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Council and Main Committees

Council of the University

Council has made the following changes to regulations, to come into effect on **4 April**, unless notice of a resolution calling upon Council to annul or amend the

(a) Education Committee

Explanatory Note

The following change has been made to align the terminology relating to divisional planning process cycles in the Education Committee's terms of reference with the terminology in the Planning and Resource Allocation Committee's terms of reference. The change will remove the need to update the terms of reference again in the event of future changes to the length of the planning cycle.

Text of Regulations

In [Part 2 of Council Regulations 15 of 2002](#), concerning the Education Committee, amend regulation 3 as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

(b) Environmental Sustainability Subcommittee of the Planning and Resource Allocation Committee

Explanatory Note

It is proposed to add the chairs of the Domestic and Estates Bursars Committees of Conference to the membership of the Environmental Sustainability Subcommittee, due to the benefits to be gained by the University and colleges working together closely in this important and fast-moving area.

Text of Regulations

In [Part 33 of Council Regulations 15 of 2002](#), concerning the Environmental Sustainability Subcommittee, amend regulation 33.1 as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

'33.1. The Environmental Sustainability Subcommittee of the Planning and Resource Allocation Committee shall consist of:

- (1) the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Planning and Resources) who shall chair the subcommittee;
- (2) the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Education) (or nominee);
- (3) the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Research) (or nominee);
- (4) the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (People and Digital) (or nominee);
- (5) the Chief Financial Officer (or nominee);
- (6) the Director of Estates (or nominee);

regulation is received by the Registrar by **noon on 31 March** (as set out in [Statute VI: Council](#)).

'3. The committee shall be responsible for the following matters, in liaison with the divisions, colleges, societies, and Permanent Private Halls as appropriate:

...

(8) in the light of all the above and on the basis of divisional ~~three-year~~[multi-year rolling](#) plans, the consideration of the overall balance of activity and provision of resources between graduate studies, undergraduate studies, and continuing education respectively, and the making of recommendations to Council through its Planning and Resource Allocation Committee.'

(7) one of the Proctors or the Assessor as may be agreed between them;

(8)–(11) one representative of each of the academic divisions with relevant expertise, appointed by the head of each division, respectively;

(12) a representative of Gardens, Libraries and Museums with relevant expertise, appointed by the Head of Gardens, Libraries and Museums;

(13) a representative from the Department for Continuing Education with relevant expertise, appointed by the director of the department;

(14) a representative of the Conference of Colleges, elected by the Conference of Colleges; ~~and~~

[\(15\) the Chair of the Committee of Domestic Bursars \(or nominee\);](#)

[\(16\) the Chair of the Committee of Estate Bursars \(or nominee\); and](#)

~~(15)~~[\(17\)](#) one sabbatical trustee of the Oxford University Student Union.'

(c) Services Subcommittee of the Planning and Resource Allocation Subcommittee

Explanatory Note

The following changes are proposed to reflect the new responsibilities and accountabilities of the Services Subcommittee to oversee end-to-end professional services, resulting from the Strategic Review of Professional Services. The proposed membership changes reflect the removal of the Pro-Vice-Chancellor for Development and External Affairs from the membership as the position no longer exists. It is therefore proposed to increase the Heads of Service representation from one member to two.

Text of Regulations

In Part 34 of Council Regulations 15 of 2002, concerning the Services Subcommittee of the Planning and Resource Allocation Committee (PRAC), amend the regulations as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

‘34.1. The Services Subcommittee shall consist of:

(1) the Registrar, who shall be chair of the committee;

~~(2) the Pro-Vice-Chancellor Development and External Affairs, or their nominee;~~

~~(3)~~(2) the Chief Financial Officer, or their nominee;

~~(4)–(7)~~~~(3)–(6)~~ the Divisional Registrars;

~~(8)~~(7) the Gardens, Libraries and Museums Registrar;

~~(9)–(12)~~~~(8)–(11)~~ one person appointed by each of the divisional boards from amongst the departments and faculties;

~~(13)~~(12) the Director of Planning and Council Secretariat;

~~(14)~~(13) one two heads of service appointed by the Registrar;

~~(15)~~(14) one member of the Estates Bursars’ Committee of Conference;

~~(16)~~(15) one external member of the Planning and Resource Allocation Committee to be appointed by that committee.

34.2. The committee will be a subcommittee of, and report to, the Planning and Resource Allocation Committee. It will:

(1) ~~provide and facilitate liaison between UAS service heads and those in receipt of central services to ensure the consistent and effective delivery of those services~~provide strategic direction for the delivery

of professional services across the institution, in line with the ambitions of Professional Services Together, liaising as appropriate with the Registrar’s Senior Leadership Team which provides collective operational leadership for professional services across the University;

~~(2) discuss how to enable the efficient and effective provision of services across all levels of the University, including commissioning and receiving periodic service reviews to improve service provision across the University and to ensure that services are based at the most appropriate level of the University, in line with the principles of subsidiarity and sustainability~~agree operating models for professional service functions across the University, in line with the principles for service design set out in the Strategic Review of Professional Services, and advise and make recommendations to PRAC about the resource implications of changes to operating models;

~~(3) oversee and monitor the effectiveness and efficiency of the delivery of end-to-end professional services;~~

~~(4) oversee the delivery of improved professional services outcomes, with a particular focus on ensuring the delivery of end-to-end benefits, including through:~~

~~(a) the commissioning of periodic service reviews to improve service provision across the University and to ensure that services are based at the most appropriate level of the University, in line with the principles of subsidiarity and sustainability;~~

~~(b) understanding and aligning the impact of strategic change initiatives impacting professional services, to ensure they deliver in accordance with the principles of the Strategic Review of Professional Services and the Professional Services Together ambition;~~

~~(c) holding UAS Heads of Service to account for effective and efficient UAS services, and for delivering improved outcomes for end-to-end professional services through improved planning, change management and support for professionals across functions through the effective implementation of Shared Leadership Groups;~~

~~(3)~~(5) ~~co-ordinate budget planning for the services and consider resourcing requirements for particular services within the agreed planning settlement~~provide strategic direction for the prioritisation of resources across UAS;

~~(4)~~(6) propose annual budgets for ~~the services~~UAS to the Planning and Resource Allocation Committee and monitor the performance in-year against those budgets;

~~(5)~~(7) make recommendations on the charging out of costs to colleges via the Integrated Charging Mechanism;

~~(6)~~(8) review business cases being submitted by UAS services for capital projects funded from the Strategic or Minor Capital Plans.

