

THE QUEEN'S COLLEGE

"If I could sum up my Queen's experience in one word, it would be enriching." (Ramani, French)



QUEEN'S

Our 14th century founder, Robert de Eglesfield, changed lives by establishing Queen's for students with limited or no means from the North West of England. This historic link to the north isn't just geography and history. It's a reminder of our distinctive character as a community that welcomes students from near and far.

Reaching out to people wherever and whoever they are, including those who might not have imagined Oxford as a future part of their lives, is as valuable in the 21st century as it was in the 14th.

Discover what's happening at Queen's now: www.queens.ox.ac.uk/queens-now





ACADEMIC LIFE

Life at Queen's is exciting: each tutorial isn't like the one the week before. Tutors support their students' ambitions: you progress as writers and readers, and thinkers and scholars. You learn skills to form arguments and engage critically and constructively with the ideas of others. You find your own voice and speak it in a world that can often be quite disorientating.

You develop tools to use when problem-solving and explore theories that can be applied to new challenges. Each week you bounce ideas off each other and your tutor, usually in groups of two or three. You'll be asked what you think, and you'll hear new perspectives. These academic conversations complement lectures, classes, and/or lab work, depending on your subject.

Outside your own subject, you can pursue other academic interests by getting involved with student societies or attending College events. Queen's is proud to be a place full of people willing to argue their cases passionately, while respecting different points of view.

Explore our subjects: www.queens.ox.ac.uk/undergraduate-subjects-and-courses

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ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS

The buildings are grand; our people are not. We're just like you: passionate about our work, curious to learn more, willing to share ideas with others. Our food and accommodation are heavily subsidised, meaning that all students can enjoy the facilities that Queen's has to offer at a reasonable cost.

We offer accommodation for all years of your course, both on our historic city centre site and in locations around Oxford, each no more than a 25-minute walk away. Rooms are a mix of en suite and with shared bathrooms. Incoming undergraduates are automatically allocated a room; you do not need to do anything to apply for accommodation.

We are a fully catered College and provide an exciting variety of meals made with local and sustainable ingredients using recipes from all over the world.

Meals are social occasions where students take a break from studying to catch up with friends. People talk across boundaries in ways they might not elsewhere: across generations, disciplines, teams, and specialisms.

Have a look at our facilities: www.queens.ox.ac.uk/accommodation-and-meals





COLLEGE LIFE

Queen's is a community that values both traditions and progress by taking the best of what's gone before and adding to it afresh. The Junior Common Room has shared kitchen facilities and members organise a daily tea at 4pm which anyone can go to for a break from work. Queen's feels blended through the years: friendships form across year-groups and a sense of collegiality is a natural part of being here.

We have many clubs and societies: sports for all to try, a vibrant music and drama scene, and two film societies. The College Choir is among the finest and most active mixed-voice choirs in the UK. The College has its own bar and gym, as well as a sportsground and shared Boat House. There are many opportunities to contribute to the College community, for example through the College's outreach work or by being part of a student society.

The Library comprises three distinct and stunning reading rooms from different eras in history, two of which are open 24/7 in term time. The mix of old and new styles makes it a special space to study. We are responsive to student requirements with a constantly changing lending collection of 50,000 books and a commitment to sharing the College's inspiring collection of rare books through exhibitions and show and tell sessions.

Learn more about our community: www.queens.ox.ac.uk/news

"The best thing about Queen's is that I was able to find my friends, find my community, and basically find a place where I belong, even though I don't

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(Adi, PPE)



SUPPORT

Queen's has the resources to level the playing field. We offer book grants, travel grants, academic support grants, grants for extracurricular activities, and grants for career-focused endeavours. We also have student support grants for those experiencing financial hardship. We believe no-one should be deterred from studying here for financial reasons, and no-one should struggle once they are here for financial reasons.

We think that the single discipline focus of a university education is best complemented by the intellectual stimulation of a multi-disciplinary College environment. Students will discover the wisdom of mentors and the camaraderie of peers. Queen's has a welfare team that provides support and cares deeply about your wellbeing as you make your way in the world.

We are proud that Queen's strives to be a happy College. We make efforts to create a cohesive group of students, aiming to guide you well, while encouraging a spirit of independence. We encourage achievement in both academic and extra-curricular pursuits, recognising the value of a balanced and well-rounded education.

Check out our support pages:
www.queens.ox.ac.uk/scholarships-grants-and-awards
www.queens.ox.ac.uk/accessibility-health-and-welfare

There's just so much going on here. It's a space where so many things can happen.



"If I could sum up my experience at Queen's in one word, it would be **exhilarating**."

(Heather, History)



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