

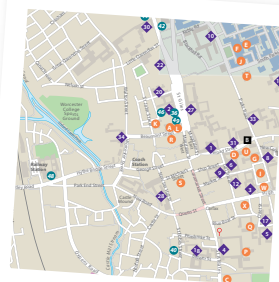
OXFORD OPEN DAYS

Guide to 2 and 3 July 2014



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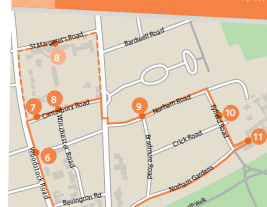
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Not sure how to get to your next event?

See the map inside **pp14–15**

Oxford Audio Admissions Tours
Time: 60–90 minutes. Distance: 4.4 km/2.7



Download our self-guided tours

via www.ox.ac.uk/audiotours or pick up leaflets in colleges and the Open Day Information Centre on the High Street.



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Welcome to your open day!

There's a lot to pack in to one day so we recommend that you start by visiting a department if you can, and then explore some colleges. Oxford is made up of colleges so there is no central campus. If departments are full in the morning, they often run repeat sessions in the afternoons. Various libraries and museums are also open, as well as other venues – full details throughout this guide.

Colleges and departments should be able to answer all your questions about applying to Oxford: if you're still at school, or if you are a mature student – and whether you live in the UK or overseas. They will also be able to advise you on the support available if you have a disability, or if you are a care leaver. If you have any further questions, or you need specialist advice, please do come to the Open Day Information Centre on the High Street (see p10, and map ref: 39).

Disabled Students

If you can, please let colleges and departments know in advance if you have mobility or other special needs. If you'd like us to coordinate this for you, please email study@ox.ac.uk or call +44 (0)1865 288000. Staff from our Disability Advisory Service will be available in the Open Day Information Centre to discuss all the support that's available to you. Please see p10 for details.

If you have downloaded this guide in advance and would like to see if places are still available for college or department events which do require booking, please visit: www.ox.ac.uk/opendays



Visiting Colleges

If you study here you will belong to a college. The tutors in colleges interview the candidates who apply, and when you are a student they oversee your studies and teach you in tutorials. Your college will be the place you meet your first friends; it will provide you with accommodation, meals, welfare support and much much more.

In addition to attending any pre-booked college programme, you are welcome to visit colleges at the times shown over the next few pages. Current undergraduates will be happy to show you round and answer any questions you may have about studying here and about student life at their college.

Some colleges also offer the opportunity to attend talks and to meet subject tutors on a drop-in basis. However, please be aware that many tutors are dividing their time between departments and colleges during the open days and their availability cannot be guaranteed.

Please look out for further details posted within the colleges or ask staff or students for more information at the time of your visit.

If events become full, priority will be given to potential applicants.

But how do I choose?

During your time here (or if possible in advance) try to draw up a shortlist of colleges to visit. To do this, first check which colleges offer your course:

- Look on our website at www.ox.ac.uk/collegechoice
- See pp124–165 in our undergraduate prospectus

You might also like to consider:

- The size of the college
- The location of the college (Is it in the heart of the city centre or a few minutes away? Is it near your department building, the park, the river or the swimming pool?)
- How old or new it is

If after doing this, you still find you have no strong preference, don't worry. Visiting any of the colleges will give you a good idea of how the college system works. An increasing number of students make an 'open' application. This means that they don't express a college preference on their UCAS form and the University allocates the college which will consider them.



Did you know that around 34% of offers are from a college the student did not apply to (this includes open applications)?

College Events

In addition to the events listed below, tours, many of them student-led, are available at all colleges throughout both open days except where stated.

If you have downloaded this guide in advance please see www.ox.ac.uk/opendays for those events where booking is required or advisable. **If events become full, priority will be given to potential applicants.**

The number before each college is the map reference. Please see p14 for locations.



1 Balliol

When: 09.00–17.00

10.00–11.00: Admissions talk by Tutor for Admissions

11.00–14.00: Subject sessions (45 minutes each)

11.30–12.30: Session for parents and advisors

www.balliol.ox.ac.uk

2 Blackfriars (PPH*)¹

When: 14.00–16.00

www.bfriars.ox.ac.uk

3 Brasenose

When: 09.00–17.00

11.00–11.55: General admissions talk

(repeated at 15.00)

12.15–16.00: Tutor sessions (please see

www.bnc.ox.ac.uk/opendays for exact timings)

www.bnc.ox.ac.uk

4 Christ Church

When: 10.00–17.00

Tours both days

2 July only:

14.00–15.00: Q&A for parents

14.30–17.00: Refreshments

www.chch.ox.ac.uk

5 Corpus Christi

When: 10.00–16.30

12.30–13.00: Lunch

13.10–14.00: Introductory college talk

14.00–16.00: Subject sessions

www.ccc.ox.ac.uk

6 Exeter

When: 10.00–17.00

Last tour at 16.00

13.00–13.35: Talk and Q&A for prospective students

13.45–14.20: Talk for parents, carers and teachers

(Booking advisable for talks but spaces may be available on the day)

www.exeter.ox.ac.uk

7 Harris Manchester¹

When: 09.00–17.00

www.hmc.ox.ac.uk

8 Hertford

When: 10.00–17.00

Refreshments all day

11.00–11.30: 'Why choose Oxford?

Why choose Hertford?'

