

A photograph of a modern university building with a large glass facade and a prominent orange-brown metal structure. The sky is blue with some clouds, and there are green leaves in the top left corner. People are walking in the foreground. The text is overlaid on the image.

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OPEN DAY

IT'S TIME TO EXPLORE

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Open Day Planner

Make the most of your Open Day experience by planning ahead.

Complete your Open Day planner below using our event programme to ensure you start your day at the correct campus based on your subject selection. There will be both subject-specific sessions and general talks on the day so please make sure you give yourself enough time to attend all sessions that you want to see.

TIME	SUBJECT SESSION / TOUR / TALK	LOCATION / ROOM NUMBER
9.30		
10.00		
10.30		
11.00		
11.30		
12.00		
12.30		
13.00		
13.30		
14.00		
14.30		
15.00		
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Making the most of your day

To see what being at Oxford Brookes is really like, here's 6 things you could do at our Open Day. You can use your planner on page 2 to keep track of which tours and talks you'd like to attend.

1. Attend a subject taster session

These sessions are perfect for seeing if our course is the right fit for you. Academic staff and students will take you through what you'll study and how.

📍 Location:

Check the Event Programme to ensure you are at the right campus. You can find the programme at check-in points or via QR the code.

⌚ Duration: 30 - 90 minutes

2. Visit your Subject Area

Our academic staff and student ambassadors can answer all your study-related questions.

📍 Location:

Most subject stands are on Headington Campus (Gipsy Lane site). See pages 6-14 to find your subject's stand.

⌚ Duration: Available all day.



Start your day at the right campus.

Read our Event Programme to find where talks are being held and where your preferred subject is based.



📄 See our Event Programme

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3. Join a campus or accommodation tour

Get a feel for the place and see what our campuses and accommodation have to offer. Our campus tours are very popular so we encourage you to book early!

📍 Location:

To book onto a campus tour, visit the Forum in Headington Campus (Gipsy Lane site). See page 16 for accommodation bus shuttle departures.

⌚ **Duration:** Campus tours are 45 minutes and accommodation tour times will vary.

4. Check out a general talk

We have general talks about accommodation, sport, Brookes Union, study abroad, finances and the application process. You can learn everything you need to know and ask lots of questions.

📍 Location:

Headington Campus (Gipsy Lane site).

⌚ **Duration:** 30 minutes.

5. Explore the city

Walk around our incredible city after exploring our campus and soak up the vibrant atmosphere

📍 Location:

See pages 17-19 for public travel information and things to do.

⌚ **Duration:** Available all day.

6. Have some fun!

Watch out for activities from Brookes Union and Sport! You may even spot the Brookes bulldog.

📍 Location:

Headington Campus (Gipsy Lane site).

⌚ **Duration:** Available all day.



Headington Campus: Gipsy Lane site

Headington Campus is our largest campus, and is a short bus ride to Oxford city centre. It's home to a thriving student community which is why many student services and events, like Welcome Week, are based here.

You'll find teaching spaces for all of our faculties and the main library here. Visit the landmark John Henry Brookes Building, the School of the Built Environment in Abercrombie Building and Clerici Building, which houses the Oxford Brookes Business School.

What you need to know

🕒 10:00am to 3:30pm

Registration at John Henry Brookes, Reception (main entrance) or Clerici (main entrance)

🚌 400 BROOKESbusU1, U5 and U1B

🚗 Disabled parking only (must be pre-booked)

🍴 See page 15

Park and Ride

Thornhill Park and Ride (OX3 8DP)

