Frequently Asked Questions

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The first edition of this brochure is the result of the inspiration and hard work of Linacre alumna Katja Flueckiger, who did a master’s degree in criminology and criminal justice in 2011-2012.

Several years on, in 2017, it was time for someone new to look at the booklet and update little details here and there. We did a major revision this year as it was due! However, as much as diligence has been taken to ensure all links have been updated and all numbers are correct, I ask you to think of this book as a general guide, not as an absolute reference for Oxford and Linacre affairs.

Working on these edits made us realize how much hard work Katja has put into making this booklet, and for that we are eternally thankful. We are also grateful for all the college staff and community members who are working hard to make sure going to Linacre is safe and pleasant for everyone during those challenging times.

Happy reading!

Abdossalam Madkhali
Introduction

Dear Freshers,

This guide is for you, but really, it’s also a little bit for us, the old-timers. Year after year, we are asked the same questions as freshers start to prepare their move to Oxford, and so we thought it would be nice to refer you to this document instead of repeating ourselves all the time : ) We hope this booklet is useful to you and look forward to meeting you all at Linacre very soon!

Before you start reading, please be aware that while we have put together the information in this FAQ to the best of our knowledge, we assume no responsibility or liability for its accuracy, correctness, or completeness, nor for any damage, loss, injury, or inconvenience arising from the use of, or reliance on, the information given here.

Please always read the emails you receive from Linacre, the CR, and from the University including your department. Also read the Linacre Freshers’ Guide and the Linacre Handbook (which will be available on the College website), and the information on [http://www.ox.ac.uk/students/new/] (especially the “before you arrive” and “your first few weeks” sections).

Have an amazing time.
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Home, sweet home!
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Can you give us more details please?

The full list of Linacre accommodations with descriptions and pricing can be found here.

A map of Oxford that highlights Linacre and the accommodations can be found here. You can also use Google maps to see a particular accommodation in relation to the main College Site and your department.

Main College Site- St. Cross Road:

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North Oxford (Jericho and Park Town)

In North Oxford there are three accommodations: Bradmore Road, Ursula Hicks House (on Branbury Road), and Walton Street. It is about a 10-15 minute walk from these properties to the main College site.

The Bradmore Road house is quite convenient for accessing the Education department.

Southeast Oxford (Cowley and Iffley)

In Southeast Oxford there are 6 Linacre accommodations: The Beeches, Union Street, 189 Iffley Road, Holloway House, Neil Fraser-Bell House, Carolyn Tanner Irish House, and 203 Iffley Road. It is a roughly 25-30 minute walk to the main Linacre site. Students in these accommodations avail of the bus system which will take you directly to the main site.
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**Headington**

Stoke house located in Headington is Linacre’s newest property and will welcome its first residents in 2021. All rooms are ensuite with a communal kitchens and additional study space.
What are some good sites to look at if I am looking for out-of-college accommodation?

One of the handiest resources for private housing is the OxGradHousing group on Facebook https://www.facebook.com/groups/160632823948859/.

The university itself also offers some accommodation, although, like college, they face fairly high demand:

https://gradaccommodation.admin.ox.ac.uk/

You can also visit http://www.oxfordstudentpad.co.uk/Home for all types of housing.

There are also letting agencies around town which manage private accommodation. It is worth noting that private letting agents will usually ask for a guarantor who owns property in the UK or EU, if that’s not available, six months’ rent up-front.

What should I bring and what is already there?

There are irons, ironing boards, hoovers (vacuum cleaners), laundry facilities (washing machines and dryers, as well as drying racks) and fully equipped kitchens in all houses. Laundry is included in your rent. However, you might want to bring your own dishes, cutlery, crockery and pans if you don’t want to rely on the ones that are already in the kitchens (usually, a rather haphazard collection of stuff left by former students). The rooms are all fully furnished. In case you want to bring additional furniture or electronic equipment, note that you have to get permission for any additional furnishings from the accommodations office and that electronic equipment might have to be tested before you are allowed to use it in your room. Contact Karen Morris for more information (accommodation@linacre.ox.ac.uk).

Bedding (thin duvet, small pillow, sheet, mattress protection, duvet cover, pillow cover) can be bought from Linacre (also contact Karen for more information-she will send out information about this to all Freshers in any case). Or you can bring/buy your own. You need to bring your own towels. Note that you are not allowed to have any candles in your room, whether you would actually like to light them or not. There are lots of desktop computers, printers and scanners available in the Linacre library.
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You can print directly from laptop, without need for prior machine registration, by visiting the link: [https://print.linacre.ox.ac.uk](https://print.linacre.ox.ac.uk) (printing fees apply).

As far as clothes are concerned: be prepared for all kinds of weather and definitely bring or buy rain gear (rain coat, umbrella, some water-proof shoes, and even rain trousers if you want to cycle). The average minimum temperatures in winter are around 1-2°C (35°F) and the average maximum temperatures in summer are 21°C (70°F). In winter, the temperatures will rarely go below -10°C at night, and they will rarely go above 15°C during the day. In summer, the temperatures can go up to 30 during the day (with occasional extreme temperature as we experienced this summer), but they can also hover at only 15 or 18, and they will go down to around 10-15 during most nights. While the winter temperatures might sound very cold, Oxford is small enough that one doesn't need to spend much time outside of the heated interiors of buildings.

**Jumble sale**

There is usually jumble sale during Freshers’ Week at Linacre, during which the Linacre GreenSoc will sell donated items at extremely low prices, such as stationery, books, clothes, sports equipment, bicycle helmets, games, or small furniture (bookcases, laundry baskets). The proceeds go towards the Green Student scholarship.

