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Archie

Funnily enough, Oxford was also actually the cheapest place for me to go to university. Even before I was aware of the Moritz-Heyman Scholarship, the Oxford Bursaries scheme is the most comprehensive one at the time of my application.

Bertrand

Oxford is a fantastic university, renowned for academic excellence - the teaching is world class, and being taught by experts in my subject area in this way really appealed to me.

Megan

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Archie
MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR DAY

There’s a lot to pack in during your visit to Oxford and you won’t be able to do or see everything in just one day. Remember that the University of Oxford is made up of colleges and departments so there is no central campus to explore.

What’s happening where?
Departments: course talks, sample lectures, demonstration interviews, practical taster sessions, tours, parent talks, opportunities to meet students and tutors. (See page 9)

Colleges: tours, information desks, parent talks, accommodation information, opportunities to meet students and tutors. (See page 6)

Open Day Information Centre: exhibition space with stands representing student services, general information talks. (See pages 12 and 13)

Museums and Libraries: exhibitions, tours. (See pages 14 and 15)

Language Centre and Sports Centre: view facilities and meet staff. (See page 15)

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.

The best times to visit the different venues are shown in the example timetable below.
WHERE CAN I FIND OUT ABOUT...

Fees and Funding
There will be a talk about Student Finance and Careers in the Open Day Information Centre at 14:30. If you have a particular query about your own circumstances, you can talk to our experts at the Student Fees and Funding stand in the Open Day Information Centre. You can also pick up the latest information about fees and funding when you visit colleges.

Did you know that for UK and EU students:
• Oxford offers generous financial support for eligible students from lower-income households.
• You do not have to pay fees upfront.
• You may apply for student loans from the government to cover fees. UK students may also apply for loans to cover some living costs.
• You do not have to pay this money back until you have completed your course and are earning more than a certain amount.

The fees and funding information contained in this document is correct as at 7 July 2017, for the latest arrangements please visit ox.ac.uk/funding

Accommodation
Colleges are the place to ask about this as there is no central accommodation service. 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 pick up general information about accommodation, including average rents, at colleges or at the Open Day Information Centre.

Did you know that:
• If you study at Oxford, you are guaranteed to get a college room for your first year. You don’t need to make any arrangements yourself.
• No one has to share a bedroom.
• All colleges offer at least one other year of accommodation and some can offer this for the entire duration of your degree.

Disability Advice
The Disability Advice Service will have staff available all day in the Open Day Information Centre and can provide information and advice on the individual support and adjustments available for a range of needs. Individual colleges will also be able to advise you on access arrangements, facilities and support available to students.

Careers
There will be a talk about Student Finance and Careers in the Open Day Information Centre at 14:30. You may also visit the Careers Service stand at the Open Day Information Centre if you want more information about the support offered to students to progress into their chosen career. Tutors at departments and colleges will be able to talk to you about the kind of jobs recent graduates have gone on to do.

Careers prospects for Oxford students are excellent. £27,000 is the average annual starting salary for our recent graduates. There is a wide range of support and resources available to students in preparation for their future careers including:

ADVICE FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

Lots of students come to Open Days with their parents. Having a second pair of eyes and ears can be really helpful on such a busy day. Parents are welcome to attend many of the 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. We will run extra talks on topics of especial interest for parents so that you can still make good use of the time. These are highlighted in blue in the listings on pages 6–11.

Here are some suggestions for making the most of the day:
• Unless you arrive the night before or before 09:00, we strongly advise that everyone visits their subject department first and then goes to look round colleges and where possible, talk to students and tutors.
• 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. Not every course is offered at every college. See a table showing “Which colleges offers my course?” on page 4.
• Oxford’s Common Framework for Admissions means that the admissions process is the same at every college. (In this we differ from Cambridge.) 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 the system works.
• If your child is attending talks without you, you might like to attend some of the general information talks at the Open Day Information Centre. The talk about Supporting the Transition to University is particularly helpful and will be valuable no matter which university your child ends up going to.

