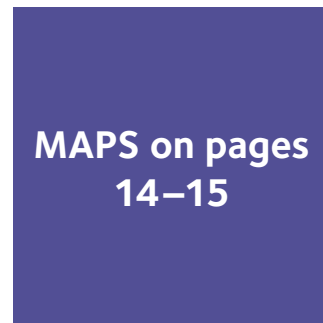


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PLANNING YOUR DAY

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

Colleges and departments should be able to answer all your questions about applying to Oxford whether you're still at school or a mature student; and whether you live in the UK or overseas. They will also be able to advise you on the support available if you have a disability, or if you are a care leaver. If you have any further questions, or you need specialist advice, please do come to the Open Day Information Centre on the High Street (see page 10, and map ref: 14).

Disabled Students

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



Advice for parents

Parents and carers are welcome to attend many of the events offered by colleges and departments but sometimes if events are particularly busy, priority may be given to prospective students. A range of events designed for parents and carers are on offer at colleges and departments and these are highlighted in the events listings on pages 4–9.

Parents may also like to attend parent sessions at the Open Day Information Centre listed on page 10.

TOP TIPS

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

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

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

Some colleges also offer the opportunity to attend talks and to meet subject tutors on a drop-in basis. However, please be aware that many tutors are dividing their time between departments and colleges during the open days and their availability cannot be guaranteed. Please look out for further details posted within the colleges or ask staff or students for more information at the time of your visit.

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

But how do I choose?

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

- Look on our website at www.ox.ac.uk/collegechoice
- See page 146 in our undergraduate prospectus

You might also like to consider:

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

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

In 2015, 33% of successful applicants got an offer from a college they didn't specify on their application.



COLLEGE EVENTS

Visiting colleges is one of the best ways to find out what sets Oxford apart from other universities. Most colleges offer tours and lots of opportunities to ask staff and students questions. If you have downloaded this guide in advance please see www.ox.ac.uk/opendays for details of those events where booking is required or advisable. **If events become full, priority will be given to prospective students.**

Events designed especially for parents and carers are highlighted in blue.

The number before each college is the map reference on page 14.

1 Balliol

Where: Broad Street, OX1 3BJ

When: 10:00–17:00

Tours throughout

11:00–12:00: Admissions talk (repeated at 15:00)

12:00–15:00: Subject sessions with tutors

www.balliol.ox.ac.uk

2 Blackfriars¹

Where: St Giles', OX1 3LY

When: 10:00–12:00 and 14:00–16:00

Information desk and tours throughout

www.bfriars.ox.ac.uk

3 Brasenose

Where: Radcliffe Square, OX1 4AJ

When: 09:00–17:00

Information desk, tours and refreshments throughout

11:00–12:00: Life at Brasenose and admissions talk (repeated at 15:00)

12:00–17:00: Subject sessions with tutors, at specific times (please check Brasenose website)

www.bnc.ox.ac.uk

4 Christ Church

Where: St Aldates, OX1 1DP

When: 09:00–17:00

Information desk, tours and refreshments from 10:00–16:30

09:00–10:00: Application workshop

10:30–11:30: Teachers' workshop

12:00–13:00: Admissions talk and demonstration interview (Sciences)

13:30–14:30: Admissions talk and demonstration interview (Humanities)

14:30–16:30: Meet the tutors (prospective students only)

Booking advisable but spaces may be available on the day

www.chch.ox.ac.uk

5 Corpus Christi

Where: Merton Street, OX1 4JF

When: 10:00–16:30

Tours throughout

12:30–13:00: Lunch (first come, first served; places limited)

13:10–14:00: Introductory college talk

14:00–16:00: Meet the tutors, with refreshments

www.ccc.ox.ac.uk

6 Exeter

Where: Turl Street, OX1 3DP

When: 09:30–16:30

Tours throughout

13:00–13:35: Admissions talk and Q&A

13:45–14:20: Subject sessions with tutors

OR Talk for parents, carers and teachers

14:30–15:05: Subject sessions with tutors
Booking advisable for talks but spaces may be available on the day

www.exeter.ox.ac.uk

7 Harris Manchester ¹

Where: Mansfield Road, OX1 3TD

When: 09:00–17:00

Tours throughout

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

8 Hertford

Where: Catte Street, OX1 3BW

When: 10:00–17:00

Tours throughout

11:00–11:30: Talk: 'Why choose Oxford? Why choose Hertford?'

