WELCOME TO YOUR APPLICANT DAY

Saturday 4 March 2017
Choosing where to go to university is one of the most important and exciting decisions that you’ll make. By studying here at Oxford Brookes you will join a vibrant global community of students living and learning in one of the most iconic cities in the world.

Our inspirational study spaces are designed to match the needs of the 21st century student, enabling you to share ideas over coffee, collaborate on group projects or find a quiet space to read and reflect. Our students are supported to engage with opportunities well beyond the curriculum including mentoring, social enterprise and industry-interface LiveLabs. Additionally, both Brookes and the city of Oxford offer a unique range and depth of cultural, recreational and sporting activities, clubs and societies.

This Applicant Day is designed to give you a detailed insight into what life can be like here at Brookes. Staff and Student Ambassadors (who are current students) will be available throughout the day to answer your questions, tell you about their experiences and offer first hand advice about what studying here is really like. I warmly welcome you and hope to meet you soon as a member of our Brookes community.
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You will have created your own personal itinerary when you registered for the event. This will show you the sessions you should attend today. If you have any questions about your offer, support services, or other aspects of studying with us, you can drop into our information zones and talk to our staff. Please see the table below for information on where to find them on each campus.

GETTING TO KNOW BROOKES

Here are some other things you might want to do on the day:
- Visit the libraries
- Visit the sports facilities
- Have a look around the halls of residence
- Enjoy our cafes
- Visit the historic city centre.

Information zone: for student finance, student support, study abroad/exchanges, accommodation, admissions

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INVESTING IN OUR CAMPUSES

We’re investing £220 million in our Headington and Harcourt Hill campuses to create inspirational spaces in which our students can live, study and work.

We are currently developing plans for Harcourt Hill Campus to create new and transform existing spaces to enhance our academic and sports provision.

As well as the Business School moving to brand new offices in 2017, we will be opening over 30 new teaching rooms and a series of social learning spaces.

New professional standard teaching labs have recently opened with further labs due to be finished in 2017.

The redevelopment of Harcourt Hill will further enhance a vibrant student community.

Computing, engineering and mathematical sciences students study at our Wheatley Campus with industry-quality specialist facilities which we are continuing to invest in.

Find out more at our campus redevelopment stand. www.brookes.ac.uk/space-to-think
ACCOMMODATION

Brookes has invested heavily in the provision of student residences. This means that half of our hall accommodation is less than 10 years old, providing single study-bedrooms, many en suite, and all with internet access.

In halls you can be sure of a supportive and safe environment. All halls of residence have an on-site residence manager to help and advise during the day, along with wardens available on-site throughout the night. Brookes buses link all halls with our campuses and the city centre – and your bus pass is included in your hall fees, so getting around is never a problem.

Self-catered halls have shared kitchens where you can cook your own meals. Catered halls, where meals are provided in shared dining areas, also have small kitchenettes for making snacks.

VISITING HALLS OF RESIDENCE

Come and talk to the accommodation team for advice on choosing halls and to pick up a map of where our open-to-view halls are located. Please feel free to visit the following halls to see what your room at Brookes might look like:

- Clive Booth Student Village (Headington)
- Cheney Student Village (Headington)
- Lady Spencer Hall (Wheatley)
- Westminster Hall (Harcourt Hill)
University is a whole new life experience and we want you to get the most out of it. At Brookes we provide facilities for you to relax, be happy and stay healthy throughout your studies.

COUNSELLING SERVICE
Brookes has a team of professionally trained counsellors who offer a free, confidential service.

STUDENT DISABILITY AND DYSLEXIA SERVICES
These services provide support for students with a wide range of needs, including sensory and mobility difficulties, dyslexia and other specific learning difficulties, and mental health issues.

UPGRADE
Upgrade is a confidential support service for anyone who wants advice on study skills such as planning and writing essays, assignments and dissertations, as well as support with using statistics or maths.

NURSERY
Brookes has its own well-equipped and professionally run nursery, available for children aged between four months and five years.

MEDICAL CENTRE
The centre offers a comprehensive medical service including nursing advice and doctors’ surgeries.

