WELCOME TO BROOKES

At Oxford Brookes we inspire and support you to define your university experience: explore the possibilities, shape your pathway to success, create your future. Find out what this can mean for you at your open day.

- Meet the academics providing some of the most innovative and enterprising learning opportunities in the UK - Oxford Brookes staff have been awarded ten national teaching fellowships.
- Find out about what life at Oxford Brookes is really like from our friendly team of Student Ambassadors.
- Experience the buzz of our inspiring city with its student population from around the globe, including 18,000 Oxford Brookes students.

“Oxford Brookes University was my first and only choice... It was love at first sight.”

Mia Jorjikia, International Hospitality Management

OPEN DAYS AT OXFORD BROOKES UNIVERSITY

SHAPE YOUR DAY

Find out more about your subject area and every aspect of the community you could be joining.

You will have designed your personal itinerary for the day when you registered online. Your subject sessions will form the core of this and are great opportunities for you to talk with lecturers and current students to find out if the course is right for you.

There are also several general sessions such as accommodation, finance and presentations about student life. These are very popular and many sessions will become fully booked. Make sure you’ve guaranteed your place by booking a slot in your personal itinerary at www.brookes.ac.uk/open-day

Specialist staff are also available for you to drop in and discuss various aspects of student life, such as Brookes Union, student finance, and wellbeing (including counselling, disability, dyslexia, and SpLD). Our Student Ambassadors are also always happy to answer questions about their experiences.

WHAT’S HAPPENING ON THE DAY

| Info Zone (for finance, wellbeing, study abroad/exchanges, Brookes Sport and campus redevelopment) | 9am – 4pm | The Forum, John Henry Brookes Building (JHBB), Headington |
| Accommodation Team | 9am – 4pm | The Forum, JHBB |
| Admissions | 9am – 4pm | The Forum, JHBB |
| Careers | 9am – 4pm | Careers Centre, JHBB |
| Info Zone (for admissions, finance, accommodation and general information) | 9am – 4pm | MRG.23, Marston Road site, Headington |
| Info Zone (including accommodation and admissions) | 9am – 3pm | Glasgow Room, Harcourt Hill |
| Info Desk (including admissions and accommodation) | 9am – 1pm | Food Court Lobby, Wheatley |
| Library viewings | 9am – 4pm | Headington, Harcourt Hill |
| | 9am – 3pm | Wheatley |
| Accommodation viewings | 9am – 4pm | Clive Booth, Cheney (Headington) |
| | 9am – 1pm | Lady Spencer Churchill (Wheatley) |
| | 9,30am – 3pm | Westminster (Harcourt Hill) |
**Harcourt Hill Campus**

**By rail:** after arriving at Oxford Railway Station you can get the U1 bus directly to Harcourt Hill Campus from Frideswide Square (outside the station).

**By road:** limited parking is available on a first come, first served basis. If the campus carpark is full we recommend you use Seacourt Park & Ride for convenient access via the U1 bus to both the Harcourt Hill and Headington campuses, as well as the city centre. This bus leaves from the main road outside the Park & Ride.

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**Headington Campus**

**By rail:** after arriving at Oxford Railway Station you can get the U1 bus directly to Headington Campus from Frideswide Square (outside the station).

**By road:** there is no parking available at Headington Campus except for disabled blue badge holders who should contact us in advance. We offer a free parking service at the Unipart facility to the southeast of Oxford city centre, where you can get the U7 bus directly to Headington Campus including the Marston Road site. Alternatively you can use Thornhill or Seacourt Park & Ride, where you can get the U1 bus directly to Headington Campus.

**By coach:** the Oxford Tube and X90 coach services from London stop at Headington Campus.

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**Wheatley Campus**

**By rail:** after arriving at Oxford Railway Station you can get the U1 bus directly to Headington Campus from Frideswide Square (outside the station).

**By road:** there is limited parking available on a first come, first served basis. If the campus carpark is full, we recommend you use Thornhill Park & Ride via the U1 bus for convenient access to both the Wheatley and Headington campuses, as well as the city centre.

After the morning sessions, there will be extra buses to Headington Campus so you can easily visit our central services.

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**Postcodes for sat navs**

Harcourt Hill Campus: OX2 9AT
Wheatley Campus: OX33 1HX
Unipart: OX4 2PG

**Park & Rides**

Thornhill: OX3 8DP
Seacourt: OX2 OHP

**Please note:** Thornhill and Seacourt are the only Oxford Park & Rides with a direct bus link to our campuses. Beat the queues and pay for your Park & Ride carpark online before the day or by mobile on the day.

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**Getting around on the day**

The U1 bus connects all three Oxford campuses with the city centre, Oxford Railway Station and bus stations. It also stops near the Thornhill and Seacourt Park & Rides.

The U7 bus connects the free Unipart car park to Headington Campus, including the Marston Road site.