**When is the best time to arrive?**

That depends on when your programme starts. It is always a good idea to be there right from the beginning of your programme, so you don’t miss any introductory events, and probably to arrive a couple of days before it starts to sort everything out. Linacre Freshers’ Week is from the 2nd to the 8thth of October. It would be great to have you there then!
How do I get to Linacre on the day of my arrival? Where should I go first? What time should I arrive?

How to get to Linacre depends a little on where you’re coming from. The most convenient airports for Oxford are Heathrow & Gatwick (London) and Birmingham. The easiest way to get to Linacre from the former two is probably to take the airline bus (http://airline.oxfordbus.co.uk/). It leaves from the Heathrow Central Bus Station connected to Terminals 1, 2 and 3 and from Terminal 5.

If you arrive at Terminal 4, you can get a free bus to Terminal 5 (buses 482 and 490; make sure you take the one going in the right direction).

From Gatwick, it leaves from the South and North Terminals. You can get a ticket online (https://airline.oxfordbus.co.uk/)must be booked by 4pm British time the day before travel) or get one from the bus driver (cash only). Get off at High Street / Queens Lane if you want to walk to Linacre. It’s about a 15-minute walk, along Long Wall, which becomes St Cross Road—initially stay on the side of Long Wall that you’re on if you are coming from the bus stop, and only cross at the pedestrian crossing. If you have too much luggage, you can also go all the way to the terminus, which is Gloucester Green (pronounced Gloster Green), where you can take a taxi. A taxi (private hire) from Gloucester Green to Linacre will be around £6.50-7.50.

You can take the train directly from Birmingham airport to Oxford (about an hour), and it’s slightly quicker to take the train from Gatwick (around two hours as opposed to three on the bus), but it means changing in Reading and a longer walk from the train station. Tickets for either can be bought on https://www.thetrainline.com/.

There are direct buses to Oxford from Luton (https://www.london-luton.co.uk/to-and-from-lla/coming-from-central-london-via-bus) and Stansted (https://www.stanstedairport.com/getting-to-and-from/by-bus-and-coach/) airports, and all London airports have buses and trains into London, where you can take either the bus (from Victoria Station) or train (from Paddington or Marylebone) to Oxford. As stated above, it is likely most convenient to take a cab from the train station in Oxford to Linacre.

Linacre is a good 25-minute walk from the train station. There are buses from the train station, but they only go to the town centre, not directly to Linacre, so you’d still have to walk at least ten minutes. It’s therefore probably best to take a taxi from the station (about £7.50). The train station is undergoing major upgrades and will be closed on certain dates. More details can be found here.
Can I use a TV in my room?

If you want to use a TV in your room, tell Karen (accommodation@linacre.ox.ac.uk) first. You will have to pay the licence fee (~£159.00 a year) to use it legally. You also have to pay a licence fee to watch live streaming events on the internet. See [http://www.tvlicensing.co.uk/check-if-you-need-one/for-your-home/students-aud1/](http://www.tvlicensing.co.uk/check-if-you-need-one/for-your-home/students-aud1/).

You must have a TV licence to watch any BBC Service on-line (TV on demand using BBC iPlayer). More can be found here: [http://www.tvlicensing.co.uk/check-if-you-need-one/topics/bbc-iplayer-and-the-tv-licence](http://www.tvlicensing.co.uk/check-if-you-need-one/topics/bbc-iplayer-and-the-tv-licence).

There are two TVs in the Linacre common areas: one in the CR and one in the small CR. The one in the small CR can be booked (smallcr.linacre.ox.ac.uk) if you want to watch a specific programme. You can also pay around £5 – 7 per month to subscribe to streaming services like Netflix, Amazon Prime, or LOVEFilm, which all allow you to watch many TV shows legally without the need for a license (please check subscription rate before you click that subscribe button :)).

How does cleaning work?

Communal areas (kitchens, bathrooms) in the Linacre houses are regularly cleaned by the Linacre housekeeping team Monday through Friday, but your room is your own responsibility, as is general tidiness in communal areas, including washing and clearing away dishes. There are hoovers available at all of the accommodations. They can usually be found in the corridor. The ensuite bathrooms in Griffiths are cleaned once a week, but not the rooms. To empty your bin, leave it outside your room, and the housekeeping team will take the rubbish away.

What is the guest policy? Does Linacre have guest rooms?

The official policy is that you can have guests in your room for up to three nights per term.
You can also book the double guest room in the OC Tanner building (accommodation@linacre.ox.ac.uk). The guest room is £55 per night for one person and £70 for two people https://www.linacre.ox.ac.uk/facilities/guest-room and this includes breakfast. If the guest room is fully booked and you are looking for accommodation for guests, consider asking Karen Morris if any of the student rooms are free. Outside term time, it’s worth checking out https://www.universityrooms.com/en-GB/city/oxford/home for accommodation in Oxford colleges. The Oxford University Club, which is five minutes from Linacre, also has rooms http://www.club.ox.ac.uk/. There are also plenty of hotels and B&Bs, as well as AirBnBs, in Oxford. The Richmond Hotel, for example, has good deals (it’s in Jericho, about 15 minutes from Linacre).

*Can you recommend shipping or storage companies?*

http://www.studentstoragebox.co.uk/ is a shipping and storage company run by Oxford students. Others include https://www.packsend.co.uk/, https://www.sevenseasworldwide.com/, https://www.mbe.co.uk/oxfordsummertown, https://www.mybaggage.com/, https://www.mbe.co.uk/oxfordheadington and https://globalthreesixty.co.uk/. None of these come specifically recommended or not recommended.
What are the residency requirements? What if I need to travel for research/field work?

If you are doing a one-year course, you will have to reside within 25 miles of the Oxford Carfax Tower for three terms. If you are doing a two-, three-, or four-year course, the residency requirement is six terms. Field work and research trips can be counted towards the residency requirement. More information here: https://www.ox.ac.uk/coronavirus/students/travel
Let’s feast!
When is the Linacre dining hall open? Do you have formal meals every day? How do guest nights work?

