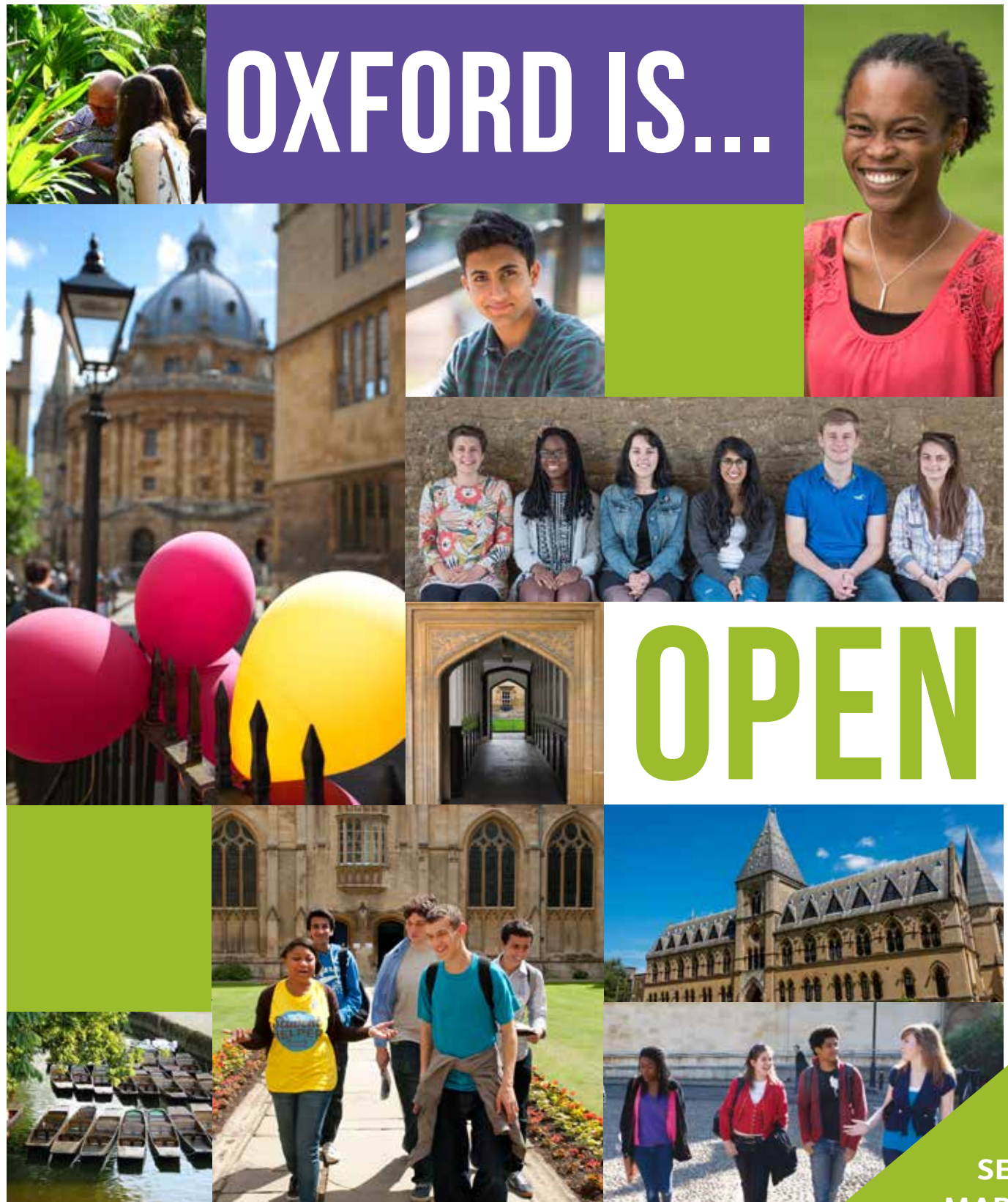




Guide to 14 September 2018







# WELCOME TO OXFORD

Thank you for considering Oxford. We hope today you will get a taste of what being at Oxford is actually like, so you can decide whether our University might be for you. Voted number 1 in the world\* for the second year running, you can be sure of receiving a great education here – something which lasts a lifetime. Beyond that, the extraordinary range of opportunities means that your time at Oxford really can be whatever you want it to be.

\* THE World University Rankings 2016–17

## 10 REASONS TO CHOOSE OXFORD

- ☐ Regular personalised teaching and academic discussion through our renowned tutorial system
- ☐ Generous scholarships, bursaries and college support funds
- ☐ Over 100 libraries and 5 world-class museums and collections
- ☐ Supportive and inclusive college communities
- ☐ Access to exclusive internships and work experience
- ☐ Undergraduate research opportunities
- ☐ Over 400 University-wide clubs and societies
- ☐ Extensive welfare and support networks
- ☐ A beautiful, historic and student-focused city
- ☐ A world-famous university with global influence

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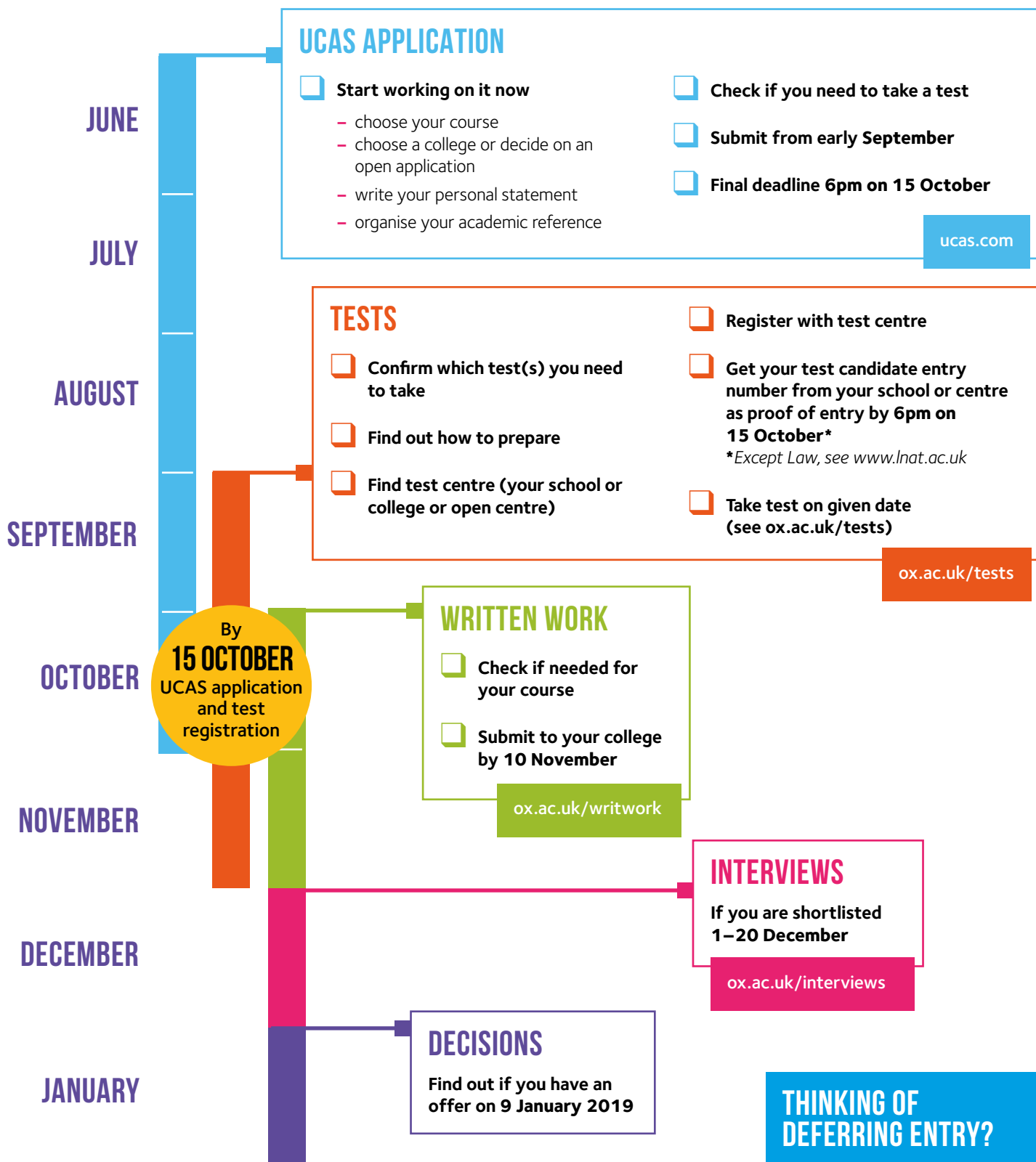
If you can, please let colleges and departments know in advance if you have mobility or access requirements. If you'd like us to coordinate this for you, please email [study@ox.ac.uk](mailto:study@ox.ac.uk) or call +44 (0)1865 288000. Our Disability Advisory Service will be in the Open Day Information Centre to discuss the support that's available. Please see pages 14 and 15 for details. You may also like to see our access guide at [www.admin.ox.ac.uk/access](http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/access).





