

OXFORD BROOKES UNIVERSITY
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“I really enjoyed meeting people from other countries and learning about their culture as we experienced the English culture together. I made friends from Australia, the US, Finland, Germany and Spain. These were the ones I talked the most with, though there was always a feeling of a small international community where everyone was welcome and respected.”

Millie Bjorn, study abroad student from University College UCC, Denmark



WELCOME TO OXFORD BROOKES UNIVERSITY

We are delighted you're thinking of coming to Oxford Brookes University. Read on to find out why around 400 students per year choose the exchange or study abroad programme at Oxford Brookes.

We hope you decide to join them.



OXFORD AND BEYOND: A GREAT PLACE TO BE A STUDENT

If you choose to study at Oxford Brookes you will find one of the world's most scenic and historic cities on your doorstep. It is big enough to offer something for everyone but small enough to be welcoming and easy to get around. So when you take a break from your studies, here are few things you can do in this special place.



SHOP 'TIL YOU DROP

If you're looking for some retail therapy, head for the High Street or Cornmarket Street. With their wide pavements and historic buildings they combine a sense of atmosphere with the latest clothing and department stores. **Oxford's Covered Market**, dating back to 1774, houses a range of charming independent shops and quirky boutiques stocking everything from hats to handbags and cheese to chocolate. For designer brands and luxury fashion at discounted prices visit **Bicester Village** outlet shopping centre and pick up a bargain.



ARE YOU A CULTURE VULTURE?

You are spoilt for choice in Oxford. Traditional museums such as the **Ashmolean**, Pitt Rivers and History of Science rub shoulders with contemporary galleries like **Modern Art Oxford**. Take in a show at the Oxford Playhouse, the Pegasus Theatre or the New Theatre where West End plays alternate with the biggest bands and stand-up comedians.

Some students at Oxford Brookes may also apply for access to the world-renowned **Bodleian Library**, an unparalleled resource, home to more than 11 million printed items and 50,000 e-journals all in the most exquisite of settings.



EATING OUT

Feeling hungry? No problem. Whatever your appetite, Moroccan to Mexican, Indian to Italian, Oxford caters for every taste and every budget.



Relax in South Park, next to Headington Campus and admire the celebrated dreaming spires – don't miss the annual firework display.



Enjoy the view. When the sun shines, make the most of Oxford's green spaces, of which there are many. You can feed the ducks in Christ Church Meadow while watching the rowers powering up the Thames. Or clamber up the Carfax Tower and take it all in from on high.



“Living in Oxford is great; it’s a big city, but you’ll soon get to know it very well! I find it a very enjoyable place, there’s always something happening, but also quieter places to calm down in. I can’t pinpoint what I love the most, because I enjoy everything.”

Iina Grönlund, Erasmus+ student from The University of Tampere, Finland.



MAKE A NIGHT OF IT

Go see a Shakespeare play performed outdoors in beautiful surroundings and take a picnic. Enjoy live music at the **O2 Academy** on the buzzing Cowley Road, or a classical concert at the stunning **Sheldonian Theatre**. There's always the latest blockbuster movie at one of the central cinemas or a classic film at the **Ultimate Picture Palace** if you're feeling nostalgic. Or get a real taste for British culture in a traditional pub, perhaps where J.R.R. Tolkien and C.S. Lewis once discussed the world of fantasy novels.

Spread a rug out on the Botanic Garden's rolling lawns or float past them in one of Oxford's famous flat-bottomed boats known as punts.



FURTHER AFIELD

Our international students make the most of Oxford's central position in the UK, visiting the magnificent city of **Bath** to admire the Regency architecture and Roman relics, classical **Cambridge**, **Stratford-upon-Avon** – Shakespeare's birthplace, the romantic Cotswold hills, the castles at Windsor and Warwick and, of course, **London** which is only an hour away by train. The UK is full of great places to visit... what will your destination be?

21ST CENTURY TEACHING AND LEARNING

We are investing in our campuses to provide inspirational places for our students to work together on new challenges.



As a study abroad or exchange student, you will benefit from our investment in new teaching and learning spaces.

Our campus facilities bring together library and teaching spaces with social learning areas, the Brookes Union and student support.

Our inspirational study spaces have been designed to offer flexibility and choice to suit the way you learn best – whether through lectures, discussions, debate or quiet study.

