

Course Information Sheet for entry in 2016-17

PGDip in Financial Strategy

About the course

The Oxford Diploma in Financial Strategy is an opportunity for you to accelerate your career to the most senior levels whilst gaining a University of Oxford qualification. Designed for experienced finance practitioners and managers, it provides its graduates with highly-developed financial acumen, strategy techniques and business knowledge.

Rigorous, selective and intellectually challenging, the programme delivers the finance and strategy components from Oxford's Executive MBA. It is taught in four modules of four days each allowing you to study alongside employment and complete the qualification in one year.

The Diploma in Financial Strategy offers:

- the ability to apply expert analysis techniques in corporate and business strategy, investment appraisal, capital structure and corporate valuation;
- access to top-level teaching from world-leading experts, drawing on Oxford University's strengths in finance and strategy;
- membership of a unique network of peers and practitioners from around the globe;
- a graduate-level qualification which builds on your existing professional development and experience; and
- lifelong association with the university through the Business School, university networks and college membership - and a pathway to the Oxford Executive MBA.

The Diploma in Financial Strategy adopts an assessment regime that requires participants to take four courses and satisfy the examiners in the assessment associated with each core course. Students will also submit a project not exceeding 10,000 words, and satisfy the examiners in the assessment associated with the project. Assessment will be a combination of written examinations, and individual assignments.

Changes to courses

The University will seek to deliver each course in accordance with the descriptions set out above. However, there may be situations in which it is desirable or necessary for the University to make changes in course provision, either before or after registration. For further information, please see the University's Terms and Conditions.

Expected length of course

14 months



Fees for entry in Hilary Term 2017

Fee Status	Course fee	College fee	Total fees
Home/EU (including islands)	£22,500	N/A	£22,500
Overseas	£22,500	N/A	£22,500

The fees shown above are the total fees for this course for entry in Hilary Term of the 2016-17 academic year and are inclusive of a £500 fee for college associate membership. College associate membership is optional and more details can be found in the Colleges information on this course page. Course fees are payable for the duration of your fee liability (your fee liability is the length of time for which you are required to pay tuition fees). Tuition fees are payable for the duration of your fee liability (your fee liability is the length of time for which you are required to pay tuition fees).

Additional cost information

Please note that this course requires that you attend in Oxford for teaching, and you may incur additional travel and accommodation expenses for this. Further, as part of your course requirements, you may need to choose a dissertation, a project or a thesis topic. Depending on your choice of topic and the research required to complete it, you may incur additional expenses, such as travel expenses, research expenses, and field trips. You will need to meet these additional costs, although you may be able to apply for small grants from your department and/or college to help you cover some of these expenses.

Living costs

In addition to your fees, you will need to ensure that you have adequate funds to support your living costs for the duration of your course.

The likely living costs for 2016-17 are published below. These costs are based on a single, full-time graduate student, with no dependants, living in Oxford. We provide the cost per month so you can multiply up by the number of months you expect to live in Oxford.

	Likely living costs for 1 month		Likely living costs for 9 months		Likely living costs for 12 months	
	Lower range	Upper range	Lower range	Upper range	Lower range	Upper range
Food	£265	£298	£2,384	£2,673	£3,177	£3,565
Accommodation	£469	£667	£4,221	£6,002	£5,627	£8,006
Personal items	£119	£244	£1,073	£2,187	£1,429	£2,915
Social activities	£60	£107	£539	£960	£718	£1,280
Study costs	£36	£73	£314	£661	£418	£880
Other	£19	£44	£197	£410	£265	£547
Total	£970	£1,433	£8,727	£12,894	£11,636	£17,191

When planning your finances for any future years of study in Oxford beyond 2016-17, you should allow for an estimated increase in living expenses of 2% each year.

More information about how these figures have been calculated is available at www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/graduate/fees-and-funding/living-costs.

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