

STUDENT NEWS

UNDERGRADUATE - WEEK 0



#WelcometoOxford and win an Oxford hoodie

It's the first day of the new academic year. If you're a fresher, #WelcometoOxford, and if you're a returning student, welcome back. We hope you had a fantastic summer. Let us know how you're finding your first few weeks by using the official #WelcometoOxford hashtag. Create videos, take photos, hashtag your content, and share it on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), or [Twitter](#). We'll then select our top five #WelcometoOxford posts to win a University of Oxford hoodie.



Will you be attending the Freshers' Fair, and Festival?

Oxford SU (Students' Union) [Freshers' Fair](#) is open to all students and will be taking place this Wednesday and Thursday. It's a great opportunity to find out more about student life and sign up to clubs and societies. Your college (if you have one) will have a [time-slot](#) to attend. [Oxford Foundry](#) will also be holding a [Freshers' Festival](#) on Friday from 1-6pm. Highlights of the day include free food and drinks, music, games, freebies, and more.

Essential Information



Don't forget to complete registration

An essential part of being an Oxford student is registration. Registration is very important, and failure to register may delay students getting their UK loan, downloading an enrolment certificate, submitting exam entries or seeing exam results. All students must complete registration by Friday 18 October. You will receive email prompts from Student Information about how to do this. For any further queries, contact student.information@admin.ox.ac.uk.



Your Student Handbook

If you're a new student, it's very important that you read the [Student Handbook](#). The Handbook provides information and guidance you may need to help you to make the most of the opportunities on offer at Oxford. It also explains the University's codes, regulations, policies and procedures.

How we manage your data

It's important that you know how the University collects and uses your personal data during and after your studies with us.

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Our [Student Privacy Policy](#) can be found online. It outlines information about who uses your data, why your data is used, keeping your data up to date, data security, and much more.

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Stay informed about Brexit

The [Oxford and the EU page](#) on the Oxford Students website is regularly updated with the latest information about the UK leaving the EU. The Brexit landscape is continually changing, so please keep referring back to the page for information about the possible impacts on students. An Open Forum Brexit event will take place in early November, and further information will follow about this in the near future.

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Wellbeing & Welfare



Wellbeing at Oxford campaign launched

Wellbeing at Oxford is a new campaign raising awareness about the University's mental health and wellbeing support. It's been launched by the University and Oxford SU to coincide with the University's ambitious new [Student Wellbeing and Mental Health Strategy](#). To find out more about the campaign, and to learn out about all the support that's on offer through colleges and the University, go to the new [Wellbeing Hub](#).

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**SEXUAL
HARASSMENT AND
VIOLENCE IS NEVER
ACCEPTABLE**

Oxford Against Sexual Violence

The University is continuing its *Oxford Against Sexual Violence* campaign for a second year. At Oxford, sexual harassment and violence is never acceptable. If you have been affected, the Sexual Harassment and Violence Support Service is there to support you. Find out more at the [Oxford Against Sexual Violence campaign page](#).

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Male mental health event

Oxford SU is running an event to launch the SU campaign on *Male Mental Health*. The event will take place on Monday 7 November and will include speakers with a wide range of expertise. Speakers will also provide insight from their personal and professional experiences before an open floor discussion. To book, email vpweo@oxfordsu.ox.ac.uk.

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Oxford Life



Romanes Lecture: ex-MI5 Chief on Intelligence

On Tuesday 29 October Eliza Manningham-Buller, Chair of the Wellcome Trust and former Director General of MI5, will deliver the next Romanes lecture. In her talk, 'The Profession of Intelligence', she will discuss the nature of intelligence, its value, and how it is practised. The Romanes Lecture is the University's



Free lectures with Oxford Botanic Garden and Arboretum

Oxford Botanic Garden and Arboretum will be holding [several lectures](#) in autumn, free for Oxford students. The next lecture will take place on Thursday 17 October and will give you the chance to learn more about the remarkable phenomenon of water storage in succulent plants, with Dr Olwen Grace. Simply

annual public lecture series, running since 1892. [Register online today](#).

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bring your University Bod Card along for free entry. No booking is required.

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Construction work in the Science Area

Are you new to Oxford? Over the next few years major construction work will take place in the Science Area. It's a busy route for everyone, so please take care, observe warning signs, and allow yourself extra travel time. For updates please check the [special information pages](#) on the Medical Sciences Division website or contact projects@admin.ox.ac.uk with questions.

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Careers & Entrepreneurship



Apply for a winter micro-internship

Micro-internships are short-term work experience placements (two to five days), which take place at the end of each term and are full-time and voluntary. The placements are available exclusively to current, matriculated Oxford students, and the programme runs every term, offering work experience placements in week 9 and 10.

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Research & Innovation



#TruePlanet: Oxford research for a changing world

As we respond to a changing climate, how humanity will cope and thrive in this uncertain future has never been more important. This autumn the University is focusing on the work of Oxford researchers, who are at the forefront of trying to understand better the reasons for global temperature and sea level increases, extreme weather events, plastic waste proliferation and threats to biodiversity. We've [spoken to students](#) from around the University to find out what matters to them on issues of sustainability and we'd love to hear your voice. Join the conversation at [#TruePlanet](#), and visit the [True Planet micro-site](#) to discover how Oxford research is making a positive impact.

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