EXCEPTIONAL FACILITIES INCLUDE:

- a library for printed and online resources with 1,000 flexible study spaces
- a high-tech lecture theatre
- teaching areas with advanced technology, including digitisers and a new assistive technology centre

- studio workshops
- stimulating spaces for both individual and group learning
- a centralised area for student support, including a specialist careers zone and the International Student Advice Team (ISAT). See page 9.
- The Glass Tank – an exhibition space for showcasing work by students and staff
- social learning spaces
- cafes and food facilities
- outdoor green spaces



IT SERVICES AND BROOKES VIRTUAL INCLUDE:

- computers available 24/7 and laptop loan
- free Wi-Fi so you can study using mobile devices
- computer service desk open daily

Moodle – your online learning environment which enhances traditional face-to-face teaching with digital technology including:

- hand-outs and presentations from lectures
- reading lists and articles
- module handbooks
- Turnitin – enabling you to submit assignments online
- Adobe Connect – our online classroom for webinars

PIP – your personal online course-administration system

RADAR – The Research Archive and Digital Asset Repository, Brookes' learning and research resource bank



TEACHING EXCELLENCE

Brookes lecturers ignite a passion for their subject – you will enjoy learning that fuels your enthusiasm and imagination.

Our teaching staff are renowned for their friendly and supportive approach.

You will learn from the best. Many of our academics are world leaders in their field and are regularly recognised for the commitment they show to their students and subject.

THE WAY WE TEACH

Teaching is offered through a wide range of methods combining the best of both traditional and progressive styles:

Lectures are for large groups of students, often in formal lecture theatres, where you will receive a presentation on a specific subject.

Seminars are in smaller groups and allow greater interaction between teachers and fellow students.

Tutorials are informal sessions, often one-to-one with your tutor.

Practicals apply to science, technology and vocational subjects.

“I think exchange makes you very employable by showing your resilience, adaptability, independence, initiative, sense of adventure, your willingness to try different things and so much more. Hopefully it will set me apart from my peers and make me a more desirable candidate for my dream job.”

Chloe Dawes, Exchange student from Deakin University, Australia



94%

**OF OUR
RESEARCH IS
'INTERNATIONALLY
RECOGNISED'**

in the UK government's latest
'Research Excellence Framework'
(2014)

OXFORD BROOKES: LIFE ON OUR CAMPUSES

Campus life is a key part of your university experience. Most students spend a major part of their time on campus, so we have invested in our campuses to ensure that we can meet all of your day-to-day needs.



HEADINGTON CAMPUS

Just over a mile east of the city centre, Headington Campus is our busiest campus, and is home to the Brookes Centre for Sport and the John Henry Brookes Building housing the main library, lecture theatre and student services (see previous pages 6-7).

Students of the arts, built environment, health and life sciences, most humanities courses, law, publishing, social sciences, and international pathways courses are based at our Headington Campus and the Business School will move here in 2017.

The Exchanges / Study Abroad team are also based here.





HARCOURT HILL CAMPUS

Two miles west of the city centre, Harcourt Hill Campus houses a sports centre with swimming pool and golf course, as well as teaching for religion, philosophy, education, communication, sport and coaching.



WHEATLEY CAMPUS

Situated 6 miles east of the city centre, Wheatley Campus is the base for our engineering and technology students. Our purpose-built £9 million facilities create an environment in which technical expertise is enhanced by creativity and imagination, housing the Technology Centre, Postgraduate Centre and the Simon Williams Undergraduate Centre.



SPECIALISED SUPPORT FOR YOUR DAY-TO-DAY LIFE

To help you reach your full potential and make the most of your time at Brookes, we offer personalised support including:

EXCHANGES AND STUDY ABROAD TEAM

Your first point of contact if you have any non-academic questions.

A PERSONAL ACADEMIC ADVISER

A member of staff will provide academic support and advice for the duration of your course.

ACADEMIC ENGLISH DEVELOPMENT AND SUPPORT

A range of options to help you develop your academic English skills.

UPGRADE

The university's confidential study advice service for guidance on study skills or maths and statistics.

EXPERTS IN DISABILITY SUPPORT

Providing specialist study support for those with dyslexia, physical disabilities or mental health needs.