The Linacre dining hall is open for lunch and dinner from Monday to Friday almost all year, with the exception of breaks around Christmas and for a couple of weeks each during the spring and summer. Last year breakfast was added to the meals provided. Breakfast is served from 7:30am to 9:00 am. Lunch is served from 12:00 pm to 1:30pm, and dinner is served from 6:30pm to 7:30pm. There is a selection of five to six dishes (menu can be found here: [linacre.ox.ac.uk/facilities/college-dining-hall/daily-menu](http://linacre.ox.ac.uk/facilities/college-dining-hall/daily-menu) and here: [linacre.ox.ac.uk/facilities/college-dining-hall/breakfast-menu](https://www.linacre.ox.ac.uk/facilities/college-dining-hall/breakfast-menu), a pre-packed salad bar, a hot bar with sides (usually potatoes and several vegetables), and desserts (see below for dietary requirements), as well as sandwiches, depending on the meal. You can pay with your bod card (which you will get soon after arrival), credit/debit cards (no cash). See [linacre.ox.ac.uk/facilities/college-dining-room/guest-night-prices-and-menus](https://www.linacre.ox.ac.uk/facilities/college-dining-room/guest-night-prices-and-menus) to see the menu offered for each Guest Night, another name for formal dinners, and book for you and your guests. On nights when there is a formal guest night, the dining hall also serves a normal meal from 6pm to 6:30pm. During normal hall, you can wear whatever you want. There is also free tea and coffee after lunch and dinner (Dining Hall).

Where can I get food when the dining hall is closed?

There are several supermarkets in the town centre and in Summertown and Cowley (Tesco, Sainsbury’s, Co-op, etc.). In Jericho, there are two Co-op. The closest to Linacre are probably Tesco and Sainsbury’s on St Aldate’s or Magdalen Street, and Sainsbury’s by the Cowley Roundabout–Tesco is by far the largest. One very popular spot is the Alternative Tuck Shop, on the corner of Holywell Street and Mansfield Road, which does delicious and affordable sandwiches, wraps, etc.
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You can also get breakfast, lunch, and dinner at the University Club on Mansfield Road (during the week) and at some of the other colleges. Some college halls are also open for brunch on weekends (New College is popular). For late-night munchies, there are several food trucks on High Street, Broad Street and Woodstock Road. For food delivery, check out https://www.just-eat.co.uk/oxford-takeaway and https://deliveroo.co.uk/.

The closest coffee shops to the main site are The Missing Bean in the Law Library and Horsebox Coffee Company located in front of the Museum of Natural History. Linacre has drinks vending machines on the OC Tanner ground floor, and a kettle in the pool room. University department cafeterias are mostly only open on weekdays. The Linacre bar sells a few food items (crisps, cereal bars, chocolate bars, etc.) and is open during evening (7:00pm-11pm) (starting this year, the bar will be closed on Monday during term, and Sunday and Monday during quiet periods unless there is an event planned).

Does the Linacre Dining Hall cater to people with special diets? What about food allergies?

The dining hall offers at least two vegetarian dishes for every meal; usually one of them is vegan. None of the dining hall meals can be guaranteed to be kosher. You can buy kosher food from https://www.justkosher.co.uk/, and you get also get kosher food at the Jewish Slager Centre, on 61 George St. The meat at Linacre’s dining hall isn’t guaranteed to be halal, and some of the dishes may contain alcohol (these are labelled). If you have any food allergies, please contact the Food Rep (food@linacre.ox.ac.uk) or speak to the chefs directly! Please follow the link below for a detailed list of dietary requirements catered for (https://www.linacre.ox.ac.uk/facilities/college-dining-room/guest-night-prices-and-menus). If you have any questions or concerns, again, please get in touch with the Food Rep (food@linacre.ox.ac.uk) or speak to the chefs directly.
What is the dress code for guest night dinners and informal guest night dinners?
During guest night dinner, college members are expected to dress smartly and put on their gowns. No gown is required for guests. Informal guest night dinners held on the Tuesdays of odd weeks are (as the name suggests) more informal affairs, and smart casual is enough. A sign-up system that allows you to sign up online is available at the link (https://meals.linacre.ox.ac.uk/secure/) Booking times will be announced through an email at the start of term or just before. As far as it stands, booking open for only some of the weeks, not the entire term. Seats fill quickly! More details can be found [here](https://meals.linacre.ox.ac.uk/secure/).
Time for Therapeutic Retail!
**Shopping**

*So I’ve arrived and moved into my room and got food, but I need hangers, pens, soap, etc.*

Check out the Students of Oxford Swap Shop Facebook group ([https://www.facebook.com/groups/1620358991582177](https://www.facebook.com/groups/1620358991582177)) to buy or trade for bargains from other Oxford students!

[https://www.dailyinfo.co.uk/](https://www.dailyinfo.co.uk/) is an excellent source of information to find shops and many other things in Oxford. Boswell & Co. on Broad Street, a department store that was trading since 1738, but sadly closed earlier in 2020 (shout out to small and independent businesses).

If you want to go a little more upmarket, John lewis in Westgate Shopping Centre, although it comes at a high price, and Robert Dyas near Westgate and TK Maxx by Cornmarket St are good options for reasonably priced items. A cheaper option would be Linacre GreenSoc jumble sale which will be happening in Freshers Week! There are also quite a few charity shops in town in case you want to hunt for bargains, for instance Oxfam on Broad Street. For organic and environmentally friendly food and household items, you can try Uhuru on Cowley Road. You can also try Cultivate ([https://cultivateoxford.org/](https://cultivateoxford.org/)). Linacre is a shareowner in this social enterprise, and it is run by ex-Linacre people.
An experience like no other!
What is the CR?

