



University College

AT A GLANCE

Inclusive. Forward-thinking. Centrally-located. Ambitious. Supportive

Whenever I return to Univ at the end of the day I genuinely feel like I'm coming home.

Amy, Earth Sciences

Univ is a close-knit community that has quickly become like a second family to me. I have made so many fond memories in the short time that I've been here and I know that I will treasure them forever.

Jaskiran, Medicine



Number of undergraduates: 409

Location: Located on Oxford's bustling High Street, just seconds away from the iconic Bodleian Library, Univ is close to shops, cafes and the river, as well as the university libraries, labs, and lecture theatres. Our medieval and modern buildings surround beautiful courtyards and leafy gardens, contrasting with the busy street outside.

Accommodation: The College has just over 400 study bedrooms, of which over 300 are on the main site with others at our annexe in North Oxford and some on Iffley Road. Around 60 of our bedrooms are en suite while the rest have shared facilities. There are four fully accessible rooms and several others with adaptations for disabled students. Shared kitchens for self-catering are available in many of our North Oxford site rooms. All study bedrooms at Univ cost the same. In 2020-21, our standard contract (3 terms of 62 nights) cost approx. £4371.00 per year and is payable in instalments. For students who need to live in College during the Winter and Easter vacations, there is the option of a 'Long Contract' (258 nights) which, currently, costs approx. £5317.38 per year.





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Accessibility: We welcome students with disabilities to Univ and work closely with them to reduce any barriers during the application process and to their full participation in College life as a Univ student. In addition to the support offered by the central university, Univ students also have access to a College Counsellor, a College Nurse, and a full time Student Disability and Welfare Advisor. Our website has an A-Z of detailed access information regarding all of the College's buildings, including which entrances have level access and advice on alternative routes where necessary. We currently have four accessible bedrooms within the College. The rooms are large and include an accessible en-suite bathroom with a wheel in shower/wet room and shower chair, as well adapted (shared) kitchens across the corridor.

Information about catering: Our Hall offers self-service meals every day with an optional waited Formal Hall three times a week. The Buttery (like a canteen) offers a range of meal choices including vegetarian and vegan options, and our kitchen staff are always happy to help students with dietary restrictions. Meals are available on a pay-as-you-go basis and typically cost between £1.50 – £3.85 for breakfast, and £3.50 – £7.00 for lunch and dinner. Formal Halls cost a little extra at around £10.50. Throughout the year, there are special themed dinners such as the LGBTQ+ Formal, Burns Nights, and BME Formals. Many of our study rooms in North Oxford have kitchens to allow for self-catering, with more being added to our Main site.

College societies: At Univ, we have a diverse range of active student societies. For those interested in sport you can take part in everything from rugby to rowing, and basketball to badminton. We also have College societies for those interested in drama, debating, board games and music, to name just a few. There are also groups such as the Eldon Society, where future lawyers can hear from industry professionals and potential employers, as well as faith societies such as the Christian Union and the Islamic Society.

Other College facilities: Within the College we have our own squash court, as well as the nearby sportsground, and one of the most impressive and iconic boathouses in Oxford. Students also have free access to our onsite gym. The College has two 24-hour libraries with group study rooms, over 90 workstations, and very helpful librarians. Univ has several bookable music rooms with piano, drum kit, amps and keyboards. The Dining Hall, Masters Lodgings and Lecture Theatre all house grand pianos and can be used as performance and rehearsal spaces. The Chapel, and organ, host weekly services with our auditioning choir, and is also available as a rehearsal and performance space.