12.00–13.30: Lunch

12.30–14.30: Subject talks

15.30–16.00: 'Open Hertford'

Q&A with Access Fellow and students

www.hertford.ox.ac.uk

9 Jesus College

When: 10.00–17.00

www.jesus.ox.ac.uk

10 Keble

When: 09.00–17.00

Tours both days

3 July only:

12.15–13.15: Subject session with tutors (except History) OR session for parents

14.15–15.15: History session

(Booking advisable for subject sessions but spaces may be available on the day)

www.keble.ox.ac.uk

11 Lady Margaret Hall

When: 09.30–18.00

11.00–12.00: Admissions talk

12.00–13.00: Subject and tutor fair

OR talk for parents and carers

(Booking advisable for talks but spaces may be available on the day)

www.lmh.ox.ac.uk

12 Lincoln

When: 09.00–17.00

14.00–14.30: Meetings with subject tutors

(Booking advisable for meetings with tutors but spaces may be available on the day)

www.lincoln.ox.ac.uk

13 Magdalen

When: 10.00–16.30

11.30–12.15: Introductory talk

12.15–12.45: Q&A for parents, carers and teachers

12.15–13.00: Tutor session (Sciences)

13.15–14.00: Tutor session (Humanities)

www.magd.ox.ac.uk

14 Mansfield

When: 09.00–17.00

Information desk all day

12.45–13.30: Admissions talk and demonstration interviews

13.30–14.00: Meetings with subject tutors

OR parent and teacher session

www.mansfield.ox.ac.uk

15 Merton

When: 09.45–16.30

Tours 10.00–16.15, refreshments all day

Some tutors may be available for drop-in sessions; please enquire on the day.

www.merton.ox.ac.uk

16 New College

(Use New College Lane entrance)

When: 10.00–17.30

Last tour leaves at 17.00

14.15–14.45: Admissions talk

15.00–15.30: Parents' Q&A OR teachers' Q&A

(Booking advisable for talks but spaces may be available on the day)

www.new.ox.ac.uk

17 Oriel

When: 09.30–17.00

No tours 12.00–14.30

12.15–13.00: Meetings with subject tutors

13.00–14.30: Admissions talk and Q&A

(Booking advisable for talks but spaces may be available on the day)

www.oriel.ox.ac.uk

18 Pembroke

When: 10.00–17.00

13.15–14.00: Talk from Tutor for Admissions to parents and teachers

13.15–14.00: Tutors Q&A for prospective students

www.pmb.ox.ac.uk

19 The Queen's College

When: 09.30–17.00

12.15–13.00: Admissions talk

14.00–15.00: Meet the tutors

www.queens.ox.ac.uk

20 Regent's Park (PPH*)

When: 10.00–16.00

12.15–13.00: Q&A with current students OR teachers' forum

www.rpc.ox.ac.uk

21 St Anne's

When: 09.30–18.00

Information desk all day

09.30–10.00: Talk on applying to Oxford and life at St Anne's (repeated at 14.00, 15.00 and 16.00)

12.15–13.15: Meet the tutors OR college tour for parents, carers and teachers

13.15–14.00: Lunch (first come, first served)

www.st-annes.ox.ac.uk

22 St Benet's Hall (PPH*)²

When: 10.00–17.00

www.st-benets.ox.ac.uk

23 St Catherine's

When: 09.30–18.00

12.15–13.00: Meet the tutors

OR information session for parents and teachers

13.00: Sandwich lunch (first come, first served)

13.45–14.30: 'Introduction to Oxford, St Catherine's and the admissions process'

www.stcatz.ox.ac.uk

24 St Edmund Hall

When: 09.00–17.00

Information desk all day

13.45–14.45: Tutor meetings

(Booking advisable for tutor meetings but spaces may be available on the day)

www.seh.ox.ac.uk

25 St Hilda's

When: 10.30–18.00

Tours every 20 minutes as well as other drop-in events and refreshments all day

12.15–13.00: Admissions talk for prospective applicants and parents

13.00–14.00: Subjects and sandwiches: an opportunity for prospective students to meet subject tutors and current students over lunch

13.00–14.00: Parents' lunch: a buffet lunch for parents and an opportunity to meet the Tutor for Admissions, current students and other staff members

www.st-hildas.ox.ac.uk

26 St Hugh's

When: 09.30–18.00

11.00–14.00: Sandwich lunch

12.30–13.15: Admissions and student life talk

13.15–13.45: Tutor session

17.00–18.00: 'Last Stop' tea and cake

www.st-hughs.ox.ac.uk

27 St John's

When: 10.00–17.00

13.00–14.00: Humanities and social sciences panel, followed by 'Tea and Tutors'

14.00–15.00: Sciences panel, followed by 'Tea and Tutors'

www.sjc.ox.ac.uk



28 St Peter's

When: 10.00–17.00

11.30–12.00: Humanities demonstration interview: English

12.15–13.00: Meet the tutors (repeated at 13.30)

14.15–14.45: Science demonstration interview

www.spc.ox.ac.uk

29 St Stephen's House (PPH*)¹

When: 14.00–16.00

www.ssho.ox.ac.uk

30 Somerville

When: 09.00–17.00

10.00–12.00: Admissions and funding session (repeated at 14.00)

12.30–14.00: Tutor sessions

www.some.ox.ac.uk

31 Trinity

When: 10.00–16.00

10.30–11.00: 'Applying to Trinity' (Sciences)