PROFESSIONALLY TRAINED COUNSELLORS

You can talk to a counsellor about any personal or academic concerns you have. This service is confidential and free.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADVICE TEAM (ISAT)

Our specialist team for international students can advise you on visas, finance and employment before you arrive here and throughout your time at Brookes.



www.brookes.ac.uk/international/support

“The lecturers were very approachable to answer any queries. The John Henry Brookes Building is a great place to study and relax.”

Timothy Vella, Erasmus+ student from The University of Malta



www.brookes.ac.uk/campus-life

LIFE AT BROOKES: MUCH MORE THAN JUST STUDYING

A REPUTATION FOR SPORT

You don't have to be an elite athlete or an Olympic standard rower to enjoy the range of sports we offer at Brookes. Whether you want fun, affordable exercise, enjoy team sports or aspire to compete at a national level, Oxford Brookes offers first-class sports facilities. These include a state of the art gym, one of the UK's best climbing walls, a 25 metre heated indoor swimming pool, 9-hole golf course, a brand new boathouse on the River Thames and so much more to accommodate over 40 different sports clubs.



www.brookes.ac.uk/sport

MEDICAL FACILITIES

Our University Medical Centre on the Headington Campus has doctors and nurses who offer a full, friendly, confidential medical service.

Studental, the on-campus dental clinic has fully qualified dentists providing high quality modern treatment in a friendly environment.

Please make sure that you have adequate health insurance cover.

EXPERTS IN DISABILITY SUPPORT

We want you to fulfil your potential and enjoy your time at Brookes – having a disability should make no difference. We can help you with specialist study support for dyslexia, physical disabilities or mental health needs and physical access as well as alternative assessment arrangements and liaison with teaching staff.

RELIGION AND WORSHIP

Oxford Brookes is home to students from many different cultures. We provide worship facilities for a wide range of faiths, including prayer rooms on all 3 campuses. Oxford itself is home to a number of faith communities who offer a warm welcome to international students.



www.brookes.ac.uk/students/wellbeing



DON'T FORGET YOUR FLUTE!

Oxford Brookes boasts a lively music scene. Our Music Department runs the University Choir and Orchestra, which perform classical works in two concerts every year, and an auditioning Chamber Choir dedicated to a-cappella repertoire. Music societies include the Jazz Band, the Music Theatre Society, Pop Music Choir, the Opera Society and the Early Music Society. Student bands regularly perform on campus and at venues across Oxford.



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INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE
ERASMUS STUDENT NETWORK

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE ERASMUS STUDENT NETWORK

Connecting students interested in going on exchange, or returning from exchange, with exchange and study abroad students who have come to Oxford Brookes.

[www.facebook.com/
esn.oxfordbrookes](https://www.facebook.com/esn.oxfordbrookes)

GLOBAL BUDDIES

Global Buddies provide a friendly welcome for new international students, putting them in touch with a current student who will help them settle into Oxford life. New students and their buddies keep in contact by Facebook, email, face-to-face meetings and attending social events.

[www.brookes.ac.uk/
global-buddies](http://www.brookes.ac.uk/global-buddies)

GOING PLACES

Get out and about, discover the UK, meet new people, make good friends! We arrange a host of different social events just for you. Choose from quiz evenings, parties, sports events, guided tours of Oxford and day trips to tourist destinations such as Bath, Cambridge, Stratford-upon-Avon and Cardiff.

[www.brookes.ac.uk/
international/life](http://www.brookes.ac.uk/international/life)

“The Oxford Brookes ESN team did an outstanding job organising some wonderful meetings and trips.”

Marco Vegetti, Erasmus+ student from Politecnico di Milano, Italy

BROOKES STUDENTS' UNION

Brookes Union is our students' union. Membership is free and you are automatically enrolled in the union as soon as you get here. There are many ways you can benefit from Brookes Union throughout your time here.



**BROOKES
UNION**
Est. 1921

*Contact us...
we're here to help you!*

WWW.BROOKESUNION.ORG.UK

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BROOKES UNION SOCIETIES

Join a society to make friends and have amazing new experiences. We have over 60 including:

- African Caribbean
- Anthropology
- Botanical
- Business
- Chinese
- Classic Car
- Counter-Strike
- Creative Writing
- Croquet
- Dance
- Darts
- Disability Action
- Early Music
- Electronic dance
- Fashion
- Feminist
- Filipino
- First Aid
- Gaming
- Glee
- Hellenic
- Hong Kong
- Horse Racing
- Ice
- Italian
- Japanese
- Jazz
- Karting
- Latinal
- Law
- Malaysian
- Mature Student
- Mixology
- Music Industry
- Nepalese
- Non-League Football
- Nordic
- Opera
- Politics
- Pool
- Punjabi
- Qatari
- Quiz
- Radio
- Real Ale
- Rock
- Sound and Light
- Tabletop Gaming
- Tea
- Theatre Trip
- Vegan and Vegetarian
- ... to name a few!

