

Oxford Brookes University
**UNDERGRADUATE
FINANCE FOR
2012 ENTRY**

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'This decision will enable us to offer an exceptional student experience, open to all with the capacity to benefit from higher education, in Oxford, a global centre for learning.'

Professor Janet Beer
Vice-Chancellor

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Following government changes to higher education funding, we have announced our intention to charge **£9,000 a year** as a graduate contribution towards tuition costs, subject to approval by the Office for Fair Access.

By setting our tuition charges at this level, we will be able to deliver an **even better university experience** for our students, **improve access to higher education** for those from less advantaged backgrounds, and further **enhance the distinctive qualities of an Oxford Brookes degree.**

The charge will be introduced for students joining the university in September 2012. Students will not have to pay the fee up front - it will be funded through government backed loans that will be repaid once students are in well-paid work.

IF APPROVED, THE NEW FUNDING PACKAGE WILL MEAN...

FOR FUTURE STUDENTS:

Improved academic staff and student contact – with a smaller number of undergraduate students based on campus, meaning more high-quality contact time.

An improved environment to live and learn in – with accelerated development plans to bring our campuses and accommodation up to the highest standard.

High-quality and accessible student services – with a commitment to improve and invest in all areas of student life.

Reduced travel costs – with a free BrookesBus pass for all Oxford-based full-time undergraduate students.

OPEN TO ALL:

Expanded routes into higher education – by developing our work-focused foundation degree programme based at further education colleges, to be charged at a reduced fee of £6,000 (with the option to top up to a full degree by carrying out just one further year's study).

A £3.5 million bursary scheme - immediately introduced, including an enhanced bursary of up to £2,000 a year for students from families with the lowest incomes.

Fee reductions - of up to £2,500 for those from families with low incomes. This is partially funded by the government but will be backed up by Brookes' own investment.

Encouraging wider participation in higher education - Brookes will fund its own special programmes of support for those leaving care or experiencing particular financial hardship, and a bespoke outreach programme for schools and areas with low participation levels.

GOOD FOR OXFORD:

Brookes can cement its position as a leading university - building on the daily £1 million it already contributes to the city and wider economy, and delivering skilled, work-ready graduates for local businesses, public services and charities.

A stronger community focus - lower undergraduate numbers and the introduction of a free bus pass will relieve pressure on housing resources and reduce parking and congestion problems.