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

What is a college?

A college is an academic community, like a mini-campus. If you study at Oxford you will live in a college and most of your teaching will usually 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 you are successful with your application you will be interviewed by tutors in December. Tutors and tutorials are one of the main things that make Oxford different from most other universities. By visiting colleges, we hope you will understand how the 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 offers tours and you are welcome to visit all the colleges at the opening times listed on pages 6–8. 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.

You should try to draw up a shortlist before you get here. There is advice about choosing a college on our website. See ox.ac.uk/collegechoice. Oxford University Students’ Union also offers a handy college suggester. See http://apply.ousu.org/colleges/suggester

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. The table shown here 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 – number of years of 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 my course?

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• 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.
### Frequently asked questions:

#### Which college is best for my subject?
Colleges do not have specialist subjects, as they all excel in all the courses they offer and provide very high standards of teaching.

#### Which college is easiest to get into?
Competition for places is very strong at all our colleges. None of them is easy to get into. Students who make open applications will be allocated to colleges which have fewer applications for their course. If any college is particularly heavily over-subscribed, applications may be ‘reallocated’ considered by another college.

#### What if I can’t decide?
If you don’t want to, you don’t have to choose a college at all. Many students make an ‘open’ application. This means they don’t name a college on their UCAS application and the University allocates the college which will consider them.

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This information is correct as of July 2017, but is subject to change.

*For marked courses, available course combinations vary between colleges.*

Don’t worry if you feel you have no strong preference for one college or another. Visiting any of the colleges will give you a good idea of how the college system works.
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 likely 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 blue throughout this listing.

Balliol
Where: Broad Street, OX1 3BJ
When: 10:00–17:00
Tours throughout
11:00–12:00 and 15:00–16:00: Admissions talk
12:00–15:00: Subject sessions with tutors (please see Balliol website for specific times)
www.balliol.ox.ac.uk

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, at specific times (please check Brasenose website)
www.bnc.ox.ac.uk

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
10:30–11:30: Teachers workshop
12:15–13:15: Admissions talk and demonstration interview (sciences), for prospective students
13:30–14:30: Admissions talk and demonstration interview (humaniites), for prospective students
14:30–16:30: Meet the tutors, for prospective students
15:00–16:00: Parents and carers Q&A
Booking advisable but spaces may be available on the day
www.chch.ox.ac.uk

Corpus Christi
Where: Merton Street, OX1 4JF
When: 10:00–16:30
Tours throughout
12:30–13:15: Lunch (first come, first served)
13:30–14:30: Demonstration interviews (science and humanities) plus Life at Corpus Christi talk
14:30–15:30: Meet the tutors, with refreshments
www.ccc.ox.ac.uk

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
13:15–14:45 and 14:15–14:45: Drop-in Q&A for parents, carers and teachers
14:00–14:30: Studying the sciences talk
14:00–14:30: Meet a tutor: Classics
14:00–14:30: Meet a tutor: Modern Languages
Booking advisable for talks but spaces may be available on the day
www.exeter.ox.ac.uk

Harris Manchester¹
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

Hertford
Where: Catto Street, OX1 3BW
When: 10:00–17:00
Tours throughout
12:30–13:00: Subject sessions with tutors: Archaeology & Anthropology, Biology, Computer Science, 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, Economics & Management, Geography, Human Sciences, Medicine and Oriental Studies
13:15–13:45: Subject sessions with tutors: Chemistry, Computer Science &
Philosophy, other Philosophy joint courses, Engineering, English and History.