11.30–12.00: Q&A for parents, carers and teachers, repeated at 15.00

14.00–14.30: 'Applying to Trinity' (Humanities)

www.trinity.ox.ac.uk

32 University College

When: 10.00–17.00

11.00–12.00: Workshop: going beyond your A-level syllabus

12.15–14.15: Meet the tutors; please check the college website for full details and timings for your subject

www.univ.ox.ac.uk

33 Wadham

When: 09.30–17.00

13.10–14.00: Meet the tutors OR welfare and finance talk

www.wadham.ox.ac.uk

34 Worcester

When: 10.00–17.00

12.30–13.00: Admissions talk

13.00–14.30: Meeting with subject tutors

OR talk for parents, carers and teachers

(Booking advisable but places may be available on the day)

www.worc.ox.ac.uk

35 Wycliffe Hall (PPH*)¹

When: 13.30–16.00

www.wycliffe.ox.ac.uk

* Permanent Private Halls. For further details on Permanent Private Halls please see p125 of the Undergraduate Prospectus.

¹ Blackfriars, Harris Manchester, St Stephen's House, and Wycliffe Hall only accept applications from mature students: those who are 21 and over at the start of their course.

² St Benet's Hall can only accept male students.



Subject Department Events

Oxford students are not only members of a college, but also members of a department with access to other libraries and facilities. Depending on the course you choose, you would usually have your lectures and do any laboratory work in your department with students from other colleges.

Open days offer a rare opportunity to visit departments and meet tutors and current students as well as attend events. These may include sample lectures, demonstration interviews and practical taster sessions as well as detailed information about courses and admissions. **If events become full, priority will be given to prospective applicants.**

Departments

These map references refer to the main city map on p14.

Archaeology and Anthropology

(opposite map ref: R)

Where: Institute of Archaeology (opposite the Oxford Playhouse), 36 Beaumont Street, OX1 2PG

When: 14.00–16.30

Information desk available during opening hours

14.00–16.30: Archaeology and Anthropology at Oxford lecture, followed by guided museum tour.

(Booking is advisable but spaces may be available on the day)

www.arch.ox.ac.uk/undergraduate-studies

Classics (map ref: 66)

including Classical Archaeology and Ancient History

Where: Ioannou Centre for Classical and Byzantine Studies, 66 St Giles', OX1 3LU

When: 09.30–16.00

Information desk available during opening hours

10.15–11.00: Classics at Oxford talk (repeated at 15.00)

11.00–11.30: Sample Lecture A

11.30–12.00: Sample Lecture B

12.00–12.30: Classics Q&A session (repeated at 14.00)

(Booking advisable for talks and lectures but spaces may be available on the day)

www.classics.ox.ac.uk

Economics and Management (map ref: 48)

Where: Main Building, Saïd Business School, Park End Street, OX1 1HP

When: 09.30–13.00

Information desk available during opening hours

10.00–11.00: Economics and Management open day talk (repeated at 11.30)

www.economics.ox.ac.uk

www.sbs.ox.ac.uk

English Language and Literature

(map ref: 38)

including all joint courses with English

Where: English Faculty, St Cross Building, corner of Manor and St Cross Roads, OX1 3UL

When: 10.00–16.30

Information desk available during opening hours.

Visitors are welcome to come in to the library, have a look around and talk to staff.

10.00–12.15: Talk and sample lectures (repeated at 14.15)

www.english.ox.ac.uk

Fine Art (map ref: 47)

Where: Ruskin School of Art, 74 High Street, OX1 4BG

When: 10.00–11.30 and 14.30–16.00 (Please arrive promptly as it will not be possible to join late)

Information desk available during opening hours

10.00–11.30: Fine Art talk and studio tour, followed by Q&A (repeated at 14.30)

www.ruskin-sch.ox.ac.uk

History (map ref: 39)

including all joint courses with History

Where: Open Day Information Centre,

Examination Schools, 75–81 High Street, OX1 4BG

When: 09.00–15.00

Information desk available during opening hours

(on the first floor landing outside the South School)

10.00–10.30: Taster lecture

10.30–12.00: Admissions Q&A session

12.00–12.30: Demonstration interview

12.30–13.00: Taster lecture

www.history.ox.ac.uk

Human Sciences (map ref: 41)

Where: Institute of Human Sciences, The Pauling Centre, 58a Banbury Road, OX2 6QS

When: 10.00–17.00

Information desk available during opening hours

10.00–11.00: Introduction to Human Sciences and admissions talk

11.00–12.00: Introduction to Human Ecology

www.ihs.ox.ac.uk

Law (map ref: 43)

Where: Law Faculty, St Cross Building, St Cross Road, OX1 3UL

When: 09.30–16.30

Information desk available during opening hours

10.00–12.00: 'The BA in Jurisprudence and Law Studies in Europe' followed by Q&A (repeated at 14.00)

www.law.ox.ac.uk

Mathematics (map ref: 44)

Where: Andrew Wiles Building, Radcliffe Observatory Quarter, Woodstock Road, OX2 6GG

When: 10.00–16.30

Information desk available during opening hours

10.00–10.30: Refreshments, tutors available (repeated at 14.30)

10.30–11.00: The Oxford Mathematics courses (repeated at 15.00)

11.00–11.30: Pure Mathematics (repeated at 15.30)

11.30–12.00: Applied Mathematics (repeated at 16.00)

14.30–15.00: The Mathematics and Statistics Course

14.30–15.00: The Mathematics and Philosophy Course
www.maths.ox.ac.uk

Modern Languages (map ref: 49)