📖 Subject Areas

The Forum

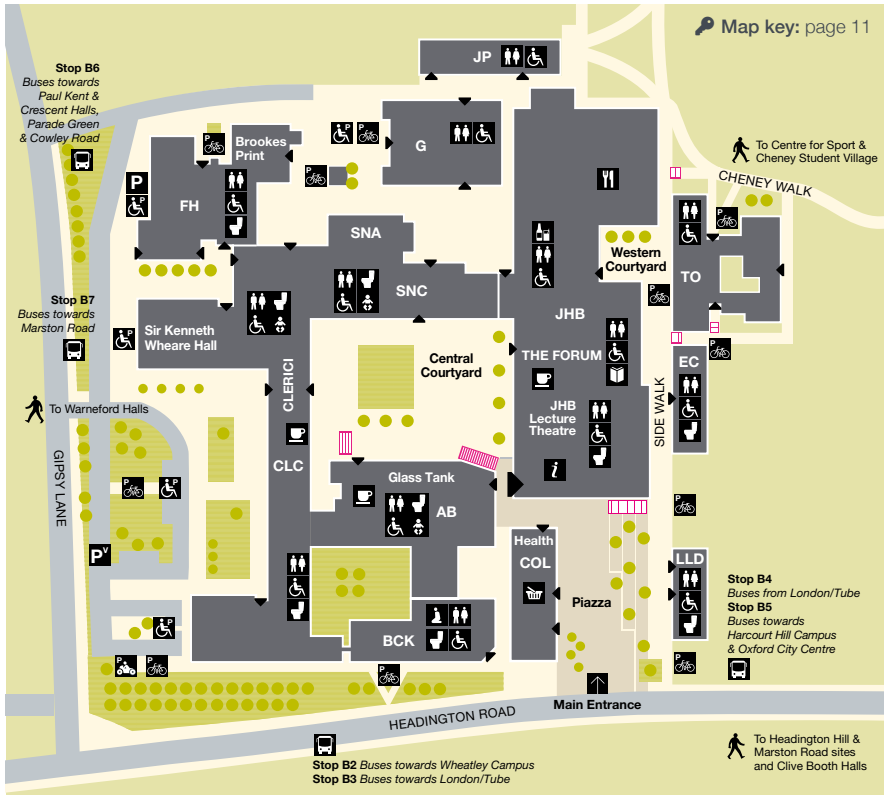
Architecture and the Built Environment, Biosciences, Communication, Media, Journalism and Publishing, Education, Early Years and Teacher Training, English, Theatre and Creative Writing, History, Philosophy and Liberal Arts, Languages, Nutrition, Sport and Physical Activity, Social Sciences, Geography, Anthropology and Psychology, Law and Criminology.

Clerici

Accounting, Finance and Economics, Business and Management, Marketing, Hospitality, Tourism and Events Management.

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AB. Abercrombie

Avo Café
Architecture
Built Environment

BCK. Buckley

Multifaith Prayer and Quiet Room
Wellbeing

CLC. Clerici

Business School
Clerici Café
Sir Kenneth Wheare Hall
Vice-Chancellor's Office

COL. Colonnade

Co-Op
GP surgery
Studental

EC. Enterprise Centre

Enterprise Centre
ScaleBase

FH. Fuller

G. Gibbs
Humanities & Social Sciences

JHB. John Henry Brookes Building

Main Reception
Brookes Union
Café Central
Careers Centre
Deli
The Forum
IT Service Desk
Library
Student Central
Taylor's Yard
The Terrace
Centre for Academic Development
24-hour computer rooms

JP. John Payne

Architecture workshops
Technology Laboratory
Sports & Coaching

LLD. Lloyd

Accommodation
Bureau

SNC/SNA. Sinclair & Annex

Health & Life Sciences

TO. Tonge

Bioinnovation Hub
English & Modern Languages
History, Philosophy & Culture



Headington Campus: Headington Hill site

Headington Hill site encompasses the School of Arts at Richard Hamilton, and the School of Law at Headington Hill Hall, which is located just across the road from our Gipsy Lane Site.

Richard Hamilton is the home to a thriving artistic and creative community. The School of Arts supports a vibrant space of practice, with access to design studios and editing suites.

Headington Hill Hall comprises of historic architecture and unique learning spaces, such as its own moot court, which is a must-see!

Subject Areas

Arts (including Digital Media production, Film, Fine Art, Graphic Design, Music and Photography).