(9) provide strategic direction to the Administration Portfolio Committee, ensuring that the proposed pipeline of investment delivers against the priorities set by the subcommittee, and provide advice and input to other portfolio committees to ensure their investment is informed by a clear understanding of the priorities and direction set by the Services Subcommittee.

(d) Regulations for Committees Reporting Directly to Council or One of Its Main Committees

Explanatory Note

With effect from January 2025, the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (People and Digital) became the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Digital). These changes to the membership of committees reflect that change.

(I) INFORMATION AND DIGITAL COMMITTEE

Text of Regulations

In [Part 21 of Council Regulations 15 of 2002](#), concerning Information and Digital Committee, amend as follows (deleted text struck through):

‘(1) the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (~~People and~~ Digital), who shall chair the committee;’

34.3. In respect of multi-year planning settlements, the subcommittee shall:

(a) consider the resourcing requirements for UAS services at all levels of the University throughout the next planning settlement period;

(b) make proposals to the Budget Planning Subcommittee for service charging to ensure adequate resourcing to meet central service provision requirements

34.4. For items concerning the agreement of the multi-year planning settlements, the external member shall chair the meeting.’

(II) SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

Text of Regulations

In [Part 32 of Council Regulations 15 of 2002](#), concerning Security Subcommittee of the General Purposes Committee, amend as follows (deleted text struck through):

‘(11) the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (~~People and~~ Digital), or their nominee;’

(III) ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE PLANNING AND RESOURCE ALLOCATION COMMITTEE

Text of Regulations

In [Part 33 of Council Regulations 15 of 2002](#), concerning Environmental Sustainability Subcommittee of the Planning and Resource Allocation Committee, amend as follows (deleted text struck through):

~~‘(4) the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (People and Digital) (or nominee);’~~

Congregation 17 March

Degree by Resolution

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Congregation 19 March

(1) Admission of Proctors (2025–6)

Professor Nicholas Barber, BCL MA Oxf, fellow of Trinity, and **Dr Grant Tapsell**, MPhil PhD Camb, MA Oxf, fellow of Lady Margaret Hall, were presented to the Vice-Chancellor and admitted to office, the former as Senior Proctor and the latter as Junior Proctor, for the ensuing year.

(2) Admission of Assessor (2025–6)

Professor Raphael Hauser, MSc ETH, PhD Cornell, fellow of Pembroke, was presented to the Vice-Chancellor and admitted to office as Assessor for the ensuing year.

(3) Admission of Pro-Proctors (2025–6)

The Senior Proctor nominated **Dr Cosima Gillhammer**, Lady Margaret Hall, and **Dr Christopher Morton**, Pitt Rivers Museum, to be his deputies.

The Junior Proctor nominated **Dr Nicholas Cole**, Pembroke, and **Dr Sophie Nicholls**, Lady Margaret Hall, to be his deputies.

Council of the University

Register of Congregation

The Vice-Chancellor reports that the following names have been added to the Register of Congregation:

Judith Ann Sarah Bannerman, Life and Mind Building
Monima Chadha, Lady Margaret Hall
Felix Indigo Llewelyn Clanchy, Nuffield Department of Orthopaedics, Rheumatology and Musculoskeletal Sciences

Edith Halvarsson, Bodleian Libraries
Jo Holding, People Department
Monica Olcina del Molino, Department of Oncology
Charles Philip Read, Faculty of History
Tom Alexander Laing Russell, School of Geography and the Environment
Amber Louise Thompson, Department of Chemistry

Divisional and Faculty Boards

For changes to regulations for examinations see [‘Changes to Examination Regulations’](#) below.



Sheldonian Theatre (©OUIImages/John Cairns Photography)

Congregation

Congregation 25 February

Voting on a Resolution to constitute a Redundancy Panel under Statute XII: Academic Staff and the Visitation Board

Members of Congregation are reminded that electronic voting on the resolution closes at **4pm on 27 March**. Members of Congregation (as of 3 March) will have been sent a voting link from Civica.

Results will be published in the *Gazette* of 24 April and on the Congregation webpages before that (<https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/congregation-meeting-25-february-2025>).

(For explanatory note and text of resolution see *Gazette* No 5444, 30 January 2025, p284.)

Congregation 25 March

Voting on Resolutions approving the conferment of Honorary Degrees

The meeting of Congregation is cancelled. The sole business comprises questions to which no opposition has been notified and in respect of which no request for adjournment has been received, and the Vice-Chancellor

will accordingly declare the resolutions carried without a meeting under the provisions of Sect 7 (1) of Statute VI.

(For explanatory note and text of resolutions see *Gazette* No 5449, 6 March 2025, p359.)

Congregation 29 April

The following resolutions will be deemed to be approved at **noon on 29 April**, unless by that time the Registrar has received notice in writing from two or more

members of Congregation that they wish the resolution to be put to a meeting of Congregation.

(1) Voting on a Resolution authorising the allocation of space in the Stephen A Schwarzman Centre for the Humanities

Explanatory Note

The Stephen A Schwarzman Centre for the Humanities will provide approximately 14,200 sqm net usable area (NUA) upon completion, anticipated by the end of July 2025. This state-of-the-art facility, strategically located on the Radcliffe Observatory Quarter, will consolidate 7 Humanities faculties, the Humanities Divisional Office, the Oxford Internet Institute, the Institute for Ethics in AI, and several Bodleian libraries. The building will house improved research, teaching and cultural outreach spaces, significantly enhancing the quality and versatility of Humanities facilities within the University. In alignment with the Estate Strategy, the allocation will streamline divisional operations, optimise

space efficiency, and enable strategic repurposing of approximately 10,000 sqm NUA across other buildings

Text of Resolution

That approximately 10,883 sqm NUA within the Stephen A Schwarzman Centre for the Humanities be allocated to the Humanities Divisional Office, approximately 1,908 sqm NUA be allocated to the Bodleian Libraries, and approximately 870 sqm NUA be allocated to the Oxford Internet Institute, for non-time-limited occupation consistent with the strategic objectives of the University, each from 31 July 2025, or from practical completion of the building, if later.

(2) Voting on a Resolution authorising the allocation of space in the Life and Mind Building

Explanatory Note

The Life and Mind Sciences Building (LaMB) is a key development for the Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences (MPLS) and Medical Sciences Divisions, addressing the longstanding need for consolidated facilities following the closure of the Tinbergen Building in 2017. Scheduled for completion by October

2025, LaMB will house the Department of Biology, the Department of Experimental Psychology and a portion of the Department of Biochemistry. This allocation is essential to supporting the expansion of key programmes, including the new Doctorate in Clinical Psychology and the INEOS Oxford Institute for Antimicrobial Research. By centralising these

departments, LaMB aims to enhance interdisciplinary collaboration, foster innovative research and improve the overall educational experience, aligning with the University's strategic objectives to attract and retain top talent and strengthen its impact on both the academic community and broader society.

