



Studentships and Scholarships 2027-28

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Introduction

Univ has a stated strategy of expanding the number of graduate studentships that it can provide, and in as many cases as possible we seek to make fully-funded awards to the most academically excellent applicants to Oxford. This is accomplished by leveraging the College's own funds (in most cases provided generously by alumni of the College) by linking them to other schemes throughout the University. These include University-held block grants from the UK's main research funding councils (RCUK awards); the prestigious Clarendon Awards offered by the University; and departmental or faculty funds that might be available.

In addition to these, the College has also formed links with the Rhodes Trust and co-funds up to three fully-funded Univ-Rhodes Trust studentships at any one time. These will be in any of the subject areas for which University College and the Rhodes Trust admits students.

Details of all our studentship and scholarship funds are provided below.

Fully-funded Studentships

Almost all of our linked studentships will be awarded as part of the partner department/faculty's (or division's) main annual studentship competition. These generally take place early in the calendar year and typically use the December or January deadline relevant to your chosen course for application to the University. Please keep looking at the College's web site, since details of any new studentships will be added throughout autumn as they are confirmed.

For 2027 entry we plan to offer approximately 30 fully-funded studentship packages, some for Masters programmes and some for Doctoral programmes. They are intentionally spread across academic disciplines and course durations. These studentships will cover all costs for your study (course fees plus a maintenance/living cost/stipend), and will be awarded by departments, faculties and the academic divisions to the most academically excellent applicants. Note that the University's main December/ January online applications deadline is the one used for the award of almost all of these fully-funded studentships.

For most of our studentships and scholarships, we will consider all eligible applicants to Oxford, regardless of whether or not you state University College as your preferred college on your graduate application form. If we offer you a University College scholarship or studentship we will also offer you a place at University College, which will take the place of any earlier college offer you may have received. There is no separate application process for these scholarships; you simply need to apply for your graduate course by the relevant December/January deadline detailed at www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/graduate

Information on how to apply for graduate study at Oxford can be found at www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/graduate

Univ Beacon Programme

For 2027 entry, the College will offer two fully-funded graduate Beacon studentships to British students with Black African or Black Caribbean heritage. One will be a fully funded master's degree studentship (for a one or two year course), covering course fees and stipend. The other will be a fully funded doctoral studentship, again covering course fees and stipend whilst within fee liability. An additional £2000 per year will be available to holders of Beacon studentships who undertake an approved internship or academic placement which is either unpaid or modestly paid, so long as it is compatible with their academic commitments.

All eligible graduate students who are admitted to the College in the usual way will be considered for a Beacon studentship. Priority will be given to applicants who do not have alternative funding. In the first instance, the doctoral studentship will be awarded in partnership with the University of Oxford's [Black Academic Futures programme](#).

Humanities Division Studentships

All eligible applicants will be considered for these scholarships, regardless of which college (if any) they state as their preference on the graduate application form. However, successful applicants will be transferred to Univ in order to take up the scholarship.

Fully-Funded Studentships in partnership with University Departments and Faculties in the Humanities Division:

Clarendon Awards (Humanities Division)

University College contributes each year College-linked awards to the Clarendon Fund competition. For entry in October 2027, there will be one University College-Clarendon Studentship in any of the courses for which the College admits in the [Humanities Division](#). Award-holders will receive a fully-funded studentship. All nationalities are eligible for Clarendon Awards. For further details of the scheme and of the application procedure please consult the [Clarendon Fund website](#).

Oxford-Anderson Scholarship in Humanities (Humanities Division)

A fully-funded studentship is available for entry in October 2027. This will provide full funding open to an outstanding student who is accepted for entry to one of the 1-year Master's courses or to a 3 year DPhil course for which the College admits in the [Humanities Division](#), with a preference for English, Philosophy, Modern Languages (especially Russian and Czech) and Oriental Studies. The student must be assessed as [home fee liability](#). The studentship will be awarded as part of the Humanities Division's annual studentship competition and will cover course fees and pay a stipend whilst within fee liability.

Oxford-Cawkwell Scholarship in Classics

A fully-funded studentship is available for entry in October 2027. This will provide full funding open to outstanding students who apply for entry to a 3-year DPhil course in Classical Languages and Literature offered by the [Faculty of Classics](#). The studentship will be awarded as part of the Faculty of Classics' annual studentship competition and will cover course fees and pay a stipend whilst within fee liability.

Oxford-Rothermere at Univ Scholarship (American Politics or American History)

One fully-funded DPhil studentship is available for entry in October 2027. Open to an outstanding student from the UK who applies for entry to undertake a DPhil in either the area of American Politics (in the Department of Politics and International Relations, Social Sciences Division) or in the area of American History (in the [Faculty of History](#), Humanities Division) as part of the relevant department's annual studentship competition. It will cover course fees and living costs whilst in fee liability.