14:00–14:30: ‘Why choose Oxford, why chose Hertford?’ talk
www.hertford.ox.ac.uk

**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

**Keble**
*Where*: Parks Road, OX1 3PG  
*When*: 09:00–17:00

**Tours throughout**
09:00–09:45: Life at Keble talk for parents, carers and teachers
13:15–14:15: Subject sessions with tutors, for prospective students
OR Admissions talk for parents and carers
14:15–17:00: Drop-in meet the students and Q&A for parents, carers and teachers
Booking advisable for subject sessions but spaces may be available on the day
www.keble.ox.ac.uk

**Lady Margaret Hall**
*Where*: Norham Gardens, OX2 6QA  
*When*: 09:30–18:00

**Tours and refreshments throughout**
11:00–12:00: Welcome from the Principal and Admissions talk
12:00–12:55: Meet the tutors
OR Parents, carers and teachers talk
13:00–14:00: Lunch
17:00–18:00: ‘Get a scoop on Lady Margaret Hall’: ice cream and tea
Booking advisable for admissions talk but spaces may be available on the day
www.lmh.ox.ac.uk

**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 talk for parents, carers and teachers
www.lincoln.ox.ac.uk

**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

**Mansfield**
*Where*: Mansfield Road OX1 3TF  
*When*: 08:45–17:00

**Tours throughout**
09:00–09:45 and 12:45–13:30: Admissions talk and demonstration interview
13:30–14:00: Subject sessions with tutors
OR Parents, carers and teachers talk
www.mansfield.ox.ac.uk

**Merton**
*Where*: Merton Street, OX1 4JD  
*When*: 09:45–17:00

**Tours throughout**
09:00–09:45 and 12:45–13:30: Admissions talk and demonstration interview
13:30–14:00: Subject sessions with tutors
OR Parents, carers and teachers talk
www.merton.ox.ac.uk

**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 but spaces may be available on the day
www.orialex.ac.uk

**Pembroke**
*Where*: Pembroke Square, OX1 1DW  
*When*: 08:30–18:00

**Tours, meet the students, admissions advice and refreshments throughout**
12:15–18:00: Meet the tutors
www.pembroke.ox.ac.uk

**The Queen’s College**
*Where*: High Street, OX1 4AW  
*When*: 09:00–17:30

**Tours 09:30–16:30, drop-in meet the students and refreshments throughout**
14:00–15:00: Meet the tutors
16:15–17:00: Drop-in Admissions Q&A
www.queens.ox.ac.uk

**Regent’s Park**
*Where*: Pusey Street, OX1 2LB  
*When*: 09:00–16:00

**Tours throughout**
10:00–16:00: Subject sessions with tutors (please see Regent’s Park website for specific times)
www.rpc.ox.ac.uk

**St Anne’s**
*Where*: Woodstock Road, OX2 6HS  
*When*: 09:15–17:00

**Tours throughout**
09:15–09:45: 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
\* St Benet’s Hall  
Where: 38 St Giles’, OX1 3LN  
When: 10:00–17:00  
Tours, refreshments and drop-in Q&A throughout  
www.st-benets.ox.ac.uk

\* 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  
13:00–13:45: 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

\* St Edmund Hall  
Where: Queen’s Lane, OX1 4AR  
When: 09:30–16:30  
Tours throughout  
13:45–14:45: Meet the tutors  
OR Parents and carers talk and Q&A  
www.seh.ox.ac.uk

\* St Hilda’s  
Where: Cowley Place, OX4 1DY  
When: 08:30–16:30  
Tours and meet the students throughout  
14:30–15:30: Admissions talk, Q&A and refreshments  
www.st-hildas.ox.ac.uk

\* St Hugh’s  
Where: St Margaret’s Rood, OX2 6LE  
When: 09:00–18:00  
Tours and refreshments throughout  
10:30–11:00, 12:30–13:00 and 16:30–17:00: Q&A session  
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

\* 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), with refreshments  
www.sjc.ox.ac.uk

\* St Peter’s  
Where: New Inn Hall Street, OX1 2DL  
When: 09:00–17:00  
Tours and refreshments throughout  
09:00–10:00 and 12:00–13:00: Personal statement workshop  
14:00–15:00: Careers Q&A with alumni  
12:30–13:30: Demonstration interview (English) and Q&A  
13:00–17:00: Meet the tutors (please see St Peter’s website for specific times)  
13:00–13:30 and 13:30–14:00: Demonstration tutorials (Law, Physics, Philosophy or Archaeology & Anthropology)  
15:00–16:00: Taster lecture (History)  
www.sjc.ox.ac.uk