12:30–13:00: Subject talks: Archaeology and Anthropology; Biology; Law; Maths; Modern Languages; Music; Philosophy, Politics and Economics; and Physics

13:00–13:30: Subject talks: Biochemistry; Economics and Management; Geography; Human Sciences; Medicine; and Oriental Studies

13:15–13:45: Subject talks: Chemistry; Computer Science and Philosophy; Philosophy and Joint Schools; Engineering; English; and History

15:30–16:00: Talk and Q&A: 'Open Hertford'

www.hertford.ox.ac.uk

9 Jesus College

Where: Turl Street, OX1 3DW

When: 10:00–17:00

Tours and refreshments until 16:30

10:00–17:00: Subject sessions with tutors (please check Jesus College website for specific times)

www.jesus.ox.ac.uk

10 Keble

Where: Parks Road, OX1 3PG

When: 09:00–17:00

Tours throughout

13:15–14:15: Subject sessions with tutors
OR Talk for parents and carers

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

www.keble.ox.ac.uk

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



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

Tours and refreshments throughout

11:00–12:00: Admissions talk

12:00–12:55: Meet the tutors

OR Talk for parents and carers

13:00–13:15: Welcome from the Vice-Principal

13:15–14:15: Lunch

17:00–18:00: Cream tea

Booking advisable for admissions talk and lunch but spaces may be available on the daywww.lmh.ox.ac.uk**12 Lincoln***Where: Turl Street, OX1 3DR**When: 09:00–17:00*

Information desk and tours throughout

12:45–13:30: 'The College Experience' talk for prospective students

OR Admissions Q&A for parents, carers and teachers

13:30–14:15: Meetings with subject tutors for prospective students

OR Student finance talk for parents, carers and teacherswww.lincoln.ox.ac.uk**13 Magdalen***Where: High Street, OX1 4AU**When: 10:00–16:00*

Tours throughout

10:00–16:00: Outreach officer and current students available to answer questions

www.magd.ox.ac.uk**14 Mansfield***Where: Mansfield Road OX1 3TF**When: 09:00–17:00*

Tours throughout

09:00–09:45: Admissions talk (repeated at 12:45)

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

OR Talk for parents, carers and teacherswww.mansfield.ox.ac.uk**15 Merton***Where: Merton Street, OX1 4JD**When: 09:45–16:30*

Information desk, tours and refreshments throughout

09:15–09:45: Early bird talk and Q&A

12:00–14:00: Sandwich lunch

12:15–13:00: Subject talks for prospective students OR

Meet admissions and outreach staff (for parents, carers, teachers)*Booking advisable for subject talks but spaces may be available on the day*www.merton.ox.ac.uk**16 New College***Where: Holywell Street, OX1 3BN (Use New College Lane entrance)**When: 10:00–17:00*

Tours 10:00–16:30

12:15–14:00: Subject talks for prospective students

Booking advisable but spaces may be available on the daywww.new.ox.ac.uk**17 Oriel***Where: Oriel Street, OX1 4EW**When: 09:30–17:00*

Tours 10:00–12:00 and 14:30–17:00

12:30–13:00: Subject sessions with tutors

13:15–14:00: Admissions talk and Q&A

Booking advisable for talks but spaces may be available on the daywww.oriel.ox.ac.uk**18 Pembroke***Where: Pembroke Square, OX1 1DW**When: 09:00–17:00*

Tours and refreshments throughout

09:00–17:00: Tutors' Q&A for prospective students

www.pmb.ox.ac.uk**19 The Queen's College***Where: High Street, OX1 4AW**When: 09:30–16:30*

