

## Graduate Study at Oxford



### St Catherine's College: A Tour

Video Audio/Visual Transcription

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AUDIO	VISUAL
Music - plays throughout.	Text: St Catherine's College
-	St Catherine's quad on a sunny day.
Hi I'm Charlie and welcome to St Catz.	Student Charlie standing in front of an accommodation block, a modern building with large square glass windows.
Hi my name is Liam, I'm a DPhil student in geography and the environment here at St Catherine's. We're one of the largest colleges in Oxford, we've got just over 500 undergraduates and 360 graduates at the college.	Student Liam standing in front of an accommodation block, a modern building with large square glass windows, with trees and a lawn area.
	Liam and Charlie walking down a path in front of a brick and glass accommodation block.
	A sign reading 'The Ainsworth Graduate Centre' engraved into stone, embedded in a brick wall, next to a circular glass building.
	A view of the graduate centre, a circular building made from black and copper coloured metal and glass.
	Liam and Charlie walking up a concrete staircase.
So this is the MCR,	Inside the MCR common room, a circular wood panelled room with glass on one 'wall', numerous sofas, bunting, and a small kitchen area.
the MCR is, um, the common room, um, in college, but it's also the graduate student body as well as other mature students, and also the committee of people that run, um, events within college such as pizza nights, film nights, garden parties, etc, and social activities for everyone	Charlie in the MCR.
in the graduate body to come and enjoy.	Another view of the MCR, with numerous sofas, and windows looking out over a balcony area with seating.
The graduate community at St Catz is quite large,	Charlie in the MCR.
lots of our graduates live on-site in college.	A view of an accommodation block, a modern brick building with large square glass windows.
	Charlie and Liam walking down a road in college, with brick and black metal buildings to either side.

	Inside the Dining Hall, a large brick and concrete room, with grey floor, 5 long wooden tables with lamps, wooden chairs, and with high table at the back of the room, another wooden table with three patterned tapestries hanging on the wall.
So welcome to our dining hall, it's one of the largest in Oxford or Cambridge. We're very fortunate with the food provision here at Catz,	Liam in the dining hall.
so every day you can pick up a hot breakfast,	Looking across the dining hall, with large wooden tables with lamps, and wooden chairs.
lunch, and there's evening meal,	Another view of the dining hall, down a wooden table with lamps and chairs, and two large tapestries hanging.
so we have seated hall, er, from Monday to Friday, which is a great way to come and kind of relax with friends and socialise.	Liam in the dining hall.
On a Friday evening we also have a formal MCR dinner,	A view of two of the colourful patterned tapestries hanging on a brick wall in the dining hall.
so this has drinks before in the MCR	Another view of the dining hall, down a wooden table with lamps and chairs, and three large tapestries hanging on the rear brick wall.
and then afterwards there'll be chocolate, fruit coffee and it's a really nice way, to engage with the community at Catz	Liam in the dining hall.
and the food's really good as well.	Looking into the kitchen and servery.
	A brick and glass building, with a path running through a lawn area with various shrubs and plants.
This is Old Quad,	Looking over Old Quad, a circular lawn with brick, concrete and glass buildings on all sides, with a student walking across the quad.
this is the main quad in college which is where most of our accommodation is, including	Charlie in Old Quad.
accommodation for graduates, as well as	Another view over Old Quad, a glass, brick and concrete building framed in the shot by another concrete building's overhang and supports.
some graduate accommodation in New Quad. There's also graduate accommodation in Cowley,	Looking down a path running alongside a building, covered by the buildings concrete overhang, with trees and shrubs in an area to the left of the path.
and also accessible accommodation for those with disabilities.	Charlie in Old Quad.
	Another view over Old Quad, a glass, brick and concrete building in the distance behind a circular lawn with a large tree to one side, and another building covered in ivy.
So behind me is the library.	Looking up at the corner of the library building, with grey weathered metal and numerous long slim windows on one side.

