

# WELCOME TO WHEATLEY CAMPUS

## Self-guided Tour

Wheatley Campus is one of the three satellite campuses of Oxford Brookes University. Wheatley is located six miles from Headington Campus and can be accessed via the U1 Brookes bus. It is situated on an 80-acre campus and offers the benefits of a complete community on one site. The campus is home to the School of Business, and Technology.

We are glad that you have made the journey and found the time to take a look at what we have to offer. If you should lose your way please don't hesitate to ask for directions. Please see the back page for a map. Our tour begins at Starbucks Cafe, past the Entrance Lodge on the right-hand side.

### 1. STARBUCKS CAFE

There is a Starbucks counter offering Starbucks fair-trade coffees, paninis, sandwiches, cold beverages and pastries. This is located in the Eights Coffee Lounge, which is a bright and contemporary area with computer and printer facilities, plenty of space with tabled seating areas and sofas. Adjoining is another room offering additional seating split into bays for up to 30 people, with a wall-mounted television. There is also a vending machine available to all until 7pm and can be accessed 24-hours for students and staff with an access card. In addition, there is a Brookes Grab & Go convenience shop, which is perfect for either a quick bite to eat or those student essentials. Located here, is also a free ATM machine, open to all students and staff.

*Bus stops are located adjacent to Starbucks Cafe.*

### 2. BROOKES BUS

Oxford Brookes University has its own bus service which is also available to the public. Wheatley Campus is served by the U1 bus which runs every 15 minutes during semester time and 30 minutes during vacation time. Buses operate between 7.00am and 12.30am on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays and until 3.00am on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday nights during semester time. Buses serve the London/Headington Road, Headington Campus, the city centre and rail station, Botley Road and on to Harcourt Hill Campus. Student bus passes are free for students living in halls of residence, or to students paying the £9000 fees, annually. Otherwise a Brookes Bus pass can be purchased at the two Oxford Bus company stores in Oxford City Centre, for students who do not meet the requirements for a free pass. Please note that residents of Lady Spencer Churchill Hall are not allowed to bring cars with them.



*On the left-hand side of the road, the buildings are behind the Entrance Lodge.*

### 3. TURING BUILDING

Technology is based in two buildings on the Wheatley Campus. The Turing Building houses academic staff and meeting rooms.

*Turn left out of the Turing Building towards Dora Cohen Hall. Go through the entrance to Dora Cohen Hall and out through the double doors. Computer Services is straight ahead and then through the door on your right.*

Turing Building



### 4. COMPUTER SERVICES

There are over 250 networked PCs on Wheatley Campus and out of main staffed hours, students can access the majority of these using swipe cards. An IT help desk is available Monday to Friday during semester and vacation time. There are also specialist IT facilities for Computing students, including specialist teaching labs with machines that run Windows and Linux.

*Exit the building and turn left onto the path, and follow up to the Technology Building on your left.*

Technology Building



### 5. TECHNOLOGY BUILDING

The Technology Building includes purpose-built workshops, laboratories, lecture theatres and offices. This state-of-the-art building incorporates the Motorsport Engineering Centre, which is a principal educational hub for specialised motorsports skills, education and training with the funding and support of local motorsports companies and Formula 1 teams.

*Exit the Technology Building and turn left onto the path, take the steps up to the right and follow the road round to the right, pass College Close on the left, and to the Business School on the right-hand side.*

### 6. BUSINESS SCHOOL

The Business School is located on Wheatley Campus. It is home to more than 2,000 undergraduates and in excess of 400 postgraduates. Our diverse cohort includes students from more than 100 countries around the world.

*Exit the Business School via Reception and turn right to follow the road round. Wheatley Campus Sports Facilities are on the left.*

### 7. SPORTS FACILITIES

Wheatley has a wide range of sports facilities including a football pitch, six tennis courts, a netball/basketball court and a cricket field. The football and netball teams practise here regularly.

*Opposite the tennis courts, turn right onto the pathway leading down to the Undergraduate Centre.*



## 8. UNDERGRADUATE CENTRE

The Simon Williams Undergraduate Centre provides a comfortable environment to support student learning outside structured class time, in which staff and students can meet and develop a shared understanding of academic standards. It also provides a dedicated social learning space for students to use away from the classrooms and the library.