Tours throughout

14:00–15:00: Meet the tutors

15:00–16:00: Admissions Q&A

www.queens.ox.ac.uk**20 Regent's Park***Where: Pusey Street, OX1 2LB**When: 09:00–16:00*

Tours throughout

12:30–16:00: Subject sessions with tutors, at specific times (please check Regent's Park website)

www.rpc.ox.ac.uk**21 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 Talk with the Senior Tutor for parents, carers and teachers

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

14:00–14:30 'Life at St Anne's' talk with staff and current students

www.st-annes.ox.ac.uk**22 St Benet's Hall***Where: 38 St Giles', OX1 3LN**When: 10:00–17:00*

Tutors and students available all day to give tours and answer questions

www.st-benets.ox.ac.uk**23 St Catherine's***Where: Manor Road, OX1 3UJ**When: 09:30–18:00*

Tours throughout

12:15–13:00: Subject meetings with tutors (for prospective students)

OR Talk for parents, carers and teachers

13:00–13:30: Sandwich lunch (first come, first served)

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

www.stcatz.ox.ac.uk

24 St Edmund Hall

Where: Queen's Lane, OX1 4AR

When: 09:30–16:30

Tours throughout

13:45–14:45: Tutor Q&A sessions

www.seh.ox.ac.uk

25 St Hilda's

Where: Cowley Place, OX4 1DY

When: 08:30–16:30

Tutor for Admissions available for questions; tours throughout

08:30–09:30: Breakfast tours

14:30–15:30: Admissions talk, Q&A and refreshments

www.st-hildas.ox.ac.uk

26 St Hugh's

Where: St Margaret's Road, OX2 6LE

When: 09:00–18:00

Tours throughout

10:30–11:00: 'Ask our students' session (repeated at 12.30 and 16:30)

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

27 St John's

Where: St Giles', OX1 3JP

When: 10:00–17:00

Tours throughout

13:00–14:15: Humanities and social sciences panel, followed by 'Tea and Tutors'

14:00–15:15: Sciences, Maths and Medicine panel, followed by 'Tea and Tutors'

www.sjc.ox.ac.uk

28 St Peter's

Where: New Inn Hall Street, OX1 2DL

When: 09:00–17:00

Tours throughout

09:00–10:00: 'Oxford explained' talk

09:00–17:00: Student hub – call in to chat to students from different courses about admissions, tests and what student life is like

10:00–17:00: Meet the Tutor for Admissions, refreshments available

10:00–11:00: Personal statement workshop (repeated at 12:00 and 14:00)

13:00–14:00: Demonstration interview (History)

15:00–16:00: Demonstration interview (Engineering)

www.spc.ox.ac.uk

29 St Stephen's House¹

Where: 16 Marston Street, OX4 1JX

When: 09:00–16:30

Tours 14:00–16:00

www.ssho.ox.ac.uk

30 Somerville

Where: Woodstock Road, OX2 6HD

When: 09:00–17:00

Tours until 16:45 and refreshments throughout

09:00–09:45: Admissions talk

12:30–14:00: Meet the tutors

12:30–14:00: Sandwich lunch

www.some.ox.ac.uk

31 Trinity

Where: Broad Street, OX1 3BH

When: 10:00–16:00

Tours throughout

11:45–12:30: Introduction to Trinity College

13:15–14:30: Subject sessions with tutors (for prospective students)

14:00–14:30: Q&A for parents, carers and teachers

Booking advisable but spaces may be available on the day

www.trinity.ox.ac.uk

32 University College

Where: High Street, OX1 4BH

When: 10:00–17:00

Tours throughout

12:15–14:15: Subject sessions with tutors, at specific times (please check University College website)

14:30–15:00: Making a competitive application (repeated at 15:15)

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

www.univ.ox.ac.uk

33 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 Q&A for parents, carers and teachers

www.wadham.ox.ac.uk

34 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 panels with tutors

13:00–13:45: Meeting for parents and carers with Provost

www.worc.ox.ac.uk

35 Wycliffe Hall¹

Where: 54 Banbury Road, OX2 6PW

When: 14:00–16:00

www.wycliffe.ox.ac.uk

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



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 laboratory work in your department with students from other colleges. Open days offer a rare opportunity to visit departments and meet tutors and current students as well as attend events. These may include sample lectures, demonstration admissions interviews and practical taster sessions as well as detailed information about courses and admissions. **Events designed especially for parents and carers are highlighted in blue.** **If events become full, priority will be given to prospective students.**

Departments

These map references refer to the main city map on page 14.