(3) Voting on a Resolution authorising the allocation of space in the Gibson Building

Explanatory Note

The Gibson Building currently accommodates the Faculty of Theology and Religion alongside part of the Humanities Divisional Office, occupying approximately 691 sqm net usable area. Due to increasing space demands and the expansion of taught MSc programmes within the Nuffield Department of Primary Care Health Sciences, there is a need to reallocate this space following the relocation of the Faculty of Theology and Religion and the Humanities Divisional Office to the Stephen A Schwarzman Centre for the Humanities. Estates Services has confirmed no competing interests for the released space, and the Medical Sciences

(4) Voting on changes to the Conduct of Ceremonies in Congregation, and certain other Ceremonies

Explanatory Note

The following forms of Latin will be used at degree ceremonies and in certain other ceremonies. These changes are necessary so that the Latin used can refer to those who identify as non-binary, as well as those who identify as male and female. The Latin has been approved by the Public Orator. If approved, the changes will take effect from 1 October 2025.

'Regulations for the Conduct of Ceremonies in Congregation, and certain other Ceremonies

Part 3: Degree Ceremonies

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Order of ceremonies

3.14. One of the Proctors shall say to those supplicating for the Degrees of Doctor of Divinity, Doctor of Civil Law, Doctor of Medicine, Master of Surgery, or Master of Arts:

~~“Domini Doctores, Magistri (or Domini), vos~~ Vos dabit is fidem ad observandum statuta, privilegia, consuetudines, et libertates istius Universitatis.

“Item quod quum admissi fueritis in domum Congregationis et in domum Convocationis, in iisdem bene et fideliter, ad honorem et profectum Universitatis, vos geretis. Et specialiter quod in negotiis quae ad gratias et gradus spectant non impediatis dignos, nec indignos promovebitis.

Text of Resolution

That approximately 4,939 sqm net usable area within the Life and Mind Sciences Building be allocated to the Life and Mind Building Management Committee, approximately 7,937 sqm to the Department of Biology, and approximately 3,762 sqm to the Department of Experimental Psychology, effective from 3 October 2025 or upon completion of internal fit-out, whichever is later.

Divisional Office supports the temporary allocation while the Oxford Institute for Digital Health project proceeds, which may involve the Gibson Building in the future.

Text of Resolution

That approximately 691 sqm net usable area within the Gibson Building be allocated to the Nuffield Department of Primary Care Health Sciences for a period of 5 years, commencing upon the relocation of the Faculty of Theology and Religion and the Humanities Divisional Office to the Stephen A Schwarzman Centre for the Humanities.

Text of Regulations

In [Congregation Regulations 3 of 2002](#), concerning the Conduct of Ceremonies in Congregation, and certain other Ceremonies, amend as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

“Item quod in electionibus habendis unum tantum semel et non amplius in singulis scrutiniis scribetis et nominabit; et quod neminem nominabit nisi quem habilem et idoneum certo sciveritis vel firmiter credideritis.”

and the candidates shall reply: *“Do fidem.”*

...

3.27. When the granting of the grace has been declared, the presentation shall be made in the form:

“Insignissime, etc., praesento vobis ~~hunc~~ Baccalaureum (or Magistrum) in Artibus (or Baccalaureum or Doctorem in S. Theologia or Doctorem in Litteris or Doctorem in Scientia or Baccalaureum or Doctorem in Jure or Baccalaureum or Doctorem in Medicina or Magistrum in Chirurgia or Doctorem in Philosophia or Magistrum in Ingeniaria or in Scientiis Naturalibus) in Academia Cantabrigiensi (or Dublinsiensi) ~~creatum~~ hic”

adstantem, ut sit eodem gradu statu dignitate et privilegiis apud nos Oxonienses, quibus ornatus est quae habet apud suos Cantabrigienses (or Dublinienses)."

3.28. After presentation one of the Proctors shall say to each person who is being incorporated as a graduate above the Degree of Bachelor of Arts:

"Magister (or Domine or Domine Doctor); tu Tu dabis fidem ad observandum statuta privilegia consuetudines et libertates istius Universitatis"; and each shall make answer: "Do fidem."

3.29. Then the Vice-Chancellor shall admit each graduate in the form:

"Domine (or Magister or Domine Doctor); ego Ego admitto te ad eundem gradum statum dignitatem et privilegia hic apud nos Oxonienses, quibus ornatus es quae habes apud tuos Cantabrigienses (or Dublinienses)"; to which form, in the case of a

Bachelor of Arts or a Master of Engineering or a Master of Natural Sciences, ~~he or she shall add~~ shall be added: *"Insuper [duodecim] termini, quos in Academia Cantabrigiensi (or Dubliniensi) complevisti, hic tibi secundum rationem nostram reputentur."*

3.30. For an undergraduate the form of supplicating shall be:

"Supplicat A. B. e Collegio (or ex Aula or e Societate) C., quicum olim in matriculam Universitatis Cantabrigiensis (or Dubliniensis) relatus est referretur, ut bona vestra cum venia [tres] terminos in Universitate praedicta per residentiam a se completos hic secundum rationem Oxoniensem sibi reputatos habeat"; then, as soon as the granting of the grace has been declared, the Vice-Chancellor shall pronounce: "[Tres] termini, quos A. B. in Universitate Cantabrigiensi (or Dubliniensi) per residentiam complevit, hic ei secundum rationem nostram reputentur."

Part 4: Forms of declaration, supplication, presentation and admission

Forms of declaration

4.1. The form of declaration under regulation 3.10 in Part 3 of these regulations shall be:

Propter formulam nuper a Registrario pronuntiatam, testimonium, in quo demonstratur ~~scholarem supra-memoratum (or scholarem supra-memoratum); A. B.~~ omnia ante excessum compleuisse, quae per Statuta requirerentur, ut ad gradum supra-memoratum admitteretur, dabitur.

Forms of presentation

4.3. The formulae for the presentation of candidates to the Vice-Chancellor under regulation 3.13 in Part 3 of these regulations shall be as follows.

(1) Bachelor of Arts

Insignissime Vice-Cancellarie, vosque egregii Procuratores, praesento vobis ~~hunc meum~~ hunc meum ~~scholarem~~ scholarem (or ~~hos meos~~ hos meos ~~scholares~~ scholares) in facultate Artium hic adstantem (or adstantes), ut admittatur (or admittantur) ad gradum Baccalaurei in Artibus.

