



VISITING STUDENTS INFORMATION SHEET 2021-22

INSTITUTION

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APPLICATIONS

Deadline:	29 January 2021
Admission requirements:	A GPA of at least 3.7, or within the top 10% of your cohort
Language requirements:	All non-native speaking English applicants must satisfy one of the following requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• IELTS: overall score of 7.0 (with at least 7.0 in each of the four components)• TOEFL (internet-based): overall score of 110 with component scores of at least: Listening 22, Reading 24, Speaking 25, and Writing 24.• Cambridge Certificate of Advanced English (CAE): 191 (minimum 185 per component)• Cambridge Certificate for Proficiency in English (CPE): 191 (minimum 185 per component)• English Language GCSE, or O-level: grade B• English Language GCSE, or O-level: grade B (for IGCSE, please see below)• International Baccalaureate Standard Level (SL): score of 5 in English *(as Language A or B)• European Baccalaureate score of 70% in English

<p>Language requirements (continued):</p>	<p>The College will accept TOEFL for admissions, provided you meet the University's required scores and they are no older than two years by the time you start your course.</p> <p>The College will not accept iGCSE in either First Language English or English as a Second Language as proof of proficiency in English.</p> <p>More information: http://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate/international-students/english-language-requirements</p>
<p>Application Form</p>	<p>The application form for the Visiting Student Programme can be found on the college website. This application should be completed together with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Two academic references ▪ Two writing samples. Samples of recent academic work in the same subject(s) for which you are applying ▪ A statement of study plans for the year ▪ Completed permission to apply form from your current College or University
<p>University and College Fees</p>	<p>Visiting Student fees can be found on our website: https://www.spc.ox.ac.uk/fees-and-finance-visiting-students</p> <p>These fees apply to all students irrespective of domicile (i.e. all Home/EU and Overseas accepted candidates will be charged the fees listed above).</p>

<p>Estimated Living Expenses:</p>	<p>In addition to University, College and Accommodation fees (details of which can be found here: http://www.ox.ac.uk/students/fees-funding/fees/visiting-recognised) students will have to budget for meals and living expenses.</p> <p>Meals are charged on a “pay as you go” basis. Students should budget between £1700 and £2000 for the year, depending on the number of meals taken in College.</p> <p>Extra costs will be incurred through purchases of books, personal expenditure and travel expenses. We recommend that students budget an extra £3000 for spending in this way.</p>
<p>Accommodation:</p>	<p>All Visiting Students are provided with accommodation in single, en-suites standard study-bedrooms at either St. Thomas’ Street or St. George’s Gate annexes. Both are just a five minute walk from the main college site.</p> <p>Please note we cannot accept requests for specific rooms or accommodation blocks - the rooms are allocated randomly by the Accommodation Manager in advance of the start of term.</p> <p>Rent is charged termly in advance on the basis of a 38-week lease. Rooms must be vacated at the end of the lease in accordance with the conditions of the tenancy agreement (which students are required to sign on arrival).</p> <p>All requests to occupy rooms outside the set periods must be addressed to the Accommodation Manager. Any additional authorised days will be charged on a pro rata basis.</p> <p>More information: http://www.spc.ox.ac.uk/content/accommodation</p>

Visas:	<p>In July/August 2021, St. Peter's will work with each of the successful applicants to produce a Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS) number which will enable a student to apply for their Visa. Any queries concerning the visa application process can be discussed with the Parrizad Pound. (parrizad.pound@spc.ox.ac.uk).</p> <p>More information about Visas is available on the UK Home Office website: https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-visas-and-immigration</p> <p>Some students may also need to register with the police. For a list of which students need to do so, see here: http://www.ox.ac.uk/students/visa/during/police</p>
Insurance:	<p>It is advisable that students take out travel insurance to cover their luggage, personal possessions, money and medical costs for their first few days. Overseas students who are on a course lasting over six months are entitled to free hospital treatment under the National Health Service (NHS). They will also need to register with the College Doctor (located within the Jericho Health Centre) on arrival at the College. If desired students may take out their own health insurance.</p> <p>The College has a policy with Endsleigh Insurance. For a nominal fee (maximum £10 per year), the contents of students' rooms are insured against fire, flood and theft.</p> <p>We recommend, however, that students take out their own insurance to cover the following, which are excluded from the Endsleigh policy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Accidental damage• Laptops and other gadgets (such as Tablets) outside the room• Mobile Phones outside the room• Bicycles• Musical Instruments outside the room• Any other items taken outside the room

Arrival:

St. Peter's is located in the very centre of Oxford and is easy to get to by either bus or train.