# HOW YOU APPLY

2019 ENTRY (Updated version July 2018)



## THINKING OF DEFERRING ENTRY?

This is not always possible so we recommend you check with your course department first.

## MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR DAY

There's a lot to pack in during your visit to Oxford so please use the timetable below and the information in this guide to plan your time wisely. Remember that the University of Oxford is made up of colleges and departments spread around the city – there is no central campus. Use the maps on pages 18 and 20 to plan your route between venues.

The best times to visit the different venues are shown in the sample timetable below.

### OPEN DAYS TIMETABLE

	09:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	13:00	14:00	15:00	16:00	17:00	
Some early bird sessions available. See listings on pages 8-13	AM			LUNCH			PM			Some late evening sessions available. See listings on pages 8-13
	Subject departments									
				Colleges						
						Colleges and Subject departments				
	Museums, Libraries and Open Day Information Centre									

### WHAT'S HAPPENING WHERE?

**Departments:** course talks, sample lectures, demonstration interviews, practical taster sessions, tours, talks for parents and carers, opportunities to meet students and tutors. (See page 11)

**Colleges:** tours, information desks, talks for parents and carers, accommodation information, opportunities to meet students and tutors. (See page 8)

**Open Day Information Centre:** exhibition space with stands representing student services, admissions advice and general information talks. (See pages 14 and 15)

**Museums and Libraries:** exhibitions, tours. (See pages 16 and 17)

**Language Centre and Sports Centre:** view facilities and meet staff. (See page 16)

### WHERE CAN I FIND OUT ABOUT...

#### Fees and Funding

- **Open Day Information Centre:** Attend the Student Finance and Careers talk at **14:30**, or talk to our experts at the Student Fees and Funding stand.
- **Colleges:** Pick up the latest information about fees and funding.

[www.ox.ac.uk/funding](http://www.ox.ac.uk/funding)

#### TOP TIPS

Events listed in this guide are all available on a drop-in basis, you do not need to have booked ahead. However, please do arrive early for sessions to make sure you get a place and to keep things running smoothly all day.

#### Accommodation

- **Colleges:** Most colleges will show you round student rooms as part of their tours and will provide information about the types of accommodation they offer.
- You can read general information about accommodation in the prospectus, on pages 142 and 182. Pick up a copy at a college or department or at the Open Day Information Centre. The most up-to-date information about average rents is available on the University website: [www.ox.ac.uk/collegerents](http://www.ox.ac.uk/collegerents).

[www.ox.ac.uk/livinginxford](http://www.ox.ac.uk/livinginxford)

#### Disability Advice

- **Open Day Information Centre:** Talk to our experts at the Disability Advice stand for information and advice on the individual support and adjustments available for a range of needs.
- **Colleges:** Ask for advice on access arrangements, facilities and support available to students.

[www.ox.ac.uk/swd](http://www.ox.ac.uk/swd)

#### Careers

- **Open Day Information Centre:** Attend the Student Finance and Careers talk at **14:30**, or talk to our experts at the Careers Service stand.
- **Careers Service building:** Drop in between **09:00–16:00** to meet careers service staff, learn more about the work they do and see the resources on offer to students and alumni. (56 Banbury Road, OX2 6PA – see map on page 18).
- **Colleges and departments:** Tutors will be able to talk to you about the kind of jobs recent graduates have gone on to do.

[www.ox.ac.uk/ugp/careers](http://www.ox.ac.uk/ugp/careers)



## ADVICE FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

Parents and carers are very welcome to our Open Days. We know that many of you will have had to take a day off work or travel a long distance to be here today so we hope the advice below helps you make the most of your time here in Oxford.



- We run a variety of talks covering topics we think will be of particular interest to you. These include talks in the Open Day Information Centre about supporting an applicant and how to prepare for the transition from school to university (see page 14) as well as talks in colleges and departments (highlighted in the listings on pages 8–13).

- Parents and carers are also welcome to attend many of the other events in the programme but sometimes if a room is full and students might miss out, we will ask you to give up your place.



- Choosing a course is the most important decision for your child to make, so if they are not sure what they want to study, we suggest they focus on this. We advise all visitors to attend events in subject departments first and look around colleges later.

- Not every course is offered at every college so please check the table on page 6 showing which courses are offered by which college before deciding which ones to visit.



- Oxford's Common Framework for Admissions means that the admissions process is the same at every college and your child will have a similar chance of being successful with their application no matter which college they apply to. You don't need to attend more than one admissions talk in the day.

- Be aware that you are unlikely to have enough time to visit as many colleges as you might like – even visiting one or two will give you a good idea how college life here works.

- There will be lots of opportunities to talk to staff and students throughout the day so please encourage your child to ask lots of questions and to plan their day realistically using the information and advice in this guide.



# VISITING COLLEGES

## What is a college?

A college is a learning community, made up of academic and support staff, and students. If you study at Oxford you will live in a college and much of your teaching will happen there, in small groups called tutorials. Those who teach you are called tutors. You will have the chance to meet tutors today and if your application is shortlisted you will be interviewed by tutors in December.

By visiting colleges, we hope you will begin to understand how the tutorial system works and why we think it's a great way to learn. You will live in your college for your first year and often for other years of your course. You will have meals there, make friends, participate in sports and social activities and have access to libraries, bars and a range of support and welfare services.

## What can I see or do today?

Some colleges offer pre-booked programmes of talks and workshops. All offer tours and you are welcome to visit all the colleges at the opening times listed on pages 8-10. Current students will be happy to show you round and answer your questions about studying here and about student life at their college.

Some colleges also offer the opportunity to attend talks and 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 details posted within the colleges or ask staff or students for more information.

## Which colleges should I visit?

Confused about which colleges to visit? Don't worry, you are not alone. This is one of the most common questions we get asked on Open Days.

We strongly suggest that you draw up a shortlist of colleges before you get here. But if you haven't managed to do that, please read the advice below and use the information in this guide to decide which colleges to visit today.

## Which college offers my course?

The first thing you need to do when deciding which colleges to visit is check which ones offer the course you want to study. Most colleges offer most courses. But not all colleges offer all courses. This table summarises the courses offered at each college.

## 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
- **Accommodation** – how many years can you stay in college accommodation, where it is, how much it will cost
- **Facilities** – all colleges have a library, dining hall and common room but other resources do vary

## WHICH COLLEGES OFFER YOUR COURSE?

	Balliol	Brasenose	Christ Church	Corpus Christi	Exeter	Harris Manchester	Hertford	Jesus College	Keble
Archaeology and Anthropology						•	•		•
Biochemistry (Molecular and Cellular)		•	•	•	•		•		
Biology	•	•	•				•	•	•
Biomedical Sciences	•			•	•				•
Chemistry	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•
Classical Archaeology and Ancient History	•	•	•	•	•				•
Classics	•	•	•	•	•			•	
Classics and English		•		•	•	•		•	
Classics and Modern Languages	•	•	•		•			•	
Classics and Oriental Studies	•	•	•		•	•			
Computer Science	•		•				•	•	•
Computer Science and Philosophy	•		•				•		
Earth Sciences (Geology)					•				
Economics and Management	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•
Engineering Science	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•
English Language and Literature	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
English and Modern Languages	•	•	•		•		•	•	•
European and Middle Eastern Languages		•	•					•	
Fine Art		•	•		•				
Geography		•	•				•	•	•
History	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
History (Ancient and Modern)	•	•	•	•	•				•
History and Economics	•	•				•		•	
History and English	•			•	•	•		•	
History and Modern Languages	•	•	•		•		•	•	•
History and Politics	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•
History of Art			•			•			
Human Sciences						•	•		•
Law (Jurisprudence)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Law with Law Studies in Europe	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Materials Science				•					
Mathematics	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•
Mathematics and Computer Science	•		•	•	•			•	•
Mathematics and Philosophy	•	•	•	•	•			•	
Mathematics and Statistics	•	•	•	•	•			•	•
Medicine	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•
Medicine (Graduate Entry)						•			
Modern Languages	•	•	•		•		•	•	•
Modern Languages and Linguistics	•	•	•		•		•	•	•
Music			•		•		•	•	•
Oriental Studies	•		•			•	•		
Philosophy and Modern Languages	•	•	•		•		•	•	•
Philosophy, Politics and Economics (PPE)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Philosophy and Theology			•			•		•	•
Physics	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•
Physics and Philosophy	•	•		•			•		
Psychology (Experimental)		•	•	•		•		•	
Psychology, Philosophy and Linguistics		•	•	•		•		•	
Religion and Oriental Studies			•			•			
Theology and Religion			•			•			•

- **Access** – most colleges have facilities and accommodation for disabled students; however, given the age of the buildings, some areas of some colleges are not accessible for students with mobility issues. Our Disability Advisory Service have a stand at the Open Day Information Centre and can advise you about this.





This information is correct as of March 2018, but is subject to change.  
For marked courses, available course combinations vary between colleges.

