Welcome events for new European and International Students 2014

Oxford University’s Student Information team coordinates a range of welcome events for all new European (non-UK) and International Students starting in October.

The Orientation programme provides advice on issues that are specific to the needs of European (non-UK) and International students. This includes an explanation of the academic framework for Oxford degrees, information about settling into life in Oxford and the UK, support services such as Careers, Language Centre, IT Services, Student Union, and advice on working during your studies and visa requirements. At the accompanying information fairs you will also be able to meet representatives from the main UK banks to set up a bank account. Whether you have studied in the UK before, or if it is your first time orientation offers a valuable opportunity to meet other new international students and current students and administrative staff. The programmes are free to attend, however you do need to register in advance.

Graduate Orientation Programmes (for Postgraduates and Recognised Students)
Thursday 2 October 2014, 9.30am – 5.00pm (for students on Social Sciences programmes only)
Friday 3 October 2014, 9.30am – 5.00pm (for students on Humanities, Medical Sciences and Mathematical, Physical & Life Sciences courses only)
Thursday 2 October and Friday 3 October 2014 12.00pm - 5.00pm Information Fair for ALL postgraduate students (Banks will be present to assist in opening UK bank accounts)
Venue - Examination Schools, 75-81 High Street, Oxford, OX1 4BG

Undergraduate Orientation Programme & Information Fair
(for Undergraduates, Visiting Students and Second BA students)
Monday 6 October 2014, 9.00am – 12.30pm
Venue - Examination Schools, 75-81 High Street, Oxford, OX1 4BG

*Erasmus or Visiting Students are welcome to attend either session as appropriate.
How to register for events

To register for the Orientation Programmes:

1. Please visit www.ox.ac.uk/students/new/orientation
2. Use the orientation registration code: Oxorient
3. The deadline for registration is Friday 19 September 2014. Spaces are limited.

To register for the Walking Tours, please look for sign-up sheets at the Orientation Programmes.

Walking Tours of Oxford will be held on Saturday 4 October 2014 (for postgraduates and recognised students) and Monday 6 October 2014 (for undergraduates, visiting students and Second BA students). Current students will take small groups of students around Oxford to provide a brief history of the University and show you the location of shops, supermarkets, banks, the post office, libraries and university administration buildings. Sign-up sheets will be available at the Orientation Programmes.

Spouses and partners event will be held on Saturday 4 October from 10.00am-1.00pm for students with spouses, partners and families. The event will cover topics such as childcare, working and employment, visa and immigration matters and the chance to meet other students. To sign up or for further information, please email the address below.

Police registration for visa holders will be held at the Examination Schools on Friday 3 October and Friday 10 October from 9.00am to 4.00pm. You will be able to sign up for a time slot at the orientation events. Please note this requirement only applies to certain nationalities with a student visa and if applicable it will be stamped on your visa sticker.

Further information on all the above events is available from the orientation website www.ox.ac.uk/students/new/orientation/ or by scanning the QR code below on your smart phone with a QR code reader.

Orientation information

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