The Common Room (CR) is both an institution composed of all Linacre members as well as a physical space where all students and fellows can hang out and where our bar is located. This year, for the second year in a row, we are also welcoming members of Reuben College to use our facilities including the CR, dinning hall, library, etc. Most colleges (at least those that also have undergraduate students) have separate common rooms for undergraduates, graduates and fellows. Linacre’s CR is open to all Linacre members. Every full Linacre member can vote on motions during the CR meetings (which usually take place twice a term) and in the CR elections for the CR Executive Committee. We actually have two physical common rooms—both are in the OC Tanner building. The main one is where our bar is located and also has a TV corner, darts, foosball and board games and a projector that can be connected to a laptop etc. The CR bar in the main CR is open 7pm-11pm (19h-23h) Tuesday to Sunday (as mentioned before, starting this year, the bar will be closed on Monday during term, and Sunday and Monday during quiet periods unless there is an event planned). The small CR has a TV and DVD player and can be booked for small events via a TeamUp link. The CR convenes in-person for socials and a hybrid of in-person and online for meetings, both of which will be advertised via the Facebook Group or the Linacre mailing list which your Linacre email is automatically a member of once you join us.

What are Freshers’ Week and Freshers’ Fair?

There is a university-wide Freshers’ Fair, which is organized by the Oxford University Student Union (Oxford SU). During the Linacre Freshers’ Week (Sunday 2nd October - Saturday 8th October 2022, 0th week). More details about upcoming social events will be circulated closer to the time, however we can assure you it’s going to be good!
What kind of sports are available at Linacre and the university?

Linacre has an excellent gym, which is free and can be used by all Linacre members (guests can only attend if accompanied by a Linacre member). Contact gym@linacre.ox.ac.uk for the mandatory introductory session. The gym is open 24/7 and is located in the basement of the Abraham Building. Linacre also has some sports equipment you can borrow. For more information on this and on other sports facilities, contact the Sports and Recreation Secretary, Holly Russell: cr.sport@linacre.ox.ac.uk See https://www.linacre.ox.ac.uk/current-members/common-room/societies-and-sports for Linacre sports societies. Also check out the Facebook group, where sports events will normally be announced. For university sports, see https://www.sport.ox.ac.uk/ . It is worth mentioning that we, Linacre members, have access to the swimming pool at the Iffley Road Sports Complex. Check with the Sports and Recreation Secretary for details and check out: https://www.sport.ox.ac.uk/swimming-pool .

What other societies are there at Linacre?

See https://www.linacre.ox.ac.uk/current-members/common-room/societies-and-sports

Is it worth joining the Oxford Union?

First of all, be aware that the Oxford Union is a debating society and a club that offers lectures and other events, not a student union. The official Oxford student union is the Oxford SU. Oxford SU membership is free, and you are automatically a member as a student, unless you choose to opt out. For the Oxford Union, see http://www.oxford-union.org/joining/membership-forms for membership fees. You can only go to their events if you are a member or accompanied by a member. A few Linacrites have joined the Oxford Union and have made the most of their offerings, but others have paid the membership fee and never used it. So it’s best to check out their programme when you arrive before deciding whether you really want to join.
I am coming with my partner/family. Are there events for partners and/or kids?

We have several events especially for partners as well as for families during the year. The CR has a Family Officer, Katie Beard.

My partner wants to take English classes. What is available?

See https://www.lang.ox.ac.uk/courses/english.html#eligibility.

What if I want to organise an event? How can I book rooms?

You can book the small CR by visiting http://smallcr.linacre.ox.ac.uk/. For bigger events, please contact our hospitality team (hospitality@linacre.ox.ac.uk) and also inform the CR President, the Junior Dean team, and the Bar Manager (if applicable). If you want your event to be on the Linacre Term Card, inform the Social Secretaries as soon as possible. To advertise your event, use the Facebook group and write an email to the Publicity Officer. To find out about all the events going on at Linacre, check out the Term Card (https://www.linacre.ox.ac.uk/current-members/common-room) and the notice board outside the big CR.
Can you hear me now?!?
What kind of mobile phone provider and plan should I get?

While lots of providers offer good pay-as-you-go sims with data packages—giffgaff is extremely popular—the best deal depends a little on your usage needs. You can try using a comparison tool like mobilephonechecker: https://www.comparemymobile.com/buy/sim-only/payg/. There’s Eduroam wifi in large parts of central Oxford because of the high density of university buildings, so you may not need very much data.

Mobile phone coverage across Oxford can be mixed, but most people report that it’s decent with O2 and Vodaphone. Many people have had good experiences with giffgaff. It uses the same network as O2, but offers a very simple, hassle-free, pre-paid service, without any complicated contracts, at extremely competitive rates: https://www.giffgaff.com/ You will need a phone, though, as they only provide the SIM card.

Plan or prepaid?

If you want a plan, you might have to pay a security fee. A UK credit card, other documentation (bank account, enrolment certificate) and your own charm might all work to circumvent that requirement. If you still have to pay the fee, you might at least be able to apply it towards your monthly bill after a while.

Will my overseas phone work in the UK?

As long as you have a GSM phone that works with at least 900 and/or 1800 Mhz frequencies, you should be fine. If you are from North America, check that you have at least a tri-band, because the dual band phones used in the US and Canada (and some South American countries) will not work in the UK.
How can I get parcels and packages delivered to my room? What is the address to use? What if I live offsite or in private accommodation?