Archaeology and Anthropology (map ref: ①)

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

When: 11:00–16:30

Information desk available

11:00–14:00: General information and Q&A with tutors

14:00–15:00: Introduction to Archaeology and Anthropology at Oxford talk

15:00–15:45: Guided tour

Booking is advisable but spaces may be available on the day

www.arch.ox.ac.uk/admissions

Classics (map ref: ⑭)

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

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

When: 09:15–16:00

10:00–11:00: Classics admissions talk (repeated at 15:00)

11:00–11:30: Taster lecture A

11:30–12:00: Taster lecture B

14:00–15:00: Q&A with tutors and current 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: ②⑥)

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

When: 09:30–12:00

Information desk available

10:00–11:00: Economics and Management talk and Q&A (repeated at 11:00)

www.economics.ox.ac.uk

www.sbs.ox.ac.uk

English Language and Literature (map ref: ⑩)

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

Information desk available

10:15–10:35: Taster lecture (repeated at 10:50 and 15:00)

Please note that due to space restrictions, the taster lecture is for prospective students only. The lecture will start promptly and unfortunately we cannot admit latecomers.

11:30–12:10: English at Oxford talk (repeated at 14:00)

15:00–15:30: Joint schools 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: Fine Art talk and Q&A (repeated 14:30–16:00)

Please arrive in time for the talks in order to meet tutors and students. It will also be possible to view the Fine Art studios.

www.rsa.ox.ac.uk

History (map ref: ⑭)

including all joint courses with History

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

When: 09:00–14:00

09:00–09:45: Information desk – meet students and tutors

10:00–11:30: Admissions Q&A panel with tutors and students

11:30–12:00: Informal Q&A with panel members

12:00–12:30: Taster lecture

Please note that due to space restrictions, the taster lecture is for prospective students only. The lecture will start promptly and unfortunately we cannot admit latecomers.

12:30–14:00: Information desk – meet students and tutors

www.history.ox.ac.uk

Human Sciences (map ref: ⑩)

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

When: 10:00–17:00

Information desk available

10:00–11:00: Introduction to Human Sciences and admissions talk

11:00–12:00: Introduction to Social Science talk

www.ihs.ox.ac.uk

Law (map ref: ⑦)

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

When: 09:00–16:00

Information desk available

10:00–12:00: Law information session (repeated at 14:00)

www.law.ox.ac.uk

Mathematics (map ref: ⑨)

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

When: 09:30–16:00

Information desk available

09:30–10:00: Meet tutors and current students, refreshments available (repeated at 14:00)

10:00–10:30: Mathematics at University (repeated at 14:30)

10:30–11:00: Applying to Oxford (repeated at 15:00)

11:00–11:30: Introduction to Mathematics (repeated at 15:30)

11:30–12:00: The Mathematics and Statistics Courses OR The Mathematics and Philosophy Course (both repeated at 14:00)

www.maths.ox.ac.uk



Modern Languages (map ref: 22)

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

When: 14:00–15:00

Information desk and Q&A.

To see the main reading room and for information about the Taylor Institution Library collections 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: 14:00–16:00

14:00–14:30: Studying Music at Oxford

14:30–15:00: Student panel discussion

15:00–16:00: Student-led tours of the building

www.music.ox.ac.uk

Oriental Studies (map ref: 24)

Where: Oriental Institute, Pusey Lane, OX1 2LE

10:30–11:00: Oriental Studies at Oxford

11:15–12:00: Meet the tutors

14:00–15:00: Language demonstration

Booking advisable but spaces may be available on the day

Tours of the Bodleian Oriental Institute Library available on request from 09:00–13:00 and 14:00–16:30, please ask at the library issue desk.