Check [ox.ac.uk/whichcolls](http://ox.ac.uk/whichcolls) for the latest information



## COLLEGE EVENTS



Visiting colleges is a great way to get an understanding of what sets Oxford apart from other universities. Descriptions of the most common events are listed below. If events become full, priority will be given to prospective students.

**Admissions talk/Q&A:** These talks will cover the application process and what factors admissions tutors take into account during the selection process. At a college, this is likely to include advice on choosing a college.

**Life at 'this college' talk:** These talks may cover the tutorials, which take place within colleges, but will probably focus on the non-academic side to student life. They are likely to include information on recreation facilities, support and welfare networks and clubs and societies. They may also talk about the accommodation and meals provided by the college.

**Meet the tutors:** Your opportunity to meet tutors in your chosen subject, and ask them questions about the course in an informal setting.

**Subject sessions with tutors:** These sessions are offered by some colleges, and will usually be a short talk about a particular

course delivered by a tutor, with an opportunity to ask questions. These tutors teach tutorials for this course at the college.

**Meet the students:** Your opportunity to speak to current students, who will be able to answer questions on student life, provide information about their college or course, and share their experience of the admissions process.

**Parents, carers and teachers talk/Q&A:** These often run alongside events which are only available to prospective students. They will cover topics that are often of concern to parents, such as welfare support, finances, and accommodation, as well as information on admissions. These events are highlighted in orange throughout this listing.

### 1 Balliol

**Where:** Broad Street, OX1 3BJ

**When:** 10:00–17:00

**Tours throughout**

**11:00–12:00 and 15:00–16:00:**

Admissions talk

**12:15–15:00:** Subject sessions with tutors (please see the college website for specific times)

**www.balliol.ox.ac.uk**

### 2 Brasenose

**Where:** Radcliffe Square, OX1 4AJ

**When:** 09:00–17:00

**Tours, meet the students and refreshments throughout**

**11:00–12:00 and 15:00–16:00:** Life at Brasenose and Admissions talk

**12:00–17:00:** Subject sessions with tutors (please see the college website for specific times)

**www.bnc.ox.ac.uk**

### 3 Christ Church

**Where:** St Aldates, OX1 1DP

**When:** 09:00–17:00

**Tours and refreshments:** 10:00–16:30

**09:00–10:00:** Application workshop

**09:00–10:00, 12:30–13:30, 13:45–14:45 and 15:00–16:00:** Parents and carers talk

**11:00–12:00:** Teachers workshop

**12:30–13:30:** Admissions talk and demonstration interview (Sciences)

**13:45–14:45:** Admissions talk and demonstration interview (Arts & Humanities)

**15:00–16:00:** Meet the tutors (Sciences)

**15:00–16:00:** Meet the tutors (Arts & Humanities)

**www.chch.ox.ac.uk**

### 4 Corpus Christi

**Where:** Merton Street, OX1 4JF

**When:** 10:00–16:30

**Tours throughout**

**12:30–13:15:** Lunch (first come, first served)

**13:15–14:00:** Demonstration interviews (Science and humanities)

**14:00–15:00:** Meet the tutors

**www.ccc.ox.ac.uk**

### 5 Exeter

**Where:** Turl Street, OX1 3DP

**When:** 10:00–16:30

**Tours throughout**

**10:00–15:00:** Meet the students, with refreshments

**13:00–13:30:** Studying the humanities and Social Sciences talk

**13:15–13:45 and 14:15–14:45:** Parents, carers and teachers talk and Q&A

**14:00–14:30:** Studying the sciences talk

**14:00–14:30:** Subject sessions with tutors

Booking advisable for talks and subject sessions but spaces may be available on the day.

**www.exeter.ox.ac.uk**

### 6 Harris Manchester<sup>1</sup>

**Where:** Mansfield Road, OX1 3TD

**When:** 09:00–17:00

**14:00–15:15:** Talks – including returning to study, applying and finances

**15:15–16:00:** Meet the tutors

Booking advisable for both sessions but spaces may be available on the day.

**www.hmc.ox.ac.uk**

<sup>1</sup> This college only accepts applications from mature students: those who are 21 and over at the start of their course.





## 7 Hertford

**Where:** Catte Street, OX1 3BW

**When:** 10:00–17:00

**Tours throughout**

**12:30–13:00:** Subject sessions with tutors: Archaeology & Anthropology, Biology, Law, Maths, Modern Languages, Music, PPE and Physics

**12:45–13:15:** Parents and carers Q&A

**13:00–13:30:** Subject sessions with tutors: Biochemistry, Computer Science, Geography, Human Sciences, Medicine and Oriental Studies

**13:15–13:45:** Subject sessions with tutors: Chemistry, Computer Science & Philosophy and other Philosophy joint courses, Economics & Management, Engineering, English and History.

**14:00–14:30:** 'Why choose Oxford, why choose Hertford?' talk

**www.hertford.ox.ac.uk**

## 8 Jesus College

**Where:** Turl Street, OX1 3DW

**When:** 10:00–17:00

**Tours throughout**

**13:00–13:30 and 13:30–14:00:** Subject sessions with tutors

**13:00–14:00:** Admissions talk for parents and carers

**14:00–15:00:** Admissions talk for prospective students

**www.jesus.ox.ac.uk**

## 9 Keble

**Where:** Parks Road, OX1 3PG

**When:** 09:00–17:00

**Tours and meet the students throughout**

**09:00–17:00:** Informal admissions Q&A

**09:00–09:45 and 13:15–14:15:** Life at Keble and admissions talk for parents, carers and teachers

**13:15–14:15:** Subject sessions with tutors, for prospective students

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

**www.keble.ox.ac.uk**

## 10 Lady Margaret Hall

**Where:** Norham Gardens, OX2 6QA

**When:** 09:30–18:00

**Tours throughout**

**11:00–12:00:** Welcome from the Principal,

Alan Rusbridger and Making a competitive application talk

**12:00–12:55:** Meet the tutors OR Parents, carers and teachers talk

**13:00–14:00:** Lunch (first come, first served)

**17:00–18:00:** 'Get a scoop on Lady Margaret Hall': ice cream and tea  
Booking advisable for talks and meet the tutors but spaces may be available on the day.

**www.lmh.ox.ac.uk**

## 11 Lincoln

**Where:** Turl Street, OX1 3DR

**When:** 09:00–17:00

**Tours throughout**

**12:45–13:30:** Life at Lincoln talk, for prospective students

OR Admissions Q&A for parents, carers and teachers

**13:30–14:15:** Subject sessions with tutors, for prospective students

**13:30–14:00:** Student finance Q&A for parents, carers and teachers

**www.lincoln.ox.ac.uk**

## 12 Magdalen

**Where:** High Street, OX1 4AU (please use Longwall Street entrance)

**When:** 10:00–16:00

**Tours throughout with outreach officer and current students available to answer questions**

**www.magd.ox.ac.uk**

## 13 Mansfield

**Where:** Mansfield Road OX1 3TF

**When:** 09:00–17:00

**Tours throughout**

**09:00–09:45:** Admissions talk and demonstration interview

**12:45–13:45:** Admissions talk, demonstration interview and tutor panel

**www.mansfield.ox.ac.uk**

## 14 Merton

**Where:** Merton Street, OX1 4JD

**When:** 09:00–17:00

**Tours, student life display and refreshments throughout**

**09:00–09:30:** Life at Merton talk

**12:00–14:00:** Sandwich lunch

**13:15–14:00:** Subject sessions with tutors for prospective students

OR Parents, carers and teachers Q&A

Booking advisable for subject talks but spaces may be available on the day.

**www.merton.ox.ac.uk**

## 15 New College

**Where:** Holywell Street, OX1 3BN (Use New College Lane entrance)

**When:** 10:00–16:30

**Tours throughout**

**12:30–14:00:** Meet the tutors (please see the college website for specific times)

**www.new.ox.ac.uk**

## 16 Oriel

**Where:** Oriel Street, OX1 4EW

**When:** 09:00–17:00

**Tours 10:00–12:00 and 14:30–17:00**

**09:00–09:45 and 13:15–14:00:**

Admissions talk and Q&A

**12:30–13:00:** Meet the tutors

Booking advisable for talks and meet the tutors but spaces may be available on the day.