What you need to know

🕒 10:00am to 3:30pm

Registration at Gipsy Lane site in the John Henry Brookes Reception (main entrance) or Clerici (main entrance)

🚌 400 BROOKESbusU1, U1B

🚗 Disabled parking only (must be pre-booked)

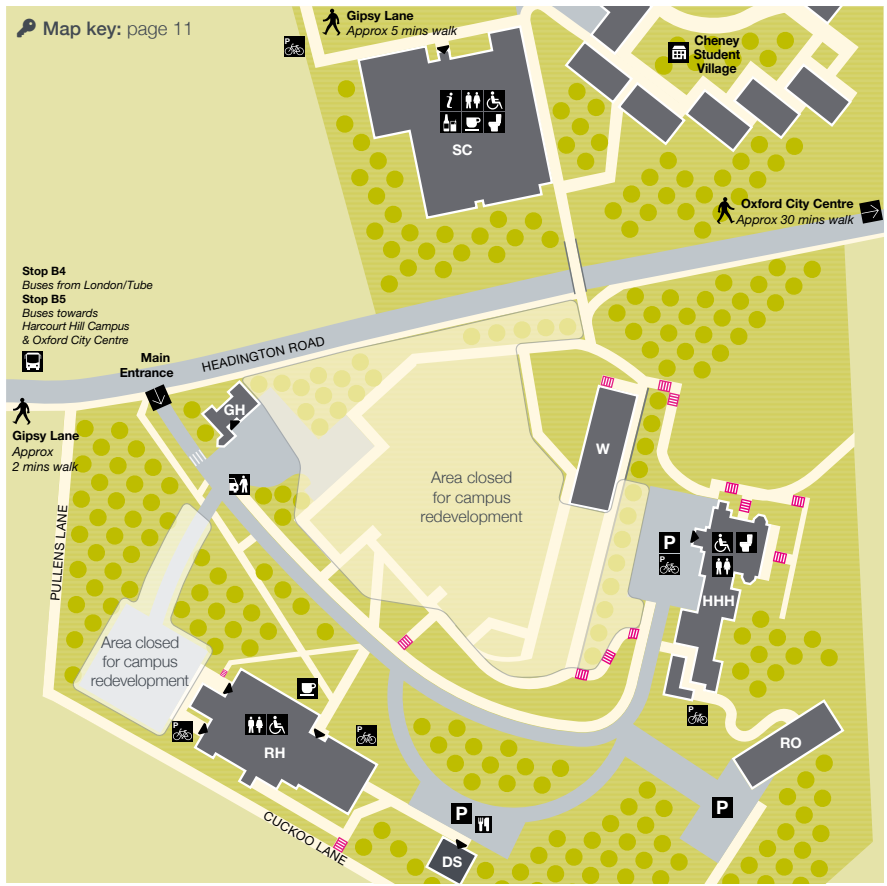
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Park and Ride

Thornhill Park and Ride (OX3 8DP)

It's an exciting time for Oxford Brookes, as the development of our two cutting edge sustainable buildings in Headington Hill are set to open in 2024. This redevelopment will enhance STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) and creative industries for students, staff and researchers.





DS. Drama Studio

GH. Gatehouse

HHH. Headington Hill Hall

Confucius Institute
Law

RH. Richard Hamilton Arts

RO. Red Oak Teaching rooms

SC. Centre for Sport

W. Willow

Oxford Brookes University Boat Club

Please note that the walking route to Clive Booth Student Village and the Marston Road site involves steps. If you require step-free access to travel between Gipsy Lane site, Headington Hill site and Clive Booth Student Village, we recommend you use the U1B bus service. Get *free travel during Open Day on BROOKESbus services by showing this guide to the driver.

**Free travel is only valid on the 400 BROOKESbusU1, U1B and 100 BROOKESbusU5 services.*



Headington Campus: Marston Road site

Marston Road site includes subject-specific talks for those interested in health and social care courses. You'll have an opportunity to visit the clinical skills suites and chat to our staff from our finance, admissions and accommodation teams.

