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Dear FIRSTNAME,

Congratulations on receiving an offer from the University of Oxford. Whether your offer is unconditional or conditional at this stage, it is a real achievement to be offered a place to study here. The University is a diverse community of students and academics united in a commitment to education and research; we are proud of our international reputation for excellence in teaching and learning.

This is the first in a series of monthly newsletters which will include information about funding and scholarships, welfare and support, and advice to help you make the most of the wide range of opportunities available at Oxford.

We wish you every success with your studies in the coming months.

Best wishes,

Dr Samina Khan
Director of Undergraduate Admissions

Professor Sarah Whatmore
Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Education)

Your University contract

Your offer letter outlines any conditions you need to satisfy, any actions you need to take and the associated deadlines, as well as a link to the University contract webpage which contains three documents you will need to read:

- University Terms and Conditions
- University Student Handbook: Applicant edition for entry 2017/18
• Course Information sheet – as relevant to your course.

Your offer letter constitutes your formal offer of a place at the University of Oxford. If you accept the offer you will enter into a contract with the University.

University Student Handbook

The University Student Handbook (PDF) provides general information and guidance you may need to help you make the most of the opportunities on offer at Oxford. It also gives you formal notification and explanation of the University’s codes, regulations, policies and procedures.

On arrival in Oxford either your college will provide you with a copy of the University Student Handbook 2017/18, or you may pick one up from Student Information located in the Examination Schools. The student edition will replace this applicant edition when you become a student. Your department or faculty will provide a Course Handbook in relation to your course of study. If you are a member of a college, you may also receive a College Handbook.

The University's student website

Visit the Oxford Students website to find important information as you prepare for life at university. It will also be an invaluable resource to you during your studies. If you can’t find what you are looking for, the Ask a Question facility will help you in your search.

Insights into Oxford life

Find out what Oxford is like by watching students talk about their experiences of studying here on our Wall of Faces. There are over 5,500 hours of material on the University’s YouTube and iTunesU channels, including sample lectures, so you can experience teaching at Oxford before you arrive! To find out more about every-day life at Oxford, the social media hub provides an overview of some of the activity happening on Facebook, Twitter and blogs from across the collegiate University, including on the Oxford Students Twitter feed.

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