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Preparing for Oxford



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Congratulations on getting an offer from the University of Oxford, whether unconditional or conditional at this stage. This newsletter provides important information to help you to prepare for Oxford. Look out for support and welfare information in July's edition.

Time to think about funding

One of the main areas you should think about between now and the start of term is funding. Oxford offers one of the most generous financial support packages to Home/European Union undergraduate students. To find out what financial support is available to you, visit the [fees, funding and scholarship search](#) tool for an overview of the costs and support for your course.

Government and University funding

If you need to, make sure that you apply to your government funding agency as soon as possible and request that anyone supporting your application also provides their financial information promptly. This will help to ensure that any government funding and Oxford funding you may be entitled to is in place as close to the start of term as possible. You can find details of your funding agency on our [fees and funding](#) website.

You will be automatically assessed for Oxford funding, but you must give your funding agency consent for the University to see your household income. We will then contact you in

September if you qualify. If you come from a lower income household, make sure that you check out the [Moritz-Heyman Scholarship Programme](#) and the [Lloyds Scholarship Programme](#), as you might be entitled to enhanced funding.

Pre-sessional course in English

There are resources available at the [University Language Centre](#) if your first language is not English. The [Pre-sessional course in English for academic purposes](#) offers you the opportunity to spend either four or eight weeks preparing for study. Courses begin on 28 July 2014. The Language Centre also offers resources for independent study in the Language Centre library and online English teaching tools.

Your first stop for information

The [Oxford Students website](#) provides important information [before you arrive](#) as well as during your studies at Oxford. From signing your University contract and getting access to email, to support from the Disability Advisory Service and advice on preparing to study. You can also hear about what life is like at Oxford from the point of view of current students on the [wall of faces](#).

Your college or department will also be able to help you with any specific queries, or use our [Ask a Question](#) tool.

Note: This email has been sent to conditional and unconditional University of Oxford offer holders. This email does not mean that your place is confirmed.

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