(2) Master of Arts

Insignissime, etc., praesento vobis ~~hunc~~ hunc Baccalaureum (or ~~hos~~ hos ~~Baccalaureos~~ Baccalaureos) in facultate Artium hic adstantem (or adstantes), ut admittatur (or admittantur) ad incipiendum in eadem facultate.

Forms of supplication

4.2. The forms of supplication under regulation 3.11 in Part 3 of these regulations shall be as follows.

(1) Degrees in person

Supplicant venerabili Congregationi Doctorum et Magistrorum regentium hi Studiosi (or hae Studiosae) qui compleverunt omnia quae per statuta requiruntur (nisi quatenus cum eis dispensatum fuerit), ut haec sufficient, quo admittantur ad gradum enumeratum.

...

(3) Bachelor of Music

Insignissime, etc., praesento vobis ~~hunc meum~~ hunc meum ~~scholarem~~ scholarem in facultate Musicae hic adstantem, ut admittatur ad gradum Baccalaurei in eadem facultate; ad quam admissionem ~~eum aptum, habilem et idoneum esse,~~ scholarem praesentem ob habilitatem et idoneitatem eiusdem sub chirographis hominum in arte musica peritissimorum abunde ~~testatum~~ testatam accepistis.

(4) Doctor of Music

Insignissime, etc., praesento vobis ~~hunc~~ hunc Baccalaureum in facultate Musicae hic adstantem, ut admittatur ad incipiendum in eadem facultate; ad quam admissionem, etc. (as above).

(5) *Bachelor of Philosophy*

Insignissime, etc., praesento vobis **hunc meum** scholarem (or **hunc** Baccalaureum or Magistrum) in facultate Artium **hic adstantem**, ut admittatur ad gradum Baccalaurei in Philosophia.

(6) *Doctor of Philosophy*

Insignissime, etc., praesento vobis **hunc meum** scholarem (or **hunc** Baccalaureum or Magistrum) in facultate Artium **hic adstantem**, ut admittatur ad gradum Doctoris in Philosophia.

(7) *Doctor of Letters; Doctor of Science*

Insignissime, etc., praesento vobis **hunc** Magistrum in facultate Artium (or Baccalaureum in Litteris or Scientia) **hic adstantem**, ut admittatur ad gradum Doctoris in Litteris (or Scientia).

(8) *Bachelor of Medicine*

Insignissime, etc., praesento vobis **hunc Studiosum Studentem (or Studentes)** in Medicina **hic adstantem (or adstantes)**, ut admittatur **(or admittantur)** ad gradum Baccalaurei in eadem facultate.

(9) *Master of Surgery*

Insignissime, etc., praesento vobis **hunc** Baccalaureum **in Chirurgiae Chirurgia hic adstantem**, ut admittatur ad incipiendum in eadem **facultate facultate**.

(10) *Doctor of Medicine*

Insignissime, etc., praesento vobis **hunc** Baccalaureum in Medicina **hic adstantem**, ut **admittatur admittatur** ad incipiendum in eadem facultate.

(11) *Bachelor of Civil Law*

Insignissime, etc., praesento vobis **hunc Studiosum Studentem (or Studentes)** in Jure Civili **hic adstantem (or adstantes)**, ut admittatur **(or admittantur)** ad gradum Baccalaurei in eadem facultate.

(12) *Doctor of Civil Law*

Insignissime, etc., praesento vobis **hunc** Baccalaureum in Jure Civili **hic adstantem**, ut admittatur ad incipiendum in eadem facultate.

(13) *Bachelor of Divinity*

Insignissime, etc., praesento vobis **hunc Studiosum Studentem (or Studentes)** in S. Theologia **hic adstantem (or adstantes)**, ut admittatur **(or admittantur)** ad gradum Baccalaurei in eadem facultate.

(14) *Doctor of Divinity*

Insignissime, etc., praesento vobis **hunc** Magistrum (or Baccalaureum or **meum** scholarem) **facultatis in facultate** Artium (or Doctorem in Philosophia, or Magistrum or Baccalaureum in Litteris or in Scientia) **hic adstantem**, ut admittatur ad incipiendum in facultate S. Theologiae.

(15) *Master of Science*

Insignissime, etc., praesento vobis **hunc meum** scholarem (or **hunc** Baccalaureum or Magistrum) in facultate Artium **hic adstantem**, ut admittatur ad gradum Magistri in Scientia.

(16) *Bachelor of Fine Art*

Insignissime, etc., praesento vobis **hunc meum** scholarem **in facultate Artium hic adstantem**, ut admittatur ad gradum Baccalaurei in Bellis Artibus.

(17) *Master of Letters, Philosophy*

Insignissime, etc., praesento vobis **hunc meum** scholarem (or **hunc** Baccalaureum or Magistrum) in facultate Artium **hic adstantem**, ut admittatur ad gradum Magistri in Litteris (or in Philosophia).

(18) *Master of Studies*

Insignissime, etc., praesento vobis **hunc meum** scholarem (or **hunc** Baccalaureum or Magistrum) in facultate Artium **hic adstantem**, ut admittatur ad gradum Magistri in Studiis.

(19) *Magister Juris*

Insignissime, etc., praesento vobis **hunc meum** scholarem (or **hunc** Baccalaureum or Magistrum) in facultate Artium **hic adstantem**, ut admittatur ad gradum Magistri Juris.

(20) *Master of Theology; Bachelor of Theology*

Insignissime, etc., praesento vobis **hunc meum** scholarem in Theologia (or **hunc** Baccalaureum or Magistrum in facultate Artium) **hic adstantem**, ut admittatur ad gradum Magistri (or Baccalaurei) in Theologia.

(21) *Master of Biochemistry, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Earth Sciences, Engineering, Mathematics, Physics, Mathematics and Computer Science, Mathematics and Philosophy, Mathematics and Physics, Physics and Philosophy, Computer Science and Philosophy, and Biomedical Sciences; Master in Science in Experimental Psychology, and Psychology, Philosophy and Linguistics*

Insignissime, etc., praesento vobis **hos meos** scholares **et has meas scholares** in facultate Artium **hic adstantes**, ut admittantur ad gradum Magistri in illis scientiis quae in schedula a Registrario publicata scriptae sunt.

(22) *Master of Public Policy*

Insignissime, etc., praesento vobis **hunc meum** scholarem (or **hunc** Baccalaureum or Magistrum) in facultate Artium **hic adstantem**, ut admittatur ad gradum Magistri in Consilio Publico.