Where: Main Hall, Taylor Institution, St Giles',
Oxford, OX1 3NA
When: 10.30–16.30

Information desk and literature available during opening hours

14.00–15.00: Informal drop in – tutors available to answer questions
www.mod-langs.ox.ac.uk

Music (map ref: 45)

Where: Faculty of Music Building, St Aldate's, OX1 1DB
When: 10.30–16.00

Information desk available during opening hours, tours of the building and library

10.30–12.30: Introduction to the course and how to apply, followed by a student panel discussion
14.00–16.00: Meet the colleges
15.00–15.30: Taster lecture
www.music.ox.ac.uk

Oriental Studies (map ref: 46)

Where: Oriental Institute, Pusey Lane, OX1 2LE
When: 2 July, 14.00–15.00
3 July, 11.00–15.30

Information desk available during opening hours
www.orinst.ox.ac.uk

Philosophy

Philosophy at Oxford can be studied in conjunction with one of the following subjects: Classics, Computer Science, Experimental Psychology, Linguistics (see Experimental Psychology), Mathematics, Modern Languages, Politics and Economics (PPE), Physics, and Theology and Religion. Please visit one of these departments to find out more about joint honours courses involving Philosophy.
www.philosophy.ox.ac.uk

Philosophy, Politics and Economics (PPE) (map ref: 47)

Where: Manor Road Building, Manor Road, OX1 3UQ
When: 10.00–16.30

Information desk available during opening hours

10.00–10.30: PPE admissions talk (repeated at 11.00, 14.45 and 15.45)
10.30, 11.30, 12.15, 14.15, and 15.15: Social Science Library guided tours (open to drop-in visitors 09.30–16.30)
www.ppe.ox.ac.uk

Theology and Religion (map ref: 48)

Where: Room 7, Open Day Information Centre, Examination School, 75–81 High Street, OX1 4BG
When: 10.30–16.00

Information desk available from 12.15–14.15

10.30–11.15: Talk from Professor Foot: 'Theology and Religion at Oxford' (repeated at 14.15)
11.30–12.15: Taster Lecture from Dr Edsall: 'Did Jesus follow the Law?'
15.15–16.00: Taster Lecture from Professor Jones: 'The revenge of God? Religious fundamentalism in the modern world'
(Booking advisable but spaces may be available on the day)
www.theology.ox.ac.uk

Departments in the city's Science Area



Map references are prefixed by 'SA' and refer to the Science Area map on p15.

If you need help finding events in this area, please ask at the gazebo in Hinshelwood Road (see map ref: SA9).

Biochemistry (map ref: SA2)

Where: Biochemistry Building, South Parks Road, OX1 3QU
When: 10.00–16.00

Information desk available during opening hours

10.00–12.00 and 14.00–16.00: Biochemistry open day fair
10.30–11.00: 'Biochemistry; the subject, the course and beyond' (repeated at 11.00, 14.30 and 15.00)
www.bioch.ox.ac.uk

Biological Sciences (map ref: SA6)

Where: Department of Zoology, South Parks Road, OX1 3PS
When: 10.00–16.00

Information desk, tours of the teaching facilities and discussions with tutors and students available during opening hours

11.00–11.30: Admissions talk (repeated at 15.00)
11.30–12.00: Demonstration interview
www.biology.ox.ac.uk

Biomedical Sciences (map ref: SA26)

Where: Department of Pharmacology, Mansfield Road, OX1 3QT
When: 09.30–15.00

Information desk available during opening hours

Registration at 09.30–09.45 and 10.45–11.00
09.45–10.05: Biomedical Sciences at Oxford (repeated at 11.00)
10.05–10.25: Admissions essentials (repeated at 11.20)
10.25–10.45: Interviews (repeated at 11.40)
www.medsci.ox.ac.uk/study/bms

Chemistry (map ref: SA9)

Where: Physical & Theoretical Chemistry Laboratory (PTCL), South Parks Road, OX1 3QZ
When: 10.30–16.00

Information desk from 10.30–16.00

11.00–11.45: Talk from the admissions co-ordinator (repeated at 14.30)
The talk will cover a range of topics, including the structure of the chemistry course, applications to Oxford, interviews and conditional offers. A Q&A session will follow.
15.15–16.00: Annual Chemistry Show
www.chem.ox.ac.uk



Computer Science (map ref: SA10)

Where: Department of Computer Science, Wolfson Building, entrance at 7 Keble Road, OX1 3QD
When: 09.30–17.30

Information desk available during opening hours

10.00–10.30: Computing at Oxford
(repeated at 15.00)

10.30–10.40: Short talk: second year group projects
(repeated at 15.30)

11.00–11.30: Computer Science and Philosophy
(repeated at 15.45)

11.00–11.30, 11.30–12.00 15.45–16.15:

Sample lectures

11.30–12.00: Applying to Computer Science at Oxford: a parent's guide (repeated at 14.30)

12.00–15.00: Student projects' demonstration

16.30–17.00: Demonstration interview

17.00–17.30: Q&A session

www.cs.ox.ac.uk

Earth Sciences (map ref: SA11)

Where: Earth Sciences Building, South Parks Road, OX1 3AN
When: 10.00–16.00

Information desk available during opening hours

10.00–10.30: Departmental tour (repeated at 15.00)

11.00–11.30: Introduction to the course

11.30–12.00: Earth Sciences lecture

www.earth.ox.ac.uk

Engineering Science (map ref: SA15)

Where: Thom Building, Department of Engineering Science, Parks Road, OX1 3PJ
When: 10.00–16.00

Information desk available during opening hours

Drop-in room where visitors can talk to current staff and students

Tours of the department from 10.15 onwards

11.05–11.50: Engineering at Oxford
(repeated at 14.35)

www.eng.ox.ac.uk

Geography (map ref: SA18)

Where: Dyson Perrins Building, Oxford University Centre for the Environment, South Parks Road, OX1 3QY
When: 10.00–14.30

Information desk and literature available during opening hours

10.30–11.30: Admissions talk and Q&A session

All day: The Geography Library in the Radcliffe Science Library is open for visitors

www.geog.ox.ac.uk/undergraduate/

Human Sciences

This department is not in the Science Area, please refer to department listings on p7.