\* Somerville  
Where: Woodstock Road, OX2 6HD  
When: 09:00–16:45  
Tours throughout, refreshments from 09:45  
09:00–09:45: Admissions talk  
12:30–14:00: Meet the tutors  
12:30–14:00: Sandwich lunch  
www.some.ox.ac.uk

\* Trinity  
Where: Broad Street, OX1 3BH  
When: 10.00–16.00  
Tours throughout  
11:45–12:30: Admissions talk  
13:15–14:00 and 14:00–14:45: Subject sessions with tutors  
14:00–14:30: Parents, carers and teachers Q&A  
Booking advisable but spaces may be available on the day  
www.trinity.ox.ac.uk

\* University College  
Where: High Street, OX1 4BH  
When: 10.00–17.00  
Tours throughout  
12:15–14:15: Subject sessions with tutors, for prospective students (please check University College website for specific times)  
14:30–15:15 and 15:15–16:00: Making a competitive application workshop and Q&A  
15:15–16:00: Exploring beyond the school syllabus workshop  
www.univ.ox.ac.uk

\* Wadham  
Where: Parks Road, OX1 3PN  
When: 09:00–17:00  
Tours throughout  
12:45–13:15: Admissions talk  
13:15–14:00: Subject sessions with tutors, for prospective students  
OR Parents, carers and teachers Q&A  
www.wadham.ox.ac.uk

\* Worcester  
Where: Worcester Street, OX1 2HB  
When: 10.00–17.00  
Tours throughout  
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

\* Wycliffe Hall¹  
Where: 54 Banbury Road, OX2 6PW  
When: 13:30–15:30  
www.wycliffe.ox.ac.uk

¹ Harris Manchester and Wycliffe Hall only accept 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 be able to cover topics like admissions tests and written work.

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

Meet the students: Your opportunity to meet 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.

Departments
These map references refer to the main city map on page 16.

Archaeology and Anthropology
(map ref: 9)
Where: School of Archaeology, 1 South Parks Road, OX1 3TG
When: 11:00–16:00
Tours throughout
11:00–14:00: Meet the tutors and current students, with refreshments
14:00–15:00: Archaeology and Anthropology at Oxford talk and Q&A
15:00–15:45: Guided tour of the Pitt Rivers Museum or Research Laboratory for History of Art and Archaeology
Booking is advisable for guided tour but spaces may be available on the day
www.arch.ox.ac.uk

Classics
(map ref: 6)
Including Classical Archaeology and Ancient History, Ancient and Modern History, Classics and English, Classics and Modern Languages, Classics and Oriental Studies
Where: Ioannou Centre for Classical and Byzantine Studies, 66 St Giles’, OX1 3LU
When: 09:15–16:00
10:00–11:00 and 15:00–16:00: Admissions talk
11:00–11:30 and 11:30–12:00: Taster lectures
14:00–15:00: Q&A with tutors and students
Booking advisable for talks and lectures but spaces may be available on the day
www.classics.ox.ac.uk

Economics and Management
(map ref: 8)
Where: Main Building, Said 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 Said Business School
10:00–11:00 and 11:00–12:00: Economics and Management at Oxford talk and Q&A
www.economics.ox.ac.uk
www.sbs.ox.ac.uk

English Language and Literature
(map ref: 7)
Including all joint courses with English
Where: English Faculty, St Cross Building, (corner of Manor and St Cross Roads), OX1 3UL
When: 10:00–16:00
Open day visitors are welcome to visit the English Faculty Library, located in the St Cross Building, from 09:00–17:00.
10:15–10:35, 10:50–11:10 and 15:00–15:20: Taster lectures
11:30–12:10 and 14:00–14:40: English at Oxford talk
15:00–15:30: Joint courses Q&A
www.english.ox.ac.uk

