

Univ JCR Guide 2025

President's Welcome

Welcome to Univ!

My name is Robert (he/him), I'm a second-year historian from Edinburgh, and I'm the JCR President this year.

Firstly, a huge well done on being here at Univ! I'm sure you'll have a great time here, and enjoy everything the city and college have to offer, academically and socially.

It's completely normal to feel nervous about starting university and especially here - I know it's a big change. It's important to remember there's support if you need it, and the college system makes this easier. There's support for any problem you might have, and the friendly community here should make the settling-in process smooth and enjoyable!

My job is to make sure that the undergraduates are represented, and communicating our needs to the college administration is a key part of improving college life for everyone. I also work with the whole JCR Committee, who run events and make sure everything runs smoothly.

It's important to me that I'm accessible to all JCR members, so please don't hesitate to reach out with any concern or comment - you can reach me at jcr.president@univ.ox.ac.uk or robert.mylne@univ.ox.ac.uk

We can't wait to meet you all in October!

What is the JCR?

The '**JCR**' or '**Junior Common Room**' means two things.

Firstly, the body of undergraduate members of the college, from finalists to first years. The JCR is also the committee made up of students, who are here to help you out! They will run events from Welfare Weeks to BOPs for the JCR to enjoy.

Secondly, it refers to the physical room in college reserved for use by those members - our common room is a lively and comfortable space, hosting our meetings, welfare teas and much more.

One area has a piano, foosball table, TV, nintendo switch and PS5 as well as a welfare corner, kitchen and comfy places to sit and relax.

How to get involved

CR meetings occur every two weeks during term time, typically on Sunday evenings. These meetings are the main way most students are actively involved in Univ student democracy and have a few key components. One element is the proposal and voting upon of motions. For example, a motion to fund a student project could be proposed and voted upon.

The second is elections or hustings (in cases where voting takes place later), where students can put themselves forward to become part of the committee. JCR meetings also have free pizza available! There is more information about JCR meetings, including standing orders and our election timetable at www.univjcr.com

Executive Committee

Orla Hutchinson, JCR VP/Treasurer

Hi! I'm Orla (she/her), a second-year historian from London. As Treasurer, I'm in charge of allocating and managing the JCR's budget. This money is used to better all aspects of student life, from funding societies and sports clubs to providing free period products in the bathrooms in college. As JCR members, you'll get a say in how this money is spent at JCR meetings! I'll also be the one leading the yearly rent discussions with college alongside Rob.

One of my most important jobs is to be a friendly face around college, to help you and answer any questions you may have about the JCR or life at Univ. Please feel free to reach out to jcr.treasurer@univ.ox.ac.uk or orla.hutchinson@univ.ox.ac.uk with any questions!

Rose Joslin, JCR VP/Affairs

Hi! I'm Rose (she/her), a second year PPEist from Manchester, and I'm this year's JCR VP/Affairs. As VP my role is to support Rob, helping him communicate with the wider JCR and key college staff. Being head of JCR Affairs, or Secretary, I schedule, send out agendas for and minute our fortnightly JCR meetings. These are super accessible (not to mention the free pizza), so I really recommend attending and getting involved! Please contact me at jcr.secretary@univ.ox.ac.uk if you would like to send in a motion: recent motions include 'Motion to fund Univ Swimming Team' and 'Motion to buy a JCR Bike Pump'.

Apart from being JCR VP/Affairs, I am also Univ's Women*s Rep, ensuring Univ is a welcoming and inclusive place for all genders! If you have any questions about the JCR, life at Univ, PPE or anything else, drop me an email either at jcr.secretary@univ.ox.ac.uk or rose.joslin@univ.ox.ac.uk. Enjoy your summer and I'm looking forward to meeting you all in October!

Welfare, Equality and Diversity Group

Iona Fuhrmann, Welfare Rep

Hi! I'm Iona (she/her), a second-year Medic from Brighton, and one of your three welfare reps for this year. Along with Katie and Jack, we are here to make Univ a friendly and welcoming environment to every student. We understand Oxford can be stressful and overwhelming at times, especially in first year, and we aim to provide fun and relaxed events and activities, particularly in welfare week, as well as weekly welfare teas, to help support you throughout the year.