DENTAL PRACTICE
Studental on Headington Campus has experienced dentists offering NHS dentistry.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT
The Brookes finance team is on hand to advise you about student finance and support.

IT SERVICES
All campuses have free wi-fi and an IT service desk. A huge range of networked software is available on over 1000 PCs. All study-bedrooms in our halls of residence have broadband and wi-fi.
FINDING FOOD ON CAMPUS

Feeling peckish? You don’t have to go far to find something to eat or drink on campus. Food at Brookes is the best place to have a bite to eat. Here’s a guide to what you will find where* ...

Headington

With a choice of six outlets to visit and the Colonnade Store you are spoilt for choice at Headington campus! If it’s something quick and easy you are after, such as a sandwich and coffee, we recommend Cafe Central, Abercrombie Cafe or Deli. For something more filling for lunch, go upstairs to The Terrace Restaurant. Want to take a little more time over lunch? Why not visit our restaurant at Taylor’s Yard?

Harcourt Hill

Harcourt Kitchen is inspired by the 1950s heritage of the building offering rotisserie chicken, an extensive salad bar, jacket potatoes, sandwiches and a Starbucks, Harcourt Kitchen has something to suit every palate.

Open 8:30am to 3:00pm

Wheatley

The Hub at Wheatley is a cool and trendy place to grab something to eat or just chill out. Offering Starbucks coffee, artisan Deli sandwiches, an Asian broth bar and classic British dishes, there’s something to please everyone.

Open 8:00am to 3:00pm.

Like us, follow us, love us...

*Opening hours are subject to change. Please check our website for details.
GETTING HERE AND GETTING AROUND

Due to restricted parking on our campuses we encourage you to use public transport to get to us if you can.

There are frequent trains from London as well as an excellent 24-hour bus service which drops you off outside our Headington Campus.

PARKING
If you are coming by car there is very restricted parking on Headington Campus. Parking on Harcourt Hill and Wheatley Campuses is available on a first come, first served basis.

We suggest you use:
- Free Brookes parking and shuttle bus service running every 15 minutes from Unipart for the Headington campus.
- Park & Ride – both Seacourt and Thornhill Park & Rides are linked directly to the University by the U1, U5 and U7 bus services. Park at Thornhill for the Headington and Wheatley Campuses and at Seacourt for our Harcourt Hill Campus. Please pay for parking ahead of time to avoid long queues on the day: www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/public-site/park-and-ride

Please note that parking is only available at Headington Campus for disabled badge holders.

For further information on parking and travel arrangements visit: www.brookes.ac.uk/applicantday/travel

YOUR FREE BROOKES BUS PASS
Show this booklet on the Brookes Bus services U1/ U5/ U7 for free travel for you and your guests on the day.

POSTCODES FOR SAT NAVS
Harcourt Hill Campus: OX2 9AT
Wheatley Campus: OX33 1HX
Unipart: OX4 2PG

PARK AND RIDE
Thornhill: OX3 8DP
Seacourt: OX2 OHP
BROOKES UNION

All students are made members of Brookes Union automatically, on enrolment. There is no cost to being a member and membership comes with a range of benefits.

Students can use the Brookes Union Advice Service to access advice on academic, housing and finance issues.

Working with the University, Brookes Union recruits and supports student reps on each course. Reps act as a liaison between the student body and the University.

Brookes Union also funds and coordinates the Safety Bus service, a volunteer-run scheme, where students pick up other students to ensure a safe ride home.

Brookes Union also organises a host of extra-curricular events and activities through the year, from laser-tag, to film-screenings, from comedy nights to bingo and a whole lot more.

There are over 100 Brookes Union student societies including:
- African-Caribbean
- Climbing
- Dance
- Ice
- Islamic
- LGBT
- Politics
- Snow Sports
- Theatre Trip
- Vegan and Vegetarian

Further to all this, Brookes Union features a student-led events team who arrange a range of activities on campus through the year, from film-screenings to cultural and seasonal events and a whole lot more.

To find out more about Brookes Union, visit: brookesunion.org.uk
BROOKES SPORT

Whether you want fun and affordable exercise, enjoy team sports or aspire to compete at a national level, Brookes has excellent facilities across its three main campuses.