(23) *Master of Business Administration*

Insignissime, etc., praesento vobis **hunc meum** scholarem (or **hunc** Baccalaureum or Magistrum) in facultate Artium **hic adstantem**, ut admittatur ad gradum Magistri in Negotiis Administrandis.

Forms of admission

4.4. The forms of admission under regulation 3.16 in Part 3 of these regulations shall be as follows.

(1) *Bachelor of Music*

Domine (or Domini, if more than one), ego Ego admitto te (or vos) ad gradum Baccalaurei in Musica.

(2) *Doctor of Music*

Domine or Magister (or Domini or Magistri), ego Ego auctoritate mea et totius Universitatis do tibi (or vobis) licentiam incipiendi in facultate Musicae.

(3) *Bachelor of Arts*

Domine (or Domini), ego Ego admitto te (or vos) ad gradum Baccalaurei in Artibus; insuper auctoritate mea et totius Universitatis, do tibi (or vobis) potestatem legendi, et reliqua omnia faciendi quae ad eundem gradum spectant.

(4) *Bachelor of Philosophy*

Domine or Magister (or Domini or Magistri), ego Ego admitto te (or vos) ad gradum Baccalaurei in Philosophia.

(24) *Master of Fine Art*

Insignissime, etc., praesento vobis **hunc meum** scholarem (or **hunc** Baccalaureum or Magistrum) in facultate Artium **hic adstantem**, ut admittatur ad gradum Magistri in Bellis Artibus.

(25) *Doctor of Clinical Psychology*

Insignissime, etc., praesento vobis **hunc meum** scholarem in Psychologia Medica (or **hunc** Baccalaureum or Magistrum) **hic adstantem**, ut admittatur ad gradum Doctoris in Psychologia Medica.

(26) *Doctor of Engineering*

Insignissime, etc., praesento vobis **hunc meum** scholarem in Ingeniaria (or **hunc** Baccalaureum or Magistrum) **hic adstantem**, ut admittatur ad gradum Doctoris in Ingeniaria.

(5) *Bachelor of Medicine*

Domine or Magister (or Domini or Magistri), ego Ego admitto te (or vos) ad gradum Baccalaurei in Medicina.

(6) *Bachelor of Civil Law*

Domine or Magister (or Domini or Magistri), ego Ego admitto te (or vos) ad gradum Baccalaurei in Jure Civili.

(7) *Bachelor of Divinity*

Domine or Magister (or Domini or Magistri), ego Ego admitto te (or vos) ad gradum Baccalaurei in S. Theologia.

(8) *Doctor of Philosophy*

Domine or Magister (or Domini or Magistri), ego Ego admitto te (or vos) ad gradum Doctoris in Philosophia.

(9) *Doctor of Letters; Doctor of Science*

Domine or Magister (or Domini or Magistri), ego Ego admitto te (or vos) ad gradum Doctoris in Litteris or Scientia.

(10) *Master of Science*

Domine or Magister (or Domini or Magistri), ego Ego admitto te (or vos) ad gradum Magistri in Scientia.

(11) *Bachelor of Fine Art*

Domine (or Domini), ego Ego admitto te (or vos) ad gradum Baccalauri in Bellis Artibus.

(12) *Master of Letters, Philosophy*

Domine or Magister (or Domini or Magistri), ego Ego admitto te (or vos) ad gradum Magistri in Litteris (or in Philosophia).

(13) *Master of Studies*

Domine or Magister (or Domini or Magistri), ego Ego admitto te (or vos) ad gradum Magistri in Studiis.

(14) *Magister Juris*

Domine or Magister (or Domini or Magistri), ego Ego admitto te (or vos) ad gradum Magistri Juris.

(15) *Master of Theology; Bachelor of Theology*

Domine (or Magister) (or Domini or Magistri) ego Ego admitto te (or vos) ad gradum Magistri (or Baccalauri) in Theologia.

(16) *Master of Biochemistry, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Earth Sciences, Engineering, Mathematics, Physics, Mathematics and Computer Science, Mathematics and Philosophy, Mathematics and Physics, Physics and Philosophy, Computer Science and Philosophy, and Biomedical Sciences; Master in Science in Experimental Psychology, and Psychology, Philosophy and Linguistics*

Domini, ego Ego admitto vos ad gradum Magistri in Biochimia, vel Biologia, vel Chimia, vel Scientia Computatoria, vel Scientiis Terrenis, vel Ingeniaria, vel Mathematica, vel Physica, vel Mathematica et Scientia Computatoria, vel Mathematica et Philosophia, vel Mathematica et Physica, vel Physica et Philosophia, vel Scientia Computatoria et Philosophia, vel Scientiis Biomedicis, vel ad gradum Magistri in Scientia in Psychologia Experimentalis, vel in Psychologia, hilosophia et Linguistica, prout in schedula a Registrario scriptum est; insuper auctoritate mea et totius Universitatis, do vobis potestatem legendi, et reliqua omnia faciendi quae ad eundem gradum spectant.

(17) *Master of Public Policy*

Domine or Magister (or Domini or Magistri), ego Ego admitto te (or vos) ad gradum Magistri in Consilio Publico.

(18) *Master of Business Administration*

Domine or Magister (or Domini or Magistri), ego Ego admitto te (or vos) ad gradum Magistri in Negotiis Administrandis.

(19) *Master of Fine Art*

Domine or Magister (or Domini or Magistri), ego Ego admitto te (or vos) ad gradum Magistri in Bellis Artibus.

(20) *Doctor of Clinical Psychology*

Domine or Magister (or Domini or Magistri), ego Ego admitto te (or vos) ad gradum Doctoris in Psychologia Medica.

(21) *Doctor of Engineering*

Domine or Magister (or Domini or Magistri), ego Ego admitto te (or vos) ad gradum Doctoris in Ingeniaria.

(22) *Other degrees*

Domine or Magister (or Domini or Magistri), ego Ego auctoritate mea et totius Universitatis do tibi (or vobis) licentiam incipiendi in facultate Artium (or facultate Chirurgiae, Medicinae, Juris, S. Theologiae) legendi, disputandi, et caetera omnia faciendi quae ad statum Doctoris (or Magistri) in eadem facultate pertinent, cum ea completa sint quae per statuta requiruntur. ...

Part 7: Admission of University officers

Admission of the Chancellor

7.1. On the occasion of the admission of the Chancellor, the instrument of [his or her](#) election under the Common Seal of the University shall be handed to [him or her](#) by the Vice-Chancellor and Senior Proctor, together with the insignia of the office of Chancellor, that is, the statute book, the keys, the seal of office, and the staves of the Bedels.