**www.oriel.ox.ac.uk**

## 17 Pembroke

**Where:** Pembroke Square, OX1 1DW

**When:** 08:30–16:30

**Tours throughout (last tour leaves at 4:15pm)**

**12:15–16:30:** Meet the tutors. Drop-in for most subjects, except those listed below.

**13:30–14:30:** Engineering taster session

**13:30–14:30:** Mathematics Q&A

**14:30–15:30:** Physics taster session

**www.pmb.ox.ac.uk**

## 18 The Queen's College

**Where:** High Street, OX1 4AW

**When:** 09:00–17:30

**Tours 09:30–17:00**

**09:00–09:30:** Why Oxford, why Queen's? talk

**14:00–15:00:** Meet the tutors

**16:00–16:30:** Making a competitive application talk

**16:30–17:00:** Drop-in Admissions Q&A

**www.queens.ox.ac.uk**



### 19 Regent's Park

**Where:** Pusey Street, OX1 2LB

**When:** 09:00–16:00

#### Tours throughout

**13:30–16:00:** Subject sessions with tutors (please see the college website for specific times)

[www.rpc.ox.ac.uk](http://www.rpc.ox.ac.uk)

### 20 St Anne's

**Where:** Woodstock Road, OX2 6HS

**When:** 09:15–17:00

#### Tours throughout

**09:15–09:45:** Early bird tour and Q&A

**12:15–13:00:** Meet the tutors, for prospective students OR Parents, carers and teachers talk

**13:00–13:45:** Lunch (first come, first served)

**14:00–14:30:** Life at St Anne's talk

[www.st-annes.ox.ac.uk](http://www.st-annes.ox.ac.uk)

### 21 St Benet's Hall

**Where:** 38 St Giles', OX1 3LN

**When:** 10:00–17:00

#### Tours, refreshments and meet the tutors throughout

[www.st-benets.ox.ac.uk](http://www.st-benets.ox.ac.uk)

### 22 St Catherine's

**Where:** Manor Road, OX1 3UJ

**When:** 09:30–18:00

#### Tours throughout

**12:15–13:00:** Meet the tutors OR Parents, carers and teachers talk and Q&A

**13:00–13:45:** Sandwich lunch (first come, first served)

**13:45–14:30:** Introduction to Oxford, St Catherine's and the admissions process talk

[www.stcatz.ox.ac.uk](http://www.stcatz.ox.ac.uk)

### 23 St Edmund Hall

**Where:** Queen's Lane, OX1 4AR

**When:** 09:30–16:30

#### Tours throughout

**13:45–14:45:** Meet the tutors

[www.seh.ox.ac.uk](http://www.seh.ox.ac.uk)

### 24 St Hilda's

**Where:** Cowley Place, OX4 1DY

**When:** 08:30–16:30

#### Tours throughout

**8:30–9:30:** Early bird tours and refreshments

**14:30–15:30:** Life at St Hilda's and Admissions talk and Q&A

[www.st-hildas.ox.ac.uk](http://www.st-hildas.ox.ac.uk)

### 25 St Hugh's

**Where:** St Margaret's Road, OX2 6LE

**When:** 09:00–18:00

#### Tours throughout

**11:00–14:00:** Sandwich lunch

**13:15–13:45:** Meet the tutors

**17:00–18:00:** 'Last stop' tea and cake

[www.st-hughs.ox.ac.uk](http://www.st-hughs.ox.ac.uk)

### 26 St John's

**Where:** St Giles', OX1 3JP

**When:** 10:00–17:00

#### Tours throughout

**14:00–14:55:** Meet the tutors (Maths, Medicine and Sciences), with refreshments

**15:00–15:55:** Meet the tutors (Humanities and Social Sciences), with refreshments

[www.sjc.ox.ac.uk](http://www.sjc.ox.ac.uk)

### 27 St Peter's

**Where:** New Inn Hall Street, OX1 2DL

**When:** 09:00–17:00

#### Tours throughout

**09:00–10:00 and 15:00–16:00:** Personal statement workshop

**12:30–13:45:** Preparing for Oxford: talk for pre-sixth form students and parents' and carers' Q&A

**13:30–14:30:** Demonstration interview (PPE)

[www.spc.ox.ac.uk](http://www.spc.ox.ac.uk)

### 28 Somerville

**Where:** Woodstock Road, OX2 6HD

**When:** 08:45–17:00

#### Tours and refreshments 09:00–16:45

**09:00–09:45:** Admissions talk

**12:30–14:00:** Meet the tutors

**12:30–14:00:** Lunch

[www.some.ox.ac.uk](http://www.some.ox.ac.uk)

### 29 Trinity

**Where:** Broad Street, OX1 3BH

**When:** 10:00–16:00

#### Tours throughout

**11:45–12:30:** Admissions talk and Q&A

**13:15–14:00 and 14:00–14:45:** Subject sessions with tutors, for prospective students (please see the college website for specific times)

**14:00–14:30:** Parents, carers and teachers Q&A

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

[www.trinity.ox.ac.uk](http://www.trinity.ox.ac.uk)

### 30 University College

**Where:** High Street, OX1 4BH

**When:** 10:00–17:00

#### Tours throughout

**12:15–14:15:** Meet the tutors, for prospective students only (please see the college website for specific times)

**14:30–15:15 and 15:15–16:00:** Making a competitive application talk and Q&A

**14:30–15:15:** Teachers talk

**15:15–16:00:** Exploring beyond the school syllabus talk

[www.univ.ox.ac.uk](http://www.univ.ox.ac.uk)

### 31 Wadham

**Where:** Parks Road, OX1 3PN

**When:** 09:00–18:00

#### Tours throughout

**12:45–13:15:** Life at Wadham and Admissions talk

**13:15–14:00:** Meet the tutors, for prospective students OR Parents, carers and teachers admissions Q&A

**14:10–14:50:** Demonstration interviews

**15:10–15:40:** UCAS personal statement talk

[www.wadham.ox.ac.uk](http://www.wadham.ox.ac.uk)

### 32 Worcester

**Where:** Worcester Street, OX1 2HB

**When:** 09:00–17:00

#### Tours from 10:00

**09:00–10:00:** Admissions Q&A with refreshments

**12:35–13:00:** Admissions talk

**13:00–14:30:** Subject sessions with tutors

**13:00–13:45:** Parents and carers Q&A

[www.worc.ox.ac.uk](http://www.worc.ox.ac.uk)

### 33 Wycliffe Hall<sup>1</sup>

**Where:** 54 Banbury Road, OX2 6PW

**When:** 14:00–16:00

[www.wycliffe.ox.ac.uk](http://www.wycliffe.ox.ac.uk)

<sup>1</sup> Wycliffe Hall only accepts applications from mature students: those who are 21 and over at the start of their course.





## 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. If events become full, priority will be given to prospective students.

**'This course' at Oxford talk:** These talks will include information about the content of the course and the way it is taught and assessed. Unless a separate admissions talk is offered, they will also cover the specific admissions process for that course.

**Admissions talk/Q&A:** These talks will cover the application process and what factors admissions tutors take into account during the selection process. At a department, the admissions advice will be specific to the course, and will usually cover topics like admissions tests and written work.

**Meet the tutors:** An opportunity to meet tutors in your chosen subject, and ask them questions about the course in an informal setting.

**Meet the students:** An opportunity to speak to current students, who will be able to answer questions on student life, provide information about their college or course and share their experience of the admissions process.

**Parents, carers and teachers talk/Q&A:** These often run alongside events which are only available to prospective students. They will offer advice on how best to support an applicant, and will usually provide an opportunity to ask questions. These events are highlighted in blue throughout this listing.

### Archaeology and Anthropology (map ref: 1)

**Where:** Institute of Archaeology, 36 Beaumont Street, OX1 2PG

**When:** 10:00–16:00

**Tours throughout**

**10:00–14:00:** Meet the tutors and current students

**11:30–12:00:** Taster lecture

**14:00–15:00:** Archaeology and Anthropology at Oxford talk

**15:00–16:00:** Guided tour of the Pitt Rivers Museum (starting from the Institute of Archaeology 1)

**www.arch.ox.ac.uk**

### Biochemistry (map ref: 2)

**Where:** Biochemistry Building, Dorothy Hodgkin Road, OX1 3QU

**When:** 10:00–15:30

**10:30–11:00, 11:15–11:45 and 14:45–**

**15:15:** Biochemistry at Oxford talk

**10:00–12:00 and 14:30–15:30:**

Meet the tutors and students

**10:00–12:15 and 14:30–16:00:**

Research demonstrations

**www.bioch.ox.ac.uk**

### Biology (map ref: 3)

**Where:** Oxford University Museum of Natural History, Parks Road, OX1 3PW

**When:** 09:00–12:00

**9:00–10:00:** Meet the tutors and students

**10:00–10:30:** Admissions talk

**10:30–11:00:** Demonstration interview

**11:00–12:00:** Visit the teaching labs and meet with tutors and students

**www.biology.ox.ac.uk**

### Biomedical Sciences (map ref: 4)

**Where:** Department of Pharmacology, Mansfield Road, OX1 3QT

**When:** 10:00–14:00

**10:30–10:50:** Biomedical Sciences at Oxford talk

**10:50–11:10:** Admissions talk

**11:10–11:30:** Demonstration interview

**www.medsci.ox.ac.uk/study/bms**

### Chemistry (map ref: 5a, 5b)

*Please note that activities are split between two locations, about 3 minutes' walk apart.*

**Where:** Chemistry Teaching Laboratory 5b (Entrance from Mansfield Road)

**When:** 10:30–16:00

Tours and information desk

**Where:** Inorganic Chemistry Laboratory 5a South Parks Road, OX1 3QR

**When:** 11:30–12:15 and 14:15–15:00

Admissions talk and Q&A only

**www.chem.ox.ac.uk**

### Classics (map ref: 6)

including Classical Archaeology and Ancient History, Ancient and Modern History, Classics and English and Joint Schools, Classics and Modern Languages, Classics and Oriental Studies