📖 Subject Areas

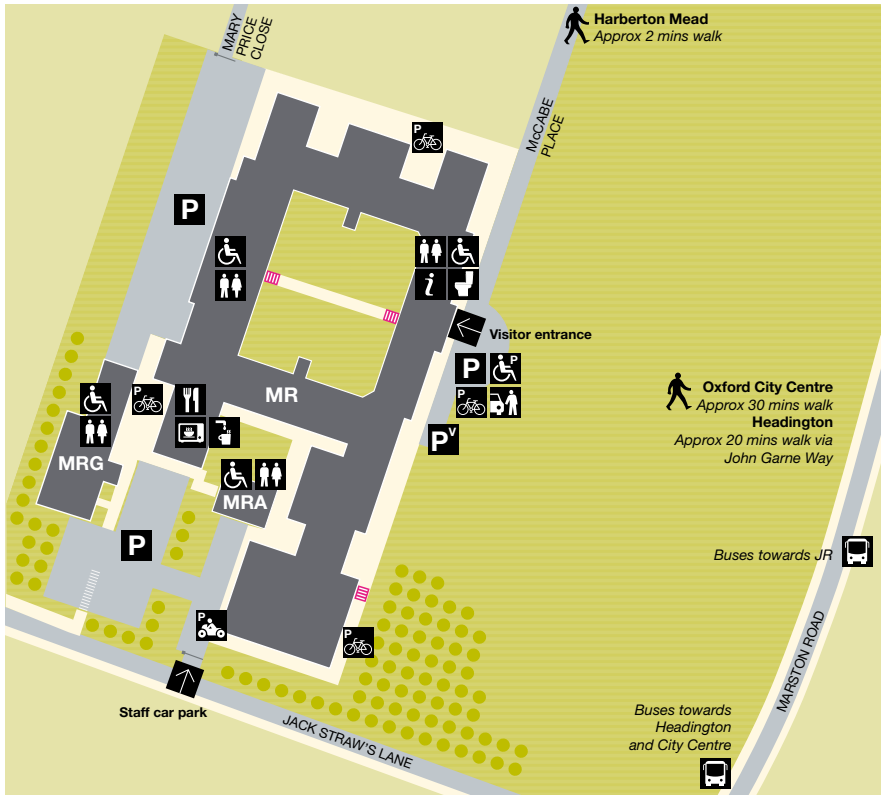
Adult Nursing, Children's Nursing, Mental Health Nursing, Midwifery, Occupational Therapy, Paramedic Science, Physiotherapy, Social Work.

What you need to know

- 🕒 10:00am to 3:30pm
Registration at Marston Road site (main entrance)
- 🚌 100 BROOKESbus and U1B
Distance from Gipsy Lane site: 1.5 miles (10-minute bus ride)
- 🚗 Disabled parking only (must be pre-booked)
- 🍴 See page 15
- Park and Ride**
Thornhill Park and Ride (OX3 8DP)
- 📍 On Google Maps, Marston Campus appears as Faculty of Health and Life Sciences



💡 If you chose the afternoon subject sessions, we recommended that you check the times for the general talks at Gipsy Lane site to ensure you have enough time to attend all sessions throughout your day.



MRA. Annex

MRG. Gym

Clinical skills and simulation labs

MR. Main Building

Clinical skills and simulation labs
 IT Service Desk
 Jane Ashley Lecture Theatre
 Nursing and Midwifery
 Restaurant and Cafe

	Information		Multifaith Prayer and Quiet Room		Bus Stop
	Library		Toilets		Parking
	Restaurant		Accessible Toilets		Accessible Parking
	Cafe		Gender Neutral Toilets		Cycle Parking
	Bar		Baby change		Steps
	Shop				



Wheatley Campus

Wheatley Campus is a hub of innovation and learning. Start your exploration in the refectory, where you can grab refreshments and learn more about the subjects taught at Wheatley.

Located just five miles away from Headington campus, Wheatley houses the esteemed School of Engineering, Computing, and Mathematics. Wheatley campus is also home to Oxford Brookes racing, our award-winning formula student team, who will ignite your passion for automotive and motorsport engineering.

Wheatley Campus offers exceptional learning facilities with specialist engineering workshops, a library, state-of-the-art labs, computer rooms, social learning spaces, and a gym.

As we move forward, the courses taught at Wheatley and its facilities will move into two new buildings in Headington Campus, set to open in 2024. You'll have access to the latest facilities for teaching and benefit from a centrally located campus.