GREAT FACILITIES

Our Centre for Sport on the Headington Campus has a modern gym, one of the UK’s best climbing walls, an all-weather pitch and a large sports hall which hosts a wide range of activities.

Our Harcourt Hill Campus has a swimming pool and golf course, a brand new 3G pitch, as well as tennis and squash courts, pitches for rugby and football, a sports hall and gym.

At Wheatley Campus there are outdoor pitches for football, lacrosse and cricket, plus tennis courts and five-a-side pitches.

SPORTS CLUBS

There are around 50 sports clubs and activities at Brookes, including taekwondo, athletics and capoeira. Our clubs offer opportunities to try something new or to compete at the highest levels, particularly in sports such as hockey, rowing and cricket.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Sports scholarships are available to students in all sports. These are being offered in partnership with Santander. Each year, a number of scholarships are offered to students who show, or have shown, outstanding talent in their chosen sport.

For more details, please visit: www.brookes.ac.uk/sport
With everything you are investing in your degree, we want you to get good returns on your investment. Brookes is a great place to start building your career.

- Courses built with work in mind.
- Strong business and industry links with a wide range of employers, including BMW, Formula 1 racing teams, American Express, Marriott, Johnson & Johnson and Hays.
- Careers advice services including mock interviews, career coaching, workshops and events to improve your employment prospects when you graduate.

Find out more about the Brookes careers service at www.brookes.ac.uk/careers

“From the moment you hand in that last piece of coursework, you are ready to step out of university straight into a job.”

Robyn Isherwood, Head of Luxury Events at Lillingston, studied International Hospitality Management at Brookes. Watch Robyn talk about where Brookes has taken her on our YouTube channel.

**CAREERS AND ALUMNI**

**Lifelong benefits**
Oxford Brookes will support and advise you after you have graduated by offering professional events, networking opportunities and many excellent discounts and benefits, as well as a free package of careers support for three years after graduation.

For more information visit www.brookesalumni.co.uk

**91.9%**

of Brookes graduates are in work or further education six months after graduating (HESA 2016)
CENTRAL TALKS

VICE CHANCELLOR
12.00pm, JHBB Lecture Theatre, Headington Campus

Our Vice Chancellor Alistair Fitt will introduce the University and outline our plans for continuing to enhance the student experience.

STUDENT LIFE
9.00am, 10.30am, 2.00pm and 3.30pm, JHBB Lecture Theatre, Headington Campus.
2.00pm, 3.00pm and 3.30pm, Union Hall, Headington Campus.
10.15am and 11.00am, Harcourt Hill Lecture Theatre, Harcourt Hill Campus.
9.30am, 11.00am and 12.30am, Dora Cohen Hall, Wheatley Campus

Current students discuss accommodation, the Students’ Union, social life, sports, societies and clubs and a range of other areas.

STUDY ABROAD
9.00am, 12.30pm and 2.30pm, Union Hall, Headington Campus

Learn more about our study abroad and exchange programmes at Brookes.

PARENTS
9.30am, 11.00am, 1.00pm and 3.00pm, JHBB Lecture Theatre, Headington Campus

A panel discussion specially designed for the parents of our offer holders featuring staff from Admissions, Finance, Accommodation and a current student.

SPORTS
12.30pm, JHBB Lecture Theatre, Headington Campus

A talk on the kinds of activities you can get involved in as a Brookes student, whether competitive or just for fun.
TOP 5 THINGS TO DO DURING YOUR VISIT TO OXFORD

1. Hit the high street and shop ‘til you drop in the city centre.
2. Enjoy the views of Oxford’s famous dreaming spires as you take a stroll through South Park.
3. Grab a coffee and browse the independent shops in the unique Covered Market.
4. Take in one of the city’s many museums and cultural attractions, such as the Ashmolean, the Pitt Rivers or the Oxford Castle, supposedly one of the most haunted places in Britain.
5. Have a bite to eat on the Cowley Road where you can buy food from all over the world.
SEE WHAT’S GOING ON AT OXFORD BROOKES

For all the latest applicant news and updates and to share your thoughts on our interactive screens, follow the #Brookesapplicant hashtag on the day.

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To enquire about other formats, please call 01865 484848.