Oxford-Swire Scholarship in History (Faculty of History)

A fully-funded studentship is available for entry in October 2027. This will provide full funding open to an outstanding student who applies for entry to one of the 1-year Master's courses or to a 3 year DPhil course offered by the [Faculty of History](#) for which Univ admits. The student must be assessed as [home fee liability](#). The studentship will be awarded as part of the Faculty of History's annual studentship competition and will cover course fees and pay a stipend whilst within fee liability.

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division Scholarships

All eligible applicants will be considered for these scholarships, regardless of which college (if any) they state as their preference on the graduate application form. However, successful applicants will be transferred to Univ in order to take up the scholarship.

Fully-Funded Studentships in partnership with University Departments in the MPLS Division (including the Oxford-Radcliffe studentship scheme):

Oxford-Berman Scholarship in Physics (Physics Dept)

A fully-funded Oxford-Berman-Physics Studentship is available to an outstanding candidate who is accepted onto a DPhil Programme in the Department of Physics for 2027 entry. The studentship will offer 3.5 years' full funding in partnership with the Dept of Physics' annual studentship funding competition. Please apply for graduate entry to the Physics Dept using the details outlined at www2.physics.ox.ac.uk/study-here/postgraduates.

Oxford-Bob-Thomas Scholarship in Chemistry (Dept of Chemistry)

A fully-funded Oxford-Bob-Thomas Studentship is available to an outstanding candidate who applies for a DPhil position at the [Dept of Chemistry](#). The studentship will offer 3.5 years' full funding in partnership with the annual Dept of Chemistry funding competition. Please apply to the Dept of Chemistry using the details outlined at www.chem.ox.ac.uk/postgraduate-study

Oxford-Radcliffe Chemical Synthesis For a Healthy Planet (CSHP) Graduate Scholarship

A fully-funded Oxford-Radcliffe Studentship is available to an outstanding candidate who is accepted onto the DPhil in Chemical Synthesis for a Healthy Planet. The studentship will offer 4 years' full funding. Please apply to the programme using the details outlined at <https://cshp-cdt.chem.ox.ac.uk/>

Oxford-Radcliffe Scholarship in iMAT (Inorganic Materials for Advanced Manufacturing (Dept of Chemistry)

A fully-funded Oxford-Radcliffe Studentship is available to an outstanding candidate who applies for a DPhil position on the Inorganic Materials for Advanced Manufacturing (EPSRC CDT). The studentship will offer 4 years' full funding in partnership with the annual CDT studentship funding competition. Please apply to the CDT using the details outlined at <https://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/graduate/courses/inorganic-materials-advanced-manufacturing>.

Oxford-Radcliffe Interdisciplinary Life and Environmental Science Landscape Award (ILES�A) Graduate Scholarship

Three fully-funded Oxford-Radcliffe Studentships are available to outstanding candidates who are accepted onto the the DPhil in Interdisciplinary Life and Environmental Science (ILES�A). The studentships will offer 4 years' full funding. Please apply to the programme using the details outlined at <https://iles.web.ox.ac.uk/how-apply>

Oxford-Radcliffe Scholarship in Earth Sciences (Dept of Earth Sciences)

A fully-funded Oxford-Radcliffe Studentship is available to an outstanding candidate who is accepted onto a DPhil Programme with the [Dept of Earth Sciences](#) for entry in 2027. The studentship will offer 3.5 years' full funding in partnership with the Dept of Earth Sciences annual studentship funding competition.

Oxford-Radcliffe Scholarship in Theoretical Physics (Dept of Physics)

Two fully-funded Oxford-Radcliffe Studentships are available to outstanding candidates who apply for a DPhil position at the Theoretical Physics Sub-Department within the Department of Physics. There is no restriction on the programme of study but preference will be given to a multi-disciplinary project. The studentship will offer 3.5 years' full funding in partnership with the Department. Please apply for graduate entry to the Physics Dept using the details outlined at www2.physics.ox.ac.uk/study-here/postgraduates.

Medical Sciences Division Studentships

All eligible applicants will be considered for these scholarships, regardless of which college (if any) they state as their preference on the graduate application form. However, successful applicants will be transferred to Univ in order to take up the scholarship.

Fully-Funded Studentships in partnership with University Departments in the Medical Sciences Division (including the Oxford-Radcliffe studentship scheme):

Oxford-Radcliffe Scholarship in Medical Sciences (Medical Sciences Division)

A 3.5 year fully-funded Oxford-Radcliffe Studentship is available as part of the [Medical Sciences Graduate School](#) annual studentship competition to an outstanding candidate offered a DPhil place within one of the constituent departments of the Medical Sciences Graduate School for entry in October 2027. The studentship will be awarded on the basis of outstanding academic merit and is restricted to programmes of study to which University College admits. Eligible candidates must have submitted their application for graduate study in the Medical Sciences Graduate School by the relevant deadline.

