



Wednesday 3 July | Thursday 4 July | Friday 20 September

For those students who are considering which universities they want to apply to, Open Days are one of the best ways to find out what it's like to be a student and study at a particular institution. This year, Oxford's Open Days are happening on **Wednesday 3** and **Thursday 4 July** and **Friday 20 September** and we hope to see many of you there with your students.



What happens on an Oxford Open Day?

Visitors have the opportunity to look round academic departments, which are not normally open to the public on other days, as well as listen to sample lectures, attend talks and demonstration interviews and chat informally with current students and academic staff. For most events there is no need to book, although we would recommend that you and your students [sign up to our newsletter](#), which will provide you with all the information you need to help you and your students make the most of your day.



School groups:

School groups are very welcome to attend our Open Days. Please remember that events take place across the city, in our various colleges and departments, so we would recommend [planning ahead](#) to ensure that students who are interested in different subjects can attend the sessions most relevant to them.

What can teachers do at an Open Day?

You are welcome to attend the majority of talks, but we also run a range of events specifically for teachers. If an event is for applicants is particularly busy, we may ask that you give up your place so potential applicants don't miss out.

Accommodation and travel:

colleges offer free or subsidised accommodation for individual or groups of applicants who are travelling to our Open Days from a significant distance. This is a great way for students to get a taste of college life. You can find out more information nearer the time on our [Open Day pages](#), or you can get in touch with your [link college](#) to discuss this.



You can find information and advice on [travelling to our Open Days here](#). We strongly recommend using public transport as there is very little parking in the city. **Please note, there is some financial support available to cover travel expenses for individual potential applicants, you can [find out more here](#).**

Resources

Study and revision support

Our [Current Student website](#) contains lots of advice that your students may find useful in the run up to their exams. Students can find information on how to [study and revise effectively](#), as well as advice on managing a heavy workload using [time-management](#), and the best method to [take notes](#) and read and research efficiently.



There are also [a range of podcasts](#) that are freely accessible to students, covering issues such as stress management and how to look after your mental health during exam periods. For further information

and external resources on self-care they might also find the [Student Welfare pages](#) a useful starting point.

Course choice

We're aware that at this time of the year lots of sixth-form students are deciding what course they would like to apply for at university. [Our website provides some helpful advice on things to consider when deciding](#), including our new [course choice video!](#)



Those students who are interested in studying something that they haven't taken at school, like [Archaeology and Anthropology](#) or [Materials Science](#), might also like to look at our [further resources](#), which include recommended reading lists and research videos. These could provide a useful starting point for exploring a new and exciting subject, or as an aid to go beyond the school syllabus.

Upcoming events

Regional Teachers' Conference



Taking place in Edinburgh on **Friday 31 May**, this regional teachers' conference aims to equip teachers with the best possible advice for their students on applying to Oxford. Sessions are led by academic tutors and central admissions

Teachers Summer School

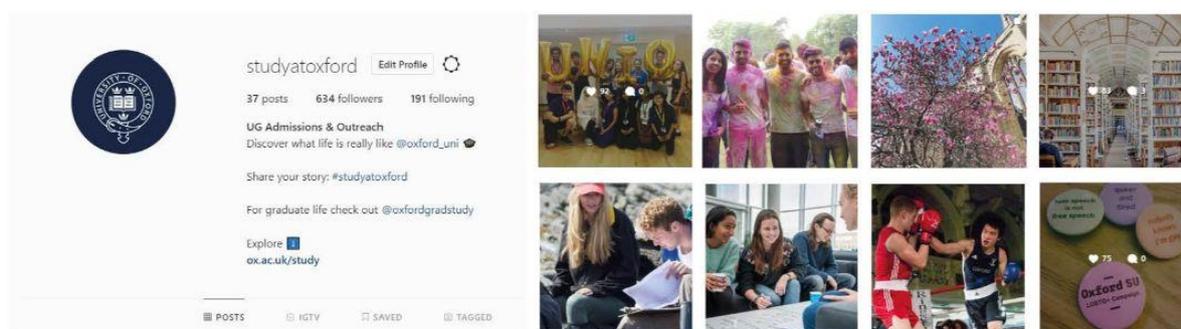


There's still time to book your place on our 2019 [Teachers Summer School](#) which will take place on **Thursday 11 and Friday 12 July**. You will receive detailed support and guidance about the Oxford admissions process, listen

staff, and current undergraduate students will also be there to talk about their personal experiences of applying. This event is free and open to teachers in schools and colleges based anywhere in the UK. Visit ox.ac.uk/rtc for further information. Booking closes on **Sunday 12 May**.

to taster sessions for different academic subjects, and watch a demonstration interview. Participation in the summer school is free and includes two nights' accommodation in an Oxford college and meals. We can also offer a contribution towards the travel and associated costs. **You can [apply here](#) until 18 May.**

News



In March, the Undergraduate Admissions and Outreach team launched their Instagram account @studyatoxford. Aimed at students who might be interested in the University, and want to know more about what being an undergraduate at Oxford might be like, it features real students, societies and events, alongside key information about applying. It's the ideal place to start exploring future options, and discover more about what Oxford is really like.

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