Materials Science (map ref: SA20)

Where: Hume-Rothery Building, Department of Materials, Parks Road, OX1 3PH
When: 10.00–16.00

Information desk available during opening hours, with opportunity to talk to staff and students

10.15–11.00: Department tours (booked on the day on a first come, first served basis – prospective students only)

11.00–11.30: Materials Science at Oxford talk

11.30–12.00: Refreshments with tutors and students

www.materials.ox.ac.uk

Mathematics

This department is not in the Science Area, please refer to listings on p7.

Medicine (map ref: SA28)

Where: Medical Sciences Teaching Centre, South Parks Road, OX1 3PL
When: 09.30–16.30

Please note that admission to the Medical Sciences Teaching Centre is limited to prospective applicants and teachers only due to space restrictions.

Information desk available during opening hours, with opportunities to ask questions and take a tour of the facilities

10.00–10.25: Studying Medicine at Oxford
(repeated at 14.30)

10.30–10.55: Applying to Oxford (repeated at 15.00)

11.00–11.25: Demonstration interview
(repeated at 15.30)

11.30–11.55: Student life (repeated at 16.00)

www.medsci.ox.ac.uk/study/medicine

Physics (map ref: SA34)

Where: Martin Wood Complex, Clarendon Laboratory, Parks Road, OX1 3PU
When: 10.00–16.00

Information desk available during opening hours; there will also be research lab tours, demonstrations and tutors available to answer questions.

11.00–12.00: Oxford Physics – course and admissions
(repeated at 15.00)

14.00–15.00: Sample Physics lecture

www.physics.ox.ac.uk

Psychology (Experimental) (map ref: SA17) including Psychology, Philosophy and Linguistics

Where: Department of Experimental Psychology, South Parks Road, OX1 3UD
When: 09.00–17.00

09.30–09.45: Welcome by the Head of Department, Professor Glyn Humphreys

09.45–10.30: Studying Psychology at Oxford (along with Philosophy and Linguistics)

10.30–11.00: Research Project/Dissertation by a current third-year student

12.00–15.00: Drop-in session – meet students and Psychology tutors and view displays


15.15–16.00: Studying Psychology at Oxford (along with Philosophy and Linguistics)

16.00–16.30: Research project by a final year student

www.psy.ox.ac.uk

Open Day Information Centre

The on the High

Open 09.00–17.00, Examination Schools,
75–81 High Street, Oxford, OX1 4BG (map ref: )

Colleges and departments are the best places to meet tutors and students and to find out all you need to know about the course you are interested in and about studying at Oxford.

However, if you've still got any questions, or if the event you planned to attend is full, then please come to the Open Day Information Centre where there will be information desks all day and talks in the afternoon. There will also be information specifically for teachers at a 'Teachers' Forum' and for parents and carers at a 'Parents' and Carers' Forum'.

UNDERSTANDING OXFORD

A series of afternoon talks for all, including parents and carers.

All talks are 30 minutes long and will include an opportunity to ask questions.



When and where	Talk
14.30 South School, First Floor, Examination Schools	Student Finance Find out how much it will cost to study at Oxford, and the funding available to cover these costs. This will include details of UK government support, Oxford's generous non-repayable bursaries for UK and EU students from lower-income households, including the Moritz-Heyman Scholarship Programme. A current student will also be on hand to answer any questions about financing your studies at Oxford.
15.10 South School, First Floor, Examination Schools	Admissions: What you need to know about applying to Oxford If you haven't attended a college's or department's admissions talk earlier in the day, we will talk you through the whole process, and suggest how to make a competitive application.
15.50 Room 6, Ground Floor, Examination Schools	Student Life: Life outside the library Oxford University's Student Union will be joined by students from Oxford University Sport and several other University clubs and societies to give you a taste of the huge variety of non-academic opportunities available whilst you are studying here.

TEACHERS' FORUM

Where: Room 6, Examination Schools

When: 13.30–14.15

A chance for teachers to meet with admissions staff, receive an update on recent changes to the Oxford admissions process and ask questions about how to support students through all aspects of considering, and applying to, Oxford.

Teachers are also extremely welcome to visit the admissions desk in the Information Room at any time during the day.

www.ox.ac.uk/teachers

PARENTS' AND CARERS' FORUM

Where: Room 6, Examination Schools

When: 11.00–11.30

If your son or daughter is at a student-only event, come and meet staff from admissions, student financial support and our careers service. Have your questions answered and find out how best to support your child with their university application.

Guide to the Examination Schools: www.admin.ox.ac.uk/schools



The Information Room

Here you will find the following information desks run by Undergraduate Admissions and Outreach and other offices of the University. Staff will be available to answer your questions throughout the day except where stated otherwise.