📖 Subject Areas

Computing, Mathematical Sciences and Digital Technologies, Mechanical Engineering and Motorsport

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What you need to know

- 🕒 10:00am to 3:30pm
Registration at Wheatley Campus
- 🚌 400 BROOKESbus and U1
- 🚗 Disabled parking only
(must be pre-booked)
- 🍴 The Hub

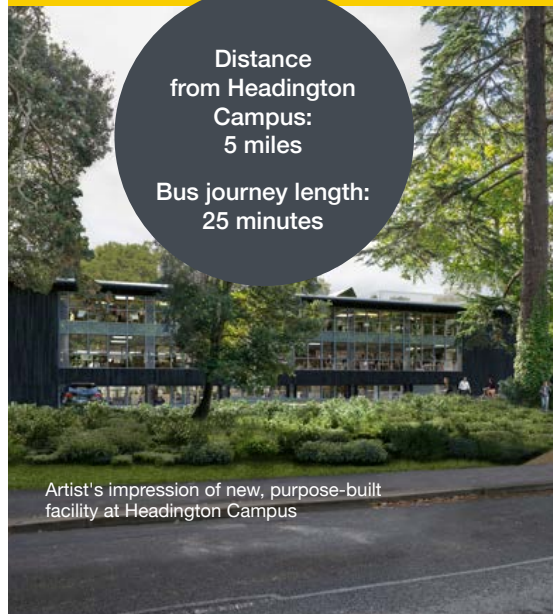
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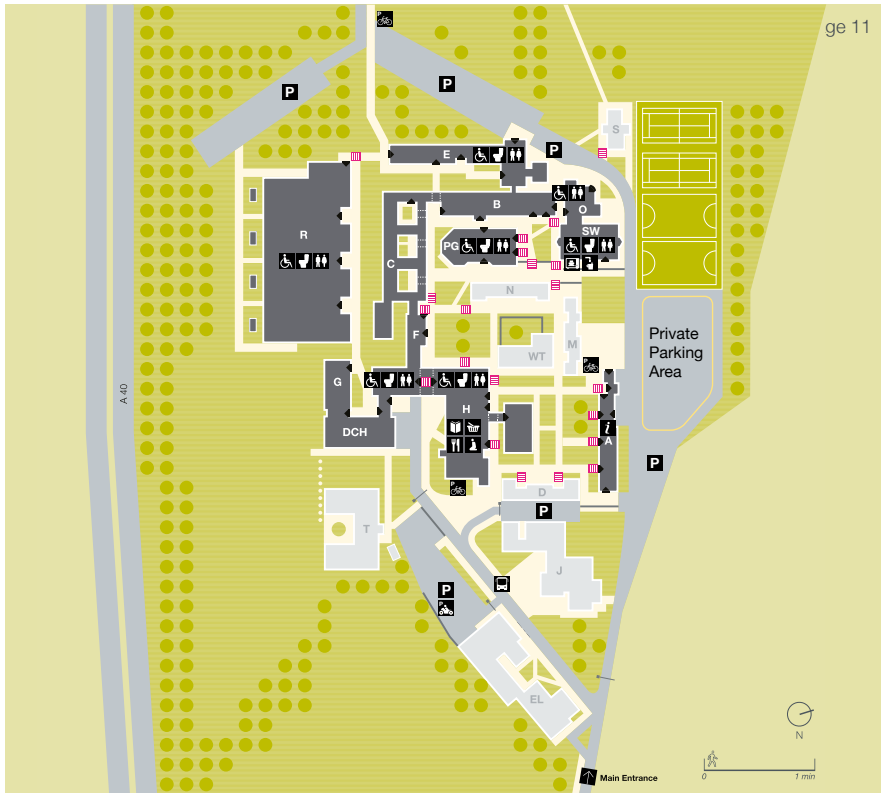
As we move forward, the courses at Wheatley will transition to a new, purpose-built facility at Headington Campus. Be a part of this transformative journey for innovation and discovery.

Distance
from Headington
Campus:
5 miles

Bus journey length:
25 minutes



Artist's impression of new, purpose-built facility at Headington Campus

**A. Block**

Reception

B. Block

Robotic Lab

C. Block**D. Block****DCH. Dora Cohen Hall****E. Block**

VR Cave

EL. Entrance Lodge**F. Block**

Lecture Theatre

G. Block

Closed Network Lab

Closed Server Lab

24-hour computer rooms

H. Block

Library

Multifaith Room

Services for students

ICE Qube

24-hour computer room

J. Block**M. Block****N. Block****O. O'Regan Centre****PG. The Polygon**

Stuart Rooks Lecture

Theatre

R. Block

Autolab and

engineering

laboratories

Mathematics Lab

S. Block**SW. Simon Williams Centre**

Gym

Simon Williams

Lounge

T. Turing



Harcourt Hill Campus (Closed for Open Day)

Harcourt Hill Campus is three miles from the city centre and is a 110-acre campus with beautiful green spaces. It is home to several courses from our Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences. There is a gym, swimming pool, sports centre and library with subject-specific librarians.