www.orinst.ox.ac.uk

Philosophy (map ref: 8)

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: 8)

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

When: 10:00–16:00

Information desk available

10:00–10:20: PPE admissions talk (repeated at 11:00, 14:45 and 15:45)

10:45–11:00: Social Science Library tour (repeated at 11:45, 14:30 and 15:30)

www.ppe.ox.ac.uk

Theology and Religion (map ref: 27)

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

When: 09:30–16:00

10:00–10:45: Theology and Religion at Oxford talk (repeated at 14:00)

10:45–11:15: Q&A

11:15–12:00: Taster lecture A

14:45–15:15: Q&A

15:15–16:00: Taster lecture B

www.theology.ox.ac.uk

Departments in the city's Science Area

Map references refer to the Science Area map on page 15. If you need help finding events in this area, please ask at the gazebo on the corner of Parks Road and South Parks Road (see map ref: 4).

Biochemistry (map ref: 2)

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

When: 10:00–12:00 and 14:00–15:30

Information desk available

10:00–12:00 and 14:00–15:30: Meet the tutors and students

10:00–12:00 and 14:00–15:30:

Laboratory demonstrations

10:30–11:00: Biochemistry at Oxford talk (repeated at 11:15 and 14:30)

11:45: Escorted tours to colleges

www.bioch.ox.ac.uk

Biological Sciences (map ref: 3)

Where: Department of Zoology, St Cross Road entrance, OX1 3PS

When: 10:00–16:00

Information desk available

11:00–11:30: Admissions to Biology talk (repeated at 14:30)

11:30–12:00: Demonstration interview

www.biology.ox.ac.uk

Biomedical Sciences (map ref: 21)

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

When: 10:00–15:00

Information desk available

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

10:50–11:10: Admissions essentials

11:10–11:30: Interviews

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

Chemistry (map ref: 4)

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

When: 10:30–16:00

Information desk available

11:30–12:15: Introduction to Chemistry at Oxford, admissions talk and Q&A (repeated at 14:15)

www.chem.ox.ac.uk



Computer Science (map ref: 6)

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

When: 09:30–17:30

Please note that due to space constraints, admission to the sessions is normally limited to one guest with each student.

Information desk available

10:00–10:45: Computing at Oxford (repeated at 14:30)

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

11:00–11:30: Applying to Computer Science at Oxford: A Parent's Guide (repeated at 15:30)

11:30–12:00: Thinking Machines, Computational Models and Moral Robots: The Philosophical Frontiers of Computer Science (repeated at 14:00)

12:00–14:30: Student practical demonstrations

16:00–16:30: A Day in the Life of a Computer Science Student

16:45–17:15: Demonstration interview and UCAS forms

www.cs.ox.ac.uk

Earth Sciences (map ref: 7)

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

When: 10:00–16:00

Information desk, displays, demonstrations and tours throughout

10:00–10:45: Introduction to Earth Sciences at Oxford talk (repeated at 14:00)

www.earth.ox.ac.uk

Engineering Science (map ref: 9)

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

When: 10:00–17:00

10:00–10:30: Q&A with current students
OR Parents' and carers' session

10:45–11:15: Taster lecture and demonstrations (repeated at 14:00)

11:30–12:00: Taster lecture and demonstrations (repeated at 14:45)

12:00–12:30: Tours and academic information desk (repeated at 14:00)

www.eng.ox.ac.uk

Geography (map ref: 13)

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

When: 10:00–15:00

Information desk available

10:30–11:30: Geography at Oxford and admissions talk

www.geog.ox.ac.uk

Human Sciences (map ref: 16)

This department is not in the Science Area, please refer to department listings on page 7

Materials Science (map ref: 18)

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

When: 10:00–16:00

Information desk available, with opportunity to talk to staff and students

10:15–11:00: Department tours (booked on the day on a first come, first served basis – prospective students only)

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

11:30–12:00: Refreshments with tutors and students

www.materials.ox.ac.uk

Mathematics (map ref: 19)

This department is not in the Science Area, please refer to listings on page 7

Medicine (map ref: 20)

Where: Medical Sciences Teaching Centre, South Parks Road, OX1 3PL

When: 09:30–16:00

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

Please note that due to space restrictions all sessions except the parents' and carers' sessions will be limited to prospective students and teachers only.

