Orientation events for European (non-UK) and International Students

Oxford University’s Student Information team coordinates a range of welcome events for all new European (non-UK) and International Students starting in September/October.

Orientation Programme
A series of talks and an information fair on issues that are specific to the needs of non-UK students including:

- Explanation of Oxford academic framework;
- Settling into life in Oxford and the UK;
- Support services (Careers Services, Language Centre, IT Services, Welfare, Student Union);
- Visa requirements and advice on working during and after your studies;
- Information fair (12pm-5pm on 28 and 29 September and 10am-1pm on 2 October): meet UK banks to set up a bank account, wifi set-up help desk, Visas, Careers, Libraries, Student Union, Sport and more...

Who should attend?
Whether you have studied in the UK before, or if it is your first time, Orientation offers a valuable opportunity to meet other new students. The programme is free to attend, however you do need to register in advance and check with your college first about accommodation and meals.

Dates and how to register

Graduate Orientation Programmes* for Postgraduate Students
Thursday 28 September 2017, 9.30am – 5.00pm
(for students in Social Sciences programmes only)
Friday 29 September 2017, 9.30am – 5.00pm
(for students in Humanities, Medical Sciences and Mathematical, Physical & Life Sciences courses only)

Undergraduate Orientation Programme* for Undergraduates, Visiting Students and Second BA students
Monday 2 October 2017, 9.00am – 12.30pm

*Erasmus or Visiting Students are welcome to attend either session as appropriate.

MBA and MFE students should not sign-up for this event as they will have a separate induction at the Said Business School.

Register here: www.ox.ac.uk/students/new/orientation
Orientation registration code: OP2017
Deadline to register: Monday 11th September 2017

Venue: Examination Schools map click here
75-81 High Street, Oxford, OX1 4BG

Other events

Spouses and partners event will be held on Monday 2 October from 10.00am-1.00pm for spouses, partners and children of students. The event will cover topics such as childcare, working and employment, visa and immigration matters and the chance to meet other students. To sign up or for further information, please email student.information@admin.ox.ac.uk

Mature students event
The Oxford University Student Union (OUSU) are planning an event for mature students (undergraduates over 21 years of age and postgraduates over 25 years of age) on Saturday 7 October. We will send you further information later in the year about this event and how to register.

Finding your way to Oxford from the airports and Eurostar: see our guide on the orientation website (right hand menu). There is a regular public bus service that runs throughout the day and night directly from the airports to Oxford with wifi and power connection, frequent departures and on-board toilets. The guide explains how to reach Oxford and how to reach your college once you arrive in the city.

Setting up your wi-fi connection at Orientation