Fine Art
(map ref: 1)
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

History
(map ref: 11)
Including all joint courses with History
Where: Open Day Information Centre, Examination Schools, 75–81 High Street, OX1 4BG
When: 09:00–14:00
10:00–11:30: Admissions Q&A
11:30–12:00: Meet the tutors and students
12:00–12:30: Taster lecture
Due to space restrictions the taster lecture is for prospective students only. Latecomers cannot be admitted.
www.history.ox.ac.uk

Human Sciences
(map ref: 13)
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: Talk introducing the disciplines within Human Sciences
www.ihs.ox.ac.uk
Law (map ref:②)
Where: Law Faculty, St Cross Building, (corner of Manor and St Cross Roads) St Cross Road, OX1 3UL
When: 09:00–17:00
Tours and meet the students throughout
10:00–12:00 and 14:00–16:00. Law at Oxford talk
www.law.ox.ac.uk

Mathematics (map ref:③)
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
10:00–10:30 and 14:30–15:00: Mathematics at University
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:
The Maths and Statistics courses
OR The Maths and Philosophy course
www.maths.ox.ac.uk

Modern Languages (map ref:①)
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:①)
Where: Faculty of Music Building, St Aldate’s, OX1 1DB
When: 13:30–16:00
Tours of faculty and library 13:30–14:00 and 15:00–16:00
14:00–14:30: Music at Oxford talk
14:30–15:00: Meet the students
www.music.ox.ac.uk

Oriental Studies (map ref:②)
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 visit the Open Day 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:①)
Where: Manor Road Building, Manor Road, OX1 3UQ
When: 10:00–16:00
10:00–10:50, 11:00–11:50, 14:45–15:35 and 15:45–16:35: PPE at Oxford talk
10:50–11:10, 11:50–12:10, 14:15–14:35 and 15:15–15:35:
Social Science Library tour
www.ppe.ox.ac.uk

Psychology (Experimental) (map ref:②)
including Psychology, Philosophy and Linguistics (PPL)
Where: Open Day Information Centre, Examination Schools, 75–81 High Street, OX1 4BG
When: 09:00–17:00
Information desk throughout
10:00–11:00 and 15:00–16:00: Psychology at Oxford and Admissions talk
11:00–12:00: Meet the tutors
11:15–11:45: PPL at Oxford
12:00–15:00: Drop-in meet the students and admissions staff
16:00–16:30: Presentation from current students
wwwpsy.ox.ac.uk

Theology and Religion (map ref:①)
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
12:00–14:00: Drop-in meet the students
14:00–14:30: Making a competitive application workshop
14:30–15:00: Q&A
www.theology.ox.ac.uk

Departments in the city’s Science Area
Map references refer to the Science Area map on page 18. If you need help finding events in this area, please ask at the information point on the corner of Parks Road and South Parks Road (see map ref:④).

Biochemistry (map ref:③)
Where: Biochemistry Building, Dorothy Hodgkin Road, OX1 3QU
When: 10:00–12:00 and 14:00–15:30
10:30–11:00, 11:15–11:45 and 14:30–15:00: Biochemistry at Oxford talk
10:00–12:00 and 14:00–16:00: Demonstrations and opportunity to meet tutors and students
www.bioch.ox.ac.uk

Biological Sciences (map ref:③)
Where: Oxford University Museum of Natural History, Parks Road, OX1 3PW
When: 09:00–12:00
Information desk throughout
10:00–10:30: Admissions talk
10:30–11:00: Demonstration interview
wwwbiology.ox.ac.uk
Biomedical Sciences (map ref: 0)
Where: Department of Pharmacology, Mansfield Road, OX1 3QT
When: 10:00 – 15:00
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: 3)
Where: Inorganic Chemistry Laboratory, South Parks Road, OX1 3QR
When: 10:30 – 16:00
Tours throughout
11:30 – 12:15 and 14:15 – 15:00: Chemistry at Oxford, Admissions talk and Q&A
www.chem.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
11:00 – 11:30, 15:30 – 16:00, 16:00 – 16:30: Taster lectures (see Computer Science website for details)
11:00 – 11:30 and 15:30 – 16:00: Admissions talk
11:30 – 12:00 and 14:00 – 14:30: 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
16:45 – 17:15: Demonstration interview and UCAS forms
17:15 – 17:30: Q&A
www.cs.ox.ac.uk

