

Graduate Study at Oxford



Queen's College: A Tour

Video Audio/Visual Transcription

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AUDIO	VISUAL
Music - plays throughout.	Text: Queen's College
	Queen's Front Quad on a sunny day.
Hi welcome to Queen's, I'm Elisa and I'm a first year DPhil in English.	Student Elisa standing in the Front Quad.
Hi I'm Tristan, I'm a DPhil student in Chemistry.	Camera pans to student Tristan, standing next to Elisa.
Hi, I'm Stella, an MLF student.	Camera pans to student Stella, also standing next to Elisa.
So Queen's has a mixture	The clock tower above Queen's dining hall and chapel.
of around 180 postgraduate students	An eagle sculpture on the roof of one of Queen's buildings.
and 350 undergraduate students.	Stella standing in the Front Quad.
	Looking down the cloisters in the Front Quad.
	Elisa walking down the cloisters in the Front Quad.
This is the MCR common room,	A view of the MCR common room, with two large windows, blue walls, and numerous brown leather sofas.
this is a room for graduate students to come and relax,	Looking out the window in the MCR onto the Front Quad.
but the MCR also forms a wider community of graduate students, and within this community, er, they hold social events, formal dinners, and the MCR is run by a MCR committee, including a president, social secretary, and other roles too.	Tristan in the MCR.
The MCR community is very diverse,	A close up of a group photo of MCR members.
with around two-thirds of students being international.	Another view of the MCR common room, with two large windows, blue walls, with drawings of Queen's college, a wooden side cabinet and numerous brown leather sofas.
What's nice about the MCR is you can come up here from a break from the library, there's always someone you know here, you can grab a coffee and have a, have a conversation.	Tristan in the MCR.

	The kitchen in the MCR, including coffee machine and dishwasher.
In the MCR we also host events like BOPs, which are sort of like parties with a theme every couple weeks, or, um, film nights, pizza nights, um, cake afternoons, and all sorts of social events organised by our committee.	Elisa in the MCR.
	A close up of a group photo of MCR members.
	Elisa, Tristan and Stella walking through the Front Quad.
	Inside Queen's College chapel, a long high ceiling room with stain glass windows, wooden benches on each side, and a chandelier and gold book stand in the centre.
This is the Queen's college chapel, um, it's open to people of all faiths or none,	Tristan outside the chapel.
and it's also home to the Queen's choir.	Looking up at the stain glass windows in the chapel.
There's also different musical societies, er,	Looking down the chapel, with a large pipe organ at the end of the building.
that you can get involved with such as jazz, um, and behind us in the Back Quad there's also our two music rooms you can use to practice too.	Tristan outside the chapel.
	In the Back Quad, with a small lawn area.
	Elisa, Tristan and Stella walking through a walkway to the Back Quad.
So behind us here is the Queen's college library which hosts three spaces,	Stella in front of the library.
we have the underground new library, which is the modern library constructed just a few years ago,	Inside the New Library, with desks, bookcases, and large skylight.
	Looking down one of the aisles of bookcases in the New Library.
we have the upper space, which is the 17th century library which is a very pretty space,	The 17th century upper library, with white engraved ceiling, large wooden bookcases with old books, and a globe in the centre in a glass stand.
	Another view of the old bookcases within the old library.
	One of the desks in the upper library, with a single red chair and lamp, with bookcases either side.
and then we have the main library,	Stella in front of the library.
or the middle library which has more spaces.	In the middle library, with large wooden bookcases, multiple desks and large windows.
	Another view of the bookcases within the middle library.

The library is open 24/7 and has lots of different study spaces you can use,	Elisa in front of the library.
standing desks, normal desks with power sockets,	In the Upper Library, with rugs on the wooden floor, three globes in glass cabinets, wooden bookcases and large Queen's shield above the doorway at the end of the room.
and our lovely librarians are very happy to help,	A view down the aisle in the middle library, with large wooden bookcases to either side.
um, source books that you might need, request books from different libraries,	Elisa in front of the library.
and answer to any queries.	Another view of the New Library, with desks lit by a large skylight above them.
	Looking through the skylight to the old library building above.
	Elisa, Tristan and Stella walking down a path with old stone walls on each side.
	A view through an arch, with All Souls College in the foreground, and the Radcliffe Camera behind.
This is a college garden, it's a really nice place to come	In the gardens at Queen's, the library building in the background, with two wooden benches on a lawn in-front of flower bedding.
when the sun's shining,	Another view of the gardens, the library building in the background and flower bedding in-front of an old stone wall.
or if you need a break from your work. There's also a lot of welfare support within the college, there's junior dean's, er, a dedicated welfare team, and also MCR reps. Along with that there's also an academic advisor who can help you with any academic needs that you have.	Tristan in the gardens.
	A stone path in the gardens with plants either side.
As MCR students	A view of old buildings behind a stone wall from the garden.
we also have a lot of interaction with the SCR, which is the senior common room, made up of the different academics within college. These events include the Queen's college symposia, where members from the MCR and SCR can give presentations on their research. They also hold a mock interview scheme where academics within the college can prepare MCR members er, into graduate interviews after they finish.	Tristan in the gardens.
	Elisa, Tristan and Stella walking through the gardens.
So there are number of financial assistance given to students of Queen's college, like book grants and travel grants.	Stella in the Provost's Garden.