10:00–10:25: Studying Medicine at Oxford talk (repeated at 14:00)

10:15–11:15: Parents' and carers' session (repeated at 14:15)

10:30–10:55: Applying to Oxford (repeated at 14:30)

11:00–11:25: Demonstration interview (repeated at 15:00)

11:30–12:00: Student life Q&A (repeated at 15:30)

www.medsci.ox.ac.uk

Physics (map ref: 25)

Where: Denys Wilkinson Building, Keble Road, OX1 3RH

When: 10:00–16:00

Information desk available

10:30–11:15: Admissions talk (repeated at 15:00)

www.physics.ox.ac.uk

Psychology (Experimental) (map ref: 17)

including Psychology, Philosophy and Linguistics (PPL)

Where: Department of Experimental Psychology, South Parks Road, OX1 3UD

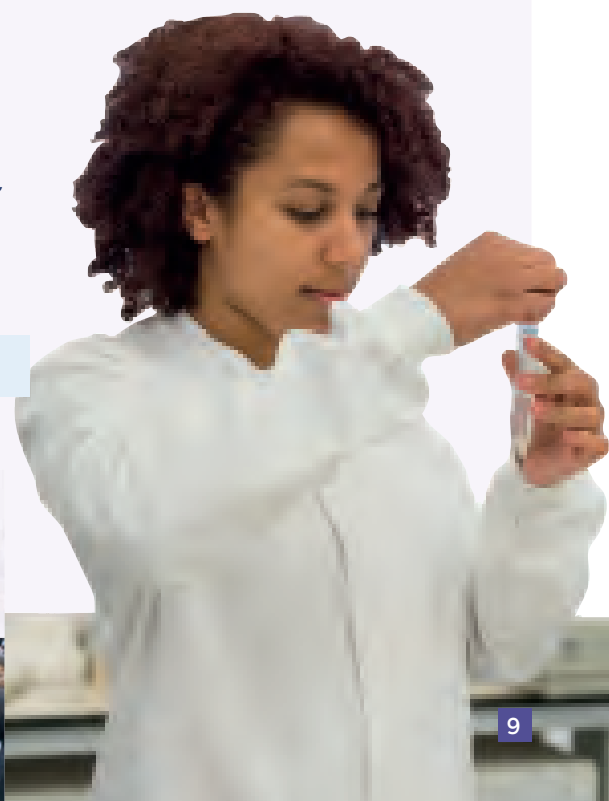
When: 09:00–16:00

10:00–11:00: Course overview and admissions talk (repeated at 15:15)

11:00–11:30: Philosophy and Linguistics within PPL

11:45–15:00: Q&A with current students and admissions staff

www.psy.ox.ac.uk



OPEN DAY INFORMATION CENTRE

Open 09:00–17:00, Examination Schools, 75–81 High Street, Oxford, OX1 4BG (map ref: 14)

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

When: 14:30–15:00

Where: South School, First Floor, Examination Schools

Find out how much it will cost to live and study at Oxford, and the funding available to cover these costs. This will include details of UK government support and Oxford's generous non-repayable bursaries for UK and EU students from lower-income households, including the Moritz–Heyman Scholarship Programme. A current student will also be on hand to answer questions about financing your studies at Oxford.

Admissions: What you need to know about applying to Oxford

When: 15:10–15:40

Where: South School, First Floor, Examination Schools

If you haven't attended a college's or department's admissions presentation earlier in the day, we will talk you through the whole process, and suggest how to make a competitive application.

Student Life: Life outside the library

When: 15:50–16:20

Where: Room 6, Ground Floor, Examination Schools

Come and quiz Oxford University's Student Union and their fellow students from Oxford University Sport and other clubs and societies and hear about the hundreds of non-academic opportunities available here.

Talks for parents and carers

If your son or daughter is at a student-only event, why not come and listen to staff and students talk about 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 4–9.

