

❓ 1. Admissions & Application Process

☐☐ Undergraduate

- **Same application process as UK students.** International applicants are assessed on academic merit — there's **no quota** for overseas candidates (except special guidance for Medicine). [University of Oxford](#)
- **Apply through UCAS by 15 October** for entry the next year. [University of Oxford](#)
- Before applying:
 - Choose your course carefully (Oxford expects you to stick with this subject). [University of Oxford](#)
 - Check that your **international qualifications** are accepted and meet the expected grades. [University of Oxford](#)
 - Some courses require **admission tests, written work and interviews**. [University of Oxford](#)

☐ Graduate (Master's / DPhil)

- Deadlines vary by programme — check the specific course page. [University of Oxford](#)
 - You need:
 - A relevant bachelor's degree (or equivalent).
 - Research proposal (for research degrees like DPhil).
 - Academic references. [University of Oxford](#)
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☐ 2. Academic & English Requirements

☐ Qualifications

- Oxford accepts many **international qualifications** (e.g., IB, A-levels, and equivalents). Check their international qualifications guidance for your country. [University of Oxford](#)

☐ English Language

- You may need to demonstrate English ability — for example via IELTS Academic (specific thresholds vary). [University of Oxford](#)
 - If English is your first language or you've studied fully in English for recent years, you might be exempt. [University of Oxford](#)
 - Evidence of English proficiency isn't needed when applying, but must be shown **before enrolment** if you get an offer. [University of Oxford](#)
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☐ 3. Visas & Immigration

☐ Student Visa

- Most international students (non-UK/Irish) need a **UK Student visa** to study at Oxford. [University of Oxford](#)
- You must apply **before arriving in the UK** — visitors cannot switch to a student visa inside the UK. [University of Oxford](#)
- Visa requires a **CAS (Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies)** from Oxford once you have an offer. [University of Oxford](#)

☐☐☐☐ Dependants

- Only certain research students (e.g., DPhil) can bring family members. [University of Oxford](#)

☐ ATAS (for some STEM subjects)

- If your course is in a sensitive science/engineering area, **ATAS clearance** may be required before you apply for a visa. [University of Oxford](#)

☐ 4. Costs & Financial Planning

☐ Tuition Fees

- Fees for international students are higher than for UK students and vary by course. *(Check the official Oxford tuition pages for exact figures; Oxford doesn't publish a single flat rate.)* [University of Oxford](#)

☐ Scholarships & Funding

Oxford offers several funding opportunities for talented international students, including:

- **Reach Oxford Scholarships** (undergraduate support for low-income countries)
- **Clarendon Fund** (graduate scholarships)
- **College-specific bursaries and awards** (varies by college) [Study in the UK](#)

- ☐ **Tip:** Apply for scholarships early — some deadlines are well before academic offers.

☐ 5. Student Life & Support

☐ Accommodation

- Most first-year undergraduates live in **college accommodation**; graduate housing may also be available. [Study in the UK](#)

☐ **Registration & Arrival**

- After your offer becomes unconditional, you'll complete online registration, upload passport/visa details, and get your **enrolment certificate**. [University of Oxford](#)

☐ **Support Services**

- Oxford offers orientation, academic support, careers services, and international student assistance.

☐ **Summary: Key International Student Checklist**

- ☐ Research courses & entry requirements (your country specific). [University of Oxford](#)
- ☐ Apply via UCAS (undergraduate) or university application system (graduate). [University of Oxford](#)
- ☐ Show English proficiency if required. [University of Oxford](#)
- ☐ Apply for your **Student visa** with the CAS. [University of Oxford](#)
- ☐ Budget for tuition + living costs and explore scholarships. [Study in the UK](#)
- ☐ Arrange accommodation and arrive before term starts.