



Oxford Guide Pack



Dear Student,

Welcome to the UK!

Thank you for choosing to study at Oxford International Oxford.

Included in this guide are many details about your stay to help you while in Oxford. We hope you enjoy the experience and find the information useful.

Please read the information thoroughly and check all the details carefully.

If you have any questions, please talk to a member of staff on your first day at school.

On your arrival at the school, you will be met by our team at reception who will be able to go through everything with you.

Have a fantastic stay here in the UK with Oxford International.

Looking forward to meeting you soon!

All the best,

The Oxford International Oxford Team



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1. ARRIVAL

Depending on your arrival day and time, it may be a couple of days before we actually meet you at the school for your first lesson.

But rest assured, you are not on your own. If you need anything please call the Oxford International 24 hour Emergency number on **+44(0)7787 415594**

Upon arrival at school you will be given a copy of our student handbook. This is available to download online and we encourage all students to read this carefully before arrival.

Even if you are on a programme with afternoon lessons, please arrive at school at 8.45am on your first day.

Arrival & Registration: 08.45

Testing: 09.00 – 10.30

Break: 10.30 – 10.45

Walking Tour: 10.45 – 12.15

Lunch: 12.15 – 13.00

Induction & Meet the Staff: 13.00 – 14.30

Students will start their course on a Monday (except for Bank Holidays). The first day starts at 9am. On arrival at the school, each student will be asked to complete an Oxford International registration form to take a level placement test. After testing, there is a walking tour of Oxford, to orientate students to the city and give them an opportunity to buy a bus pass. After the tour, students will have time for lunch. Following lunch the students have an induction, in which they are fully informed about the school and our policies, as well as receiving presentations by the Principal, DoS, Student Services and Social Programme Coordinator. Students who have booked a Full Day or Afternoon course will have classes in the afternoon. All students who have booked a Morning course will begin lessons on the second day.

Please note our reception and school will open at 8.45am.

2. GETTING TO OXFORD

Oxford is easily accessible from all London airports by train or coach.

Travelling from London Victoria Coach Station:

COACH

Coaches to Oxford run every 15 minutes during the day time and every hour at night and in the very early mornings. The journey time is less than 2 hours and costs from £9 one way adult, on the Oxford Tube. If you get National Express prices start from £33.


For **Oxford Tube**, please use the following link

<https://www.oxfordtube.com/>

For **National Express**, please use the following link

<https://www.nationalexpress.com/en>

(Sample Oxford tube price list 2021)



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Fares Information

Oxford & London

	adult	student ¹ young person 16-26 yrs over 60	child 5-15 yrs	groups up to 3 adults & 2 children 5-15 yrs
single one way ride <small>APP</small>	£9	£8	£5	
return within 3 months <small>APP</small>	£15	£13	£7.50	£42
tube 12 12 singles use within 1 year <small>APP</small>	£75	£65 [^]	£37.50	

[^] £62 when purchased online or on the app.

Hillingdon & London

	adult	child 5-15 yrs	<small>APP</small> These tickets are available to buy on the Oxford Tube Mobile Tickets App.
single one way ride <small>APP</small>	£4.10	£2.10	
return same day <small>APP</small> or next day	£6.70	£3.30	
tube 12 12 singles use within 1 year <small>APP</small>	£37		

Concessionary bus pass holders

TRAIN

Travelling from London Victoria Train Station: Walk to London Victoria Coach Station and take a coach to Oxford from there.

Please see link below (there is not a direct train so you would have to make a change)

<https://www.thetrainline.com/train-times/london-victoria-to-oxford>

Travelling from Gatwick:

COACH

Take the Airline coach to Oxford from either the South or the North terminals. Buses run approximately every hour and the journey takes about 2 hours and 30 minutes. The fare is £28.

Please use the following link:

<https://airline.oxfordbus.co.uk/gatwick/>

Oxford to Gatwick

Occasional travel		Oxford to Gatwick		
	Adult	Child	Group	
One way	£28	£14	-	   
Day/next day return	£32	£16	-	   
Period return	£37	£18.50	£85	   
Fixed date return	£37	£18.50	£85	   
Flexible return	£45	£22.50	£99	   
2 trips	£37	-	-	   
12 trips	£170	-	-	   

TRAIN

You can also take a train to Oxford from the airport. Take a train to Reading first and change for a direct train to Oxford. The journey takes approximately 2 hours and the standard fare is from £30.

Please use the following link:

<https://www.thetrainline.com/>

Travelling from Heathrow:

COACH

The easiest way to get to Oxford is by coach; take the Airline coach from Heathrow Central Bus station in Terminal 5. There is a coach to Oxford every half an hour and the travel time is approximately 1 hour and 30 minutes. The standard fare is £23.

