

STUDENT FEES AND FUNDING

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STUDY EXCHANGE OVERVIEW 2026/27 THE UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

INSTITUTIONAL DETAILS	
Name	The University of Oxford
Website	www.ox.ac.uk
International Opportunities Website	www.ox.ac.uk/students/fees-funding/international

STUDENT FEES AND FUNDING/STUDY ABROAD OFFICE KEY CONTACTS	
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Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coordination and management of the inter-institutional study exchange agreements and the Turing Scheme• Liaising with Faculties, Colleges, and Professors within the University• Nomination of study exchange students to partner universities / receiving and processing initial applications of incoming students

FACULTY/DEPARTMENTAL COORDINATORS	
Names	Please see institutional agreements
Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Enquiries regarding the terms and conditions of institutional agreements• Selection of outgoing students and assessment of the applications of incoming students• Allocation to Colleges and supervision of students• Academic issues (academic programme, learning agreements, transcripts)

NOMINATION AND APPLICATION PROCEDURE	
Nomination	<p>Please nominate your students coming to Oxford in 2026/2027 as soon as possible and by 1 April 2026 using the online nomination form: https://forms.office.com/e/A9pm8H35Mx .</p>
Application	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The deadline for applications is 1 May 2026 • Application form link: https://forms.office.com/e/W95A2GP8EX • We will contact all nominated students with further instructions on how to submit their online application including the following supporting documentation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Personal statement (around 500 words) explaining why they wish to undertake exchange study at the University of Oxford, and how this exchange will link with their studies at their home institution, as well as what they hope to achieve by studying at Oxford ✓ One letter of reference written in English ✓ Transcript or other detailed record of university courses up to the present date ✓ Copy of English language test certificate <p>Students from German partner institutions applying via the Language Exchange Programme must provide the following additional documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ The statement mentioned above needs to explain why students wish to undertake exchange study at graduate level at the University of Oxford, which areas (e.g. medieval or modern German literature) they would be interested to study for their special subjects, and a preliminary idea for a dissertation topic ✓ A writing sample of academic work (2000 words) in English or German relevant for the intended courses
English Language Requirements	<p>Please note that students will have to meet the English language proficiency requirement as specified in the exchange agreement (we require evidence of a test, or other exemption that we accept for admission purposes, as specified on the Admissions pages – please see the links below).</p> <p><u>Undergraduates</u> <u>Graduates</u></p>
Visa Requirements and Health Surcharge/Insurance	<p>For students coming to study at Oxford for 6 months or longer</p> <p>If students have pre-settled or settled status granted under the EU Settlement Scheme or indefinite leave to remain, they will not need a visa. Otherwise, most other non-UK nationals will need a student visa, except Irish citizens who do not require a visa because of the common travel area.</p> <p>Students will need to apply for a Student visa (under the Student Route) before arriving in the UK for their exchange study. Please visit this <u>page</u> for more information about the Student visa and how to apply for it.</p> <p>Students coming to the UK for more than 6 months will be required to pay the Immigration Health Surcharge (IHS) as part of their Student visa application. The IHS must be paid even if students have their own private medical insurance and do not intend to use the NHS. Paying the IHS means that students will have</p>

	<p>access to the UK's National Health Service on the same basis as other UK residents. Please see this page for further information.</p> <p>For students coming to study at Oxford for 6 months or less</p> <p>If students are coming to study for 6 months or less they will need to either apply for a visitor visa (if on this list of countries) or be admitted as a visitor on arrival if not on that list of countries. ETAs are needed for all non-visa nationals; an ETA gives permission to travel to the UK. UKVI's page, <i>check if you need a visa</i> will tell students if they need an ETA. For further information, read UKVI's page, Apply for an electronic travel authorisation (ETA).</p> <p>All students will need a visitor for study letter, even if they can be admitted on arrival based on their nationality. The visitor permission cannot be extended and they cannot switch onto a student visa within the UK so it is only appropriate for study of 6 months or less. The visitor permission does not allow any part-time employment and does not provide any healthcare cover so students would need to obtain medical insurance.</p> <p>Please see this page for further information.</p>
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ACADEMIC INFORMATION	
Dates of term	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michaelmas Term: Sunday 11 October – Saturday 5 December 2026 • Hilary Term: Sunday 17 January – Saturday 13 March 2027 • Trinity Term: Sunday 25 April – Saturday 19 June 2027
Academic Programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Departmental Coordinator is responsible for the organisation of the students' courses and modules. Please get in touch with them to find out more about the options available. • Oxford lecture lists: https://ox.ac.uk/students/academic/guidance/lectures