Admissions – UK and rest of the world

www.ox.ac.uk/study

www.ox.ac.uk/int

Oxford Pre-Interview Tests

www.ox.ac.uk/tests

Student Financial Support

www.ox.ac.uk/funding

The Student Information & Advisory Service for International Students

www.ox.ac.uk/students/international_students

Disabled Students

www.ox.ac.uk/swd

Mature Students (Any student who will be 21 or over at the start of their course)
2 July: 10.00–17.00; 3 July: 10.00–13.00

www.ox.ac.uk/mature

Bodleian Libraries – 09.00–17.00

www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk

Care Leavers – 09.00–17.00

www.ox.ac.uk/students/shw/careleavers

Careers Service

www.careers.ox.ac.uk

IT Services

www.it.ox.ac.uk



The Student Room

Come and talk to current students about their life here. It's true that Oxford students work hard but there is still time to pursue current interests or find new ones. Whether you are a budding journalist or a keen sports person, love music, performing, debating or volunteering, Oxford has clubs and societies for everyone. The Oxford University Student Union (OUSU) will be joined in the Student Room by some of the University's clubs and societies to give you a taste of student life.

Oxford University Student Union

www.ousu.org

Oxford University Sport

www.sport.ox.ac.uk

Other University Clubs and Societies

www.ox.ac.uk/students/life/clubs

See OUSU's
Alternative Prospectus
at www.ousu.org

Equality and Diversity

The University works to ensure that the pursuit of excellence goes hand in hand with protecting equality of opportunity and freedom from discrimination. The Equality and Diversity Unit has responsibility for delivering the key objectives of the equality schemes for race, disability and gender as well as working to promote equality across all the protected characteristics, including sexual orientation, religion, belief and age. If you have questions about these equality strands, please do ask staff at the Information Centre or at any of the colleges you visit (see p4). There are also further details on the University's Equality and Diversity website at:

www.admin.ox.ac.uk/eop

University Museums and Libraries

The University museums are an important and exciting resource for Oxford students on many of our courses. All offer free admission to open day visitors so do take time to call in and see these wonderful collections.

Ashmolean Museum (map ref: A)

Where: Beaumont Street, OX1 2PH

When: 10.00–17.00

The Ashmolean Museum is home to the University's collection of art and archaeology. Founded in 1683 it is the first public museum in the UK and one of the oldest in the world. Highlights include mummies from Ancient Egypt; classical sculpture from Greece and Rome; paintings by the masters of European art; and the greatest collection of Chinese art in the Western world. Particularly relevant to: Ancient and Modern History; Archaeology and Anthropology; Classical Archaeology and Ancient History; Classics; Fine Art; History of Art; Oriental Studies.

www.ashmolean.org

Museum of the History of Science (map ref: D)

Where: Broad Street, OX1 3AZ

When: 12.00–17.00

This Museum houses an unrivalled collection of historic scientific instruments, including its famous astrolabes – ancient astronomical instruments. Particularly relevant to all science and history courses.

www.mhs.ox.ac.uk

Oxford University Museum of Natural History (map ref: F)

Where: Parks Road, OX1 3PW

When: 10.00–17.00

The Museum houses an impressive range of scientific collections of zoological, entomological and geological specimens in a spectacular Victorian neo-Gothic building. Particularly relevant to: Biology; Earth Sciences.

www.oum.ox.ac.uk

Pitt Rivers Museum (map ref: E)

Where: Parks Road, OX1 3PW

(Entry through the Museum of Natural History)

(map ref: E)

When: 10.00–16.30

The Pitt Rivers Museum is home to a remarkable collection of man-made objects from all parts of the world. It is equally famous for its celebrated displays and its leading role in contemporary research. Particularly relevant to: Archaeology and Anthropology; History of Art.

www.prm.ox.ac.uk

University of Oxford Botanic Garden (map ref: B)

Where: High Street (opposite Magdalen College Tower)

When: 09.00–18.00 (last entry at 17.15)

Please show this guide at the Ticket Office for free admission. One person will be admitted free per guide shown. The Garden, founded in 1621 contains more than 4,000 different species in just two hectares making it one of the most diverse collections of living plants in the world. Particularly relevant to Biological Sciences.

www.botanic-garden.ox.ac.uk

Staff from the Bodleian Libraries Service will be available at an information desk in the Open Day Information Centre (map ref: 89). The following libraries will also be open.

Old Bodleian Library (map ref: G)

Where: Duke Humfrey's Library, Gladstone Link and Radcliffe Camera. (Meet at Great Gate, Catte Street, OX1 3BG)

When: Tours leave at 15 minutes past and 15 minutes to each hour from 10.15–15.45

13 places per tour

Walk through Duke Humfrey's medieval library, still in use as a Reading Room today. See the Gladstone Link, part of the Bodleian Library that lies underground.

