

STUDENT NEWS

POSTGRADUATE - WEEK 2



Postgraduates

Tell the OfS about your
postgraduate experience

The Office for Students is currently
developing a taught postgraduate student
survey to capture your experience and your views.

Office for
Students



**Your voice
matters!**

Don't miss this chance to have your voice heard!

Share your experience as a taught postgraduate student

If you're a taught postgraduate student, the Office for Students (OfS) want you to share your experience of studying at Oxford. Do you enjoy your course? Have staff been supportive? Is there anything that could be improved? Get your voice heard and let them know how you feel about your course. The current 2019 OfS survey is being supported by Oxford SU and will act as a pilot which will help to shape future national surveys for taught postgraduate students. Please [complete the survey](#) by Monday 1 July.

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Boost your CV and join the Student Advisory Group

The application deadline to join the central University Student Advisory Group has been extended to Friday 10 May. As a member of the group you will gain consultation experience as part of a specially selected cohort of students who will become the main point of contact for University student feedback. As well as providing real-time feedback on proposed or implemented process changes within the University and Oxford SU, you will also influence campaigns, events, and more, while meeting regularly with other students. Meetings will take place once a term from around 6pm – with drinks and pizzas provided. Simply [fill out the online application form](#) to apply. The group is a joint initiative by the University and Oxford SU, and the first meeting will take place on Tuesday 23 May.

[Apply now](#)

Academic Life



Get support with your exams

Are you currently preparing for exams? As part of [Stress Less](#) there are several events taking place across the University to help you with preparation and revision. Attend one of the exam orientation sessions to find out more about exam regulations and what to expect on the day. If you want to take part in a mock exam, the mock exam sessions involve sitting a three-hour invigilated exam at the Examination Schools or Ewert House. If you experience anxiety, there is also a one-hour session being held this week, aimed at developing techniques for dealing with exam-related anxiety, and helping students understand what causes panic attacks. [Find out more online.](#)

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Undergraduate Open Days – we need your help

This year's University-wide undergraduate Open Days will take place on Wednesday 3 July, Thursday 4 July and Friday 20 September. The Undergraduate Admissions



Update your Overseas Study details

If you are a graduate student spending more than two weeks overseas for study, you should update [Student Self Service](#) with details of your overseas study placements/experiences.

and Outreach team would like to invite you to play your part in the access agenda. The volunteer role involves welcoming visitors and giving directions, so no specialist admissions knowledge is required, and first-time volunteers are welcome. Share your enthusiasm for the University with prospective applicants, their friends and families, and get to know students and staff members from different departments. To volunteer - whether for a few hours or a full day - click on the appropriate date and submit the online form for [Wednesday 3 July](#) or [Thursday 4 July](#). To find out more, visit the [Open Days webpage](#) or email opendays@admin.ox.ac.uk.

[Read more](#)

Overseas placements may include field trips, laboratory work, library work, visits to other universities, research, or the writing up of a dissertation or thesis. This information is vital for assisting the University in providing pastoral support, should a situation arise in the country in which you are located. In addition, it is required for the University's annual government reporting, and will help the University to understand whether the services and support on offer for students studying overseas is appropriate and how overseas study contributes to academic learning. Further details are available on the [Oxford Students website](#).

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Student Self Service upgrade in May

Student Self Service will be upgraded over two consecutive weekends in May as part of a route system upgrade to ensure the service remains supported and secure. Student Self Service functionality will remain the same but in order to carry out this upgrade, Student Self Service will be unavailable from 5pm on Friday 10 May to 9am on Monday 13 May and from 5pm Friday 17 May to 9am Monday 20 May. For further details on availability please see [Student Systems Support Centre](#) website.

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Welfare and Support



Student Wellbeing and Mental Health Strategy – Student Consultations

The University is writing a Student Wellbeing and Mental Health Strategy and we want to hear your views. Each session will cover our draft strategy and implementation plan, and there will be a chance for you to brainstorm ideas and tell us what is most important to you about student wellbeing and mental health. The session for postgraduate students will take place at 4pm on Friday 17 May at Wolfson College in the Haldane Room. Free tea and cake will be provided. [Register to attend online](#). If you are an MCR welfare rep, we will be holding another consultation just for you. If you can't make these dates but would like to contribute to the strategy, you can do so online – keep an eye out for a link in your e-mails.

