



Dear Fresher,

Many congratulations on securing your place at St Hilda's College. We look forward to welcoming you here.

ARRIVAL

The arrival date for new undergraduate students will be **Monday 6 October**. Please log into the College bookings portal (link in the top right corner of the college website at www.sthildas.ox.ac.uk) to book a move-in slot. Bookings open on 15 September. Booking has two purposes: 1) it ensures a steady flow of arrivals throughout the period to collect keys etc from the Lodge, and 2) it will allow anyone driving you to college to park on site for up to 1 hour in order to unpack your luggage from the car. You will not be allowed to park on site unless you have booked in advance. You will need to have completed your University registration (see below) to access the bookings page.

On arrival, you will be met by current second-year students who will help you carry your belongings to your room.

- A guide for students on safely navigating their way from the airports/Eurostar terminal to their Oxford college can be found at www.ox.ac.uk/students/new/international
- A map of Oxford can be found at www.ox.ac.uk/visitors/maps-and-directions
- A plan of St Hilda's College can be found at on our website at www.st-hildas.ox.ac.uk

UNIVERSITY REGISTRATION

Please note that you must register with the University from 1 September onwards, via [Student Self-Service](#), using your Single Sign-On data. Information about Single Sign-On and University registration will be sent to you by email from the University once you have returned your card form and contract. Please check and verify your details online and update them, if necessary.

If you require assistance with the online registration process, please contact student.registration@admin.ox.ac.uk

FINANCIAL AND DOMESTIC MATTERS

Information relating to fees, charges and the College payment policy can be found on the Freshers' webpage.

- [hemlata.bountra@st-hildas.ox.ac.uk](mailto:hemplata.bountra@st-hildas.ox.ac.uk) for any questions on financial matters
- gerri.cane@st-hildas.ox.ac.uk or nicky.charles@st-hildas.ox.ac.uk for any questions on domestic matters including if you have any special accommodation needs, for instance relating to a disability, or require any special domestic arrangements.

HEALTH AND DISABILITY INFORMATION

All students at the University are required to register with an Oxford doctor. Please ensure you complete the NHS registration form, which can be found on the College Freshers' webpage.

The College and the University offer a range of support to help students with a disability. Helpful information is available on the University website at www.ox.ac.uk/students/welfare/disability. See also the 'Disabilities' document on the College Freshers' webpage.

MATRICULATION

In order to be officially admitted as a member of the University of Oxford, you are required to matriculate. The matriculation ceremony will take place on **Saturday 18 October** and attendance, in academic dress, is **compulsory** for all students.

Sub fusc must be worn. *Sub fusc* consists of a dark suit with dark socks, or a dark skirt with black stockings or trousers with dark socks and an optional dark coat; black shoes; plain white collared shirt; a black tie (a narrow black ribbon, tied in a bow, will suffice) or white bow tie. 'Dark' in this context means black or very dark grey or navy blue. Those who wear a headdress for religious reasons should choose a black scarf. Gowns may be bought at any Oxford tailor's shop - see the section entitled 'Academic dress' on the Freshers' webpage. Dress should be appropriate for formal occasions.

Please note that the matriculation ceremony is only open to students.

I wish you a very happy and rewarding time with us in Oxford.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Becky Unwin". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

Mrs Rebekah Unwin
Academic Registrar

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