7.2. At the installation of the Chancellor, the Vice-Chancellor shall say:

“Insignissime et Honoratissime etc. Tu dabis fidem, quod omnia et singula Statuta, Libertates, Consuetudines, Jura, et Privilegia istius Universitatis, quacunq; partialitate remota, indifferenter; bene, et fideliter, quantum in te fuerit, et ad tuam notitiam devenerint, durante Officio tuo, tueberis et conservabis.

“Item quod ea omnia fideliter exequeris quae ad Officium summi Universitatis Cancellarii spectant.”

and the Chancellor shall reply: *“Do fidem.”*

Admission of the Vice-Chancellor

7.3. On the occasion of the admission of the Vice-Chancellor, the retiring Vice-Chancellor shall address Congregation briefly concerning [his or her](#) period of office, hand to the Proctors the statute book, the keys, and the seal of office, and leave [his or her](#) place to [his or her](#) successor.

seat as Vice-Chancellor, and hand to the Senior Proctor a list of the persons whom [he or she has](#) [they have](#) selected to act for the time being as Pro-Vice-Chancellors and perform such of [his or her](#) the Vice-Chancellor’s functions as [he or she](#) the Vice-Chancellor shall depute to them.

7.4. The new Vice-Chancellor shall then give the following undertaking, to be recited by the Senior Proctor:

“Insignissime etc. Tu dabis fidem ad observandum Statuta, Privilegia, Libertates, et Consuetudines istius Universitatis.

“Item tu dabis fidem, quod ea omnia fideliter exequeris quae ad Officium Vice-Cancellarii spectant.”

and the Vice-Chancellor shall reply: *“Do fidem.”*

7.6. (1) The Vice-Chancellor shall then dismiss Congregation, and, accompanied by the Doctors and Masters, shall escort the retiring Vice-Chancellor to [his or her](#) college or society (except when the Vice-Chancellor and Proctors determine otherwise at the request of the college or society concerned, or for other good cause).

(2) The Doctors and Masters shall then escort the new Vice-Chancellor to [his or her](#) college or society (except when the Vice-Chancellor and Proctors determine otherwise at the request of the college or society concerned, or for other good cause).

7.5. The new Vice-Chancellor shall then receive the insignia of office from the Proctors, take [his or her](#)

Admission of the Proctors and the Assessor

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7.12. The new Proctors shall then be presented to the Vice-Chancellor by the head or vicegerent of their college or society with the following formula:

“Insignissime Domine Vice-Cancellerie, praesento tibi [hunc egregium virum](#) (or [hanc egregiam feminam](#)) A. B. in Artibus Magistrum (or in superiore aliqua Facultate Baccalaureum or Doctorem) [egregium](#), e Collegio N. secundum statuta in alterum Procuratorum hujus Universitatis electum (or [electam](#)), ut ad munus Procuratorium istius Universitatis in annum sequentem obeundum admittatur.”

...

7.14. The Vice-Chancellor shall then hand to each of them the insignia of [his or her](#) office, that is, the

statute book and the keys, and shall admit them to office with the following formula:

...

7.16. The head or vicegerent of the college or society of the new Assessor shall then present the new Assessor to the Vice-Chancellor with the following formula:

“Insignissime Domine Vice-Cancellerie, praesento tibi [hunc egregium virum](#) (or [hanc egregiam feminam](#)) A. B. in Artibus Magistrum (or in superiore aliqua Facultate Baccalaureum or Doctorem) [egregium](#), e Collegio N. secundum statuta in Assessorem hujus Universitatis electum (or [electam](#)), ut ad munus Assessoris istius Universitatis in annum sequentem obeundum admittatur.”

...

Admission of the Public Orator

7.21. The Public Orator may be admitted at a private ceremony held for the purpose.

“Spondeo quod ea omnia et singula fideliter exequare, quae ad Publici Oratoris officium spectant.”

...

7.22. On the occasion of the admission of the Public Orator, after ~~he or she~~ has they have been admitted to office by the Proctors, ~~he or she~~ they shall say:

Admission of the Director of University Library Services and Bodley’s Librarian, and Officers of the Bodleian Library

7.28. The Director of University Library Services and Bodley’s Librarian shall, in advance of entering upon the duties of ~~his or her~~ their office, give before the Vice-Chancellor the following undertaking, to be recited by the Senior Proctor:

“Tu dabis fidem ~~te~~ quod ea omnia fideliter ~~executurum~~ ~~(or executuram)~~ exsequeris quae ad officium Bibliothecarii spectant.”

and the Director and Librarian shall reply: *“Do fidem.”*

Meeting information

Members of Congregation are reminded that any two members may, not later than **noon on 21 April**, give notice in writing to the Registrar that they wish to oppose or amend the resolutions as (1) to (3) above and on the proposed change to regulations at (4) above (see

the note on the conduct of business in Congregation below). If no such notice has been given, and unless Council has declared otherwise or the meeting has been adjourned the resolutions shall be declared carried, and the meeting may be cancelled.

Note on procedures in Congregation

Business in Congregation is conducted in accordance with Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002 (<https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/legislation/congregation-regulations-2-of-2002>).

A printout of these regulations, or of any statute or other regulations, is available from the Council Secretariat on request. A member of Congregation seeking advice on questions relating to its procedures, other

than elections, should contact Louise Hasler, Council Secretariat, University Offices, Wellington Square (email: congregation.meeting@admin.ox.ac.uk); questions relating to elections should be directed to the Elections Officer, Ms S L S Mulvihill (email: elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk).

Notices

Consultative Notices

Call for nominations for Honorary Degrees and for Degrees by Diploma

The Committee on Honorary Degrees is seeking honorary degree nominations – nominations can be made by current members of staff and students via an online form: <https://forms.office.com/e/u1kmkyKYmR>.

When considering possible honorands, the Honorary Degrees Committee will focus on individuals:

- of high academic distinction in the fields of research and scholarship of specific interest to the University of Oxford;
- distinguished in the visual, literary, musical, and performing arts or in sports;
- distinguished in business and industry;

- who have played a distinguished role in public life, for example in contributing to progress and change in society;
- who have made a significant contribution to the activities of the University of Oxford – such individuals would normally also fall into one of the categories above.

Within those categories, the Honorary Degrees Committee will aim to produce a balanced list, which takes account of the global dimension that characterises this University’s activities.

When a degree is conferred upon a royal personage or upon the head of a foreign state it will be conferred by diploma.

The Honorary Degrees Committee has adopted a target that half of the final list of names proposed for the conferment of honorary degrees be women and/or from minoritised groups. Nominators are therefore encouraged to propose individuals of conspicuous distinction with particular reference to diversity.