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

**When:** 09:15–16:30

**09:15–10:00 and 10:00–11:00:**

Classics at Oxford Admissions talk

**11:00–11:30 and 11:30–12:00:**

Taster lectures

**14:30–16:30:** Meet the tutors and students

**www.classics.ox.ac.uk**



### Computer Science (map ref: 7)

**Where:** Department of Computer Science, Wolfson Building, entrance at 7 Keble Road, OX1 3QD

**When:** 09:30–17:30

**10:00–10:45 and 14:30–15:15:**

Computer Science at Oxford talk

**10:00–10:45 and 14:30–15:15:** Parents, carers and teachers talk and Q&A

**11:00–11:30, 15:30–16:00, 16:00–16:30:** Taster lectures

**11:00–11:30 and 16:45–17:15:**

Admissions talk

**11:30–12:00 and 15:30–16:00:** Thinking machines, computational models and moral robots: the philosophical frontiers of computer science

**12:00–14:30:** Student project and research demonstrations

**16:00–16:30:** Day in the life of a Computer Science student

**17:15–17:30:** Demonstration interview and admissions Q&A

**www.cs.ox.ac.uk**

### Earth Sciences (map ref: 8)

**Where:** Earth Sciences Building, South Parks Road, OX1 3AN

**When:** 10:00–16:00

**Tours throughout**

**10:00–11:00 and 15:00–16:00:**

Earth Sciences at Oxford talk

**www.earth.ox.ac.uk**

### Economics and Management (map ref: 9)

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

**When:** 10:00–12:00

*Prospective students can sign up on the day for short tours of the Saïd Business School*

**10:00–11:00 and 11:00–12:00:**

Economics and Management at Oxford talk and Q&A

**10:00–11:30:** Meet the tutors helpdesk

**www.economics.ox.ac.uk**

**www.sbs.ox.ac.uk**

### Engineering Science (map ref: 10)

**Where:** Thom Building, Department of Engineering Science, Parks Road, OX1 3PJ

**When:** 10:00–16:00

**Tours throughout**

**10:00–10:30 and 14:00–14:30:** Meet the students **OR Parents and carers talk**

**10:00–12:00 and 14:00–16:00:**

Engineering demonstrations

**10:45–11:15, 11:30–12:00, 14:45–15:15 and 15:30–16:00:** Taster lectures

**www.eng.ox.ac.uk**

### English Language and Literature (map ref: 11) including all English joint courses

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

**When:** 09:30–16:00

**10:00–10:30, 10:40–11:10 and**

**15:20–15:50:** Mini taster lectures

**11:20–12:00 and 14:30–15:10:**

English at Oxford talk

**15:20–15:50:** Joint courses Q&A

**www.english.ox.ac.uk**

### Fine Art (map ref: 12)

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

**10:00–11:30 and 14:30–16:00:**

Fine Art at Oxford talk with Q&A and tour of the studios

*Please arrive at least 15 minutes early to be seated before the start of the talk.*

**www.rsa.ox.ac.uk**

### Geography (map ref: 14)

**Where:** Dyson Perrins Building, Oxford University Centre for the Environment, South Parks Road, OX1 3QY

**When:** 10:00–15:00

**10:00–10:40:** Geography research displays and demonstrations

**10:45–11:45:** Geography at Oxford talk

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

### History (map ref: 15)

**including all History joint courses**

**Where:** Open Day Information Centre, Examination Schools, 75–81 High Street, OX1 4BG

**When:** 09:00–14:00

**09:00–09:45 and 12:30–14:00:**

Information desk

**10:00–11:15:** Admissions Q&A

**11:15–12:00:** Drop-in meet the tutors and students

**12:00–12:30:** Taster lecture

*Due to space restrictions the taster lecture is for prospective students only, and for other events priority will be given to prospective students. Latecomers cannot be admitted.*

**www.history.ox.ac.uk**

### Human Sciences (map ref: 17)

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

**When:** 10:00–17:00

**Tours throughout**

**10:00–11:00:** Human Sciences at Oxford and Admissions talk

**11:00–12:00:** Introduction to Social Sciences talk

**www.ihs.ox.ac.uk**

### Law (map ref: 18)

**Where:** Law Faculty, St Cross Building, (corner of Manor and St Cross Roads), OX1 3UL

**When:** 09:00–17:00

**Tours and meet the students throughout**

**10:00–12:00 and 14:30–16:30:**

Law at Oxford talk

**www.law.ox.ac.uk**

### Materials Science (map ref: 19)

**Where:** Hume–Rothery Building, Department of Materials, Parks Road, OX1 3PH

**When:** 09:00–15:00

**09:10–09:55:** Taster lecture

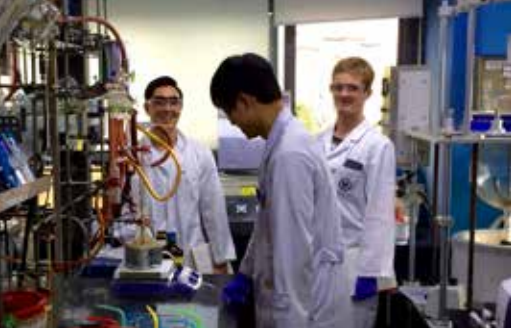
**10:00–11:00:** Department tours (booked on the day on a first come, first served basis – prospective students only)

**11:00–11:30:** Materials Science at Oxford talk

**11:30–12:00:** Meet the tutors and students, with refreshments

**www.materials.ox.ac.uk**





## Mathematics (map ref: 20)

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

**When:** 09:30–16:00

**09:30–10:00** and **14:00–14:30:**

Refreshments and meet the tutors

**10:00–10:30** and **14:30–15:00:**

Mathematics at Oxford

**10:30–11:00** and **15:00–15:30:**

Admissions talk

**11:00–11:30** and **15:30–16:00:**

Introduction to Mathematics

**11:30–12:00** and **14:00–14:30:**

Probability and Statistics OR the Mathematics and Philosophy course

**www.maths.ox.ac.uk**

## Medicine (map ref: 21)

**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 students and teachers only due to space restrictions.*

A separate talk for parents and carers will take place at 10:30 and 14:30.

**Tours throughout**

**10:00–10:25** and **14:30–14:55:**

Medicine at Oxford talk

**10:30–10:55** and **15:00–15:25:**

Admissions talk

**11:00–11:25** and **15:30–15:55:**

Demonstration interview

**11:30–12:00** and **16:00–16:25:**

Student life Q&A

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

## Modern Languages (map ref: 22)

**Where:** Main Hall, Taylor Institution, St Giles', OX1 3NA

**When:** 14:00–15:00

**Drop-in Q&A**

To see the main reading room and for information about the Taylor Institution Library resources for Modern Languages, please ask at the enquiry desk from 09:00–17:00.

**www.mod-langs.ox.ac.uk**

## Music (map ref: 23)

**Where:** Faculty of Music Building, St Aldate's, OX1 1DB

**When:** 13:30–16:30

**Tours 13:30–14:00** and **15:00–16:00**

**14:00–14:30:** Music at Oxford talk

**14:30–15:00:** Meet the students Q&A

**www.music.ox.ac.uk**

## Oriental Studies (map ref: 24)

**Where:** Oriental Institute, Pusey Lane, OX1 2LE

Tours of the Bodleian Oriental Institute Library available on request (please ask at the library issue desk, 09:00–17:00)

**10:45–11:30:** Meet the tutors

**11:30–12:00:** Language demonstrations

**www.orinst.ox.ac.uk**

## Philosophy

You can study Philosophy at Oxford only in conjunction with another subject or other subjects: Classics, Computer Science, Linguistics (as part of PPL – see Psychology), Mathematics, Modern Languages, Politics and Economics (PPE), Physics, Psychology (as part of PPL), or Theology and Religion. Please attend events for these other subjects to find out about joint honours courses involving Philosophy.

**www.philosophy.ox.ac.uk**

## Philosophy, Politics and Economics (PPE) (map ref: 25)

**Where:** Manor Road Building, Manor Road, OX1 3UQ

**When:** 09:30–17:00

**Information desk throughout**

**10:00–10:50, 11:00–11:50, 14:45–15:35** and **15:45–16:35:**

PPE at Oxford talk

*Space is limited for the PPE at Oxford talk so priority will be given to prospective students.*

**www.ppe.ox.ac.uk**

## Physics (map ref: 26)

**Where:** Martin Wood Complex, Parks Road, OX1 3PU

**When:** 10:00–16:00

**11:00–12:00** and **15:00–16:00:**

Admissions talk

*Information desk all day*

**www.physics.ox.ac.uk**

## Psychology (Experimental) (map ref: 12)

**including Psychology, Philosophy and Linguistics (PPL)**

**Where:** Open Day Information Centre, Examination Schools, 75–81 High Street, OX1 4BG

**When:** 09:00–17:00

**09:45–10:30** and **15:00–16:00:**

Psychology at Oxford and Admissions talk

**10:30–11:15:** Meet the tutors

**11:15–11:45:** The PPL course at Oxford

**11:45–15:00:** Drop-in meet the students and admissions staff

**16:00–16:30:** Presentation from current students

**www.psy.ox.ac.uk**

## Theology and Religion (map ref: 27)

**Where:** Gibson Building, Radcliffe Observatory Quarter, Woodstock Road, OX2 6GG

**When:** 10:00–15:00

**Tours throughout**

**10:00–11:00:** Theology and Religion at Oxford talk

**11:00–12:00:** Taster lecture

**12:00–14:00:** Drop-in meet the tutors and students

**14:00–15:00:** Taster session (Biblical Hebrew), for prospective students OR Q&A for parents and carers

**www.theology.ox.ac.uk**



# OPEN DAY INFORMATION CENTRE

**Open 09:00–17:00, Examination Schools, 75–81 High Street, Oxford, OX1 4BG** (map ref: [12](#))

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 available all day.