**BROOKES
UNION**
REPRESENTATION

*We recruit over
400 student reps
each year.*

Student reps gain invaluable training and experience so that they can improve things for themselves and others on their courses.

WWW.BROOKESUNION.ORG.UK/REPRESENTATION

**BROOKES
UNION**
EVENTS

*Brookes Union hosts
a range of events
through the year...*



From Freshers Week welcome events to a Summer Ball at the end of each year with many more in between: One World Week, Discover Guide Dogs, Vintage Fairs, Rent Smart Housing Fair, Teaching Awards – to name just a handful.



WWW.BROOKESUNION.ORG.UK/EVENTS



LIFE AT BROOKES: WHERE YOU WILL LIVE

HALLS OF RESIDENCE

Students coming to Oxford Brookes on exchange or study abroad programmes will have the opportunity to live in our halls of residence.

We have made a huge investment in upgrading our halls of residence. Living in halls is a great way to be part of university life, meet people and make new friends. Halls provide somewhere convenient and comfortable to live alongside other students.

If you wish to live in halls you will need to make an online application whether you are in Oxford for one or two semesters.

Applications for accommodation open online from late April onward. You will be contacted directly by the Accommodation Bureau with details of how to apply and the deadlines for doing so.

WHAT IS INCLUDED IN YOUR ACCOMMODATION?

Our facilities and services include:

- Single non-ensuite study bedroom
- Self-catered facilities
- Kitchen and bathroom facilities shared between a small group of fellow students
- Room facilities: bed base and mattress, mattress protector, desk and desk chair, reading lamp, wardrobe and curtains, pinboards for posters
- Duvet, pillows and bed linen are not provided, but a bedding pack may be purchased on arrival or pre-ordered
- Kitchen packs and plug adapters can also be pre-ordered
- Internet access
- Bus pass on BROOKESBus network
- Launderette available on site
- Basic possessions insurance
- Hall wardens on site

Many of our halls have adapted rooms for wheelchair users. For more information visit our website: www.brookes.ac.uk/students/wellbeing

If you ask for accommodation in a female-only flat, we will do our best to arrange it.



CLIVE BOOTH STUDENT VILLAGE (NON-ENSUITE)



SIZE OF HALL	LOCATION	HOW TO TRAVEL TO HEADINGTON CAMPUS	APPROXIMATE COST PER WEEK	HAS ADAPTED ROOMS
single study bedrooms	½ mile/800m from Headington Campus		£127.46 £120.50 (without handbasin)	✓

The costs shown are for 2016/17 and are approximate. Costs for 2017/18 will be confirmed in 2017.



