



OPEN DAYS 2010

Who should come to an Open Day?

If you are thinking of applying to Oxford, and University College offers places in a subject you may wish to study, then we encourage you to come to one of our Open Days to find out more about what we offer.

What happens at an Open Day?

All our Open Days follow the same basic format (so there is no point in attending more than one). They start at 11.00 am, with a brief welcome from the Academic Registrar and the Junior Common Room President (a current student), and end at 2.00 pm. You will have the opportunity to chat to the Academic Registrar and to current students, and to ask all sorts of questions, in a friendly and informal atmosphere. You will be taken on a tour of the College and will be able to see for yourself our student accommodation, JCR (Junior Common Room), dining hall, library, and other facilities.

If you register for the Open Day by filling in the booking form below, you will be able to have lunch in the College hall free of charge, in the company of current students.

Additionally, on Wednesday 30 June and Friday 17 September, you may also get the chance to meet the tutors who will be teaching you if you are successful in gaining a place at Univ. A selection of our tutors across the range of subjects offered by Univ will be available to meet groups of visitors on Wednesday 30 June and Friday 17 September. Some tutors will also be available on Thursday 1 July.

Visitors who have not booked are welcome to pop in to the College at any stage during the Open Days, between 10.00 am and 4.00 pm: there will always be current students on hand to chat to you and to give you a tour of the College. However, we can only provide lunch (and guarantee a discussion session with the tutors available) to those who register by filling in the booking form below.

Is overnight accommodation available?

We are able to offer very limited accommodation in College rooms for the nights *preceding* our Open Days on 30 June, 1 July and 17 September to those who are unable to travel to and from Oxford within one day. This is allocated on a first-come first-served basis. Accommodation is free of charge, but we ask you to send us a refundable deposit of £15. We regret that, if you fail to turn up, we will be unable to refund your deposit payment. All cancellations received at least one week before the date of the Open Day will be refunded. Cancellations should be made in writing and should include a stamped addressed envelope (so that we can send the deposit cheque back to you).

If you require accommodation, please indicate this on the booking form below, and send us a cheque made payable to 'University College, Oxford'. Please write your full name and the date of the Open Day at the back of the cheque. The College is unfortunately unable to offer overnight accommodation to parents or teachers. Oxford's Tourist Information Centre (01865 252200) will give details of local B&Bs and hotels, and arrange bookings if necessary.

What about parents and teachers?

Parents and teachers are very welcome to attend our Open Days, and to participate in a special question-and-answer session. Teachers are welcome to come on their own, or with a group of students (up to a maximum of 7 students per school / college).

How do I find University College?

Please bear in mind that parking is notoriously difficult in the city centre and we are unable to offer any parking in College. Visitors are advised to use public transport or the Park & Ride bus services. You can access directions to the College at: http://www.univ.ox.ac.uk/visiting_the_college/

What if I can't make it to an Open Day?

If you are unable to come to an Open Day, you can arrange to meet a member of our admissions team at another time (please email admissions@univ.ox.ac.uk). You can also drop in to the College any day between 9.00am and 5.00pm – just make sure you tell the porters that you are a prospective student.

Please remember that the Open Days are not part of the admissions procedure, and prospective students will not be at any disadvantage whatsoever if they have not visited the College before applying. However, visiting the College in person is likely to help you decide whether you really like the place, and whether the course you are interested in would live up to your expectations. The College's policies for ensuring equality of opportunity go far beyond legal requirements, because they express a wider and deeper commitment: to be an institution where knowledge and learning are pursued in a spirit of collaboration and full mutual respect in a humane and fair environment.