If you'd like to learn more about the Education courses taught at Harcourt Hill, don't worry! We're hosting talks at Headington Campus: Gipsy Lane site.

What you need to know

 **Due to local road closures, Harcourt Hill Campus will be closed for this event.**

And you can still visit Harcourt Hill in person by attending one of our campus tours.



To learn more, visit www.brookes.ac.uk/open-days



Catering

From food comas to snacks on the go, we've got just what you fancy. Each of our outlets contain vegan and vegetarian options, and only take card payments.

HEADINGTON CAMPUS (GIPSY LANE SITE)

The Terrace

Headington Campus' main eatery with a large seating area. Includes a staffed buffet and salad bar, alongside pizzas, soups, and jacket potatoes. Headington Campus' main eatery with a large seating area.

The Deli

Staffed buffet selection with breakfast, snack and lunch options. Includes hot and cold meals.

Brookes Co-op

On campus Co-op store, serving coffee, hot meals and meal deals.

Avo Café

Hosts the widest range of vegan food, alongside coffee, snacks and cold foods.

Taylor's Yard

Serves a selection of drinks, wings and burgers.

Clerici Café

Serves hot drinks, snacks and hot/cold sandwiches.

Café Central

Serves a variety of drinks, snacky items, pasty pies and sandwiches.

HEADINGTON HILL

The Food Truck

Ideal for snacks on the go and a range of hot/cold drinks.



MARSTON ROAD

Marston Road Café

Staffed buffet and salad bar, with additional breakfast items, soups, and jacket potatoes.

WHEATLEY

Wheatley Café

Staffed buffet, with additional breakfast items, snacks, takeaway and meal deals.

Subject to availability on the day.

Accommodation

We offer a range of different accommodation options from halls of residence to studios and shared houses. They all offer safe and comfortable living in a range of locations that suit all budgets. We recommend you join our accommodation talk at the John Henry Brookes Lecture Theatre (Gipsy Lane site) to find out more about your future home away from home.

During your Open Day visit, step into the vibrant atmosphere of our diverse halls:

- Cheney Student Village
- Parade Green
- Crescent Hall
- Warneford Hall
- Paul Kent

What you need to know

- 🏠 You can also discover our accommodation options through self-guided tours!
Starting locations can be found on page 7 of our Open Day guide.
- 🚌 Take a bus tour
Between 10:00am and 2:30pm, head to Clerici where the shuttle buses will run every 30 minutes
Check the schedule at the tour bus stop/the Accommodation Stand for today's tour routes.

Didn't have time to see all of our halls of residence? Discover our virtual accommodation tours



www.brookes.ac.uk/student-life/accommodation/prospective-students/halls



BROOKESbus

If you are travelling by bus, download our special bus schedule valid only on Open Day. You can find the schedule on our event webpage:

www.brookes.ac.uk/openday

400 BROOKESbus U1: Wheatley Campus - Thornhill Park and Ride - City Centre - Oxford Train Station (Every 15 minutes)

Destination	Wheatley Campus (15 minutes)	Thornhill Park and Ride (15 minutes)	Headington Campus (Gipsy Lane site)	City Centre	Oxford Train Station
Stop	B5	B	B5	L2/Carfax Stop	R1

400 BROOKESbus U1: Oxford Train Station - City Centre - Thornhill Park and Ride - Wheatley Campus (Running every 15 minutes during peak Open Day times)

Destination	Oxford Train Station	City Centre	Headington Campus (Gipsy Lane site) (15 minutes)	Thornhill Park and Ride	Wheatley
Stop	R1	G6	B2	C	B5

Please note, the 400 BROOKESbusU1 is currently operating on a revised route and schedule. www.oxfordbus.co.uk/botley-road-closure. Sandhills A40 (opposite Thornhill Park and Ride) to Wheatley: 14 minute journey Journey times from Oxford Train Station to Gipsy Lane sites do vary.