Please use the following link:

<https://airline.oxfordbus.co.uk/heathrow/>

Oxford to Heathrow

Occasional travel		Oxford to Heathrow		
	Adult	Child	Group	
One way	£23	£11.50	-	    
Day/next day return	£25	£12.50	-	    
Period return	£30	£15	£70	    
Fixed date return	£30	£15	£70	    
Flexible return	£35	£17.50	£80	    
2 trips	£30	-	-	    
12 trips	£130	-	-	    

TRAIN

You can get a train from Heathrow to Oxford but you would have to make a couple of changes. Price start from £26

Please see link below:

<https://www.thetrainline.com/>

Travelling from Stansted

COACH

It is best to take a coach from the airport to Oxford. National Express Coaches run every 2 and a half hours and take 3 hours 30 minutes to get to Oxford. The standard fare is from £30 depending on time of travel and if tickets are booked in advance or not.

Please use link below:

<https://www.nationalexpress.com/en/destinations/oxford/stansted-to-oxford>

TRAIN

Trains cost from £50 to get from Stansted to Oxford. Please see link below

<https://www.thetrainline.com/buses/stansted-airport-to-oxford>

Travelling from Luton

Take the National Express coach to Oxford. Coaches run every hour and the journey time is from 2 to 3 hours depending on the route the coach takes. The fares start from £19.

Please see link below:

<https://www.nationalexpress.com/en/destinations/oxford/luton-to-oxford>

National Express The UK's largest coach company - visit their website to plan your journey and book tickets.

The Oxford Tube A cheap and easy way to travel from London to Oxford in general (check stops below)

Tube Stops in London:

Hillingdon

Shepherd's Bush

Notting Hill Gate

Marble Arch

Victoria

National Rail An independent website featuring a journey planner, live station departure boards and information on service alterations, railcards and train companies.

Oxford City Bus Website Here you can find timetables, a booking facility, maps and company information.

BAA Airports The official website for all UK airports - contains flight and terminal information, travel guides, and details on shopping and eating at the airports.

****Prices and info may vary – please check each provider for up-to-date info****

3. WHO IS WHO?

If you need assistance at any time, our friendly staff will be available to speak to you.

- **Welfare Questions** – Principal (Clare)
- **Academic related questions** (Lessons or English level) – Senior Teacher (Beatrice)
- **First Day questions and any school related questions** – Student Services (Ella)
- **Questions about activities and the social program** – Social program (Ella)



Principal

Clare



Senior Teacher

Beatrice



Student Services

Ella

4. LESSONS

Morning 20 Lessons (15 hours per week)

	Time	Duration
First Session	09:00-10:30	1.5 Hours
Break	10:30-10:45	15 Minutes
Second Session	10:45-12:15	1.5 Hours

Morning 30 Lessons (22.5 hours per week)

	Time	Duration
First Session	09:00-10:30	1.5 Hours
Break	10:30-10:45	15 Minutes
Second Session	10:45-12:15	1.5 Hours
Break	12:15-13:00	45 Minutes
Third Session	13:00-14:30	1.5 Hours

Full Day 40 Lessons (30 hours per week)

	Time	Duration
First Session	09:00-10:30	1.5 Hours
Break	10:30-10:45	15 Minutes
Second Session	10:45-12:15	1.5 Hours
Break	12:15-13:00	45 Minutes
Third Session	13:00-14:30	1.5 Hours
Break	14:30-15:00	30 Minutes
Fourth Session	15:00-16:30	1.5 Hours

Afternoon 20 Lessons (15 hours per week)

	Time	Duration
First Session	13:00-14:30	1.5 Hours
Break	14:30-15:00	30 Minutes
Second Session	15:00-16:30	1.5 Hours

5. ONLINE SUPPORT

ONLINE WORKBOOKS

A1

A2

B1

B2

C1

ENGLISH COURSES



WELCOME TO OXFORD INTERNATIONAL OXFORD



OXFORD INTERNATIONAL PLACEMENT TEST



VIDEO ENGLISH



ENGLISH FOR BEGINNERS



GENERAL ENGLISH A1 - A2



GENERAL ENGLISH B1 - B2

6. CONTACT DETAILS

**Oxford International
Oxford:** 36-37 Pembroke Street, Oxford OX1 1BP

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Email: admissions@oxfordinternational.com

**** If you have an urgent problem please call the emergency number as your first option. This number is monitored 24 hours per day ****

Why not visit Oxford International Brighton?



Brighton Rocks! Study English in one of the UK's most vibrant seaside destinations.

Our school, in a beautiful and historic building in Brighton, offers a focused and friendly location in which to study English. Set just a few minutes' walk from the sea-front, you will very quickly be captivated by this young and vibrant city.

Why should you come to Brighton?