Parcels and packages are delivered to the Linacre reception if you indicate the college address. Letters will be placed in your pigeon hole (“pidge”) next to the reception. If you get a parcel or package, you will receive an email informing you when it has been delivered to college reception. Please bring your bod card to reception to collect it. You can pick up parcels and packages from reception every day from when the lodge is open. The Linacre postal address is Linacre College, St Cross Road, Oxford, OX1 3JA, United Kingdom. You only have to add your name, not your room number or house. If you live in private accommodation, you will still have a pigeon hole at Linacre. You could have parcels or packages delivered to these houses directly, but it might be safer to have them delivered to Linacre (and there will always be someone to sign for them there). If you are at Linacre with a partner, let the reception know their name. If their name is not known to reception, post for them will be returned to the sender! Currently reception opens from 8 AM to 11 PM daily. If you live in off-site college accommodation, letters and post should be sent to college. Post sent to off-site college accommodation is often thrown away by cleaners as it litters the floor of the entrance.
Shhhhh!!!!
During normal times the Linacre library is open 24/7 every day. It offers a mix of reference works and core textbooks (which can be checked out) and non-academic reading material (book swap), as well as quiet study places and a study room that can be booked ahead for group work. Student desktop computers are available. They currently only run Windows and come with software packages including SPSS, R and NVivo. There are also printers and scanners available (in the main library and on the top floor of OC Tanner). Printing is 5p a sheet regardless of whether it’s colour or B&W. Billing is done via your battels (see below). Scanning is free. There are no photocopiers machines available for students, so if you need a copy of some-thing, scan and then print it.

Linacre also has subscriptions to several newspapers and magazines (the main UK dailies and a selection of foreign ones). You will find the newspapers in the CR and small CR, and the magazines are divided between the CR and the library. Linacre members also have online access to the New York Times, which can be accessed by registering using your Linacre email address at [https://myaccount.nytimes.com/verification/edupass](https://myaccount.nytimes.com/verification/edupass).

*Is there Wi-Fi in the rooms?*

Wi-Fi is available just about everywhere, including nearly all student rooms. All student rooms also have Ethernet connections. Instructions for accessing Eduroam can be found here: [http://help.it.ox.ac.uk/network/wireless/services/eduroam/index](http://help.it.ox.ac.uk/network/wireless/services/eduroam/index) Partners can also have their computers registered with Linacre, so they also have access to the university network and Wi-Fi. If you need assistance with this, the IT team would be happy to help (support@linacre.ox.ac.uk)

*What study facilities are available?*

If you don’t want to study in your room or at your department, you can use the Linacre Library or book a study space ([https://www.linacre.ox.ac.uk/facilities/library](https://www.linacre.ox.ac.uk/facilities/library))See this link for more information [https://www.linacre.ox.ac.uk/facilities/library/library-guide](https://www.linacre.ox.ac.uk/facilities/library/library-guide) You will also have access to plenty of the other Oxford University libraries with your bod card. If you live off-site, you can get a locker at the main site; enquire at the lodge.
Whom should I contact in the event of an emergency?

If the reception is open call them (01865 271650) or go there in person. If it’s after hours, call the duty phone (07837 142095), and one of our four Junior Deans will assist you. To call the police, fire department or ambulance in case of emergencies, phone 999.

What kind of welfare support is there?

There is plenty of welfare support in college, your department, and the university overall. See [https://www.linacre.ox.ac.uk/current-members/common-room/student-welfare](https://www.linacre.ox.ac.uk/current-members/common-room/student-welfare) [http://www.linacre.ox.ac.uk/handbook/welfare](http://www.linacre.ox.ac.uk/handbook/welfare) and [https://www.linacre.ox.ac.uk/current-members/welfare](https://www.linacre.ox.ac.uk/current-members/welfare)

Linacre has a Senior Tutor (welfare@linacre.ox.ac.uk), who is available to offer advice and support to students. The CR also has two Welfare Officers, at least one of whom identifies as female, who you can also reach out to if you have welfare concerns. You may also be assigned college “parents”— fellow Linacre students you can get in touch with informally if you have questions or need advice, especially in your first few months at Linacre. Linacre has also a peer support network (peer.support@linacre.ox.ac.uk) . Contact cr.welfare@linacre.ox.ac.uk for details. If you need someone to talk with during night time, call Nightline (01865 270270 from your mobile). This service is available during term only. See [http://oxfordnightline.org/](http://oxfordnightline.org/). The Linacre Dean for Equality and Diversity is Dr Clara Barker.

Are there facilities for me to pray? Does Linacre have pastoral support?

Linacre does not have a chapel, but there are plenty of chapels in other colleges that will happily welcome you. There is a Muslim prayer room in the Robert Hooke Building on Parks Road. For updates about the prayer times and Juma’a prayers, sign up to the mailing list of the Islamic Society ([https://ouisoc.org/](https://ouisoc.org/)). For resources on pastoral support, see [https://www.linacre.ox.ac.uk/current-members/welfare/religious-support](https://www.linacre.ox.ac.uk/current-members/welfare/religious-support).
I have a disability. Can Linacre cater to my needs? Is Linacre wheelchair accessible?

Much of Linacre is wheelchair accessible. For information, advice and guidance on disabilities in general, see https://www.ox.ac.uk/students/welfare/disability. For information about accessibility you can contact our academic office at academic.administrator@linacre.ox.ac.uk (Please let them and the disability advisory service know of any disability, so they can support you and meet your needs!). Linacre’s Equality Policy can be found here: https://www.linacre.ox.ac.uk/sites/default/files/linacre_college_equality_policy_v2016.pdf. We also have a Disabilities representative: Sophie Eickels.

How LGBTQA-friendly is Linacre?

Very! We are proud to be one of the colleges to fly the rainbow flag during Oxford LGBT History Month. We have a very active LGBTQA+ Representative (lgbtq@linacre.ox.ac.uk) and our Welfare and Equalities Officers (cr.welfare@linacre.ox.ac.uk) are also here to ensure that everybody is welcome at Linacre. The LGBTQA+ Rep organises several events each year. The CR Committee also has a Women’s Officer, who is responsible for issues of gender and/or related to those identifying as women who is also available to discuss gender-related issues at college. And let’s not to forget Dr Clara Barker, our Dean for Equality and Diversity.
Got some change?
Money Matters

How will I be able to pay my bills and rent? When do I need to do so?