U1B Thornhill Park and Ride: Marston Road Site - Thornhill Park and Ride (Every 5/10 minutes during Open Day)

Destination	Marston Road Site (15 minutes)	Headington Campus (Gipsy Lane site) (15 minutes)	Thornhill Park and Ride
Stop	B5	B	B5

U1B Thornhill Park and Ride: Thornhill Park and Ride - Marston Road Site (Every 5/10 minutes during Open Day)

Destination	Thornhill Park and Ride (15 minutes)	Headington Campus (Gipsy Lane site) (15 minutes)	Marston Road Site
Stop	B	B5	Opp Jack Straws Lane


Discover Oxford City

With historic architecture, and a diverse arts and culture scene, Oxford is a popular student city that has something everyone can enjoy.



Westgate

What you need to know

 Make the most of your Open Day by exploring the Oxford City with our ***free bus travel** on our BROOKESbus service, or there are regular, paid, bus services available such as the city stagecoach 8, Arriva 280, the Airline OXF and the Stagecoach Oxford Tube.

The bus stop name for all buses is Oxford High Street/Carfax.

**Free travel is only valid during our Open Days on the 400 BROOKESbusU1, UIB and 200 BROOKESbusU5 services.*



Cowley Road

Many of these activities are free, such as touring famous museums and visiting iconic landmarks

📍 River Cherwell

Why not take our Open Day as an opportunity to visit Oxford's famous landmarks and popular activities such as:

- visiting the Bodleian Library, and Radcliffe Camera
- punting down the River Cherwell
- touring museums and exhibitions (including the Ashmolean Museum, Natural History Museum and Pitts Rivers Museum)
- Westgate Shopping Centre
- Cowley Road, East Oxford's main shopping street
- South Park, the largest park in Oxford.

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BROOKES UNION

Before you "meet the Union" in our engaging talk, let us inspire you with what awaits.



Societies:

Discover over 80 student-led societies, covering everything from Musical Theatre (OBMT) to Psychology, Indian Brookes to Taylor Swift appreciation. These societies are led by students and provide spaces for like minded students to come together, have fun and develop new skills.



Networks:

Experience the power of unity in our student networks, coming together to support one another, share experiences and campaign for change.



Support:

At brookes Union, we understand that sometimes things don't go 100% to plan. Our Advice service offers advice on university processes such as Exceptional Circumstances, Appeals, Complaints and Misconduct. We also support you if you experience issues in Brookes halls of residence.

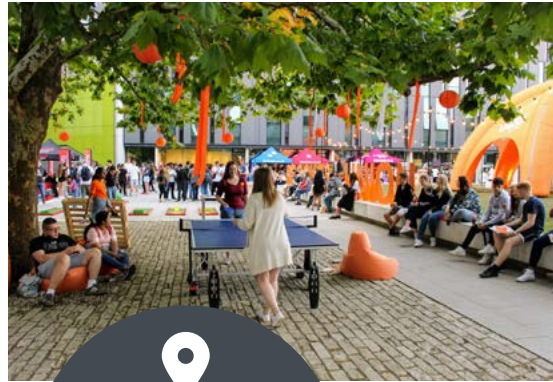
Come and chat to us in Union Square. Find out how we can help you make the most of your time at Brookes!

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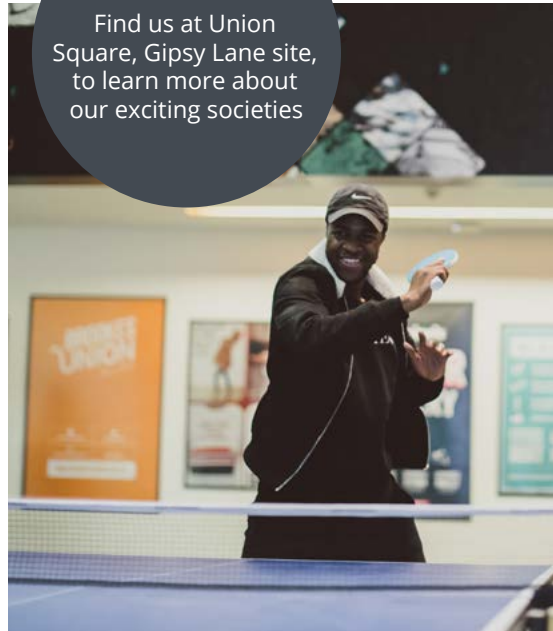
FIND OUT MORE!



brookesunion.com



Find us at Union Square, Gipsy Lane site, to learn more about our exciting societies



Sport at Brookes

Brookes Sport is the home of sport and physical activity at Oxford Brookes.