We are always open to talk about any questions or concerns you may have, so please feel free to email me at iona.fuhrmann@univ.ox.ac.uk or jcr.welfare@univ.ox.ac.uk.

Look forward to welcoming you to Univ at the start of the year!!

Jack Daggenhurst, Welfare Rep

Hi All! I'm Jack (he/him), a second-year Lawyer from the United States, and one of your three welfare reps for this upcoming year. Along with Iona and Katie, I'm here to help and offer guidance to help make your time at Univ as wonderful as possible.

I know there are moments at Oxford which might feel stressful or difficult. My job is to direct you to those within the welfare team who can best address your needs and to lend a helping hand wherever possible.

Of course, your time at Oxford should be filled with intellectual gratification, but that doesn't mean we can't fit some fun events and gatherings in-between those long hours in the library. Stay tuned for welfare teas and 5th week events!

Ultimately, I'm here to offer help where you need it, and hope to be a friendly face around college. Please reach out! I'm jack.daggenhurst@univ.ox.ac.uk

Katie Edwards, Welfare Rep

Hi! I'm Katie (she/her), a second year Physics student from London, and one of this year's new welfare reps! I am here, working alongside Iona and Jack, to help with any concerns you may have. Although very fun, at times Oxford can also be a stressful environment, so

we are here to help improve morale and support your mental health through welfare teas and other fun events.

We can direct you to other support available at Univ and just be a person to talk to in times of stress. My email is katherine.edwards@univ.ox.ac.uk, so don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions or concerns! We are here to help.

Julian Wong, LGBTQ+ Rep

Hiya! I'm Julian (he/him), second year PPEist from Hong Kong. My task as LGBTQ+ Rep is to support the welfare and safeguard the interests for our community, and to make sure everyone can thrive while living their authentic selves! If you have any concerns or suggestions, or simply want to discuss more in a safe environment, feel free to reach out to me anytime (ching.wong@univ.ox.ac.uk).

I also help relay information and organise a few queer-themed social events, like the LGBTQ+ History Month Formal. The Tuesdays event run every Tuesday during term time by the LGBTQ+ society is also great fun, and you can also look forward to Pride which is held in June.

Last note, remember that there is no one "correct" way to be queer. You don't need to look a certain way or do certain things to make yourselves feel "up to par". The very point of queer liberation is so that everyone of us can be our authentic selves!

Rosie Lawson, Class Equality Rep

Hi! My name is Rosie (she/her), I'm a second year mathematician from Sunderland, and I'm your JCR Class Equality Rep. As a Crankstart Scholar from a state-educated background, I stepped into this position to support students like me in their time at Univ. My role is to ensure Univ remains a welcoming college for students of all class backgrounds, be a point of contact for any JCR member facing class-related discrimination, and to do my best to break barriers working-class students may face, allowing you to make the most of your time here, no matter your background!

Coming to Univ, I was nervous that I wouldn't meet anyone from a similar background to mine, but found that there is a great deal of diversity here. I would love to help you make the most of this by gathering JCR members to attend 93% club/Class Act events together, being available to answer questions about financial support available to you throughout your time here, and (most excitingly) hosting a subsidised inter-collegiate Class Equality formal! If you have any queries, feel free to drop an e-mail to rosie.lawson@univ.ox.ac.uk

Max Rozenfeld, Students with Disabilities Rep

My name is Max (he/him), I'm a 2nd Year Med student, and until the end of Michaelmas, I'm the rep for Students with Disabilities.

Very simply, I know how hard it is to manage Oxford with a disability, and I'm here to help in any way I can.

Please reach out with absolutely anything, from exam requirements to smaller everyday struggles. No ask is too small :)

Reach out at @maxrozenfeld_ or max.rozenfeld@univ.ox.ac.uk - and join the students with disabilities WhatsApp community (link in the JCR group chat) to hear about any events we plan. Input always welcome!