Earth Sciences (map ref: 1)
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
11:00 – 11:30: Taster lecture
11:30 – 12:00: Practical display
12:00 – 14:00: Aspects of Earth Sciences: visit stands and meet the researchers
www.earth.ox.ac.uk

Engineering Science (map ref: 2)
Where: Thorn Building, Department of Engineering Science, Parks Road, OX1 3PJ
When: 10:00 – 16:00
Tours 10:00 – 12:00 and 14:00 – 16:00
10:00 – 10:20: Meet the students
10:40 – 11:00 and 14:00 – 14:30: Taster lecture OR demonstrations
11:20 – 11:40 and 14:45 – 15:15: Taster lecture OR demonstrations
www.eng.ox.ac.uk

Geography (map ref: 4)
Where: Dyson Perrins Building, Oxford University Centre for the Environment, South Parks Road, OX1 3QY
When: 10:00 – 15:00
Information desk throughout
10:30 – 11:30: Geography at Oxford and Admissions talk
www.geog.ox.ac.uk/undergraduate

Human Sciences (map ref: 9)
This department is not in the Science Area, please refer to listings on page 9.

Materials Science (map ref: 10)
Where: Hume–Rothery Building, Department of Materials, Parks Road, OX1 3PH
When: 10:00 – 16:00
Information desk throughout
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: Meet the tutors and students, with refreshments
www.materials.ox.ac.uk

Mathematics (map ref: 6)
This department is not in the Science Area, please refer to listings on page 10

Medicine (map ref: 1)
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 10:00 and 14:30.
Tours 9:30 – 12:30 and 14:00 – 16:30
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

Physics (map ref: 5)
Where: Denys Wilkinson Building, Keble Road, OX1 3RH
When: 10:00 – 16:00
10:00 – 10:45 and 14:30 – 15:15: Physics at Oxford talk
11:00 – 11:30: Admissions talk
11:00 – 11:30: 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: Aspects of Earth Sciences: visit stands and meet the researchers
16:45 – 17:15: Demonstration interview and UCAS forms
17:15 – 17:30: Q&A
www.physics.ox.ac.uk

Statistics (map ref: 2)
Where: Department of Statistics, 24–29 St Giles', OX1 3LB
When: 14:45 – 16:30
Tours and meet the tutors and students throughout
www.stats.ox.ac.uk
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 you may attend talks or visit information stands which are open all day.

**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 also be on hand to answer any questions about financing your studies at Oxford.

We will complete the picture by updating you on career prospects for Oxford graduates as well as presenting the comprehensive support and career 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: 16:00–16:30*
*Where: Room 6, Ground Floor, Examination Schools*

Hosted by Oxford University’s 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 not be answered at colleges, departments and at the admissions stand upstairs in the Open Day Information Centre.*

**Talks for parents and carers**

**Why not come and have some of your own questions answered?** Staff and students will consider our admissions process and aspects of life at Oxford from your perspective as a parent or carer. Many colleges and departments also offer talks specifically for parents and carers and these are highlighted in the listings on pages 6–11.

**Supporting the Transition to University**
*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.

**Being the parent or carer of an Oxford applicant**
*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 through all aspects of considering, and applying to, Oxford. Teachers are also very welcome to visit the admissions desk in the Information Room at any time during the day.

www.ox.ac.uk/teachers

Guide to the Examination Schools:
www.venues.ox.ac.uk/venues/examination-schools

Our annual Inspirational Teachers Award, nominated by Oxford students.

Resources
Use our e-guide to keep up to date with changes to our admissions policy.