Discover how they can level up your fitness goals.

Situated by Headington Campus (Gipsy Lane site), you can find the starting location for the route to our sports centre on page 7. The map will show you the way if you'd like to go on a self-guided tour. And if you get lost, don't worry! Ask a student ambassador to point you in the right direction.



Whether you're a seasoned athlete or a newcomer, Brookes Sport offers inclusive activities and games for all skill levels. There are a range of teams that you can join, compete with and play against.

You can also join our informative Brookes Sport general talks at Headington Campus (Gipsy Lane site).



Applying to Oxford Brookes

From researching courses to attending open days, the process of applying for university can seem daunting but it doesn't have to be.

1. Starting the journey: research

Order prospectuses, look into the courses that interest you and what those courses could lead onto.



2. Find out more about student life

Check out our social media accounts or chat with Student Ambassadors on our website.



8. Student finance

If you plan to apply for student finance you should do this as soon as possible. If you are an international student, you will also need to pay a tuition fee deposit.



9. Accommodation

Once you've been made an offer, we'll contact you about accommodation options. You can choose to live in university halls, rent from a private landlord or live at home.



10. Results and confirmation

Once you have received your results, you will receive an update via UCAS Track letting you know if you have met the terms of the offer.

3. Open Days

Come and visit us on an open day. It's a great way to hear from the academics who will teach you and see the accommodation you could end up living in.



4. Application preparation

A strong personal statement is an important part of the application process. We're interested in you as an individual so tell us about yourself and what interests you!



5. Applying

You can apply to university in a variety of ways. UK students should apply through UCAS, whereas international students can apply via UCAS or directly through our website.



6. English language requirements

If your main language is not English, you will need to show us that your English is at the right level to enable you to study here successfully.



7. Offer holder day

If you apply to Oxford Brookes, you will be invited to an Offer Holder day where you can find out more about your chosen course and explore the university and city.



11. Visas

If you're an international student, you may need to apply for a student visa to study in the UK. We will send you guidance on this once your offer is confirmed.

12. Get yourself to Oxford!

The final steps are enrolment and moving in. We run a welcome week of academic and social activities to help you settle in and make new friends.

Notes from the day

How is the course taught?

How much contact time will there be?

How is the course assessed?



What careers could this course lead to?

What makes this course at Oxford Brookes unique?

Got time between talks?

- 1 How many books does our Headington Library have?
a) 100,000 **b)** 250,000 **c)** 400,000
- 2 True or False: Oxford Brookes holds the record for most amount of races won at the Henley Royal Regatta?



- 3 Our Chancellor, Patterson Joseph, played the role of _____ in the hit UK comedy series Peep Show?
- 4 We're sure you know by now that Oxford Brookes is a multi-campus university, but how many do we actually have?

5

Oxford Brookes was ranked amongst the world's best universities in how many individual subject areas?

6

True or False: Oxford Brookes is the world's first Fair Trade University.

7

What percentage of graduates find themselves in full-time employment or further education 15 months after graduating?

a) 66%

b) 80%

c) 88%

d) 90%+



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Brookes Union is home to a range of student-led societies, from Classic Car to Swiftie! But how many societies does it have?

Answers: A. True (7) - This year we won 7 out of 7 finals on Sunday. The first-ever clean sweep of student events. Johnson! 5. 13 - Business and Management, Architecture and English Literature. True - we work towards a more just, equitable and sustainable world for all. D. More than 80. And it's always on the up!

Still have questions?
We're here to help.

Chat to our friendly Student Ambassadors:
www.brookes.ac.uk/unibuddy

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We look forward to welcoming you.

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