£17 million
invested in new accommodation

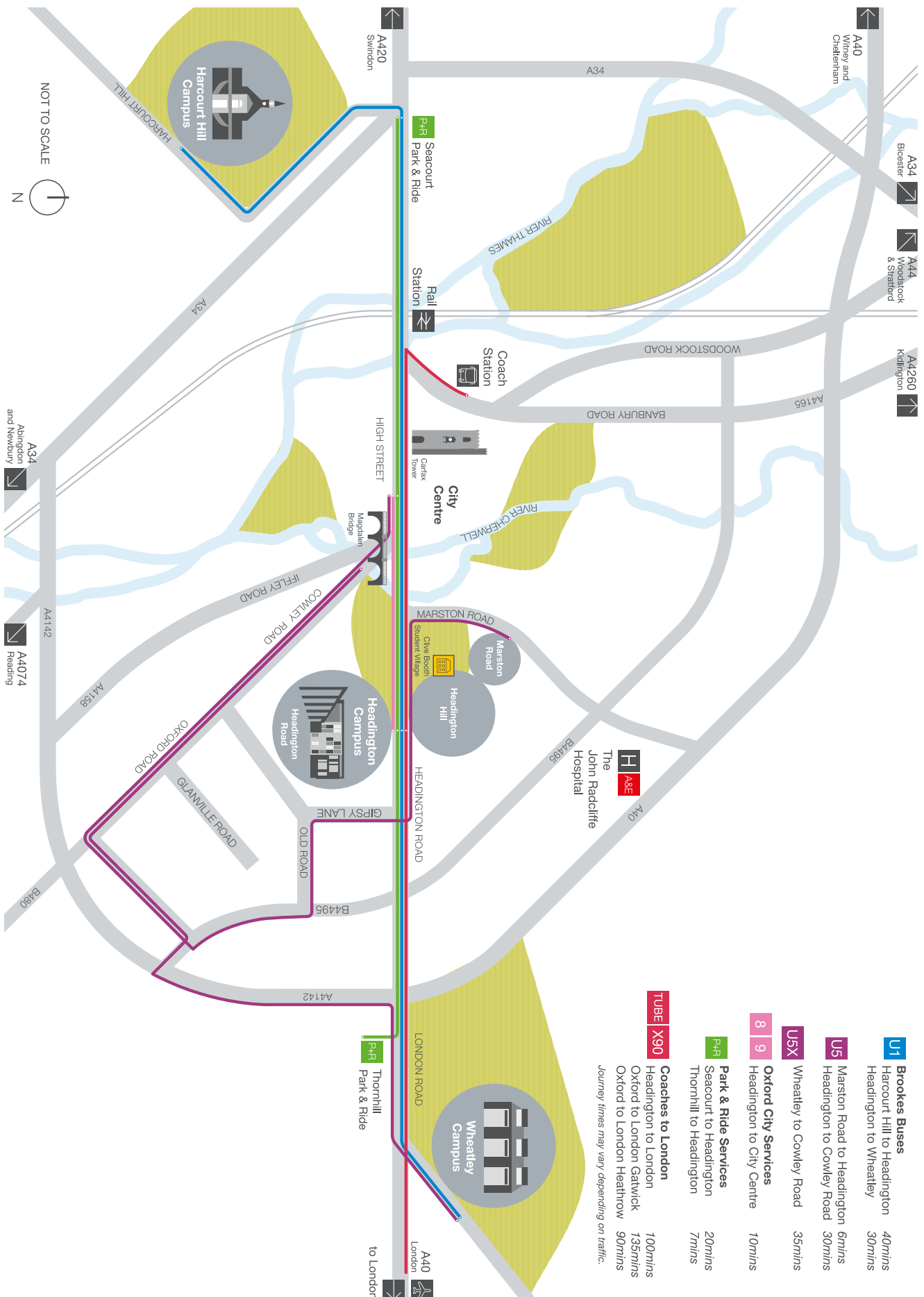
“I liked meeting and living together with other international students. This gave me a better insight in to other cultures.”

Daniel Dali, Erasmus+ student from The University of Malta



www.brookes.ac.uk/exchange/living-at-brookes

CAMPUS AND HALLS LOCATION MAP



WHAT YOU CAN STUDY

We offer a range of undergraduate modules that suit your interests or relate to topics you are studying at home.

Architecture and Built Environment

- Architecture (limited places)
- City and Regional Planning
- Construction Project Management
- Interior Architecture (limited places)
- Planning and Property Development
- Quantity Surveying and Commercial Management
- Real Estate Management

Arts

- Film Studies
- Fine Art (limited places)
- Music (majors only)

Biological, Medical and Environmental Sciences

- Animal Biology and Conservation
- Biology/Biological Sciences
- Environmental Sciences
- Human Biology
- Medical Science

Business and Management

- Accounting and Finance
- Business and Management
- Business Management
- Economics
- Event Management
- Human Resource Management
- International Hospitality Management
- Marketing Management

Computing and Computer Networking

- Computer Science
- Computing for Robotic Systems
- Information Technology Management for Business
- Network Computing
- Software Development for Business

Education, Early Years and Teacher Training

- Early Childhood Studies (limited places)
- Education Studies (limited places)

Health and Social Care

Restricted subject area. Please contact the Study Abroad team for more details.