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**ZERO
TOLERANCE**

Oxford Against Sexual Violence

The University has a zero tolerance approach to sexual harassment and violence. If you've been affected by sexual harassment or violence, the Sexual Harassment and Violence Support Service provides a safe place for you to be heard - independent of your college or department. It offers free support and advice to any student who has been impacted by sexual harassment or violence and all specialist advisors are trained to support you at your pace. Watch the '[Oxford Against Sexual Violence](#)' video or [visit the website](#) to find out more.

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Oxford Life



Are you interested in school outreach opportunities?

The University's central outreach team run a wide variety of outreach activity and there are often teaching and other opportunities. Below are examples of some of the work that has been undertaken in the past by postgraduate students and early career academics:

- A short talk about their own research
- A seminar or tutorial style class
- Designed and facilitated focus groups with students and parents
- A masterclass

If you would like to be notified when these roles are available, please [sign up to our mailing list](#). In most cases all the opportunities are paid on an hourly rate. By signing up you are indicating that you would like to be contacted should any suitable opportunities arise. You are however under no obligation to accept any of the opportunities and you can unsubscribe from the list at any time. Contact rebecca.bonsaver@admin.ox.ac.uk if you have any questions.

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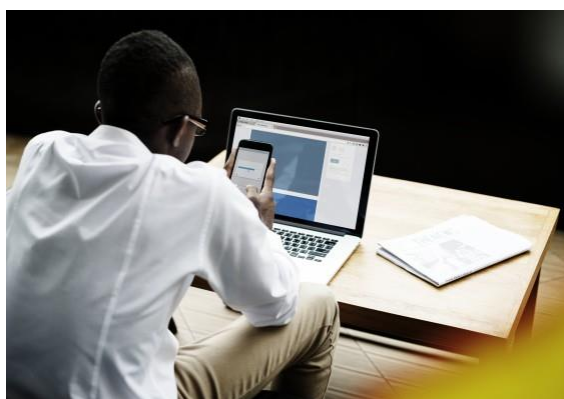


Trashing: What a Waste

We understand you want to celebrate after your final exams, but please consider the social, environmental and personal impacts of trashing. In recent years trashing has resulted in students and residents being admitted to hospital. It is disruptive for local residents, and wasting food also reinforces negative stereotypes about Oxford students. In addition, non-biodegradable goods are harmful to animal life, while paint damages clothes and the environment. Please be considerate when it comes your post-exam celebrations.

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Careers & Entrepreneurship



Micro-Internship Programme

[Micro-internship](#) opportunities are still available, with placements happening in Week 9 and 10 of Trinity. Find a full list [online](#) or login to [CareerConnect](#). Simply upload your CV and a 300 word supporting statement to be



Summer Internship Programme

The Internship Office is now advertising its final round of summer internships exclusively for Oxford students through the [Summer Internship Programme](#). Don't miss out on finding your dream adventure for this summer.

considered for an internship. Applications close Monday 13 May and you can apply for a maximum of two. For advice and help with your application, the Internship Office is offering 15 minute support sessions bookable on CareerConnect. Contact micro-internships@careers.ox.ac.uk with queries.

[Read more](#)

There is no limit to the number of internships you can apply for. and new opportunities include UNESCO in Cambodia, banking and finance in Laos, and technology research in China. The Programme also gives you the chance to explore options in a variety of UK sectors. Apply on [CareerConnect](#) by Monday 20 May.

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Oxford Foundry Trinity term card

Take a look at the Oxford Foundry [Trinity Term card](#) for an overview of what's going on at the Foundry this term. Activities include Tech Talent networking, an EQ skills Workshops, the L.E.V8 Women pre-accelerator programme, and much more.

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Research & Innovation



Research highlight - Digital graveyards: are the dead taking over Facebook?

New analysis by academics from the Oxford Internet Institute (OII) predicts the dead may outnumber the living on Facebook within fifty years, a trend that will have grave implications for how we treat our digital heritage in the future.

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Jenner Institute vaccine trials

Interested in vaccine research? [Get in touch to find out more](#). Participants will be reimbursed for their time and travel from £685 to £725.

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