Each month, you will get your battels, which is basically the monthly bill of what you owe Linacre for rent, dining hall consumption, bar purchases, printing charges, etc. You may pay by bank transfer, Flywire, or Direct Debit (preferred method) You will need to pay the bill within one month.

Should I open a UK bank account? If so, with which bank? What do I need in terms of documentation?

Some people do, some don’t. It is probably a good idea to open an account if you are planning to work here, so salaries can then be paid directly into your account and you don’t have to deal with cashing cheques. Having a UK debit or credit card is also very helpful for online purchases, and with a UK debit card you can get cash without paying a fee from ATMs, in addition to being able to pay battels by direct debit or transfer. Some guidance for international students can be found here: [https://welcome.ox.ac.uk/opening-a-bank-account#collapse1758526](https://welcome.ox.ac.uk/opening-a-bank-account#collapse1758526)? Most banks have similar offers, and they usually have very useful phone apps to do everyday banking, which means you do not need to actually go to the bank very often.

In terms of documentation, you will probably need at least your passport and your enrolment certificate but always check with the bank what exactly they need as each bank has different requirements. If at all possible, avoid getting debit cards that charge a monthly fee! It’s worth making an appointment (if you can) early on with a bank of your choice, as they are swamped in September/October when freshers start to arrive.

Are there opportunities to work at Linacre?

You can work as a porter at the lodge or as a bartender. Contact our hospitality team ([hospitability@linacre.ox.ac.uk](mailto:hospitability@linacre.ox.ac.uk)) or Mehrsa Jafarpour (the Bar Manager, [bar@linacre.ox.ac.uk](mailto:bar@linacre.ox.ac.uk)) for more information. For information about working in the UK as an international student in general, see [https://www.ukcisa.org.uk/Information--Advice/Working/Tier-4-work](https://www.ukcisa.org.uk/Information--Advice/Working/Tier-4-work).
What kind of insurance do I need?

As an Oxford University student studying full-time for six months or more, you are normally covered under the National Health Service (NHS)—some of you may have paid for it. For more information on health insurance, see https://www.ox.ac.uk/students/welfare/health and https://www.ox.ac.uk/students/welfare/health/doctors and https://www.ukcisa.org.uk/Information--Advice/Studying--living-in-the-UK/Health-and-healthcare. You will have to register with a GP (general practitioner/family doctor). The Linacre doctors are all at the 19 Beaumont Street Surgery (http://www.19beaumontstreet.com/) although you can also choose any other local GP to register with. You should return the registration forms to them before you arrive. For dental care, see www.studental.co.uk.

Your belongings are covered under Linacre’s property insurance if you stay in Linacre accommodation, but only inside your room, so you might want to look into extra coverage if you have expensive items and to insure items you take outside of your room. The Linacre property insurance scheme also covers personal and tenant liability. For more details: http://www.linacre.ox.ac.uk/handbook/safety-and-security.
Can you tell me anything about the differences between the Linacre houses?

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The off-site houses are generally more spacious—some of the rooms in the Beeches in Cowley are very large. However, it is a 30-minute walk from the Beeches to the main site. The Beeches is convenient for those who often need to be in the Headington area, and the Bradmore Road house is convenient for the Education Department. The newest house is 191-193 Iffley Road, which is designed to be particularly environmentally friendly.

Regarding noise on the main site, the rooms above the bar, curiously enough, don’t seem to suffer from noise as much as the rooms in the other main site buildings. Somehow the noise seems to travel vertically. However, it’s only a problem a few times a year when there are parties, and even then earplugs will do the trick. For those living in the Tanner building, the largest CR events (2-3 per year) can also have some implications around access, but again, this isn’t very often. In Abraham, sometimes noise travels up from the gym downstairs.

Where are the Linacre houses located? How far is it to the town centre/railway station/labs/university departments?

See http://maps.ox.ac.uk/#places/oxpoints:23232385

The Linacre main site is about a ten minute walk from the town center. To walk from Linacre to the railway station will take you about 25 minutes. It’s a 10-15 minute walk from Linacre to the Bradmore Rd and Walton St houses and around a twenty minutes to the Iffley Rd houses. There are buses, too, and of course if you cycle, it’ll take far less time.
What’s our favourite colour?
What is so green about Linacre? How can I get involved?

The college has set a carbon-emission-reduction target and is the first Oxford college to have been granted fair-trade status. We do a lot of recycling, we have solar panels, and we have invested in Cultivate few years back (https://cultivateoxford.org/). Linacre is nationally famous for being the first institution to invest in Low Carbon Oxford (https://www.lowcarbonhub.org/). We've put £100K into local solar energy farms.

We have a Green Student, an Environmental Officer and a Green Society! For more information, see https://www.linacre.ox.ac.uk/common_room/societies/linacre-green-society Once it is up online, the new Freshers’ Guide will also have plenty of information on all things Green in Linacre, and you will receive practical information on recycling in your welcome pack when you arrive. To join GreenSoc, write to green@linacre.ox.ac.uk or sign up at the Linacre’s Freshers’ Fair!
**What can I do?**

Lots! In winter, close your windows and put on a sweater before turning on your heater. Reduce your meat and dairy consumption and buy produce that is in season. College also has great recycling facilities, so please do make use of them, especially the ones in the CR!

**Recycling**

If you’re living in College accommodation, your room and kitchen will have separate waste and recycling bins (if they don’t, please ask Karen Morris to get you one). The (blue) recycling bins take plastic, glass, metals, paper, and drink cartons. Make sure to give food-soiled items a quick rinse and squash items to save space. Not sure whether something is recyclable? The packaging often says whether it is, or check [https://www.oxford.gov.uk/homepage/30/what_goes_in_each_bin](https://www.oxford.gov.uk/homepage/30/what_goes_in_each_bin).