Visit the Radcliffe Camera which houses two round Reading Rooms.

www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk

Bodleian Social Science Library (map ref: N)

Where: Manor Road Building, Manor Road, OX1 3UQ (Ground floor ramped entrance)

When: Open to drop-in visitors 09.30–16.30, guided tours at 10.30, 11.30, 12.15, 14.15, and 15.15. Please come into the Library to take a look at our collections and reader spaces.

www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/ssl

Sackler Library (map ref: K)

Where: 1 St John Street, OX1 2LG

When: Tours at 10.00, 12.00, 14.00 and 16.00

Maximum of 10 per tour

The Sackler Library supports undergraduates studying: Ancient History; Archaeology; Assyriology; Classics; Egyptology; Fine Art; History of Art.

www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/sackler

Philosophy and Theology Faculties Library (map ref: O)

Where: Radcliffe Humanities, Radcliffe Observatory Quarter, Woodstock Road, OX2 6GG

When: 10.00–16.00

Please come into the library where you may look round and browse our collections (press library buzzer at front door).

www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/ptfl

Radcliffe Science Library (map ref: J)

Where: Parks Road, OX1 3QP

When: 09.30–16.30: tours every 15 minutes

Please come into the library where our staff look forward to showing you our study areas, reading rooms and collections.

www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/science

Bodleian Law Library, St Cross Building (map ref: M)

Where: Manor Road, OX1 3UR (Entrance is at the top of large flight of steps)

When: 11.15–14.00

Tours of the Bodleian Law Library will be offered to prospective students.

www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/law

Please note that the faculty libraries of English, Modern Languages and Music will also be open. Details are on pages 7 and 8 with the information on departments.



Oxford Playhouse


Where: 11–12 Beaumont Street, OX1 2LW (**map ref:** )

When: 10.30 – Talk on student drama

Oxford Playhouse plays an integral role in the life of the city and the University. Students perform, direct, design, market, build sets and watch productions in the Burton Taylor Studio and on the main stage. There are also discount schemes for students. This talk will cover ways to get involved with drama at Oxford, particularly at the Playhouse, and some of the history of the theatre. The talk is free but numbers are limited. It lasts approximately 30 minutes and will take place in the Top Room which unfortunately, is not accessible for wheelchair users.


www.oxfordplayhouse.com

Sports Centre

Where: Oxford University Sport, Jackdaw Lane, off Iffley Road, OX4 1EQ (**map ref:** )

When: 06.00–22.30

13.00 and 17.00 – Guided tour

This is the main University sports facility, although many individual Oxford colleges have their own sports facilities too. The Centre includes a swimming pool, indoor courts, gym, a variety of sports pitches and, of course, the athletics track made famous by Roger Bannister's four-minute mile in 1954. Throughout the day, prospective students will be welcome to explore the Centre at their leisure. There will be short tours of the Sports Centre at 13.00 and 17.00, meeting at the reception. To save yourself time and find out all about sport at Oxford, including details on all our 85 sports clubs, we recommend visiting Oxford University Sport at their desk at the Open Day Information Centre, Examination Schools (**map ref:** ) and attending the 'Student Life' talk there at 15.50.

www.sport.ox.ac.uk

Language Centre

Where: 12 Woodstock Road, OX2 6HT (**map ref:** )


When: 10.00–16.00

Large and well-equipped, the Language Centre is open to all Oxford University students, whatever their degree subject, even if it doesn't involve languages. Open day visitors are welcome to visit us during this two-hour period for information on courses, tours of the facilities and to speak to staff.

The Language Library has text, audio, video and computer-based material in about 180 languages, satellite reception in 10, and links to language learning websites.

www.lang.ox.ac.uk

Oxford Union

Where: Frewin Court, OX1 3JB (**map ref:** )

(Please use the garden entrance in St Michael's Street)

When: 10.30–16.30

11.00, 12.00, 14.00 and 15.00 – Guided tour

The Oxford Union is the world's most prestigious debating society, with an unparalleled reputation for bringing international guests and speakers to Oxford. Established 190 years ago, its pre-Raphaelite library is much used by members, together with the Members' Bar and other facilities.

www.oxford-union.org

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Departments



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and other places of
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Colleges and halls

- 1 Balliol
- 2 Blackfriars*
- 3 Brasenose
- 4 Christ Church
- 5 Corpus Christi
- 6 Exeter
- 7 Harris Manchester
- 8 Hertford
- 9 Jesus College
- 10 Keble
- 11 Lady Margaret Hall
- 12 Lincoln
- 13 Magdalen
- 14 Mansfield
- 15 Merton
- 16 New College
- 17 Oriel
- 18 Pembroke
- 19 Queen's College, The
- 20 Regent's Park*
- 21 St Anne's
- 22 St Benet's Hall*
- 23 St Catherine's
- 24 St Edmund Hall
- 25 St Hilda's
- 26 St Hugh's
- 27 St John's
- 28 St Peter's
- 29 St Stephen's House*
- 30 Somerville
- 31 Trinity
- 32 University College
- 33 Wadham
- 34 Worcester
- 35 Wycliffe Hall*

* Permanent private hall

University museums

- A Ashmolean Museum of Art and Archaeology
- B Botanic Garden
- C Bate Collection of Musical Instruments
- D Museum of the History of Science
- E Pitt Rivers Museum (entrance at F)
- F Oxford University Museum of Natural History

University libraries

- G Old Bodleian Library
- I Radcliffe Camera (Bodleian)
- J Radcliffe Science Library
- K Sackler Library
- L Taylor Institute Main Library
- M Bodleian Law Library
- N Bodleian Social Science Library
- O Philosophy and Theology Faculties Library

Other places of interest

- P Christ Church Cathedral
- Q Christ Church Picture Gallery
- R Oxford Playhouse
- S Oxford Union
- T Rhodes House
- U Sheldonian Theatre
- V Oxford University Sport
- W University Church, St Mary's
- X University of Oxford Shop