We're very fortunate in St Catherine's to have	A wide view of the library from across Old Quad, with lawn and tree in the foreground, and the metal, brick and concrete library building behind.
one of the largest libraries of any of the colleges in Oxford.	Liam standing outside the library.
It's a really good space for studying	Inside the library, with wooden bookcases and brown tables and chairs on the ground floor, and a circular staircase leading to the first floor running alongside one side, with more bookcases.
and alongside the library	A view from the first floor which runs around the edge of the library, looking down to the bookcases and desks on the ground floor.
we also have two computer rooms	Looking across the library's first floor to the other side of the building, with large windows, wooden bookcases, and large concrete beams on the ceiling.
which are accessible 24/7,	Liam standing outside the library.
um, so it's really good in terms of accessing resources,	Inside the library, with large concrete pillar, hanging ceiling lights and a bookcase along the wall.
but also there are some spaces you can book out	Inside the library, with a row of wooden desks to the left, and bookcases running along the right hand brick wall.
in order to work on group projects together.	Liam standing outside the library.
	Looking out a window in the library to another concrete, glass and metal building, with a tree.
	Another view looking out a window in the library to another concrete, glass and metal building, with a tree.
	Looking down a path on one side of the brick, concrete and metal library building, with shrubs and bushes on the other side.
	A close up of sports team's photos hanging on a wall in the gym.
	Running machines in the gym.
This is the college gym, um, it's a facility that's open 24 hours a day, um, for all students in college, and totally free during the time you're at Catz.	Charlie in the gym.
Um, we have areas for cardio upstairs	A wide view of the gym with running and cycling machines.
and downstairs we have weights rooms,	The weights room in the gym, with various machines and weights.
as well as two squash courts that are available for use for playing squash,	One of the squash courts, a large white room with red markings and wooden floor.

table tennis as well as classes that are put on in college. We also have lots of sports teams in college that are available for both	Charlie in the gym.
undergraduates and graduates to play together.	Photos of sports teams hanging on the wall in the gym.
	A view through the grounds of St Catherines's, with large bushes and shrubs, with a metal, concrete and brick building, and the bell tower in the distance.
So we're really fortunate at Catz to be surrounded by lovely green space such as this, and it facilitates a lot of the social activities that take place,	Liam standing on a large lawn area, in front of a brick, metal and glass building.
so here is actually our croquet lawn	A wider view of the lawn area Liam is standing on, with a brick, metal and glass building and the bell tower in the distance.
where you can book out and play croquet during the summer. We also have outdoor cinema events	Liam standing on a large lawn area, in front of a brick, metal and glass building.
which take place here,	Another view over the lawn area, with the brick gym building in the distance.
and as well as drinks receptions and garden parties.	One of the metal, concrete and glass building with lawn and tree next to it.
Because we're one of the larger colleges we support quite a large number of clubs and socs [societies], these include a number of sports, academic, and other related events that take place.	Liam standing on a large lawn area, in front of a brick, metal and glass building.
	Looking down a path toward a concrete and brick building, surrounded by trees and shrubs.
	Charlie and Liam walking down a path underneath a building's concrete overhang.
So welfare provision is something	A Progress Flag flying on top of one of the college buildings.
which I think St Catherine's does exceptionally well.	Across St Cats grounds, with a concrete, metal and glass building running along one side of a lawn area with an abstract sculpture, with a small river running parallel.
So amongst the graduate body you have peer supporters and welfare reps, these are people who have been elected or chosen to work on matters around welfare in college, this might include running things such as brunch, but also doing drop-ins for you to go and speak to if you've got any issues.	Liam standing in front of a lawn area with sculpture, river and a concrete, metal and glass building behind.
Alongside my studies I'm also a Junior Dean,	Another view of the grounds, with lawn area, tree, small river and a concrete, metal and glass building behind.
this means that I live on site	A view of one of the buildings, with tree and shrubs.

and I'm there to provide welfare support for students should they need it. We also have a counsellor within the college who students are able to access if they need. And we also have a college nurse who is there for any medical issues.	Liam standing in front of a lawn area with sculpture, river and a concrete, metal and glass building behind.
	Looking down a path toward a concrete and brick building, surrounded by trees and shrubs.
	Another view down a path toward a concrete and brick building, surrounded by trees and shrubs.
The college also has the research expenses fund. So this is here to support you in your studies, so things such as conference, field trips or equipment that you might need during the course of your degree.	Liam sitting on a wall in front of a lawn area with river and a concrete, metal and glass building behind.
	Another view of the grounds, with lawn area, trees, small river and a concrete, metal and glass building behind.
	A cycle park under the overhang of one of the concrete and brick accommodation blocks.
Behind us is some of the graduate accommodation.	An accommodation block, a modern building with large square glass windows.
Having lived in Catz for the past few years it's been an amazing experience to meet lots of different people from a wide range of different backgrounds and studying lots of different subjects that has made living in Catz an incredibly amazing experience.	Student Charlie in front of an accommodation block, a modern building with large square glass windows.
	End screen with St Catherine's College and University of Oxford logos, and links to websites.