Your kitchen might also have a green food waste bin; if it doesn’t, email Karen Morris to get one. These bins are used to dispose of foodstuffs (any food works, except for large amounts of oil, and preferably wait until the food is no longer hot as that breaks down the liner bags). Note that while the cleaners will take out your normal recycling, food waste is a student effort. That means that you or one of your housemates will be the ‘designated volunteer’ for the box, making sure that the bin is occasionally rinsed and has spare liner bags.

Finally, batteries and small electronics have their own recycling procedure. There is a box outside the Common Room, where you can leave these. The box is emptied by the maintenance staff when required.
Gimme a second… I am locking my bike!
Transport and Getting Around

For information on how to get to Linacre on your initial arrival, see the section above on “Housing, Packing, Arriving & Moving In”

Do I need to / should I bring a car?

The vast majority of students in Oxford do not have a car. It really isn’t necessary unless you have to regularly go to, say, a lab outside of Oxford or plan on making a lot of trips to the countryside not easily accessible by public transport (though most places you can get to by train and bus). Renting a car can be a good option for short trips and weekend getaways, and it can be affordable.

Is car parking available?

When possible, you may only park your car at the Linacre main site from 4:30pm to 8:00am on weekdays (during the day, the parking is used by Linacre staff). On some nights, you cannot use the parking at Linacre at all. Parking may be available at some houses by contacting Karen Morris in advance.

Will my driver’s licence be valid in the UK?

If you have an EEA (EU, Norway and Lichtenstein) driver’s licence, this will be valid in the UK. If you have a driver’s licence issued by another country, you can still use it for 12 months. After 12 months, you will either have to exchange it for a British licence or you will have to take the necessary tests to get a British licence. See [https://www.ukcisa.org.uk/Information--Advice/Studying--living-in-the-UK/Driving](https://www.ukcisa.org.uk/Information--Advice/Studying--living-in-the-UK/Driving).

What is public transport like in Oxford?

There are buses in the town centre and running up to Jericho and Summertown and to Cowley and Headington—the easiest way to check is via Google Maps. Most times, you won’t need to take a bus, unless you live in Headington, far on Cowley, or in Summertown and don’t have a bike. Busses can be late sometimes, so keep that in mind.
Can I hail cabs in the street? If not, where/how can I find a taxi?

You can only hail black cabs, not the private hire cars, in the street. The black cabs are distinct-looking, with rounded corners and a high roof like the cabs in London. If you can’t find one in the street, you can go to the cab stands on St. Giles, next to the Carfax Tower, at Gloucester Green (behind the bus station), and in front of the railway station. Private hire vehicles have to be booked in advance (despite their name, they are taxis, not rental cars). Here are the numbers of a few of the taxi companies in Oxford, which all also offer private hire cars: 001 Taxis: 01865 240000; Royal Cars: 01865 777333; Radio Taxis: 01865 242424 / 01865 249743. You can also download the mobile app for some of those companies like Royal Cars and 001 Taxi. Private hire vehicles are usually cheaper than black cabs.

How can I best get to London?

You can take a train or a bus. The train takes about an hour. See https://www.nationalrail.co.uk/ for tickets. Tickets are cheaper if booked early and are much cheaper off-peak or even super-off-peak. They can be bought online but might need to be printed at the railway station. You can also book via the Trainline phone app, which allows you to have an e-ticket. If you are taking trains just a few times a year, consider buying a railcard (16-25 railcard, although if you are a full time student you can get it also if you are older than 25. You may need to get Alison Franklin to sign the application form in that case), which costs only £30 and gives you 30% off all rail travel. See https://www.16-25railcard.co.uk/.

For buses to London, see https://www.oxfordtube.com/ https://uk.megabus.com/, and https://www.nationalexpress.com/en. Buses will take around 100 minutes, and longer during rush hours. If you know in advance when you want to leave/return to Oxford, you can book bus tickets at significantly reduced prices (as little as £1 each way!) via https://uk.megabus.com/.

Should I bring/get a bike? Where can I get one?

Having a bike is definitely a good idea in Oxford, especially since there are no buses going to and from Linacre. Check out the Linacre Facebook group regularly for people wanting to sell their bike.
The University has put a lot of investment into it, and there is a rental station outside the Environmental Change Institute only 100m from Linacre. In addition to this, there are loads of dockless bike hire schemes now, although some of them are no longer in operation: https://www.oxford.gov.uk/info/20077/cycling/1251/bicycle_hire

You can get new and second-hand bikes at various bike shops in town. Here are a few: https://www.beelinebicycles.co.uk/, https://www.bike-zone.co.uk/, and check out https://www.dailyinfo.co.uk/ for more. Gumtree can be a good venue to find a bike. Cycle King on Cowley Road (https://cycleking.co.uk/) is not recommended. There are also second-hand bike fairs in town during Michaelmas term. Avoid buying a bike from anyone approaching you in the streets. You can almost be guaranteed that that bike was stolen from someone. Also invest in one or two good locks (D-shaped locks are best) and always, always lock your bike! You can buy pretty solid D-locks and decent bike lights cheap from the Oxford University Security Services, which is conveniently close to Linacre (~ £20 https://travel.admin.ox.ac.uk/bike/security). The Linacre main site has bike parking spaces outside the OC Tanner building. Though Oxford is a great place to cycle, accidents are not uncommon: wearing a helmet is highly recommended. It is illegal to cycle without lights, and at the beginning of winter in particular, police do check and fine cyclists without lights.