- Adult and Mental Health Nursing
- Occupational Therapy
- Physiotherapy
- Social Work

Humanities

- Drama
- English Literature
- History
- History of Art
- Law
- Philosophy

Languages

- Applied Languages
- French Studies

- German
- Japanese Studies
- Mandarin
- Spanish

Mechanical Engineering, Motorsports and Mathematical Sciences

- Automotive Engineering
- Mathematical Sciences
- Mechanical Engineering
- Motorsport Technology

Publishing, Communication and Media

- Communication, Media and Culture
- Digital Media Production
- English Language and Communication
- Publishing Media

Social Sciences

- Anthropology
- Geography
- International Relations
- Politics
- Psychology
- Sociology

Sports, Exercise and Nutrition

- Nutrition
- Sport and Exercise Science
- Sport, Coaching and Physical Education

GAINING CREDIT FOR YOUR STUDIES AT OXFORD BROOKES

All credits gained whilst studying can be transferred to your home university degree. You will earn either UK CATS (Credit Accumulation and Transfer Scheme) credits or European ECTS (European Credit Transfer System) credits.

Oxford Brookes modules	CATS credits	ECTS credits
1 single module	15	7.5
1 double module	30	15
1 semester's workload (4 modules)	60	30
1 semester's workload (8 modules)	120	60

To find out more visit our website: www.brookes.ac.uk/exchanges/academic-study/credits-equivalences

CHOOSING MODULES FOR YOUR COURSE

- Our courses are broken down into equal-sized study units known as modules. Each module consists of teaching support, private study and assessment.
- You will normally select four single modules per semester or equivalent. Double modules can also be taken; however some can last a full academic year, so these are not available if you are only studying for one semester.
- Formal teaching is usually around 3 hours a week in subjects like humanities and social sciences, and 6 hours a week in science and technology and some vocational subjects.
- Generally teaching takes place during the first 12 weeks. For the rest of the semester you will complete all the relevant assessments; this can include coursework or examinations.
- There are two semesters per academic year. The first semester is from September to December. The second semester is from January to May.



For more information on module options, have a look at our Undergraduate Modular Handbook: www.brookes.ac.uk/exchange/academic-study/undergraduate-modular-handbook

HOW TO APPLY

We welcome applicants from all countries with a wide range of international qualifications. We are happy to look into all applications on an individual basis, because if you are interested in coming to Brookes then we are interested in finding out about you. We are here to make sure your studies get off to the right start.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

To apply for our exchange and study abroad programmes you will need to meet our academic, and English language requirements (if English is not your first language).

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

You should have completed at least one year of university studies, have a good academic record and a GPA of 2.8 (on a 4.0 scale) or equivalent.

Some modules may have additional academic requirements; these will be noted in the Undergraduate Modular Handbook.

www.brookes.ac.uk/exchange/academic-study

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

If you are not a native speaker of English, please ensure that you meet our English language requirements of IELTS 6.0 (with 6.0 in reading and writing and 5.5 in listening and speaking) or equivalent.

www.brookes.ac.uk/studying-at-brookes/courses

If you do not meet our English language requirements we offer a pre-sessional University English course (see page 16), which will help you reach the required level.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Guidance information is available at www.brookes.ac.uk/exchange

You will need to provide the following supporting documents:

- a copy of your passport
- an up-to-date academic reference letter (study abroad only)
- your personal statement of approximately 300 words (study abroad only)
- evidence of your English language qualifications (if English is not your first language)
- an academic transcript and an official translation (if this is not in English) which shows evidence of your background in the chosen subject(s).

If you are an exchange student, you should contact the exchanges office in your home university for application information and a list of required supporting documents.

After receiving your application, we will liaise with the faculty at Oxford Brookes to obtain approval for your study programme.

EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

If you are studying at one of our partner universities you can come to Oxford Brookes as an exchange student. If you are a European student this will usually be through the Erasmus+ scheme. The results of the UK's June 2016 referendum will not affect those considering the Erasmus+ scheme in 2017. Check our website for the most up-to-date information: www.brookes.ac.uk/eu

We have exchange agreements with around 150 institutions worldwide; to find out who our exchange partners are visit: www.brookes.ac.uk/exchange/partners

VISA REQUIREMENTS

EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AREA (EEA) STUDENTS

EEA and Swiss nationals can enter the UK by showing their passport or national identity card. Please check our website for the most up-to-date information for EU students www.brookes.ac.uk/eu

OUTSIDE EEA

VISA INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS STUDYING FOR ONE SEMESTER

- In most cases you should apply for a Short-term study visa.
- However, you will need to apply for a Tier 4 Student visa if you are carrying out a work placement as part of your course, even if your work is voluntary or unpaid. Oxford Brookes will not automatically issue a CAS number (needed to apply for a Tier 4 student visa).