Albert Ma, International Students Rep

Hey! My name is Albert (he/him) and I'm a 2nd year biochemist. I was born in Houston but went to high school in Shanghai, and I'll be your international student rep for Michaelmas term. Having moved twice, I know it can be difficult, scary even to move countries, and I'll try to help in any way that I can. Whether that means organizing international formals, or fresher week mixers, or just being a friendly face to talk to, I'll try to help the transition into university as much as possible.

Genuinely, please please please reach out or just say hi if you want!

Daaud Ali, RAEM Rep

Hi everyone! I'm Daaud (he/him) , and I'm so excited to be your RAEM Rep. I'm a medical student, and I'm passionate about building a strong and supportive community for all of us from ethnic minority backgrounds. My main priority is to create safe and empowering spaces where we can connect, celebrate our diverse heritages, and share our experiences. I'm here to listen and amplify your voice. If you have any suggestions, or just want to chat, please don't hesitate to get in touch, and look out for our events throughout the year!

Naima Aden, RAEM Rep

Hi everyone, my name's Naima (she/her) and I'm a 2nd-year PPE student. As your RAEM rep, I hope to show you that being an ethnic minority in Oxford gives you a wonderful community, especially in Univ! Part of my role is ensuring you have somewhere to direct any questions about being an ethnic minority in college, so if you do have any questions please contact me!

Activities Group

Dara Adu, Zoe Zouridaki and Evi Bukata, Entz Reps

Hey! We're Dara (she/her, 2nd year Law with Spanish Law), Zoe (she/her, 2nd year Maths) and Evi (he/him, 2nd year Chemistry) and we are SUPER excited to be your college entz reps!

We will be organising all the fun events for you this year, ranging from club nights to BOPs (Big Organised Parties) to wholesome day-time activities. Our aim is to make Univ an exciting, enjoyable and welcoming space for all, whether you're a party animal or someone who prefers staying in. So, make sure to show up to all our events with a couple mates and positive vibes, because we have an AMAZING year of events in store for you guys!

If you ever have any feedback for us, please email us at jcr.entz@univ.ox.ac, and don't hesitate to come up to us in person too - we don't bite! Events will mainly be advertised on our instagram @univentz_, where we will also be sharing lots of fun bts content, posting announcements and taking suggestions for future events - if you're still reading this and haven't followed yet, what are you doing?

We can't wait to meet you all and we are so excited for the all the events we have in store this year!

Stephen Shodeinde, Freshers Rep

Hey everybody! I'm Stephen, (he/him, stephenshodeinde@univ.ox.ac.uk), one of your fresher's reps and a second year English student from London. As you enter the thrills, twists and discoveries of your fresher's week, me and Sebastian will be doing our best to help you settle and guide you through the week as you familiarise yourself with Oxford. Should you have any questions feel free to approach us, and we will attempt to answer them as quickly and as satisfactorily as possible. In further stride, should you as first years have any issues, concerns, or just more questions, we can be a voice for you in the JCR meetings - which we would actively encourage you all to attend for further integration.

Have a great holiday, and we await your arrival in Oxford eagerly!

Sebastian Collins, Freshers Rep

Hey guys! Congratulations on coming to Univ! I'm Sebastian (Seb) (he/him, sebastian.collins@univ.ox.ac.uk) a second year Ancient and Modern History student from Durham and I'm one of your fresher's reps (as well as your sports rep). I will be here as support throughout fresher's week and both Stephen and I will be able to help you with any questions or point you to the right person if we can't! Please feel free to email either or both of us this summer and throughout first year with any questions – we are here to represent you! I know we're both really glad that you are coming to Univ so well done on getting in and enjoy the rest of your holiday!

Ellice Chen and Sebastian Collins, Sports Reps

Hey! We're Ellice (she/her, second-year biomedic) from Cambridge/Norfolk and Sebastian (he/him, second

-year ancient and modern historian) from Durham. As your JCR sports reps, we're responsible for all things sports-related from college sports teams and cuppers, to sports days and equipment!

There's a huge variety of sports on offer, both in college and across the university from football and darts to waterpolo and ice hockey! At Univ, we're super lucky to have brilliant sports facilities very close by, including a squash court and a college gym on main site (underneath Goodhart and Master's Lodgings!) as well as a sports ground for football, rounders and cricket, and shared tennis and netball courts (not to mention, our boathouse!) so you'll never run out of things to do in your free time! College sports life is extremely fun, engaging and active. We will hopefully have a Sports Day with our Sister College in Cambridge (Trinity Hall) as well as other events throughout the year and hope to see lots of you there!

