

Terms and Conditions for Reimbursement of New Students' Quarantine Costs

Introduction

1. Oxford Brookes University recognises that certain restrictions and conditions on travel to the UK, arising from the Covid-19 pandemic, are likely to remain in place at the point when new students join us for courses commencing in September 2021.
2. In recognition of this, for new students who are required to quarantine on arrival in the UK in order to commence their courses in September 2021, the University will undertake to **reimburse the costs of that quarantine**, up to a maximum amount of £1,750, subject to students meeting each of the conditions and restrictions listed below.
3. The costs will be reimbursed to students by means of a **tuition fee discount**, which will be applied to the tuition fees for each student's **second** semester of study with the University. The costs will not be met up-front and there is no cash-alternative.

Conditions: in order to be eligible for reimbursement of quarantine expenses, students must:

4. have accepted an offer from the University to study a degree programme (or a Pathways course leading to a degree programme) beginning in September 2021;
5. on the day of departure to the UK, be domiciled in, and travelling from, a country which is listed on the UK government's list of countries from which new arrivals are required to quarantine on arrival in the UK;
6. where required, have been issued with a Certificate of Acceptance for Study (CAS) by the University, and a valid Student Route visa by UK Visas & Immigration (UKVI);
7. arrive in the UK in time to complete quarantine and enrolment (including visa enrolment) prior to the enrolment deadline for their course, or by any date for a late arrival which is agreed, in writing, by the student's Faculty;
8. have satisfactorily engaged with their studies for their first semester (in accordance with the published [Student Visa Engagement Policy](#)) and remain enrolled for their second semester
9. complete an online application form (to be published in September 2021), and provide a valid receipt of payment for UK government quarantine and/or any other evidence reasonably requested by Oxford Brookes University;
10. complete an online application form and provide a copy of your payment plan that allows you to pay the quarantine costs over 12 monthly instalments.

Restrictions

11. This offer is subject to change in line with UK Government requirements at the time of departure. If Government requirements are changed so that students are no longer required by law to quarantine in a government designated hotel on arrival in the UK, this offer will no longer apply.
12. The offer is to reimburse the costs of whatever quarantine requirements are in place at the time of departure up to a maximum sum of £1,750. For the avoidance of doubt, no sums will be directly payable to the student but the student will be reimbursed by way of a tuition fee discount which will be applied to the tuition fees for each student's **second** semester of study with the University. If it is permissible for students to quarantine in University accommodation rather than a government designated hotel, this will be offered.
13. This offer is only available to students whose courses are solely based at the Oxford or Swindon campuses of Oxford Brookes University. It is not available to students studying at partner institutions, including Associate College Partners, or students studying by Distance Learning.
14. The offer is not currently applicable to students starting their programmes in January 2022. The situation in relation to those students will be reviewed in accordance with Government guidelines in place at that time.
15. The offer is not available to students who started their course before May 2021.
16. The offer is only available to students travelling in time to commence their course from May 2021 (noting the condition listed at 7. above), and not before then. It is unlikely that any claims from students who travel prior to 16th

August 2021 for a September 2021 start will be accepted, unless there are particular circumstances which require an early departure.

17. As per the maximum amount of reimbursement specified in point 2 above, the University will not reimburse any additional costs incurred as a result of students having to extend their period of quarantine due to a positive Covid-19 test.