Both services run regularly from 8am-5pm.

Show this guide to the bus driver for free travel on all university buses on the day.

For further information on parking and travel arrangements visit: www.brookes.ac.uk/open-day
ESSENTIALS

Useful information for your open day.

PLAN YOUR DAY
- Bring your personal itinerary with you, either printed or on a smartphone.
- Make a list of questions you want to ask on the day.
- Bring this guide with you – show it to the bus driver for free travel on university buses.
- Allow some time during the day to explore Oxford.

SESSION LOCATIONS
Subject sessions take place on the campus where the course is taught. This information will be on the personal itinerary you designed when booking to attend.
If you will be visiting more than one campus, please allow time to travel between them. Approximate travel times by U1 bus:
- Harcourt Hill to Headington – 40 minutes
- Headington to Wheatley – 30 minutes.

EXPLORE: ACCOMMODATION
Take a look around one of our halls of residence to see where you could call home at Oxford Brookes.

You can get a map of where our open-to-view halls are located from the accommodation teams on each campus:
- **Headington Campus**
  - Cheney Student Village
  - Clive Booth Student Village
- **Wheatley Campus**
  - Lady Spencer Churchill Hall
- **Harcourt Campus**
  - Westminster Hall

The accommodation teams can also provide advice on choosing halls and give you an insight into living in Oxford Brookes accommodation. We provide a range of accommodation options, including en suite rooms, all with internet access. We are continually investing in our accommodation to ensure we meet our students’ needs - you can find out more from the accommodation and campus redevelopment teams.

We guarantee accommodation for all first years who make Oxford Brookes their firm choice, subject to meeting the relevant deadlines and requirements. You will also have the option to stay in halls for subsequent years of study.
**EXPLORE: FOOD AT BROOKES**

Feeling peckish? You don’t have to go far to find something to eat or drink on campus. Here’s a guide to what’s on offer, brought to you by Food at Brookes.

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**Harcourt Hill Campus**

8am – 2pm

Inspired by the building’s 1950s heritage, Harcourt Kitchen has something to suit every palate. Rotisserie chicken, an extensive salad bar, jacket potatoes and sandwiches are all on offer, as well as a Starbucks.

**Wheatley Campus**

8am – 2pm

The Hub at Wheatley provides good quality food and a space to relax during your day. Offering Starbucks coffee, artisan deli sandwiches, an Asian broth bar and classic British dishes, there’s something to please everyone.

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**Headington Campus**

With a choice of six outlets to visit and the Colonnade Store you are spoilt for choice at Headington Campus! If you are after something quick and easy like a sandwich or a coffee, head for Cafe Central (7.30am – 8pm), Abercrombie Cafe (9am – 4pm) or the Deli (7.30am – 4pm). For something more filling, pop upstairs to The Terrace Restaurant (11.30am – 2.30pm). Want to take a little more time over lunch? Visit our reasonably priced restaurant Taylor’s Yard (11.30am – 4.00pm).

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For catering updates during Open Day follow us @FoodatBrookes

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**EXPLORE: OXFORD**

Take the opportunity to explore our lively city and discover for yourself what living in Oxford could be like.

1. Cafes and restaurants on Cowley Road  
2. Covered market: unique buys in independent boutiques  
3. High street: find your favourite high street brands  
4. Ashmolean: one of Oxford’s museums  
5. Modern Art Oxford: one of several galleries to explore  
6. Take a breath in one of Oxford’s green spaces
EXPLORE: YOUR INTERESTS

Going to university offers you the chance to explore your interests more than ever before. Use your open day to find out how at Oxford Brookes

Sport
Whether you’re a casual class-goer, a social sport-player or aim to play at an elite level, you can shape your experience of sport at Oxford Brookes with our wide-ranging facilities, classes and teams. Make sure you have a look at the sport facilities on offer across our campuses on your open day. Find out more at www.brookes.ac.uk/sport

Societies
There are over 100 societies currently active at Oxford Brookes, as well as support to start your own if you can’t find something that interests you. Societies give you the chance to explore hobbies, culture, politics, music and your subject area in new and exciting ways. Joining a society is also a great way to meet new people and experience a varied programme of events.

You can find out more about societies on the Brookes Union website: www.brookesunion.org.uk

And everything in between
Our Student Ambassadors are a group of friendly students coming from diverse backgrounds and studying different subjects. They are here on your open day to answer your questions about life at Oxford Brookes – not just about sport and societies, but anything you can think of! You can meet the team at www.brookes.ac.uk/student-ambassadors

CREATE YOUR OWN EXPERIENCE

Use this space to plan your day or make notes as you go.

Still got questions? Email our enquiries team on query@brookes.ac.uk or give us a call on 01865 484848.
Get involved on your open day

Show this booklet on the U1, U5 and U7 bus services for free travel for you and your guests on the day

Find out more about life at Oxford Brookes at www.brookes.ac.uk