



# After you Arrive in Oxford

## Arrival, induction and enrolment

We ask students to arrive at the university during the Arrival Weekends, 18-19 September (if starting your studies in Semester 1, September 2010), or 22-23 January (if starting your studies in Semester 2, January 2011).

### → Semester 1 – September 2010

#### Arrival Weekend

**(18 and 19 September 2010)**

The international student advisers and student helpers will help you to settle into your accommodation, meet other new students and tell you about the induction and enrolment activities.

The Arrival Weekend will include:

- > shopping tours
- > social activities to meet other new students
- > a tour of Oxford
- > **IMPORTANT: an induction and enrolment introductory meeting.**

You can download your 'Arrival Weekend Programme', with times and places for these activities, from [www.brookes.ac.uk/student/services/isas/](http://www.brookes.ac.uk/student/services/isas/) from August 2010. You will also be able to pick up a copy after you arrive.

#### Induction and Enrolment Week (20–24 September 2010)

You must go to your induction and enrolment introductory meeting on Sunday 19 September to find out more about the Induction and Enrolment Week. The time of your Sunday meeting will be in your 'Arrival Weekend Programme'.



Activities during the Induction and Enrolment Week include:

- > meeting staff in your department
- > meeting other students on the same course
- > enrolment (when you will register as a student studying at the university and receive your timetable for your first semester (see 'Documents to bring with you' page 14)
- > workshops – 'Life as an International Student', 'Money and employment for international students', 'How to improve your English language and study skills' and 'How to extend your student visa'
- > registering with a doctor
- > campus tours
- > library tours
- > presentations and advice on getting onto and using the university computer network
- > joining the Students' Union
- > joining the Sports Centre
- > collecting your Brookes Key bus pass (see page 29).

It is important that you go to these events during Induction and Enrolment Week at the time in your programme. There will also be social events organised by the International Student Advisory Service and the Students' Union and they will give you the chance to meet new people and make friends. The Induction and Enrolment Week programme is in your copy of the 'Enrolment and Induction Instructions for International Students'. If you are starting your course in Semester 1 2010 we will send you a copy of these instructions in September. They are important and will help you get through your first week. Students studying on the Modular Programme (first degree students, and most Exchange and Study Abroad students) will receive an orange booklet; postgraduates (second or higher degree students) will receive a pale blue booklet. If you do not receive this enrolment booklet, contact the Admissions Office (see 'Contacts' page 45). If you are studying Academic English, a Foundation or Pre-Masters course, Oxford Brookes International will send your enrolment guide.

#### → Important

If you need any help when you first arrive, contact the Student Information desk at the Gipsy Lane site main entrance on 18-19 September +44 1865 741111 and +44 1865 483935 on 20-24 September 2010 or 22-26 January 2011.

## → Semester 2 – January 2011

### Arrival weekend (22 and 23 January)

If you are starting in Semester 2 we ask you to arrive on 22-23 January 2011. We will then help you to settle into your accommodation, meet other new students and tell you about the induction and enrolment activities.

### Welcome and induction day (24 January)

This will include social activities and workshops to help you meet other students, find out more about being an international student at Oxford Brookes, support for students and how to make the most of your time here.

### Enrolment and academic induction (25 and 26 January)

We will send you a copy of the 'Enrolment and Induction Instructions for International Students' in December 2010 or January 2011. On 25 January you will register (enrol) as a student at Oxford Brookes and we will give you your timetable.

You can see a programme of all these events on the International Student Advisory Service website from December 2010

[www.brookes.ac.uk/student/services/isas](http://www.brookes.ac.uk/student/services/isas)

#### → Important:

If you arrive and have a Tier 4 (general) student visa which is not for Oxford Brookes, you will not be able to enrol.

## → Late arrivals in September 2010 and January 2011

If you arrive at the university after the Arrival Weekend and the Induction and Enrolment programmes have finished, contact the International Student Advisory Service (ISAS) and the Accommodation Office for advice about what you need to do (see 'Contacts' page 45).

#### → Important:

If you arrive late this may affect your immigration status and you may not be able to enrol at Oxford Brookes. The last day you can enrol for Semester 1 is 8 October 2010; the last day you can enrol for Semester 2 is 11 February 2011.



## Find out more

New students

[www.brookes.ac.uk/students/new](http://www.brookes.ac.uk/students/new)

### → Registering with a doctor (medical registration)

You must register with a doctor when you arrive in Oxford. Do not wait until you are ill. You can register with the university Medical Centre during enrolment. Bring your completed medical forms (see 'How can I get health care when I am at Oxford Brookes?' page 12).

If you are living at Wheatley or Harcourt Hill Campuses, you can register during enrolment, but your treatment and care is provided by the doctors' surgeries near to those campuses.

For Wheatley: Moreland House Surgery  
+44 (0) 1865 872448

For Harcourt Hill: West Oxford and Jericho Health Centre, +44 (0) 1865 429993

### → Registering with Oxford's police

After arriving in the UK and enrolling at the university, some non-European Economic Area (EEA) and non-Commonwealth students on a course of study lasting more than six months, must register with the police. The entry clearance sticker in your passport, or your UK Identity card for foreign nationals (if you have one) will show this.

If you have to register with the police, you must go to the Oxford Police Station on St Aldate's in the city centre with a registration fee (at present this is £34), your passport, your UK Identity card for foreign nationals (if you have one), your offer letter, proof of your Oxford address and two passport size photographs. Tell them you are a student at Oxford Brookes and they will give you a form to fill in, or you can pick up a form and information sheet from the International Student Advisory Service.



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When I first came here, there were some really great workshops being offered, from fitting in with cultural differences, getting over culture shock, how to finance yourself as an international student - because that was a little bit of a shock when I first came and those workshops were really nice to start off. In the induction week there were some really great tours particularly for international students, so we were brought down to the city, shown where to go grocery shopping, shown where to buy the essentials that we needed for rooms, and that was really helpful. I was quite nervous, and that helped ease it.

If you already have a police registration certificate you must tell the Oxford police if you have changed your address or have extended your visa. You do not have to pay again to do this.