Within the centre is the Brookes Cafe. This is a vibrant area with freshly made food and drinks, as well as computer facilities for students. The cafe is regularly used by students and staff and has plenty of room including comfortable seating areas for casual meetings.

*Follow the pathway to the right leading down past the Undergraduate Centre, and take the steps down to the left. The halls of residence are on your left.*

## 9. ACCOMMODATION

Lady Spencer Churchill Hall is a mixed hall of residence. There are 162 single study-bedrooms, accommodated within 4 blocks. Residents are catered for during semesters (breakfast and dinner on weekdays, breakfast only on Saturdays and breakfast and lunch on Sundays). The full fees for this accommodation include heating, lighting and meals during semesters, plus a Brookes Bus pass for the year). There are communal kitchens and bathrooms, and a coin operated launderette is also situated on site. It is worth pointing out that the allocation of halls is not defined by the subjects you are studying. However, please bear in mind the distance between the hall and the teaching location.

*Turn right out of Lady Spencer Churchill Hall and take the steps back up towards the Undergraduate Centre and turn left towards the Postgraduate Centre.*

## 10. POSTGRADUATE CENTRE

The Postgraduate Centre, opened in 2005, is a stylish building solely for Business School postgraduate students. Facilities include a state-of-the-art lecture theatre and three seminar rooms, along with the Postgraduate Lounge and a dedicated social learning space. Behind the Postgraduate Centre is a TV studio run by students using an industry standard newsroom, broadcast via the Brookes TV website.

*Turn right out of the Postgraduate Centre and the buildings on your right are the lecture rooms.*

## 11. LECTURE ROOMS

Both the Business School and Technology use the lecture rooms which are situated along the left-hand side of the path. Students studying either subject area will be split between Wheatley and Headington Campuses for their lectures in their first year. In their subsequent years they will be based on Wheatley Campus only.

*Following the path back towards Dora Cohen Hall, take the steps up on the left and enter the building underneath the Tower. To the left is a bank of stand-alone computers with Support Services in room H105 next door.*

Simon Williams Undergraduate Centre



Lady Spencer Churchill Hall



## 12. SUPPORT SERVICES

There is a drop-in centre in room H105 for careers advice and a study advice service called 'Upgrade'. Both services are available during semester time.

Upgrade offer confidential advice on study skills such as planning and writing essays, statistics and maths, literature searching and finding information. There are drop-in sessions at Wheatley Campus, during the weekdays, in semester times. You can also book one-to-one tutorials.

The Careers Centre team gives impartial and confidential support primarily to current students who are seeking information, advice and guidance about their career and how it will fit into the context of their lives beyond university. It is our aim to help current students and graduates explore career choices beyond their university studies and to enable them to make informed choices. We are committed to providing equal opportunities for all our students and to the process of widening participation in higher education.

*Take the stairs to the first floor to find the entrance to the Library.*



## 13. LIBRARY

This is one of the three libraries serving Oxford Brookes University and specialises in providing resources for the Business School and Technology. Subjects covered include management, human resources, marketing, economics, engineering, computing, mathematics and statistics. There is a wide range of resources to help you with your studies. We provide access to online databases, electronic and print journals and books. Other facilities include pooled computer rooms, group study areas, newspapers, reference and statistics sections and past exam papers. A team of subject specialists are on hand to help with your enquiries, and training sessions are provided throughout the year to allow you to get the best from the electronic resources. The library is open seven days a week, during semester time from 9.00am to 10.00pm Monday to Thursday and from 10.00am to 7.00pm on Saturdays and Sundays. During vacations opening times alter and the times can be found on our website: [www.brookes.ac.uk/services/library](http://www.brookes.ac.uk/services/library)

*Take the stairs back down to the ground floor and enter the Food Hall by the double doors.*



## 14. FOOD HALL

The Food Hall is open to residential and non-residential students. It serves a wide range of food catering for all tastes. Everything from jacket potatoes, salads, fish and chips, eastern cuisine and paninis are available here. The Fairtrade coffee bar also serves great coffee and pastries.



**THANK YOU FOR VISITING OXFORD BROOKES UNIVERSITY**

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