If you have any questions about college or university sport (including financial support for University athletes), feel free to email us at jcr.sports@univ.ox.ac.uk or dm @univsports_ on instagram !!

Millie Waite, Arts Rep

Hi I'm Millie (she/her), a second year classicist and this years arts rep! My job involves handling the funding for the arts contingency fund, which is where univ students can request money for their artistic endeavours, from plays to music events. I also run arts

events for the whole college, such as paint and sip nights, making Valentine's Day cards and more!

If you have any queries or suggestions about arts in Oxford, you can contact me at millicent.waite@univ.ox.ac.uk or jcr.arts@univ.ox.ac.uk.

Advocacy Group

Will Morris and James Hadfield, Ethics and Environment Reps

Hello! We are Will (he/him), second-year from Manchester, and James (he/him), third-year from Sheffield. Our role as Environment and Ethics representatives will carry into 2026, and we're looking forward to helping reduce Univ's ecological impact.

Our mission for this year is the establishment of Univ Gardening - if you are interested, get in touch and get involved!

Charlie Towle, Charities Rep

Hi, I'm Charlie (he/him), a third year PPEist, and I'm your JCR charities rep. As charities and communities rep, I'm responsible for managing the charities budget to make a positive impact. I help coordinate fundraisers, donate directly and platform other Oxford charities that are in need of greater visibility. I try and fundraise at Univ and with other Oxford groups such as the Student Union. If you have any ideas, charities you're passionate about or suggestions, feel free to get in touch! Email me at charles.towle@univ.ox.ac.uk.

Operations Group

Maz Rozenfeld, Academic Affairs Officer

My name is Max (he/him), I'm a 2nd Year Med student, and I'm this year's academic affairs officer. What does that mean?

In the most extreme cases, it means that if anyone finds themselves struggling academically and either wants or needs help or intervention from college, I can act as a point of contact, and as someone who will fight for you in meetings with them. But my role isn't one that indicates any sort of failure. It is there to promote positive and pro-active

academic habits, from the moment you get here to the day you graduate from your undergrad.

And that's why I'm recommending to you all, whether you're an incoming student or going into your finals year, to make as much use of the academic support on offer as possible. We have the privilege of being able to attend 2-3 academic skills lectures a term, and have academic student support services available to us, which begins the academic year without a waiting list. Links are at: <https://unioxfordnexus.sharepoint.com/sites/UNIV-AcTS>

Feel free to reach out with absolutely anything – I'm here to support! @maxrozenfeld_ / max.rozenfeld@univ.ox.ac.uk

Jude Smith, Access and Outreach

Hey! I'm Jude (she/they), a second year CAAHist from Kent, and I'll be your access and equal opportunities officer this year.

This means I'll be working with the other equality and diversity reps to coordinate events and other campaigns. These will focus on raising awareness, making life at Univ easier and more accessible for students from underrepresented backgrounds, and creating a community in college where you can find people with similar experiences to you and make new friends! As someone with a physical disability, a member of the queer community and someone from a less privileged socio-economic background I know how daunting coming to University can be and the kind of challenges it can pose, so if you ever need a chat or advice please feel free to contact me!

Equally, if you have any issues, queries or ideas for events/campaigns do let me know over email (jude.smith@univ.ox.ac.uk), or come up to me in college (I promise I'm friendly)!

Mariam Elantably, IT Officer and Services Czar

Hi everyone! I'm Mariam (she/her), a second year computer scientist from Cairo, Egypt. I'll be your IT officer & services czar for this year! As IT officer I'll be in charge of maintaining the technical side of the JCR, most notably the website you might be reading this on. I'll also be working on some other online resources so if you have any ideas for those feel free to reach out. As services czar, I'll be in charge of taking care of services for the JCR, including maintaining the physical common room. I'll also be providing pizza at all JCR meetings, so be sure to turn up for some free dinner. If you have any ideas or concerns,

don't hesitate to contact me (mariam.elantably@univ.ox.ac.uk), and I hope you have the best time here at Univ!