Both Heathrow and Gatwick Airports are linked to Oxford by The Airline Bus, which runs 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Buses leave Heathrow and Gatwick regularly throughout the day, and will take students to Gloucester Green Bus Station in Oxford, which is just a few minute walk from the College.

If students are travelling directly from London they can take the Oxford Tube, which leaves from Victoria Station (and various other locations in London) and travels to Gloucester Green. Alternatively they can catch a train from Paddington Station/Marylebone to Oxford/Oxford Parkway. Oxford station is a 10 minute walk from the College, Oxford Parkway is a 20 minute bus journey.

Directions to St. Peter's from both the train and bus stations can be found [here](#)

Once students have arrived at St. Peter's, they should report to the Porters' Lodge.

More information about getting to Oxford can be found [here](#)

<p>Orientation Programme:</p>	<p>In October each year the University offers undergraduate and graduates orientation programmes to help international students settle into the University and give practical advice on living and studying in the UK and Oxford.</p> <p>During the programme students will meet fellow newcomers from over 100 different countries, as well as current Oxford students and staff to help and advise them.</p> <p>More information: http://www.ox.ac.uk/students/new/orientation</p> <p>Pre-departure Skype events are also held in a number of cities over the summer.</p>
<p>Student Life:</p>	<p>For information on life in Oxford, including information on student clubs and societies, IT services, work experience and tips for getting involved with the community see the University website here: http://www.ox.ac.uk/students/life</p> <p>For information on life at St. Peter's and the Junior Common Room, see the College website here: http://www.spc.ox.ac.uk/content/college-life</p>
<p>Tutor for Visiting Students:</p>	<p>The Tutor for Visiting Students at St. Peter's, Dr Timothy Clack, can help students with all types of practical advice about their studies and life in Oxford. He can be contacted via email (timothy.clack@arch.ox.ac.uk)</p> <p>To read a greeting from the Tutor for Visiting Students, see here: https://www.spc.ox.ac.uk/study-here/visiting-students/greeting-tutor-visiting-students</p>
<p>Student Welfare:</p>	<p>There are a number of services available to provide support for students during their time in Oxford. Advice is available from subject Departments, the College and central University services.</p> <p>For more information on the welfare services offered by the University, see the website here: http://www.ox.ac.uk/students/welfare</p>

Emergency Numbers:	<p>The University's emergency number is 01865 289999</p> <p>To contact Emergency Services (Police, Ambulance, Fire) you can dial either 999 or 112</p> <p>Other contact numbers: http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/ouss/contactus/</p>
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Recommended Arrival Dates:	Michealmas 2021	3 October
	Hilary 2022	9 January
	Trinity 2022	17 April
Term Dates:	Michaelmas 2021	Sunday 10 October – Saturday 4 December
	Hilary 2022	Sunday 16 January – Saturday 12 March
	Trinity 2022:	Sunday 24 April – Saturday 18 June
Courses Available:	<p>For a full list of courses offered by the College, see here: http://www.spc.ox.ac.uk/content/course-list</p>	
Languages of Instruction:	All courses are taught in English.	
Credit System Used:	<p>The University credit system follows the Higher Education Credit Framework for England. Each year of full-time undergraduate study is 120 UK Credits and each year of full-time postgraduate study is 180 UK Credits. This is roughly equivalent to 60 ECTS (European Credit Transfer Scheme) for undergraduates and 60-90 ECTS for postgraduates. The university's courses are not taught on a modular basis, and so credit weightings do not apply to individual components of a course.</p>	
Standard Workload:	The standard workload is two courses per term, though this may vary across subjects.	

Course Registration:	<p>In order to attend their course, students must register online with the Student Self Service. On arrival in Oxford, the College will complete the student's registration and issue them with their University Card.</p> <p>For information on the registration process: http://www.ox.ac.uk/students/registration/</p>
Examinations:	<p>For information on examinations and assessment at the University, from entering for examinations through to accessing results: https://www.ox.ac.uk/students/academic/exams?wssl=1</p>
Transcripts:	<p>Full year student transcripts will be issued by September 2022. These reports will detail the full list of courses taken along with tutorial reports for each course.</p>