## UNDERSTANDING OXFORD – TALKS FOR ALL

### Student Finance and Careers

**When:** 14:30–15:10

**Where:** South School, First Floor, Examination Schools

Hear all the latest information about tuition fees and living costs at Oxford. We will talk you through the funding available to UK and EU students to cover these costs, including UK government funding and Oxford's generous, non-repayable bursaries. A current student will be on hand to share their experience about financing their studies at Oxford.

We will complete the picture by updating you on career prospects for Oxford graduates as well as presenting the comprehensive career support and development opportunities available to Oxford students during and after their studies here.

### Applying to Oxford

**When:** 15:20–15:50

**Where:** South School, First Floor, Examination Schools

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.

### Student Life

**When:** 16:00–16:25

**Where:** Room 6, Ground Floor, Examination Schools

Hosted by Oxford SU (Students' Union) and Oxford University Sport, our students will answer questions on a range of topics such as clubs and societies, night life, work-life balance, student support and the hundreds of non-academic opportunities available at Oxford. *Please note that this session will not cover admission to the University. Questions about admissions will be answered at colleges, departments and at the admissions stand upstairs in the Open Day Information Centre.*

Guide to the Examination Schools:

[www.venues.ox.ac.uk/venues/examination-school](http://www.venues.ox.ac.uk/venues/examination-school)

## TALKS FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

Why not come and have some of your own questions answered? Staff and students will share their knowledge and experiences of our admissions process and aspects of life at Oxford. Many colleges and departments also offer talks specifically for parents and carers and these are highlighted in the listings on pages 8–13.

### Supporting the transition to university – student support and welfare

**When:** 11:00–11:30

**Where:** Room 6, Ground Floor, Examination Schools

How can you help your child successfully make the transition from school to university? Our support and welfare team will advise on supporting students during this challenging time as well as explaining the wide range of welfare services offered by the University to all its students. Questions will be welcome.

### Supporting an Oxford applicant as a parent or carer

**When:** 12:00–12:30

**Where:** Room 6, Ground Floor, Examination Schools

As well as answering your questions, we will explain our application timeline, highlighting key dates and focusing on how you may support your child at each stage.



## TALKS FOR TEACHERS

### Teachers' Forum

**When:** 13:30–14:15

**Where:** Room 6, Ground Floor, Examination Schools

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 who are considering Oxford. This session will also give advice on how to access Oxford's many outreach resources.

[www.ox.ac.uk/teachers](http://www.ox.ac.uk/teachers)







## THE INFORMATION ROOM

Find out about student services and student life by visiting the stands listed below anytime between 09:00 and 17:00.

### Admissions

Pick up a prospectus and ask our admissions team any questions about your Oxford application.

[www.ox.ac.uk/study](http://www.ox.ac.uk/study)

### Careers Service

Find out about the support and opportunities available to Oxford students during and after their studies, including information about internships and graduate career prospects.

[www.careers.ox.ac.uk](http://www.careers.ox.ac.uk)

### Continuing Education

Information about adult learning at Oxford: 1000+ part-time award and degree programmes, short online courses, professional development, weekly classes, weekend events and summer schools.

[www.conted.ox.ac.uk](http://www.conted.ox.ac.uk)

### Disabled Students

Staff will be available to advise on disability-related study support, funding and how to access it.

[www.ox.ac.uk/students/welfare/disability](http://www.ox.ac.uk/students/welfare/disability)

### International Students

Ask about the range of international qualifications we accept, language tests and life as an international student at Oxford.

[www.ox.ac.uk/students/new/international](http://www.ox.ac.uk/students/new/international)

### Mature Students (available 10:00–13:00 only)

Any student who will be 21 or over at the start of their course is considered a mature student. Staff at this stand can talk to you about topics of particular interest such as entry requirements, finance and more.

[www.ox.ac.uk/mature](http://www.ox.ac.uk/mature)

### Oxford Admissions Tests

Representatives from the organisation which runs most Oxford Admissions tests will be available to answer questions about registering, taking tests and getting your results.

[www.ox.ac.uk/tests](http://www.ox.ac.uk/tests)

### Student Fees and Funding

Pick up the latest information about fees and funding and ask the team about topics such as Oxford's financial support provision, applying for government funding and the cost of living at Oxford.

[www.ox.ac.uk/funding](http://www.ox.ac.uk/funding)

## STUDENT LIFE

Oxford students work hard but there is still time to pursue interests outside your course. Whether you are a budding journalist or a keen sportsperson, love music, performing, debating or volunteering, Oxford has something for everyone. The Oxford SU (Students' Union) and University Sport will be happy to tell you about their experiences to give you a taste of student life.

### Oxford SU

[www.oxfordsu.org](http://www.oxfordsu.org)

### Oxford University Sport

[www.sport.ox.ac.uk](http://www.sport.ox.ac.uk)

### Other University Clubs and Societies

[www.ox.ac.uk/studentlife](http://www.ox.ac.uk/studentlife)

## TOP TIPS

See Oxford SU's Alternative Prospectus at:  
[www.apply.oxfordsu.org](http://www.apply.oxfordsu.org)

## Equality and Diversity

The University of Oxford is committed to fostering an inclusive culture which promotes equality, values diversity and maintains a working, learning and social environment in which the rights and dignity of all its staff and students are respected. Our Equality and Diversity Unit has a team of advisers covering each area of equality and diversity, in relation to both staff and students. For more information on the work of the team please visit: [www.admin.ox.ac.uk/eop](http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/eop)

## Please be aware...

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.



## UNIVERSITY MUSEUMS

Oxford's world-class museums house rare treasures from the natural world as well as amazing art and artefacts. The museums are also a valuable study resource for students and academics. All warmly welcome open day visitors.

### 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 was the first public museum in the UK and is 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](http://www.ashmolean.org)

Free entrance to 'Spellbound' exhibition.

### Museum of the History of Science (map ref: **K**)

**Where:** Broad Street, OX1 3AZ

**When:** 12:00–17:00

This museum houses an unrivalled collection of historic scientific instruments, including Einstein's blackboard, intricate Islamic astrolabes and the first cultures of the life-saving antibiotic Penicillin. *Particularly relevant to all science and history courses.* [www.mhs.ox.ac.uk](http://www.mhs.ox.ac.uk)

### Oxford University Museum of Natural History (map ref: **L**)

**Where:** Parks Road, OX1 3PW

**When:** 10:00–17:00

The museum houses an impressive range of scientific collections of zoological and geological specimens in a spectacular Victorian building. *Particularly relevant to: Biology; Earth Sciences.*

[www.oum.ox.ac.uk](http://www.oum.ox.ac.uk)

### Pitt Rivers Museum (map ref: **O**)

**Where:** Parks Road, OX1 3PW (Entry through the Museum of Natural History (map ref: **L**))

**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](http://www.prm.ox.ac.uk)

### University of Oxford Botanic Garden (map ref: **E**)

**Where:** High Street (opposite Magdalen College Tower)

**When:** 09:00–17:00 (last entry at 16:15)

One person will be admitted free for each Open Day 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](http://www.botanic-garden.ox.ac.uk)

## UNIVERSITY CHURCH

**Where:** High Street, Oxford, OX1 4BJ

(map ref: **V**)

**When:** 10:00–16:00

Tours are available at 11:00, 13:00, 14:00, and 15:00. From the very beginning of the University, the University Church was used as a central meeting place for worship, lectures and academic debate. The University's court, treasury and library were housed here until the 15<sup>th</sup> century.

[www.universitychurch.ox.ac.uk](http://www.universitychurch.ox.ac.uk)

## SPORTS CENTRE

**Where:** Oxford University Sport, Jackdaw Lane, off Iffley Road, OX4 1EQ

(map ref: **M**)

**When:** 06:00–22:30

This is the main University sports facility, although many individual Oxford colleges have their own sports facilities too. The centre includes a swimming pool, gym, studio, sports halls, indoor squash courts, indoor rugby and eton fives courts, a café, a variety of sports pitches and, of course, the athletics track made famous by Roger Bannister's sub-four-minute mile in 1954. Throughout the day, prospective students will be welcome to explore the centre at their leisure. To save yourself time and find out all about sport at Oxford, including details on all our 80 sports clubs, we recommend visiting Oxford University Sport at their desk at the Open Day Information Centre, Examination Schools (map ref: **D**), and attending the 'Student Life' talk there to hear from the Sports Federation President (a recent graduate).