- ✓ Join a small and friendly school community
- ✓ Experience the stimulating life in Brighton
- ✓ Travel to London in less than one hour

If you like to work hard and play hard, Brighton could be the perfect study destination. Whether you would like to eat fish and chips on the beach, take a rollercoaster ride on the pier or listen to live music in The Lanes, this city has lots to offer. Plus, with a regular train service to London, you can be exploring attractions such as Big Ben, Buckingham Palace and Trafalgar Square in less than one hour.

How about Oxford International Greenwich?



London on your doorstep – enhance your English in the cosmopolitan capital.

Here, you will study and meet other students from a wide range of countries and cultures. Sharing experiences and life in London with friends you will keep in touch with long into the future.

Why should you bring a group to Greenwich?

- ✓ State-of-the-art facilities
- ✓ 10 minutes into central London
- ✓ Located in beautiful and historic surroundings

We know that for you to achieve the best results, it is important that you can work in a comfortable and focused school. That's why our state-of-the-art London Greenwich school has bright, spacious and air conditioned classrooms, all with interactive whiteboards. Our school has one of the top locations in the city for students: two minutes from Greenwich town centre and excellent transport links to central London.

WE HOPE YOU ENJOY YOUR STAY!

Further your studies with Oxford International:

IGCSE, GCSE, A-Level and Study Abroad Programmes:

Our Independent schools in Oxford, England deliver GCSE, IGCSE, A-Level and BTEC courses for students, preparing them for success at leading UK and International universities.



D'Overbroeck's Oxford is a selective, highly ranked day and boarding school for students aged 11-18, which accepts international boarders from the age of 14+ onto IGCSE, Study Abroad, and A-Level programmes.

D'Overbroeck's is ranked 27th in The Times league table (co-educational schools). It is the number one school in Oxfordshire in terms of progress at A-Level and Top 1% in the UK. There is a new £25m site with optional en-suite accommodation.

Doverbroecks.com



Oxford Tutorial College specialises in A-Level, GCSE and BTEC tuition for students aged 15+ intending to study at a leading British university. The College has built a reputation for being one of the leading tutorial colleges in the UK. Its location in the heart of academic Oxford and highly qualified tutors provide for a truly inspirational learning environment.

In 2017, students accepted offers at Oxford, Cambridge, Imperial, UCL and many other leading UK universities. The average class size is 4 students in our A-Level classes.

Oxfordtutorialcollege.com

UK University Partnerships

With our prestigious university partners, we run on-campus Embedded Colleges where you can study integrated undergraduate and postgraduate programmes in a range of subjects.

Studying at one of our embedded colleges, you can benefit from:

- English language, subject specific academic study and study skills tuition
- High Quality teaching tailored for international students and taught in small classes

- Dedicated support from our student services team
- 4 intakes a year
- Full university student status with access to university facilities and services
- Opportunity to live on campus and study with UK and international students
- Direct continuation to chosen degree upon successful completion of the first stages



Bangor University was established more than 125 years ago in the beautiful North Wales. The university's excellent academic reputation and strong teaching and learning environment, as well as their emphasis on community, attracts students from all over the world. Bangor University is ranked among the top 350 universities in the world for a fourth year in a row (Times Higher Education World University rankings 2018).

TEF Gold Award in the 2017 Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF), the only government-endorsed measure of teaching quality in higher education.



De Montfort University:

In partnership with DMU, Oxford International run the highly successful DMU Leicester International Pathway College (LIPC), an Embedded College on the DMU campus. Through their range of integrated degree programmes. LIPC offers international students an alternative start to their studies at DMU.

DMU is ranked as one of the top 150 best young universities in the world (Times Higher Education 2016) and top 5 university teaching excellence (according to a league table produced by higher education experts Wonkhe-from TEF metrics)

TEF Gold Award in 2017 Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF) the only government-endorsed measure of teaching quality in higher education.



University of Dundee:

The University of Dundee is an excellent institution renowned for its academic results, friendly atmosphere and proximity to both a bustling city and picturesque countryside. It has been Scottish university of the year two years in a row in The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2016 and 2017 and is ranked in the top 20 of the universities worldwide under 50 years old (Times Higher Education Young University Rankings 2017)

TEF Gold Award in 2017 Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF) the only government-endorsed measure of teaching quality in higher education.



University of Greenwich:

Our newest University partner, University of Greenwich, is located in the heart of historic Greenwich, just 30 minutes from London Bridge. Established in 1890, University of Greenwich is situated on the banks of the River Thames in London. University of Greenwich is a part of the University Alliance group and is silver rated in the Teaching Excellence Framework. Its renowned research has been globally received and endorsed by nine Times Higher Education Awards and four Queen's Anniversary Prizes for Higher & Further Education.