Supporting students

When: 11:00–11:30

Where: Room 6, Ground Floor, Examination Schools

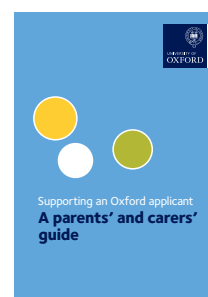
How can you help your child successfully make the transition from school to university? Our support and welfare team will advise on supporting students during this challenging time as well as explaining the wide range of welfare services offered by the University to all its students. Questions will be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

Studying at Oxford: A student perspective

When: 12:00–12:30

Where: Room 6, Ground Floor, Examination Schools

How much work will my son have to do? Will my daughter have time for fun? Come and hear what our students have to say on these and many other aspects of student life at Oxford. Questions will be welcome.



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

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



The Information Room

Here you will find the following information desks run by Undergraduate Admissions and Outreach and other student services. Staff will be available to answer your questions throughout the day.

Admissions – UK and rest of the world

www.ox.ac.uk/study

www.ox.ac.uk/int

Oxford Admissions Tests

www.ox.ac.uk/tests

Student Fees and Funding

www.ox.ac.uk/funding

The Student Information & Advisory Service for International Students

www.ox.ac.uk/students/international_students

Disabled Students

www.ox.ac.uk/swd

Mature Students

(Any student who will be 21 or over at the start of their course)

www.ox.ac.uk/mature

Careers Service

Parents and prospective students are welcome to come and talk to careers staff about life after Oxford including graduate destinations and support available.

www.careers.ox.ac.uk

IT Services

www.it.ox.ac.uk

Continuing Education

www.conted.ox.ac.uk

The Student Room

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 sports person, love music, performing, debating or volunteering, Oxford has clubs and societies for everyone. The Oxford University Student Union (OUSU) will be joined in the Student Room by some of the University's clubs and societies to give you a taste of student life.

Oxford University Student Union

www.ousu.org

Oxford University Sport

www.sport.ox.ac.uk

Other University Clubs and Societies

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

TOP TIPS

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



UNIVERSITY MUSEUMS

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.

Free entry on the day to our *Storms, War & Shipwrecks: Treasures from the Sicilian Seas* exhibition for parents/carers/prospective students with this Open Day Guide.

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)

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

www.botanic-garden.ox.ac.uk



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 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 Social Science Library (map ref: **E**)

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

When: Guided tours at 10:45, 11:45, 14:30 and 15:30.

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

When: Tours at 10:00, 12:00, 14:00 and 16:00

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

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: PPE, Philosophy and Theology.

www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/ptfl

Radcliffe Science Library (map ref: **O**)

Where: Parks Road, OX1 3QP

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

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

www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/science

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: **14**), 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

LANGUAGE CENTRE

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

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 about 180 languages, foreign satellite reception and links to online language learning material.

www.lang.ox.ac.uk

The faculty library for Oriental Studies will also be open and visitors may see collections for Modern Languages at the Taylor Institution Library. Details are on page 8 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 E6
- 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
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- 30 Somerville B4
- 31 Trinity c5
- 32 University College D6
- 33 Wadham c5
- 34 Worcester B5
- 35 Wycliffe Hall B3

Subject Departments

- 1 Archaeology and Anthropology B5
- 14 Classics (Open Day Information Centre at Exam Schools) D6
- 8 Economics (for PPE, H&E) E4
- 10 English Faculty D4
- 12 Fine Art (Ruskin School of Art) D6
- 14 History (Open Day Information Centre at Exam Schools) D6
- 15 History of Art (by prior arrangement only) B6
- 16 Human Sciences B2
- 17 Law Faculty D4
- 19 Mathematical Institute B3
- 22 Modern Languages (Taylor Institution) B5
- 23 Music Faculty c7
- 14 Open Day Information Centre D6
- 24 Oriental Institute B5
- 26 Saïd Business School (for Economics and Management) A5
- 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