Honorary degrees will not be conferred on anyone who holds, or who has retired from, a resident teaching, research or administrative post within the University or in any college or other society, except in exceptional circumstances such as distinguished service outside the terms of his or her paid service. In these circumstances, a proposal for an honorary MA may be put forward.

While informal soundings within the University will often be desirable, every effort should be made to ensure

that publicity is not at any stage given to any specific proposal for the conferral of an honorary degree. All nominations will be considered in strict confidence by the committee.

Further information is available at <https://governance.web.ox.ac.uk/committee-on-honorary-degrees>. Lists of previous recipients for the last 10 years are available at www.ox.ac.uk/news-and-events/The-University-Year/Encaenia.

While nominations may be submitted throughout the year, the deadline for nominations for Encaenia 2026 is **10 April 2025**. Nominations are kept under consideration by the committee for 3 years (the year of nomination, plus 2 years) so only need to be resubmitted if there has been a significant change in the case for the nomination.

General Notices

Potential strategic alignment between the Department for Continuing Education with the Gardens, Libraries and Museums

The Vice-Chancellor has commissioned an initiative to explore the potential of a strategic alignment between the Department for Continuing Education with Gardens, Libraries and Museums. During 2025 the University will be exploring and evaluating the potential benefits of a closer strategic alignment and high-level institutional integration between these two entities. This work will include seeking feedback from staff, students and stakeholders. A formal report on findings and recommendations is to be produced by end of Michaelmas term 2025. For more information please contact feedback@conted.ox.ac.uk or communications@glam.ox.ac.uk.

Gazette publication arrangements

The remaining *Gazette* of Hilary term will be published on 27 March. That issue will be limited to Council and Congregation business and changes to Examination Regulations.

The first *Gazette* of Trinity term will be published on 24 April and will include the termly lecture supplement. The deadline for submissions for the lecture supplement, and any other time-sensitive items for publication, will be brought forward to **11 April** because of Easter office closures.

Appointments

Humanities

REAPPOINTMENTS

Dr Katherine Paugh, Associate Professor of Atlantic World Women's History, Faculty of History, in association with Corpus Christi; from 30 October 2024 to retirement

Professor Jennifer Walshe, Associate Professor of Composition, Faculty of Music, in association with Worcester; from 3 September 2024 to retirement

Visiting Professorships

Medical Sciences

CONFERRALS OF TITLE

Anthony Scott, BA, BM BCh, MSc, DTM&H, Nuffield Department of Clinical Medicine; Visiting Professor of Vaccinology for a further period of 3 years from 11 March 2025

Graduate Awards and Prizes

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Lectures

Social Sciences

Department of Education

INAUGURAL LECTURE

Professor Rachel Brooks, Professor of Higher Education, will give her inaugural lecture at 5pm on 9 June in seminar room A and online. More information and to register: www.education.ox.ac.uk/event/inaugural-lecture-post-brexit-student-mobilities.

Subject: 'Post-Brexit student mobilities'

Examinations and Boards

Examinations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

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Examinations for the Degree of Master of Science

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Changes to Examination Regulations

For the complete text of each regulation listed below and a listing of all changes to regulations for this year to date, please see <https://gazette.web.ox.ac.uk/examination-regulations-0>.

Continuing Education Strategic Management Board

THEOLOGY, BTH

to amend submission requirements to ensure part-time students due to submit a language paper and a double weight paper are not disadvantaged

Medical Sciences Divisional Board

MEDICINE, SECOND BM

removal of the requirement for Qualifying Examination in the Principles of Clinical Anatomy for medical students who have passed the First Examination for the Degree of Bachelor of Medicine and who are seeking to progress to the clinical stage of the standard 6-year Medicine course (Second Examination for the Degree of Bachelor of Medicine)

Colleges, Halls and Societies

Election of Proctors (2026–7)

Jesus

The college has elected as Proctor for the proctorial year 2026–7 **Professor Caroline Warman**, fellow of the college.

Wadham

The college has elected as Proctor for the proctorial year 2026–7 **Professor Andrew Farmery**, fellow of the college.

Election of Assessor (2026–7)

St Edmund Hall

The college has elected as Assessor for the assessorial year 2026–7 **Professor Jeffrey Tseng**, fellow of the college.



Book of Statutes and keys: Admission ceremony for the Proctors and the Assessor (©OUIImages/John Cairns Photography)

Obituaries

Christ Church

Anthony Ensor Baker, 17 February 2025; 1956. Aged 88.
 Peter Noel Gerrard, 21 May 2024; 1948. Aged 94.
 Nicholas David Jeremy Lane, 9 April 2024; 1957. Aged 84.
 Robert M Lindeman, November 2024; 1969.

Tom Arthur Madden, 30 December 2024; 1939. Aged 103.
 Geoffrey Frank Tattersall, 5 January 2025; 1966. Aged 77.
 Ilmo van der Löwe, October 2024.

Merton

Mr Eric Lavender, 15 November 2024; 1954. Aged 88.
 Mr Peter J Westwood, 19 January 2025; 1954. Aged 91.

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Miscellaneous

Advertisers are asked to note that this is the final *Gazette* of Hilary term to carry advertisements. The 27 March *Gazette* is restricted to Council and Congregation business and changes to Examination Regulations. Publication for Trinity term will begin on 24 April. The deadline for submissions for that issue will be brought forward to **11 April** because of Easter office closures.

St Giles' Parish Rooms for hire. Ideally located close to the city centre at 10 Woodstock Rd OX2 6HT. There is a main hall and a meeting room that can be hired together or separately, and full kitchen facilities. For enquiries regarding availability and to arrange a site visit, contact the Benefice Manager at manager@stgilesstmargarets.org.

Conference and meeting venue. Looking for an excellent off-site conference or meeting venue? The modern award-winning Beckley Village Hall may be your answer, accommodating up to 120 people. Plenty of parking, excellent audio-visual facilities, fully equipped kitchen, and great views over countryside. Close to M40 and Headington. See www.beckleyhall.org for a full description and the location. Abingdon Arms pub close by!

Research participants sought

We are looking for people aged 18–70 who have been recently diagnosed with depression, but not currently taking antidepressants, to take part in our research study on how depression affects brain metabolism. The study involves a single 3-hour session at the John Radcliffe Hospital including a brain scan using magnetic resonance imaging/spectroscopy (MRI/MRS), body measurements (blood sample) and cognitive tasks. Participants will be reimbursed £50. Find out more, email: antoine.cherix@ndcn.ox.ac.uk.

