



FROM THE FINANCIAL AID OFFICER

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Dear Fresher

Balliol's Financial Aid

I am writing to introduce myself to you as Chairman of the College's Student Finance Committee, and to encourage you to look at what is available in Balliol regarding Financial Aid as found in our online financial aid booklet, Money Matters. You can access this booklet at <http://www.balliol.ox.ac.uk/current-members/freshers-e-guide>. Do have a look at this before arriving in College this autumn. Without wishing to confuse you with too much information, I would also refer you to the University Student Funding website at http://www.ox.ac.uk/students/fees_funding_living_costs/

Earlier this year I wrote to all of our new *Undergraduates* to draw their attention to our undergraduate Access Bursaries. A revised version of this letter is enclosed as a reminder for any undergraduate who wishes to apply for an Access Bursary.

As for *Graduates*, we work on the assumption that every graduate has adequate financial guarantees before entrance. Nevertheless, during a graduate's first year there is financial aid available for both unforeseen hardship and to a more limited extent for anticipated shortfalls in income. Therefore, on arrival, I would encourage any graduate who would like to make an appointment to meet with me to do so.

This is simply an introductory letter to inform you that the College is pro-active in helping our students to have adequate financial maintenance in order to free them to pursue their academic goals without distraction. You will be receiving a lot more information on the financial front when you arrive in Balliol. All of this information may start to sound bewildering at first sight. Don't worry about it. If you need to talk about money or financial aid, just come and see me and I will do my best to be of assistance to you. In the meantime, I am happy for you to email me in advance if you have any concern about these matters.

I look forward to meeting you in October.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Douglas Dupree".

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