[www.sport.ox.ac.uk](http://www.sport.ox.ac.uk)

## LANGUAGE CENTRE

**Where:** 12 Woodstock Road, OX2 6HT

(map ref: **J**)

**When:** 10:00–16:00

The Language Centre is the hub for all students who want to improve their language skills, regardless of degree subject. You can choose from 12 modern languages, and academic English for international students, all taught by expert tutors in small groups. Visit us to meet our tutors, find out more about our courses and look round our classrooms and multi-media library with resources in 200+ languages.

[www.lang.ox.ac.uk](http://www.lang.ox.ac.uk)





## LIBRARIES

As a student here, you will be able to work in some of the best resourced and most awe-inspiring places to study anywhere in the world. Other excellent universities may have one or two large libraries, Oxford has over 100, making it the largest University library system in the UK. This means it may well be possible for you to complete your degree here without having to buy a single book.

### Bodleian Library and History Faculty Library (Radcliffe Camera)

(map ref: **D P**)

**Where:** Corner of Broad Street and Catte Street. Meet at the entrance of the Bodleian Library, Old Schools Quad, Catte Street, OX1 3BG

**When:** Tours leave on the hour and at 30 minutes past from 10:00–16:00. 13 places per tour. Please note that this tour involves a lot of stairs. Prospective students can arrange an accessible tour by emailing: [access@bodleian.ox.ac.uk](mailto:access@bodleian.ox.ac.uk) (subject to availability).

*Key library for undergraduates studying: Classics, English, History, Philosophy, Theology.*

[www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/bodley](http://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/bodley)

### Bodleian Law Library

(map ref: **G**)

**Where:** St Cross Building, Manor Road, OX1 3UR

**When:** Guided tours between 09:00 and 10:00; 12:00 and 14:30; 16:30 and 17:00. Please ask the Law Faculty staff and student helpers, whom you will find in the main foyer of the St Cross building.

*Key library for undergraduates studying Law.*

[www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/law](http://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/law)

### Bodleian Social Science Library

(map ref: **E**)

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

**When:** Guided tours at 10:50, 11:50, 14:15 and 15:15. Self-guided tours available all day 09:30–17:00

*Key library for undergraduates studying PPE, or either Politics or Economics as part of a joint honours degree.*

[www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/ssl](http://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/ssl)

### Philosophy and Theology Faculties Library

(map ref: **N**)

**Where:** Radcliffe Humanities, Radcliffe Observatory Quarter, Woodstock Road, OX2 6GG (Press library buzzer at front door)

**When:** 10:00–16:00

*Key library for undergraduates studying Philosophy and Theology.*

[www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/ptfl](http://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/ptfl)

### Radcliffe Science Library

(map ref: **Q**)

**Where:** Parks Road, OX1 3QP

**When:** 09:30–16:30: tours every 15 minutes

*Key library for undergraduates studying all science subjects, Engineering, Maths and Medicine.*

[www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/science](http://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/science)

### Sackler Library

(map ref: **S**)

**Where:** 1 St John Street, OX1 2LG (Meet at the Porters' Lodge)

**When:** Tours at 10:00, 12:00, 14:00 and 16:00 (drop-in visits not possible) Maximum of 10 per tour

*Key library for undergraduates studying: Ancient History, Archaeology, Assyriology, Classics, Egyptology, Fine Art and History of Art.*

[www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/sackler](http://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/sackler)



## PLACES TO EAT AND DRINK

Many colleges offer free lunch or refreshments as part of their Open Day programmes. There are also many good cafés and restaurants 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 just opposite Exeter College. Open early until 23:00 serving food between 8am–10pm every Friday and Saturday: fresh, local, seasonal food with a menu which changes twice daily. The building houses Oxford Hub, the Kitchen's sister charity, which supports student community volunteering.

### The Oxford University Club café

(11 Mansfield Road, OX13SZ) will be open for snacks and refreshments all day, serving breakfast 08:00–10:30, lunch 12:00–14:00 and dinner from the bar menu 17:30–20:30.

**The Biochemistry café** (South Parks Road, OX1 3QU) will be open 08:30–16:15 for continental-style breakfast, hot or cold lunches, snacks and drinks. Please note this café can only accept cash.

### Café π, Mathematical Institute

(Woodstock Road, OX2 6GG) will be open from 08:30–16:15 for breakfast, lunch, snacks and drinks.

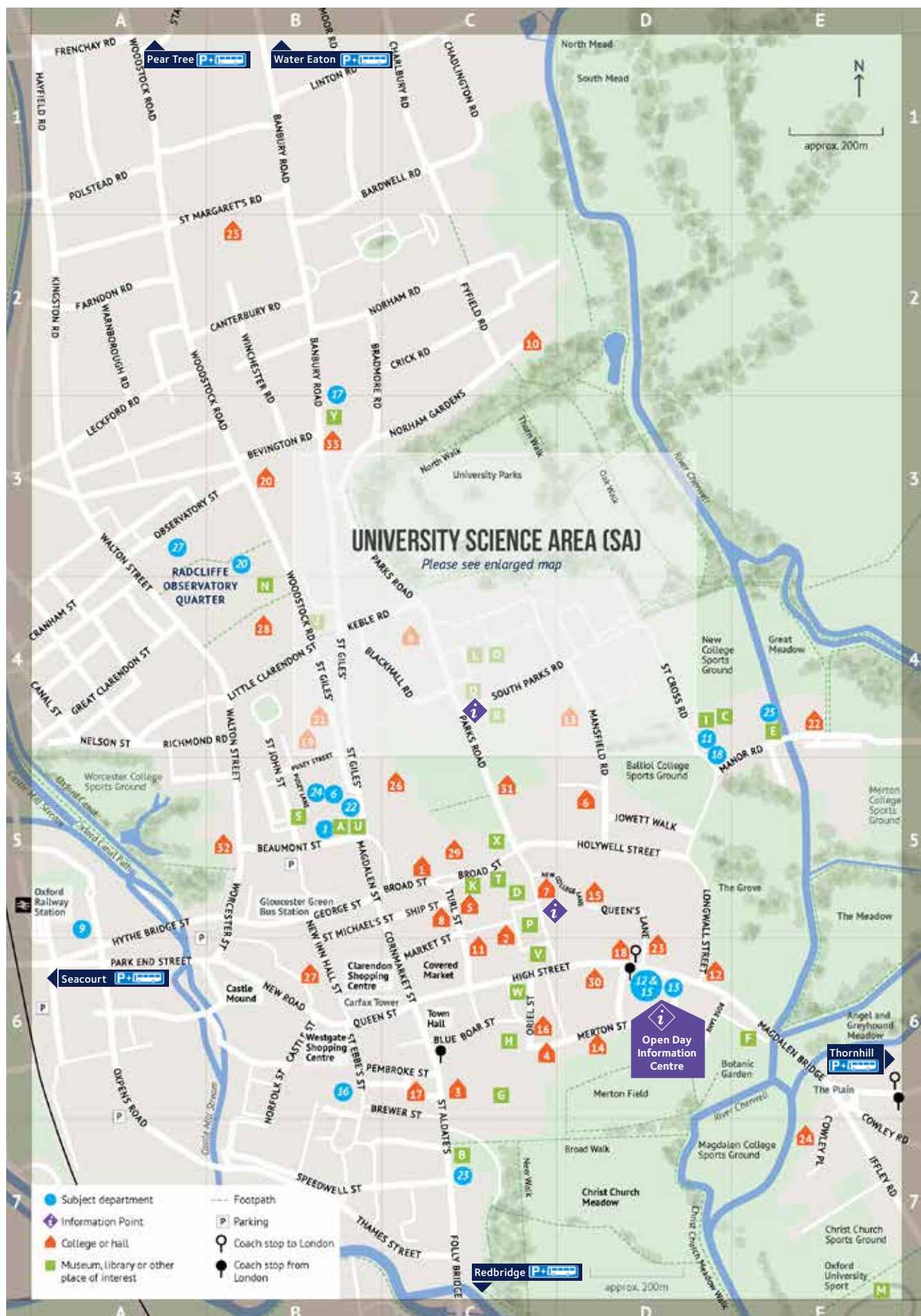
**The Museum café** (Museum of Natural History, Parks Road, OX1 3PW) is situated on the upper gallery overlooking the dinosaurs. There are child-friendly options available and families are always welcome. Open 10:00–16:30.

**The Vaults and Garden Café** (Radcliffe Square, OX1 4AJ), conveniently located in the precincts of the University Church, offering a deliciously organic, local and seasonal menu. Breakfast, lunch, and snacks are available from 08:00–18:00. Visitors receive a 10% discount upon presenting the Open Day Brochure.

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 maps on pages 18 and 20).

Explore the lifestyle tab within the interactive maps at [www.maps.ox.ac.uk](http://www.maps.ox.ac.uk).