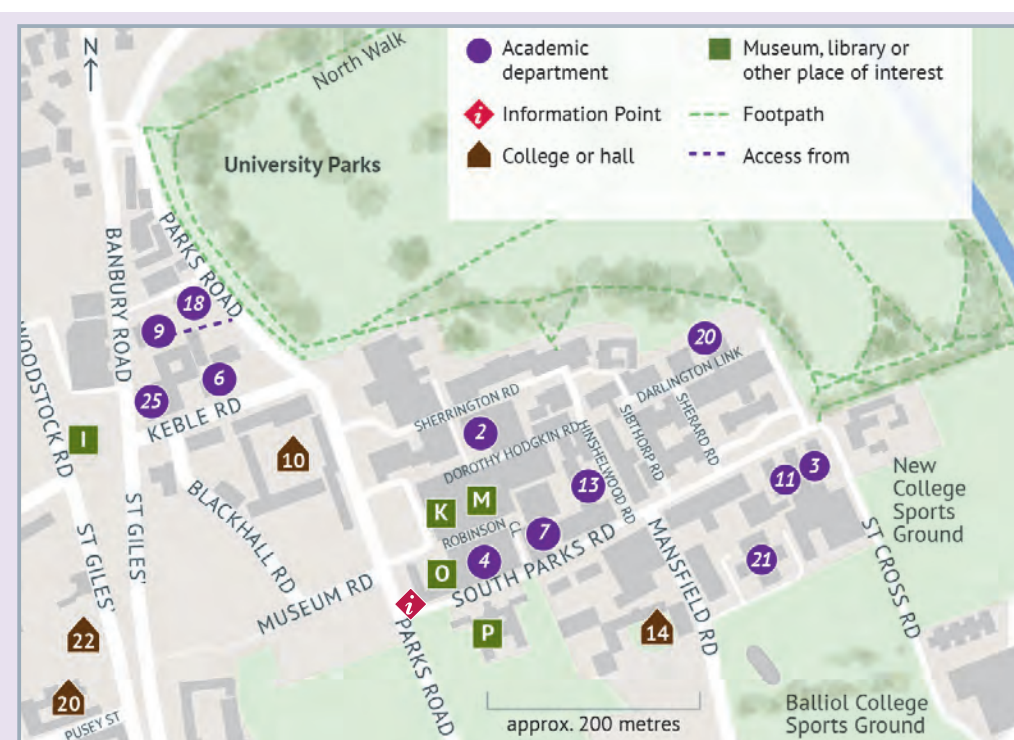
- R Sheldonian Theatre c5
- S Taylor Institution Library B5
- T University Church, St Mary's c6
- V University of Oxford Shop c6
- W Weston Library c5
- X Philosophy & Theology Faculties Library B4

Information Point

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.

- 2 Biochemistry (New Biochemistry Building)
- 3 Biological Sciences, Zoology (Tinbergen Building)
- 4 Chemistry (Inorganic Chemistry Laboratory)
- 6 Computer Science (Wolfson Building)
- 7 Earth Sciences
- 9 Engineering Science (Thom Building)



- 11 Experimental Psychology (Tinbergen Building)
- 13 Geography and the Environment (Dyson Perrins Building)
- 18 Materials Science (Hume-Rothery Building)
- 20 Medicine (Medical Sciences Teaching Centre)
- 21 Biomedical Sciences (Dept. of Pharmacology)
- 25 Physics (Denys Wilkinson Building)
- Information Point

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 'til 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 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 breakfast, hot or cold lunches, snacks and drinks. Please note this café can only accept cash.

Darwin's Cafeteria (Department of Zoology, South Parks Road, OX1 3PS) will be open from 12:00–14:00 for hot or cold lunches, snacks and drinks.

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 page 14). 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: study@ox.ac.uk or phone: +44 (0)1865 288000

BLACKWELL'S

Join Blackwell's Free Literary Walking Tour

Where: Blackwell's Bookshop, 48–51 Broad Street, OX1 3BQ

When: 11:00

Discover literary Oxford with Blackwell's own very experienced guide. To reserve your place phone 01865 333602 or call in to the bookshop.

www.blackwell.co.uk

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