. Our non-auditioning chapel choir is complemented by a well-equipped music room with facilities for individual and band practice. The Drama Society put on varied productions with opportunities on and off stage and creatives can also find a home in our thriving creative writing society. Sport is also very popular at St Edmund Hall with highly successful teams in many sports and, rarely amongst colleges, several second teams for more casual players in the likes of football, hockey, rugby, cricket and rounders. The Amalgamated Clubs Fund generously supports team kit and tours and the JCR provides refreshments and face paints for the large crowd of students that is typically found on the Teddy Hall side-line. Teddy Hall is rare in also offering unusual activities; eco minded students have an increasing number of chances to contribute to college biodiversity and sustainability initiatives and the Venus Society raise funds for MacMillan through a range of events each year.