Liv Rankin and Isadora Drago, Hall and Accommodation Reps

We are Liv (she/her), a third-year classicist, and Isadora (she/her), a third-year biochemist, and we're your hall and accom reps this year!

As Hall and Accom reps our job is to help answer your questions about housing and dining throughout your time here at Univ. We serve as a point of contact between the JCR and college management for everything room and food related.

Primarily, we are in charge of running the ballots for choosing your accommodation for second and third year. This entails organising open houses, photographing rooms, and generally helping you to make informed decisions about where you'll be living. However, if you have any questions about your upcoming accommodation in first year, we're happy to answer those as well!

Additionally, we're involved with both everyday dining and Univ's biweekly formals. We organise a few special dinners each year as well - details to follow soon. We are also happy to pass along any comments regarding meals to the kitchen team.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to send us an email at olivia.rankin@univ.ox.ac.uk and isadora.drago@univ.ox.ac.uk

Packing List

Here are some suggestions from the JCR on what to bring with you when arriving into College. It's not an exhaustive list but should cover the essentials! For an extremely comprehensive version we recommend the list linked [here](#). However, it is important to bear in mind that on a 'short contract' you most likely will have to move most things out of college at the end of each term.

Household Essentials:

- Bedding: duvet, duvet cover, pillow, pillow case, fitted sheet (most rooms will have single beds but college will inform you if this isn't the case)
- Toiletries: toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, etc.

- Towels
- Hangers for shirts/coats
- Laundry detergent

Admin:

- Bank cards (since COVID, many Oxford businesses take card only)
- Cash
- ID: pass port and/or driving license
- Medical details
- Passport style photos

Electronics:

- Laptop/computer and charger
- Phone charger
- Extension cable
- Ethernet cable (optional)

Clothes:

- Casual clothes (warmer clothes for autumn and winter)
- Fancy dress (for BOPs)
- Bring a white t-shirt you don't mind drawing on for the first BOP!
- Formal clothes (for Formal Hall and events like Balls)

Academic:

- Stationery: pens, correction fluid, etc.
- Paper/notepads
- Folders (to store work)
- Subject specific equipment: exam suitable calculator for STEM students, etc.

Food:

- Some plates and bowls
- Cutlery; fork, knife spoon, etc
- Glasses (plastic/glasses/mugs)
- Tea towels and dish clothes
- Kettle (some rooms and kitchens may already have kettles)
- Bottle opener

- Washing up brush

Optional:

- Pins for your pinboard
- Posters, photos, other pinboard suitable decorations
- Cuddly toys
- Musical instruments (college can sometimes provide keyboards but music scholars get priority!)
- Bike (not a necessity in First Year, but very worthwhile from Second Year - helpful this year if your department is quite far from Univ).

Please don't bring (and why)

- A car - Oxford is a walking/biking/public transport city
- Pets - we already have a cat and a tortoise!
- Blu-tack - it messes up the walls
- Fire hazards including candles - College not literally being on fire is something we all appreciate

Sub Fusc

Sub Fusc is Oxford's academic dress which is worn at Matriculation (the ceremony for formally joining the University) and for Examinations. Your gown is also worn over your clothes at formal hall at College.

Sub Fusc consists of:

- Dark suit with dark socks, OR dark skirts with black tights, Or dark trousers with dark socks
- Plain white collared shirt or white blouse with sleeves
- Black shoes
- Dark jacket, if required - worn underneath the gown
- *White bow tie, black bow tie, black fell-lenth tie, OR black ribbon
- *An academic gown (Freshers wear a commoners gown)
- *a mortar board

*These items can be bought from shops in Oxford (Ede & Ravenscroft, Shepherd & Woodward) so no need to worry about them until you arrive!

Social Media and Communication

WhatsApp, Instagram, Facebook, Youni

Univ has a Whatsapp community which has an announcement page, as well as your year group group chat. Make sure you scan the QR code at the end of the guide to join!

Facebook is also widely used across Oxford for communication. University societies use Facebook to share events and information so make sure you join the groups you're interested in. There are also helpful groups such as 'OxTickets' where you can sell and buy tickets among other things.