TB045 – a BCG challenge study in healthy adults to evaluate the efficacy of a new TB vaccine. If you are 18–55 years old, in good health, and know that you have had a BCG vaccine before or know that you have never had the BCG vaccine before, you may be eligible to participate. The study involves a maximum of 14 visits over a period of around up to 6 months. Participants will be reimbursed for their time and travel up to £1,465. For more information please use the following link: www.jenner.ac.uk/volunteer/recruiting-trials/tb045.

TB046 – a study to help develop TB vaccines. If you are aged 18–65, in good health, with or without type 2 diabetes, and have previously received the BCG vaccine, you may be eligible to participate. The study involves up to 10 visits over a period of around 6 months. Participants will be reimbursed for their time and travel up to £1,095. For more information please use the following link: www.jenner.ac.uk/volunteer/recruiting-trials/tb046.

COVCHIM02 – COVID-19 Challenge Study. If you are 18–40 years old you may be eligible to participate. The study involves 4 visits and a 17-day stay in a quarantine unit over a period of around 6 months. You will be given the virus that causes COVID-19 in order to better understand it. Participants will be reimbursed approximately £4,935 for their time and travel. For more information please use the following link: www.jenner.ac.uk/volunteer/recruiting-trials/cov-chim02.

Help improve the understanding of immune responses to vaccination. If you are 18 to 45 years old, in good health and live in the Thames Valley area, then you may be eligible to take part. If you are interested in finding out more, please visit our website: www.ovg.ox.ac.uk/studies/legacy02 where you can access the Participant Information Sheet and register your interest in joining the study.

Groups and societies

Oxford University Newcomers' Club welcomes the partners of graduate students, of academics and researchers, and of University staff, as well as others with a connection to the collegiate University such as visiting scholars. Our Membership Guidelines are on our website: www.newcomers.ox.ac.uk. We are run by volunteers and supported by the University. We provide information about the local community and many opportunities to share experiences as well as to take part in organised events and activities in and around Oxford. We meet at the University Club (11 Mansfield Road) every Wednesday morning from 10.30am–noon during 0th to 9th week, and informally during the vacations.

U13 girls football team seeking players. Mansfield Road Football Club is seeking players for its U13 girls' squad. Friendly, keen, grass-roots team. Experience desirable. Girls who were age 12 on 31 August 2024 (school year 8) are eligible. Enquiries: under13girls@mrjfc.club.

Oxford Research Staff Society (OxRSS): run by and for OU researchers, OxRSS offers social and professional networking opportunities, such as pub and games nights, Oxford walks, college dinners, and interdisciplinary discussion forums. Membership is free, and all OU researchers are welcome. To hear about events and other information, join the mailing list by emailing researchstaff-subscribe@maillist.ox.ac.uk or by writing to committee@oxrss.ox.ac.uk. For more information, see: <https://oxrss.web.ox.ac.uk/home>, X/Twitter [@ResStaffOxford](https://twitter.com/ResStaffOxford), and Facebook www.facebook.com/oxrss.

Antiques wanted and for sale

Greenway Antiques of Witney are a well-established family business. We hand-pick items suitable for the town house or country cottage. We seek to purchase quality antiques such as furniture, fire guards, grates and fireplace-related items. We also buy silver, pictures, china, objets d'art and garden statuary. Please telephone us for a discreet service on 01993 705026 or 07831585014 or email contact@greenwayantiques.co.uk.

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Houses to let

2-bedroom terraced house to let: fully furnished, quiet cul-de-sac, Old Marston. Owned by Oxford professor; available during Easter (Apr), Summer (Jun–Sep) and Christmas (Dec). 2 double bedrooms (1 ensuite), refurbished shower-rooms, downstairs WC. Modern kitchen, generous living/dining area, fast internet. Garden/patio with seating. All bedding, towels, bills included. 10-min cycle to Parks Road, use of bicycles, 2 parking spaces. £750 pw. For brochure, availability contact Sarah: 07754 782758 or redroofrental@gmail.com.

Summertown house to rent – summer 2025. Lovely, very well-maintained 4-double-bedroom, 2-bathroom family home in one of Summertown's most desirable streets. Fully furnished. Downstairs WC. High-speed Wi-Fi. Spacious living with kitchen leading on to pretty rear garden. Off-street parking. 2-min walk to Summertown shops and restaurants; short bus hop to city centre. Ideally placed for both railway stations. Available: 1 Jun–31 Aug. Email: davidbelton@mac.com.

Accommodation offered

Accommodation for visiting academics. Self-contained centrally heated modern studio annex with private access suitable for single occupancy. Located on west side of Oxford: king-size mezzanine bed, sitting area, tv, shower/wet room, separate kitchen (hob, microwave, fridge, dishwasher, washing machine, air fryer). Excellent bus services, scenic country walks and cycle routes to city centre/rail station. Internet & services included. Non-smokers only. Maximum let 3 months. £1,350pcm. Contact: hutchcombhugh@gmail.com.

Accommodation sought

Family of 4 looking for a short-term rental in east Oxford from Apr to Jul. We need a home suitable for 2 adults and 2 children (3 and 7), ideally within commuting distance of St Mary & St John Primary School, Meadow Lane. Please get in touch if you have a suitable property available. Contact: rosa.bonifacii@biology.ac.uk.

Holiday lets

Holidays in Majorca, the place in the sun? Nossos Oasis is a property consisting of a 2ha finca with organic vineyards in the heartland of the island, surrounded by stunning countryside and rustic trails by the UNESCO heritage range of mountains, Tramuntana. The property is 5 mins' drive to Campanet, an authentic small village with restaurants and some shops; 20 mins' drive to the quietest eastern beaches and 30 mins' drive to glamorous Palma. Your oasis is made of autochthonous marine rock and powered by solar panels. It is open plan with an ensuite bathroom, kitchenette, private garden, a forest and a small spa-pool overlooking the vineyards. Ideal for couples. Daily organic wine provided for your magical sunsets by the grapes. I am a former Oxford scholar, and I welcome you to our oasis. A personalised experience may be arranged. Check photos and videos in Instagram: [@nossos_oasis](https://www.instagram.com/nossos_oasis). Bookings: miguel.sanjaquin@wolfson-oxford.com.

Southern Tuscany, retired academics' renovated farmhouse with large garden and pool, fine hillside views; outskirts of small village with restaurant, bars, bakery, supermarket. Pisa airport 2 hours, lake 30 mins, beaches and Maremma Natural Park 50 mins, Siena 1 hour, Rome 2 hours. Sleeps 8/10 (4 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms). Some weeks in May/early June, and 31 July to 7 August, from £1260pw. Further info and photographs on request. Contact: orh288@gmail.com.