**What about bike repairs?**

There are several bike mechanics available close to Linacre (almost) every Wednesday (Oxford mobile bicycle repairs, OMBR) and on the first and third Tuesday of every month (Oxford Bicycle Company, OBC). See https://travel.admin.ox.ac.uk/bike Bring your bod card! The OBC also sells recycled bikes. See https://oxfordbicyclecompany.co.uk/. The bike shops in town obviously also do repairs. For minor repairs, or in case you are really good at it yourself, we have some tools in the wall cabinet in the bike shed (underneath the OC Tanner building). You can get the key for the cabinet at reception. Also check out the Broken Spoke Bike Co-op (http://bsbcoop.org/), which has workshops and courses teaching people how to ride and repair bikes. For help in finding instructions or tools to fix bike-related issues, contact the CR Bike Representative, Pierre Romain. **Schedule of repair mechanics mentioned above may have changed due to COVID-19.**
Can I travel to other European countries on my UK visa?

The UK is not a party to the Schengen agreements, thus you might have to get a Schengen visa for travelling to many other European countries. See https://www.ox.ac.uk/students visa/during/travel?wssl=1. More on the impact of Brexit on university members can be found here: https://www.ox.ac.uk/students/oxford-and-the-eu. More on impact of COVID-19 on travel can be found here: https://www.ox.ac.uk/coronavirus/students/travel.

Scooters?

There are many locations around Oxford where you can hire an electric scooter. Usually, this requires to sign up via an app with an ID/driving license, and it charges you per minute of a trip. You are expected to park the scooters in designated areas. Some helpful links here https://www.voiscooters.com/blog/voi-to-launch-in-oxford/ and here https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/roads-and-transport/active-travel/e-scooter-trial.
Style up!
**Clothing**

*What kind of clothes do I need for Oxford weather?*

See above under “What do I need to bring?”

*Where can I have my clothes dry-cleaned and tailored or altered?*

For dry cleaning, see [https://www.dailyinfo.co.uk/oxford/guide/launderettes-and-dry-cleaners](https://www.dailyinfo.co.uk/oxford/guide/launderettes-and-dry-cleaners). The one closest to Linacre is probably Johnson Cleaners on Woodstock Road. You can also have your dry-cleaning/laundry picked up and delivered via OxWash: [https://www.oxwash.com/](https://www.oxwash.com/)

For tailoring/alterations, try Lenie Revival on St. Clement’s Street, especially if it’s something a little more involved than just shortening trousers. Nasrin of [https://www.dress-alteration.com/](https://www.dress-alteration.com/) has good online reviews, but it’s a little out of town. Simply Sewing on High Street seems to have high prices and not very good reviews. For simple alterations, you can ask at the dry cleaner’s if they can do it (you might have to pin the clothes yourself). Thena’s, in the covered market, is pretty good, quick, and mostly affordable.

In case you want to sew something yourself, we have a sewing machine you can borrow! It can be signed out at the porter’s lodge. Write to sewing.machine@linacre.ox.ac.uk for more info.

*Where can I get Linacre wear/clothes?*

If all goes to plan, you can order your Linacre clothing online. In that store you will find hoodies (with and without zip) and sweatshirts. The link will be sent out in due course. At the varsity shops in town (Broad Street, Turl Street, and High Street), you can also get college-branded scarves, cufflinks, and other clothes. The CR usually opens up a special store/platform online (sometime in Michaelmas) so you can get more bespoke Linacre clothing items #LinacreMerchLyfe, so keep an eye for relevant ads and info in due course.
What is sub fusc? When do I need to wear it? Where can I buy it?

Full sub fusc consists of

1. One of: Dark suit with plain dark socks, or
   Dark skirt with plain black tights or stockings (not leggings), or
   Dark trousers with plain dark socks or dark hosiery
2. Dark coat, if required—worn underneath the gown
3. Black shoes (plain black, with no other colour or ornament)
4. Plain white collared shirt or blouse
5. White bow tie, black bow tie, black full-length tie, or black ribbon

PLUS:

6. An Advanced Student’s gown
7. Mortar board or soft cap

You must wear clothing that is suitable for a formal occasion.

If you wear a head dress/scarf for religious reasons, a black scarf should be worn.

You can get sub fusc from several shops on Broad Street, Turl Street, and High Street. If you’re lucky, you might find a second-hand one in the Oxfam shop on Broad Street. Make sure you get the correct size and type. Some old members might also be willing to sell theirs. Full sub fusc needs to be worn for matriculation, exams, and graduation. At formal hall and guest nights, gowns are worn with formal clothing, but no full sub fusc: underneath the gown, just wear something you’d also wear when you go to a nice restaurant, e.g., dress trousers and a button-down shirt or blouse, with or without a tie, a jacket (optional), or a cocktail dress, that sort of thing.

If you need a nice white shirt that fits well, consider ordering yours from itailor.co.uk (made-to-order white shirts for ~£35 delivered in about 4-5 weeks).
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Do I really need to dress up for all those fancy dress parties?

Not at all. Constant dress-up parties seem to be a British thing, and anyone not from Britain might be a little hesitant about that tradition, but many have come to whole-heartedly embrace it (as hundreds of pictures on the Linacre Facebook group can attest). But you can also just show up in your usual clothes. If you do want to make an effort at dressing up for the theme parties, you might want to consider a trip to Primark, which has incredibly cheap clothing (although you can probably guess how they manage that) for all occasions. You might also want to visit Celebrations on the corner of Turl Street and Market Street for accessories, make-up, etc.
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B) The Freshers’ Guide (the current one online is 2017/2018’s—it could be updated and published in due course):

https://www.linacre.ox.ac.uk/current-members/common-room/freshers-guide

C) The Common Room Webpage, especially the facilities and resources page:

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In 2002, 40 years since the original photo was taken, another group of Linacre members in a spot on the college’s current location, recreated the 1962 photo...
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21 hearts, 13 countries, 1 community

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