The college currently spends around a third of a million pounds per year to support the scholarships held by the graduate students.	Elisa in the Provost's Garden.
	A view over the Provost's Garden, with lawn area and old buildings in the background.
This is the Shulman auditorium,	The corner of a small glass building with tiled roof.
here we host different academic events such as the Queen's college symposia,	Tristan outside the Shulman auditorium.
and also non-academic events such as plays and music concerts too.	Inside the auditorium, with rows of green chairs, wooden ceiling and old stone walls.
As well as the Shulman auditorium, there are an - a number of other facilities in college; there's a gym on site, there's the Queen's college boathouse on the Thames, there's heated squash courts, netball courts, and football pitches.	Tristan outside the Shulman auditorium.
	An old doorway with large plants either side.
	A view of large buildings at Queen's from the Front Quad.
So Queen's college has dedicated accommodation for its graduate students at three different locations at Oxford, and is almost always able to accommodate all first year, um, students in college accommodation.	Stella in the Provost's Garden.
	Elisa and Stella walking through the Provost's Garden.
	Elisa, Tristan and Stella walking through to the cloisters.
	A view down the cloisters.
Through here is our dining hall where you can have breakfast, lunch and dinner every day,	Looking down at the dining hall from a balcony, with black and white tiled floor, long wooden tables, white walls with numerous paintings hanging, and large stain glass windows.
and you can also sign up for special dinners throughout the year, such as the MCR guest dinner, where you can bring your guests from outside college.	Elisa in the doorway to the dining hall.
You can also get a chance to experience a	The servery, a white walled room with various snacks and counters to buy food.
Christmas formal just before the Christmas holidays, and other special dinners with different themes organised by the MCR or the JCR.	Elisa in the doorway to the dining hall.
	Elisa, Tristan and Stella walking through the Front Quad.
	Elisa, Tristan and Stella walking through the cloisters.

	The bar in the Beer Cellar, an old wooden bar with beer taps and spirit bottles.
This is the beer cellar, it's a great space to come and have a drink and relax with your friends,	Looking down into the Beer Cellar, a stone walled basement, with arches, tables, chairs, and a dartboard on one wall.
both from the MCR and JCR, so it's a great place to mix with members of the college, um, for special events, or even just in the evening after a long day	Elisa in the Beer Cellar.
in the library and after dinner.	Looking down into the Beer Cellar, a stone walled basement, with arches, tables, chairs, and a dartboard on one wall.
	Glasses lined up on a shelf in the bar.
We also hold other events here, including non-alcoholic and alcoholic events such as quizzes, and people also come here after formal dinners, and formal dinners happen at least once a week, which is a really nice opportunity to dress up and have a nice meal with your friends.	Tristan in the Beer Cellar.
	A room at the back of the Beer Cellar, with stone walls, a pool table in the middle, and a dartboard on one wall.
	Looking out over Front Quad.
My favourite thing about being at Queen's is probably meeting people from a huge variety of subjects and backgrounds, especially in the graduate community sometimes you meet people who have been in a different profession for years and have come back to academia after a while, so it's really, it's really great.	Elisa in Front Quad.
	Another view over Front Quad, with large lawn area in the foreground.
One thing that really amazed me and got me to fall in love with Queen's	Stella in Front Quad.
when I arrived at Oxford was the kind of support, the enormous support, that I was given,	Buildings in Queen's made of Cotswold stone and a large number of windows, with a lawn in the foreground.
the fact that we have a very diverse student population,	Looking up at a large stone building, with large windows and blue sky.
the fact that you can have conversations with people...	Stella in Front Quad.
you feel a sense of community.	The main entrance of Queen's from inside Front Quad.
	The view into Front Quad from the main entrance, with large stone buildings to three sides, clock tower in the middle, and plants to either side of a path running down the middle of the quad.

<p>I was here at Queen's for my masters as well, and I think I was really surprised when I moved here, um, how quickly you can you get to know everybody in the college, and it feels like a, like a family, and you just bump into people as you walk around the quads.</p>	<p>Elisa in Front Quad.</p>
	<p>End screen with Queen's College and University of Oxford logos, and links to websites.</p>