Oxford-Radcliffe Scholarship in Neuroscience, Clinical Neuroscience or Experimental Psychology (Medical Sciences Division)

A 3.5 year fully-funded Oxford-Radcliffe Studentship is available to an outstanding candidate who applies to a DPhil in either [Neurosciences](#), [Clinical Neurosciences](#) or [Experimental Psychology](#). The studentship will be awarded on the basis of outstanding academic merit. Eligible candidates must have submitted their application for graduate study in the Medical Sciences Graduate School by the relevant deadline.

Oxford-Radcliffe Scholarship in Oncology (Dept of Oncology)

A 3.5 year fully-funded Oxford-Radcliffe Studentship is available to an outstanding candidate who applies to one of the DPhil programmes within the [Dept of Oncology](#) for entry in October 2027. The scholarship is available in partnership with the Dept of Oncology's annual studentship funding competition. Eligible candidates must have submitted their application for graduate study in the Medical Sciences Graduate School by the relevant deadline.

University College War Memorial Scholarship in Medical Sciences (Medical Sciences Division)

A fully-funded War Memorial Studentship will be awarded as part of the [Medical Sciences Graduate School](#) annual studentship competition to an outstanding candidate offered a DPhil place within one of the constituent departments of the Medical Sciences Graduate School for entry in October 2027. The studentship will be awarded on the basis of outstanding academic merit, is restricted to programmes of study to which University College admits. There is no separate application process, however to be eligible candidates must have submitted their application for graduate study in the Medical Sciences Graduate School by the relevant deadline.

Social Sciences Division Studentships

All eligible applicants will be considered for these scholarships, regardless of which college (if any) they state as their preference on the graduate application form. However, successful applicants will be transferred to Univ in order to take up the scholarship.

Fully-Funded Studentships in partnership with University Departments and Faculties in the Social Sciences Division (including the Oxford-Radcliffe studentship scheme):

Clarendon Award (Social Sciences Division)

University College contributes each year College-linked awards to the Clarendon Fund competition. For entry in October 2027, there will be one University College-Clarendon Studentship in any of the courses for which the College admits in the [Social Sciences Division](#). Award-holders will receive a fully-funded studentship. All nationalities are eligible for Clarendon Awards. For further details of the scheme and of the application procedure please consult the [Clarendon Fund website](#).

Oxford-Chellgren Scholarship in Economics (Dept of Economics)

Two fully funded Oxford-Chellgren Studentships are available to outstanding candidates who apply to the [Dept of Economics](#) for either the 2-year MPhil programme or the joint MPhil/DPhil programme, for October 2027 entry. The studentship will be awarded as part of the Department of Economics' annual studentship competition, and will cover living costs and course fees. The studentship is financed by college funds and from sources available to the Department of Economics, either from the ESRC or elsewhere. Depending on the source of funding, additional terms and conditions may apply. The successful applicant will be informed of these at the time the award is offered.

Oxford-Finnis BCL Scholarship (Law Faculty)

A fully-funded BCL or MJur studentship is available for entry in October 2027, open to an outstanding student who applies for entry to undertake a BCL or MJur in the [Law Faculty](#). The studentship will be awarded in association with the Law Faculty as part of its annual studentship competition. The student must be assessed as [home fee liability](#).

Oxford-Radcliffe Scholarship in Politics and/or International Relations (Dept of Politics and International Relations)

A fully-funded Oxford-Radcliffe Studentship is available to an outstanding candidate who applies to the [Dept of Politics and International Relations for DPhil](#) entry in October 2027. The field of proposed study must be in one of the following areas: public policy; comparative political economy; comparative political development; global economic governance; or international relations. 3 years' full funding is available in partnership with the Department's annual studentship funding competition.

Oxford-Rothermere at Univ Scholarship (American Politics or American History)

One fully-funded DPhil studentship is available for entry in October 2027. Open to an outstanding student from the UK who applies for entry to undertake a DPhil in either the area of American Politics (in the Department of Politics and International Relations, Social Sciences Division) or in the area of American History (in the [Faculty of History](#), Humanities Division) as part of the relevant department's annual studentship competition. It will cover course fees and living costs whilst in fee liability.

Oxford-University College-Burma Graduate Scholarship

One fully-funded studentship is available to a postgraduate candidate demonstrating exceptional academic merit and/or potential, who is either a national of or who was born in Myanmar (Burma) and who commences a course of study at the University, with a preference for the MPP at the [Blavatnik School of Government](#).

The Prince William Scholarship

One fully funded scholarship is available to outstanding candidates who apply to the [Master of Public Policy \(MPP\)](#) for entry in October 2027. The scholarship is open to residents of the UK.