The JCR will use its Instagram pages to announce events and keep you up to date with Univ life. You can also DM them with any suggestions or concerns. Many Univ and Oxford wide societies also have Instagram pages. Follow @univjcr_, @univ_welfare, @univentz_, @univsport_, @univ_music_ and more!

The JCR is also trialing a new app called Youni which centralises all the events around Oxford to try and deal with the fact that so many social media platforms are used. Set up an account and follow the Univ JCR page!

Tech Support

SSO

Top Tip: Keep on top of your emails! There will be a lot of important information from College, Department, your tutors and the JCR!

Your Oxford SSO (Single Sign On) is an eight letter username (e.g univ1234) plus a password set by you. You must also have MFA (multi-factor authentication) set up which adds another level of security when you login.

Your SSO gives you access to your University Outlook (email) inbox as well as Microsoft services including Word, Teams, Excel, etc. These can be downloaded for free onto your computer.

Canvas is another service used by many departments/faculties at Oxford to upload reading lists and other resources accessible via your SSO.

You also have a 'remote access account' which is used for you to login to the University-wide WI-FI service Eduroam.

You will receive instructions for how to set up your SSO and Remote Access accounts prior to your arrival. Follow the instructions carefully and remember your passwords!

Bod Card

All students are issued a University Card when they arrive. This card, often referred to as your 'Bod Card', is really important. You use it to access buildings and libraries around the University and College as well as being used to pay for meals in the Buttery at College. Make sure you look after it!

Printing

In Univ, printing is done over the web – log in to <https://webprint.univ.ox.ac.uk> with your SSO, go to the WebPrint section, select your settings and upload your files. You can then scan your bod card at any printer and it will print for you. Printers are currently found in the: 10 Merton Street Basement, JCR & MCR, and 90 High Street Lecture Room Lobby.

Intranet

The Univ Intranet can be accessed by logging into <https://intranet.univ.ox.ac.uk/> with your SSO. It has information on many aspects of the college including accommodation and various policies, as well as weekly hall and formal menus. It is also the place to go to top up your bod card balance to pay for meals, make bookings for formals and the squash court.

Accommodation Guide

When you arrive at Univ you'll be notified of where you are staying on site. Here is a guide to the different areas of accommodation at Univ.

90/91 High Street and the Old Bursary

Some of the rooms in 90/91 High Street are typical student rooms consisting of a bed, desk, mini-fridge, sink (not always present) and cupboard. Other rooms are slightly different because they don't have a desk or mini-fridge in. Your desk, along with a mini-fridge, will be located along the corridor in the shared study space, along with your three other roommates' desks and mini- fridges. 90/91 High Street also has a kitchen and kitchenette.

The Old Bursary is attached to 90/91 High Street but functions independently. There are three floors, with two rooms and a bathroom (including a toilet and shower) on each floor. A combination of first, second and third years may be living in this building. Each room here has a sink, mini-fridge and microwave, as the nearest kitchens are a bit far.

Main Quad

Main quad rooms are most often assigned to first years. They are the oldest accommodation in Univ. They are most often shared sets; you will have a room and a shared study with another person. The rooms will have a sink in them. A mini fridge and a desk will be in the shared study. The size of the room varies. All rooms are single beds.

Radcliffe Quad (Rad Quad)

Rad Quad lies directly adjacent to Main Quad. It was built later than Main Quad, but in the same style. You can access Rad Quad from Main Quad or Logic Lane. A combination of first-years and third- years live here. As well, all students on main site access laundry facilities at Rad Quad through staircase 11. Similar to Main Quad rooms, you can expect in Rad Quad rooms with single beds, sinks, cupboards, mini-fridges and shared sets too.

Durham Buildings (DB1 and DB2)

DB1 (Durham Building 1) and DB2 (Durham Building 2) are located on Logic Lane opposite Rad Quad. The JCR is also located in DB2. Rooms in DB1/DB2 are decently sized typical student rooms. You can expect shared bathrooms as well as sinks, mini-fridges and desks in your rooms. Showers in DB1 are next the kitchen in basement.