VISA INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS STUDYING FOR TWO SEMESTERS

- You will need to apply for a Tier 4 Student visa and will be issued with a CAS number automatically. Please check the UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI) website.

www.gov.uk/visas-immigration

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS FOR VISAS

If you need a Tier 4 Student visa there's a range of qualifications we can accept as evidence of your English language level. If you are from a country that the UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI) considers to be majority English speaking, then you will not have to prove your English language level for visa purposes.

If you are applying for our University English courses you must take a UKVI approved SELT test.

www.brookes.ac.uk/international/apply/english

APPLICATION DEADLINES

For Semester 1 (September – December 2017): 12 May 2017

For Semester 2 (January – May 2018): 13 October 2017

ENGLISH LANGUAGE COURSES

You can take our University English (Pre-sessional) course before, or as part of, a study abroad programme.

This course will improve your English language skills for any course at Oxford Brookes. It will familiarise you with university life, our study facilities and teaching methods before starting your main programme.

The course includes:

- academic reading
- academic writing
- academic listening and speaking
- study and research skills

The use of authentic materials in the classroom will develop your knowledge and understanding of studying at university level and also of British life and culture.

We offer 6 or 12 week courses. Please contact the study abroad and exchanges team if you would like advice on the most suitable course length for you.

There may be an additional charge for University English courses. See page 18.

What are your options for pre-sessional English?

UNDERGRADUATE

If you need IELTS 6.0 with 6.0 in reading and writing, 5.5 in speaking and listening (the requirement for most of our study abroad or exchange programmes at Oxford Brookes):

YOUR CURRENT IELTS	COURSE LENGTH
5.0 with at least 4.5 in all skills	12 weeks
5.5 with at least 5.0 in all skills	12 or 6 weeks
6.0 with at least 5.5 in all skills	6 weeks

The length of courses in this table is intended as a guide, but may vary.

Accredited by the
 **BRITISH COUNCIL**
 for the teaching
 of English

KEY FACTS

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 If you are continuing at Oxford Brookes you will not need to retake an external English language examination to meet the language requirements of your next course.

Small classes: teaching takes place in classes of no more than 18 students

As a University English student you are part of the Oxford Brookes student community

Accredited by the British Council for the teaching of English

Personal academic advisers

High quality teaching staff

The course length will be tailored to suit your needs.

“Going on exchange is a great thing to put on your CV, especially when English is not your first language. Since it shows that you’re a hard worker and you are not afraid to take on a challenge.”

Alex Hartoft, Erasmus+ student from Stockholm University, Sweden.



IMPROVING YOUR ENGLISH AS PART OF A STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMME

If you are already a university student in your home country and would like the opportunity to improve your English language and/or academic study skills for one or two semesters at a UK university, then Oxford Brookes may be perfect for you.

MORE THAN TEACHING

One of the most important reasons for choosing Oxford Brookes is the quality of our English language teaching, which is widely respected and renowned. As well as being recognised experts in

their field, our teaching staff provide invaluable support to our students. You will be assigned a personal academic adviser to help and counsel you throughout your time with us.

WHAT ARE YOUR OPTIONS?

If English is not your first language, please check the IELTS scores on the table below to find your appropriate study route.

ENTRY LEVEL	1 ST SEMESTER	2 ND SEMESTER	START DATES	CONTACT
IELTS 4.5 – 5.0	University English	University English	September	pathways@brookes.ac.uk
IELTS 5.0 – 5.5 / GPA 2.8	University English	Undergraduate academic subjects*	June, September	pathways@brookes.ac.uk
IELTS 6.0 + / GPA 2.8	Undergraduate academic subjects*	Undergraduate academic subjects*	September	studyabroad@brookes.ac.uk

**Some academic English modules are available as part of the undergraduate study abroad programme.*

“I really want to broaden my language skills; to communicate with people here, as much as possible. I also want to gain practical skills like design skills or analysing skills for broadcasting or journalism.”

Misa Kanegae, Exchange student from Meiji Gakuin University, Japan.