# OXFORD CITY CENTRE





# CITY CENTRE MAP LEGEND

## UNDERGRADUATE COLLEGES AND HALLS

- 1 Balliol c5
- 2 Brasenose c5
- 3 Christ Church c6
- 4 Corpus Christi c6
- 5 Exeter c5
- 6 Harris Manchester D5
- 7 Hertford c5
- 8 Jesus College c5
- 9 Keble c4, SA
- 10 Lady Margaret Hall c2
- 11 Lincoln c6
- 12 Magdalen D6
- 13 Mansfield D4, SA
- 14 Merton D6
- 15 New College D5
- 16 Oriel c6
- 17 Pembroke c6
- 18 Queen's College, The D6
- 19 Regent's Park B4, SA
- 20 St Anne's B3
- 21 St Benet's Hall B4, SA
- 22 St Catherine's E4
- 23 St Edmund Hall D6
- 24 St Hilda's E7
- 25 St Hugh's B2
- 26 St John's c5
- 27 St Peter's B6
- 28 Somerville B4
- 29 Trinity c5
- 30 University College D6
- 31 Wadham c5
- 32 Worcester B5
- 33 Wycliffe Hall B3

## SUBJECT DEPARTMENTS

Buildings located in the Science Area (SA), see map on next page

- 1 Archaeology and Anthropology B5
- 2 Biochemistry SA
- 3 Biology SA
- 4 Biomedical Sciences SA
- 5a, 5b Chemistry SA
- 6 Classics (Ioannou Centre) B5
- 7 Computer Science SA
- 8 Earth Sciences SA
- 9 Economics and Management (Saïd Business School) A5
- 10 Engineering Science SA
- 11 English Language and Literature D4
- 12 Experimental Psychology (Open Day Information Centre at Exam Schools) D6
- 13 Fine Art (Ruskin School of Art) D6
- 14 Geography and the Environment SA
- 15 History (Open Day Information Centre at Exam Schools) D6
- 16 History of Art (by prior arrangement only) B6
- 17 Human Sciences B2
- 18 Law D4
- 19 Materials Science SA
- 20 Mathematics B3
- 21 Medicine SA
- 22 Modern Languages (Taylor Institution) B5
- 23 Music c7
- 24 Oriental Studies B5
- 25 Philosophy, Politics and Economics (PPE) E4
- 26 Physics SA
- 27 Theology and Religion A3

## MUSEUMS, LIBRARIES AND OTHER PLACES OF INTEREST

- A Ashmolean Museum of Art & Archaeology B5
- B Bate Collection of Musical Instruments c7
- C Bodleian Law Library D4
- D Bodleian Library c5
- E Bodleian Social Science Library E4
- F Botanic Garden E6
- G Christ Church Cathedral c6
- H Christ Church Picture Gallery c6
- I English Faculty Library D4
- J Language Centre B4, SA
- K Museum of the History of Science c5
- L Oxford University Museum of Natural History c4, SA
- M Oxford University Sport E7
- N Philosophy & Theology Faculties Library B4
- O Pitt Rivers Museum c4, SA (entrance at L)
- P Radcliffe Camera (Bodleian) c5
- Q Radcliffe Science Library c4, SA
- R Rhodes House c4, SA
- S Sackler Library B5
- T Sheldonian Theatre c5
- U Taylor Institution Library B5
- V University Church, St Mary's c6
- W University of Oxford Shop c6
- X Weston Library c5
- Y Careers Service B3



Information Point

## WALKING TIMES BETWEEN VENUES

To help you plan your day, we have estimated walking times between some navigation points in the city centre.

### From Oxford train station to:

City centre information point, Radcliffe square – 17 mins  
 Science area information point – 19 mins  
 Open Day Information Centre – 19 mins

### From city centre bus stops

#### Redbridge P&R/300

#### Westgate bus stop to:

City centre information point, Radcliffe square – 7 mins  
 Science area information point – 13 mins

#### Pear Tree P&R /300

#### Magdalen St bus stop to:

City centre information point, Radcliffe square – 6 mins  
 Science area information point – 7 mins

#### Oxford Parkway P&R /500

#### George St bus stop to:

City centre information point, Radcliffe square – 7 mins  
 Science area information point – 10 mins

#### Thornhill P&R/400

#### St Aldate's bus stop to:

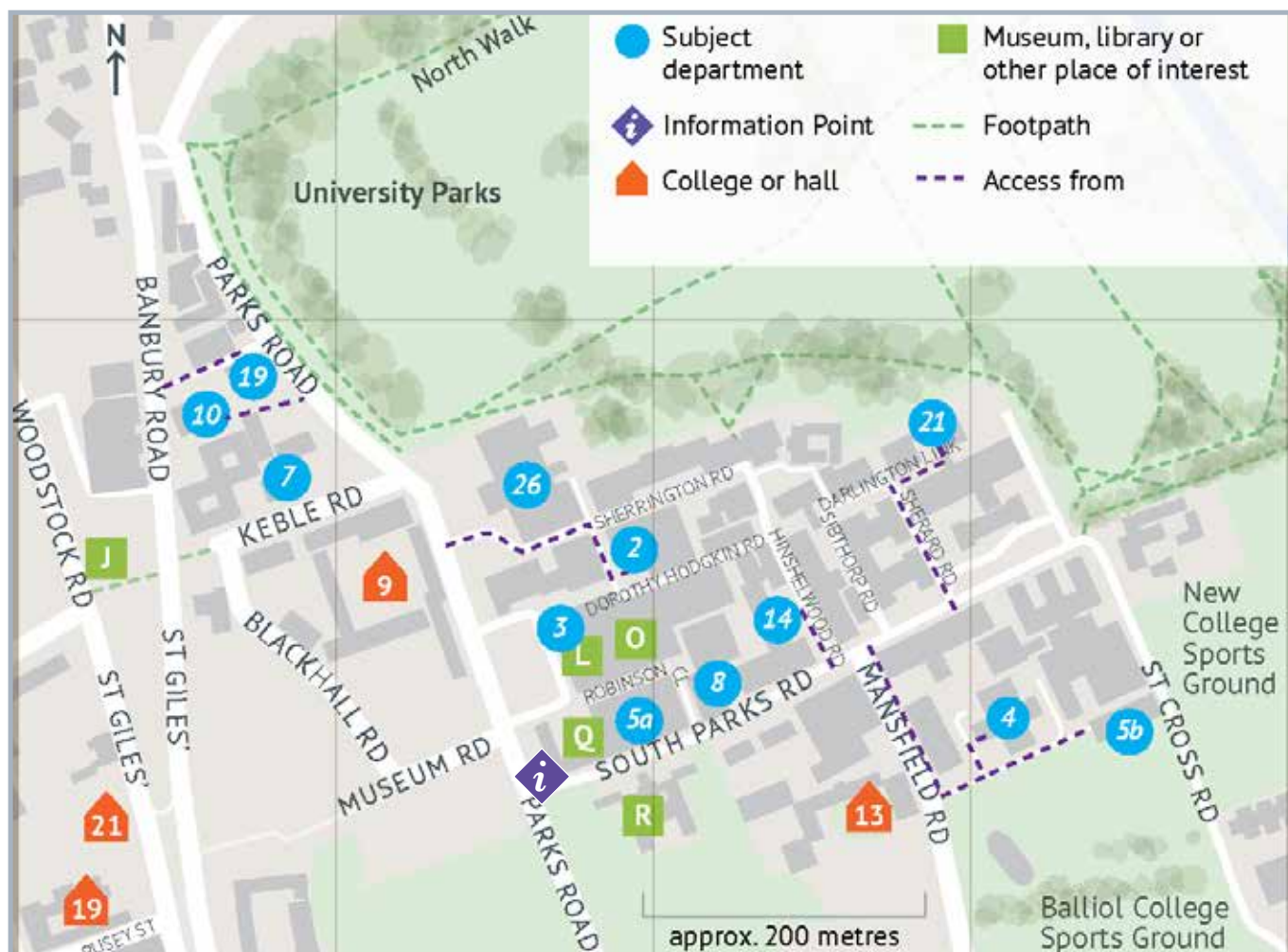
City centre information point, Radcliffe square – 7 mins  
 Science area information point – 12 mins

#### From Open Day Information Centre to:

City centre information point, Radcliffe square – 4 mins  
 Science area information point – 10 mins

# UNIVERSITY SCIENCE AREA (SA)

This map and key 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)   | 5a, 5b Chemistry (Inorganic Chemistry Laboratory and Chemistry Teaching Laboratory) | 14 Geography (School of Geography and the Environment) |
| 3 Biology                                    | 7 Computer Science (Wolfson Building)   | 19 Materials Science (Hume-Rothery Building)           |
| 4 Biomedical Sciences (Dept of Pharmacology) | 8 Earth Sciences  | 21 Medicine (Medical Sciences Teaching Centre)         |
|  | 10 Engineering Science (Thom Building)  | 26 Physics (Martin Wood Complex)                       |
|  |   | i Information Point                                    |

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