Residents in DB1/DB2 also have the privilege of immediate kitchen access with there being one kitchen in DB1, a kitchen on the second and third floors of DB2, and the JCR kitchen on the ground floor of DB2.

83,84,85 High Street

83/84/85 High Street can initially seem like a bit of a maze until you find your way around! Most bedrooms are standard single rooms with a sink, mini- fridge, desk and a cupboard. Like all High Street facing rooms, they have a great view!

Goodhart

Goodhart rooms are normally reserved for 3rd and 4th year students but some rooms are reserved for first year students. Students with access needs will often be allocated to rooms in the Goodhart building. All rooms in this building are equipped with an en-suite bathroom. Most rooms have a double bed, but some are single beds. All are attached to a kitchen. They are very spacious rooms and there is a lift.

Kitchens at Univ

Univ has several kitchens across main site. All students will have access to a kitchen, even if their room is not directly next to a kitchen. If you're not sure where you have kitchen access, email Shane Pledge who runs the accommodation team. There are more modern kitchens in the Goodhart building which have induction hobs so please bear this in mind when buying saucepans etc. Other kitchens are located in 90/91 high street, DB1 and DB2.

Life at Univ

Laundry

On Main Site in College, the laundry room is located in the basement accessible from Staircase 11 in Radcliffe Quad.

The laundry room has washing machines, dryers, ironing facilities as well as some space for air-drying in the adjacent drying room.

The washing machines and dryers cost a few pounds (£2-3) per cycles and take contactless card payment (inc. Apple and Android pay).

Post

Every member of the JCR has their own 'pidge' (pigeonhole) where letters are delivered by the porters. Pidge are also used by friends and tutors to deliver messages or work.

As well as 'pidges', college also has a parcel locker (Packcity) located near the Goodhart building. Parcels, including Amazon packages, are delivered to the locker and you receive an email to collect

To get a parcel delivered to you at College use this address:

[Your Name]

University College

Pedal and Post

Binsey Lane

Oxford, OX2 0EX

Food

The Buttery operates on a pay-as-you-go system. In order to pay for your meals you can top up your Bod card through the Univ Intranet, where you will also pay your battels (bills)

The Buttery Opening Hours are as follows:

- Monday - Friday
 - Breakfast: 8-9am
 - Lunch: 12:45-1:30pm
 - Dinner: 5:45-6:30pm
- Saturday/Sunday
 - Brunch: 11:30am-1:30pm

Oxford Jargon Buster:

- **Battels:** The termly charges made to you by college. Includes accommodation, food, etc.

- **Bod:** Short for Bodleian, the main university library
- **BOP:** 'Big Organised Party' held in College bar usually with a theme
- **Buttery:** The college kitchens where meals are collected from
- **Collections:** Informal subject tests usually at the beginning of term
- **First Public Examination:** Either Prelims or Mods. Often abbreviated to F.P.E., the first university examinations you sit
- **Formal:** A traditional meal held in college, suit or smart dress required. Need to sign up.
- **Hilary:** Often shortened to HT, the second of the three Oxford terms, running from January to mid-March.
- **Master:** The head of the college (referred to as the head of house) of University College. The current master is Baroness Valerie Amos.
- **Matriculation:** The formal process of admitting new students to the university. Takes place on the Saturday of 1st week in Michaelmas.
- **Michaelmas:** The first of the Oxford terms, from early October to early December.
- **Porter:** Vital members of college staff who are a combination of receptionists and security staff. They also know everything that goes on in college. Can be found in the Porters' Lodge, often shortened to the Plodge.
- **Trinity:** The third Oxford term, in summer. From late April to mid-June.
- **Tutor:** Someone who teaches a student on an individual basis or in a small group. Gives tutorials.
- **Tutorial:** Class either on a one-to-one basis or with one or two other students. Students must undertake preparatory work for each tutorial, including background reading, essay-writing and problem solving. What makes Oxford Oxford! Often shortened to 'tute.'
- **Scout:** a cleaner who manages your accommodation area (e.g DB1).
- **Vac:** A nickname for the 'vacation' or holidays.
- **Univ:** University College (also known as the best college in Oxford)

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