- Admissions process explained
- Supporting your applicants
- Events and activities

www.ox.ac.uk/eguide

Monthly news
Sign up to receive our monthly e-newsletter for reminders of key deadlines as well as to hear all about current ways your students can engage with us.

www.ox.ac.uk/enews

For further guidance, including free teaching materials, see

www.ox.ac.uk/teachers

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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 – UK and rest of the world
Pick up a prospectus and ask our admissions team your questions about your Oxford application.
www.ox.ac.uk/study
www.ox.ac.uk/int

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

Disabled Students
Staff will be available to advise on disability related study support, funding and how to access it.
www.ox.ac.uk/swd

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

IT Services
Find out more about the range of IT services available to assist your learning while at Oxford.
www.it.ox.ac.uk

Mature Students
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

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

Student Life
Come and talk to current students about their life here. 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 clubs and societies for everyone. The Oxford University Students’ Union (OUSU) will be joined by some of the University’s clubs and societies to give you a taste of student life.

Oxford University Students’ Union
www.ousu.org

Oxford University Sport
www.sport.ox.ac.uk

Other University Clubs and Societies
www.ox.ac.uk/students/life/clubs

TOP TIP
See OUSU’s Alternative Prospectus at:
www.apply.ousu.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
The University museums are an important and exciting resource for Oxford students. All offer free admission to 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

**Museum of the History of Science** (map ref: J)
Where: Broad Street, OX1 3AZ
When: 12:00–17:00
This museum houses an unrivalled collection of historic scientific instruments, including Einstein's blackboard and Queen Elizabeth I's astrolabe. Particularly relevant to all science and history courses.
www.mhs.ox.ac.uk

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

**Pitt Rivers Museum** (map ref: M)
Where: Parks Road, OX1 3PW (Entry through the Museum of Natural History (map ref: K))
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: F)
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
UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

Oxford’s many libraries are a unique part of undergraduate life here, providing printed and electronic books, journals and other materials that you will need for your degree as well as a range of study spaces and research skills support. Please take the opportunity to visit the libraries during the Open Days.

Bodleian Library and History Faculty Library (Radcliffe Camera) (map ref: D)
Where: Corner of Broad Street and Catte Street. Meet at the Great Gate, Catte Street, OX1 3BG
When: Tours leave at 15 minutes past and 15 minutes to each hour from 11:15–15:45. 12 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 (subject to availability). Key library for undergraduates studying: Classics, English, History, Philosophy, Theology.
www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/bodley

Bodleian Law Library (map ref: C)
Where: St Cross Building, Manor Road, OX1 3UR
When: Guided tours between 09:00 and 10:00, 12:00 and 14:00, 16:00 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

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

Sackler Library (map ref: Q)
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
www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/sackler

Philosophy and Theology Faculties Library (map ref: X)
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

Radcliffe Science Library (map ref: G)
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

LANGUAGE CENTRE

Where: 12 Woodstock Road, OX2 6HT (map ref: Y)
When: 10:00–12:00
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 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 over 200 languages, foreign satellite reception and links to online language learning material.
www.lang.ox.ac.uk

SPORTS CENTRE

Where: Oxford University Sport, Jackdaw Lane, off Iffley Road, OX4 1EQ (map ref: L)
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, indoor squash courts, indoor rugby fives courts, 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: N), and attending the ‘Student Life’ talk there at 15:50 to hear from the Sports Federation President (a recent graduate).
www.sport.ox.ac.uk

The faculty libraries for English, Music and Oriental Studies will also be open and visitors may see collections for Modern Languages at the Taylor Institution Library. Details are on pages 9–10 with the information on departments.
Undergraduate colleges and halls