- B Blackwell's Bookshop



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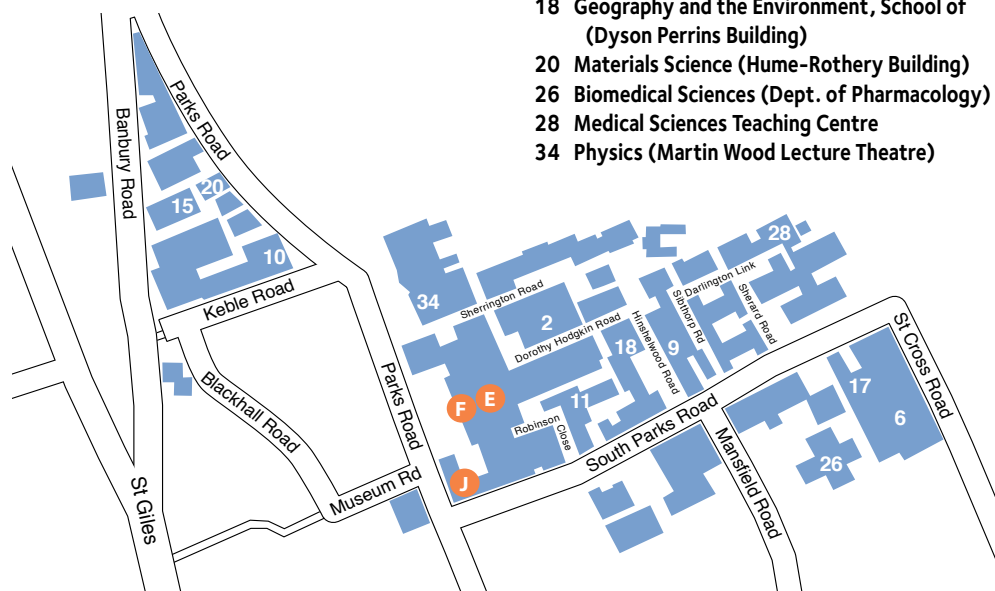
- 36 Classics Centre
- 37 Economics (for PPE)
- 38 English Faculty
- 39 Examination Schools and Open Day Information Centre
- 40 History of Art (by prior arrangement only)
- 41 Human Sciences
- 42 Language Centre
- 43 Law Faculty
- 44 Mathematical Institute
- 45 Music Faculty
- 46 Oriental Institute
- 47 Ruskin School of Art
- 48 Saïd Business School (for Economics and Management)
- 49 Taylor Institution (for Modern Languages)

Departments listed here are open to visitors during the open days

(SA) University Science Area

The map and key below show the locations of individual departments within the Science Area. Those listed are open to visitors during the open days.

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| 2 Biochemistry (New Biochemistry Building) | 10 Computer Science (Wolfson Building) |
| 6 Zoology (Tinbergen Building) | 11 Earth Sciences |
| 9 Chemistry (Physical & Theoretical Chemistry Laboratory) | 15 Engineering Science (Thom Building) |
| | 17 Experimental Psychology (Tinbergen Building) |
| | 18 Geography and the Environment, School of (Dyson Perrins Building) |
| | 20 Materials Science (Hume-Rothery Building) |
| | 26 Biomedical Sciences (Dept. of Pharmacology) |
| | 28 Medical Sciences Teaching Centre |
| | 34 Physics (Martin Wood Lecture Theatre) |



Places to eat and drink

Many colleges offer lunch or refreshments as part of their open day programmes but if you are looking for somewhere to eat, there are many good cafés and restaurants dotted all over the city of Oxford. You will be spoilt for choice in Broad Street, the Covered Market (between Market Street and the High Street), Cornmarket, the High Street, Little Clarendon Street and the Oxford Castle area.

Turl Street Kitchen (16–17 Turl Street, OX1 3DH) is in the heart of the city centre. This café is part of Oxford Hub, the home of student volunteering and student action in Oxford and all their profits go towards this work. Open for: breakfast from 08.00, lunch 12.00–14.30 and evening meals 18.00–22.00. TSK serves ethically sourced food and has a menu which changes daily.

The Oxford University Club café (11 Mansfield Road, OX1 3SZ) will be open for snacks and refreshments all day, serving breakfast 07.30–10.30, lunch 12.00–14.00 and dinner from the bar menu 17.30–20.30.

Oxford University Museum of Natural History Café (Parks Road, OX1 3PW)
New this year and open 10.00 –16.30.

The Biochemistry Café (South Parks Road, OX1 3QU) will be open 8.30–16.15.

If we are lucky with the weather and you feel like a picnic, perhaps by the river, then you may like to go to the University Parks or Christ Church Meadow, both of which are central (see p14).

10% discount at University shop with this guide

The University of Oxford Shop (map ref X) is the University's official store on the High Street. Here you will discover the largest selection of official gifts and merchandise anywhere in Oxford. Profits from every purchase make a valuable contribution to teaching and research at the University. The discount will also be available online at www.oushop.com using discount code: **OpenDay2014** at the checkout.

Any unanswered questions?

If you feel you need further information after the open day, please refer to our website at www.ox.ac.uk/study or contact Undergraduate Admissions and Outreach at: study@ox.ac.uk or phone: +44 (0)1865 288000

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During your visit to Oxford you may see organisations handing out leaflets in the street, claiming to offer advice on the application process. Please be warned that these businesses are not affiliated with the University of Oxford, and they may charge for their services. We encourage you to take advantage of the many free opportunities the University is offering to find out more.