Misa Kanegae studied at Oxford Brookes for two semesters, as an exchange student. In her first semester she completed the University English course, which allowed her to improve her English language and study skills in order to meet the entry requirements for the undergraduate exchange during her second semester. The academic modules she studied in semester 2 were related to her interest in international development and social change.

As a student at Oxford Brookes Misa made lots of international friends whilst living in university accommodation. In her free time, she enjoyed visiting museums and going to ballet lessons.



FEES AND LIVING COSTS

Studying at Oxford Brookes for 1 semester or a full academic year is a great investment in your future.

STUDY ABROAD

If you are applying through an Oxford Brookes overseas representative or an institution with which we have an agreement, for example your current college, there may be a package which includes tuition, accommodation and additional benefits. The institution you are applying through can supply you with the most up-to-date fees.

If you are applying independently, the table shows the fees that apply for pre-session and undergraduate courses. If you are a postgraduate student and are interested in the study abroad programme please contact the study abroad and exchanges office.

EXCHANGE (INTERNATIONAL AND ERASMUS+)

If applicable, tuition fees are paid through your home institution. You will normally have to pay accommodation fees (see tuition fees table) and other expenses such as travel and food. For a list of exchange partners visit:



www.brookes.ac.uk/exchange/partners

FINANCIAL AID

If you are from the USA you may be able to use your Federal Financial Aid towards the cost of the Oxford Brookes study abroad programme as we are registered with the US Department of Education (registration number G20879). Please check with your home institution.

If your university is one of the Santander Universities there may be additional funding opportunities at your home institution.



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APPROXIMATE TUITION AND ACCOMMODATION FEES FOR UNDERGRADUATE COURSES 2017/2018

PERIOD	APPROXIMATE ACCOMMODATION COSTS	TUITION 2017/18 INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS	TUITION 2017/18 EU STUDENTS
Semester 1 (Sept – Dec)	£1,650	£6,445	TBC*
Semester 2 (Jan – May)	£2,500	£6,445	TBC*
Semester 1+2 (Sept – May)	£120-£145 per week	£12,890	TBC*

*Please refer to our fees page: www.brookes.ac.uk/study-abroad-and-exchange/fees

For EU students wishing to study at Oxford Brookes during the 2017/18 academic year, check our dedicated webpage: www.brookes.ac.uk/eu

APPROXIMATE TUITION FEES FOR PRE-SESSIONAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE COURSES 2017/18

	TUITION 2017/2018 INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS	TUITION 2017/18 EU STUDENTS
University English (6 week)	£1,990	£1,990
University English (12 weeks)	£3,760	£3,760

HOW MUCH WILL IT COST TO LIVE IN OXFORD?

The amount of money you will need for living costs will depend on your course and your lifestyle. This table shows an example of the cost of living for an Oxford Brookes student in 2016/17.

ESTIMATED LIVING EXPENSES PER WEEK (BASED ON AVERAGE LIVING IN HALLS)

	PER WEEK	PER MONTH
Accommodation in self-catered hall (see page 12) includes heating, electricity, hot water, internet & insurance	£137	£594
Food: includes e.g. supermarket shopping, lunches at University, and hot drinks	£60	£260
Books / stationery	£10	£43
Social activities: includes sports, going out etc.	£35	£152
Personal: includes clothes, laundry, haircuts, gifts, mobile phone (low-cost UK contract)	£55	£238
TOTAL	£297	£1,287
Total annual expenditure for 2 semesters: £10,395 (September – May)		



For more on fees:

www.brookes.ac.uk/international/finance-and-fees/tuition-fees

WHY STUDENTS CHOOSE BROOKES

“Studying at Oxford Brookes has been a great overall learning and growth experience and even though it is challenging, it’s very rewarding. I think students coming here will leave with so much more and an appetite for more knowledge.”

Katrina Walters Swift, study abroad student from Manhattanville College, USA



“Going on exchange in a country you’ve never been to with people you’ve never met is absolutely terrifying. But I have learnt more about myself this past year than I ever thought possible, and I think I have become more the person I want to be. This whole experience has been amazing and has helped me grow in so many ways, and achieve the things I wanted to achieve for myself.”

Kira Harkonen, Exchange student from York University, Canada

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Check the website for the most up-to-date information for EU students
www.brookes.ac.uk/eu

All information is correct at the time of going to press. Please refer to the University’s website for the most up-to-date details.

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