1. Balliol C5
2. Blackfriars B5
3. Brasenose C6
4. Christ Church C6
5. Corpus Christi C6
6. Exeter C5
7. Harris Manchester D5
8. Hertford C5
9. Jesus College C5
10. Keble C4, SA
11. Lady Margaret Hall C2
12. Lincoln C6
13. Magdalen D6
14. Mansfield D4, SA
15. Merton D6
16. New College D5
17. Oriel C6
18. Pembroke C6
19. Queen's College, The D6
20. Regent's Park B4, SA
21. St Anne's B3
22. St Benet's Hall B4, SA
23. St Catherine's E4
24. St Edmund Hall D6
25. St Hilda's E7
26. St Hugh's B2
27. St John's C5
28. St Peter's B6
29. St Stephen's House E7 [off map]
30. Somerville B4
31. Trinity C5
32. University College D6
33. Wadham C5
34. Worcester B5
35. Wycliffe Hall B3

Subject Departments

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

1. Archaeology and Anthropology C4
2. Biochemistry SA
3. Biological Sciences SA
4. Biomedical Sciences SA
5. Chemistry SA
6. Classics (Ioannou Centre) B5
7. Computer Science SA
8. Earth Sciences SA
10. Engineering Science SA
11. English 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. Mathematics B3
20. Medicine SA
21. Modern Languages (Taylor Institution) B5
22. Music C7
23. Oriental Studies B5
24. Philosophy, Politics and Economics (PPE) E4
25. Physics SA
26. Statistics 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. Language Centre B4, SA
J. Museum of the History of Science C5
K. Oxford University Museum of Natural History C4, SA
L. Oxford University Sport E7
M. Pitt Rivers Museum C4, SA (entrance at K)
N. Radcliffe Camera (Bodleian) C5
O. Radcliffe Science Library C4, SA
P. Rhodes House C4, SA
Q. Sackler Library B5
R. Sheldonian Theatre C5
S. Taylor Institution Library B5
T. University Church, St Mary's C6
U. University of Oxford Shop C6
V. Weston Library C5
X. Philosophy & Theology Faculties Library B4

◆ Information Point
This map and key show the locations of individual departments within the Science Area. Those listed are open to visitors during the Open Days.

**University Science Area (SA)**

Getting around

Oxford is a compact city and most colleges and departments are within 15 minutes’ walk of the city centre. Our advice is to wear comfortable shoes and walk between venues if you can. It’s a great way to get a feel for the city and it’s the quickest option. Students often cycle in the city, but as you’ll probably need to read a map, walking is better for Open Days. There is a city bus service, but lots of traffic. Trust us – walk!
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 late serving breakfast from 08:00–10:00, lunch from 12:00–14:30 and dinner from 18:00–22:00: 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, OX1 3SZ) will be open for snacks and refreshments all day, serving continental breakfast 07:30–10:30, 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.

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 16 and 18).

Explore the lifestyle tab within the interactive maps at www.maps.ox.ac.uk.

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: ox.ac.uk/ask

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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.
OPEN DAY CHECKLIST

Make the most of your day by following our advice and ticking off the items on the checklist below:

☐ Attend a talk about your subject – finding out all about your course is the most important thing you can do today so try to arrive in good time for department events.

☐ Find out the admissions criteria for your course – what grades are expected, in what subjects, do you need to sit an admissions test, do you need to submit written work or a portfolio?

☐ Talk to students and tutors – you can usually meet both in subject departments and in colleges.

☐ Visit some colleges – even visiting one or two will give you a good idea how the college system works, what the accommodation options are and what facilities are available. Missed out on one you want to know more about? See the 360° virtual tours on our website. See ox.ac.uk/collegechoice

☐ Pick up information about fees and funding at a college, attend the Student Finance and Careers talk at the Open Day Information Centre, or talk to our fees and funding experts at their exhibition stand in the Open Day Information Centre open from 09:00–17:00.

If you still have time:

☐ Visit a library or museum and get inspired!

☐ Visit the stands in the Open Day Information Centre and ask those questions you forgot about earlier. (List of exhibitors on page 13)

☐ Last chance to fit in another college visit.....Lady Margaret Hall, Pembroke, St Catherine’s and St Hugh’s are open until 18:00.

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