Welcome to Hertford College!

We're delighted to welcome you to Hertford College for your Oxford interviews. Whether you applied here directly or were assigned to us as part of the admissions process, we hope you'll feel welcome and at home.

Should you have any queries or concerns during your stay, our student **Admissions Coordinators** are your first port of call. They are based in the **Old Library Admissions Hub** (OB Quad staircase 4) between 8am and 11pm every day. If you have declared a disability and wish to discuss interview adjustments, please contact our **Admissions Officer, Caitlin Kennedy**. Outside of office hours and in the case of emergencies, you should contact the **Porters' Lodge**, which is staffed 24/7 by trained first-aiders.

Admissions Coordinators: Old Library, OB Quad 4, 8am-11pm
admission.ambassadors@hertford.ox.ac.uk
T: 01865 611888 **M:** 07718 651118

Admissions Officer: OB Quad 2 ground floor, 9am-5pm
undergraduate.admissions@hertford.ox.ac.uk
T: 01865 279404

Porters' Lodge: OB Quad, open 24/7
porters@hertford.ox.ac.uk
T: 01865 279400

Catering and meal times

All meals will be provided free of charge during your stay. For those staying in our South Oxford locations, breakfast will be provided at Warnock House. For those staying on the main site, breakfast will be served in the main college dining hall. Lunch and dinner are available for everyone in the college Hall. Vegetarian and/or vegan options are available at all meals and our chicken and lamb is halal. Please note that our kitchen is not a nut-free environment and we therefore cannot guarantee that any meal will be completely allergen-free. Please see the drop-in times for meals below.

Breakfast

Mondays-Saturdays, 07:30-09:00
Main Hall & Warnock House

Sundays, 08:00-09:00
Main Hall only

Lunch

11:30-13:30, Main Hall

Evening meal

17:00-19:00, Main Hall

Check-in and check-out

Room keys are issued upon check-in. Please report lost keys to the Porters' Lodge immediately. The key fob unlocks the front gate of the college, the Library, and external staircase doors. On the morning of your expected departure, you should return your keys to the Porters' Lodge and store your case in our main site luggage room by 9am. You should only leave Oxford once you've received notification from the noticeboard.

Your room

Your room is for single occupancy only – friends or guests should not stay with you. Please leave your room as you found it and do not move any furniture. Do not drink from the taps in accommodation areas – drinking water is available in OB Quad. Please be aware that interviews may be happening around you and that there should be no noise between midnight and 8am as a courtesy to other candidates.

Wi-Fi

Internet access is provided via 'The Cloud'. Please register for an account on this network rather than attempting to use 'Hertford Guest WIFI'.

Safety and security

The main college gates can be opened by placing your fob on the pad to the left of the gates – please be mindful of tailgaters. If you can't get in, call the Porter's Lodge. Please familiarise yourself with the fire safety procedure on the noticeboard in your room and make sure you know the nearest emergency exit. If you hear the alarm, go to the nearest assembly point immediately and do not re-enter until told it is safe.

Smoking and alcohol

It is illegal in the UK for under-18s to smoke or consume alcohol. If you are over 18, we ask you not to smoke or drink on college premises as a courtesy to the others. Alcohol in college rooms is strictly prohibited.

Simpkin

Our college cat (Simpkin) is not always as friendly as he looks. Please refrain from petting him as he may scratch or bite when feeling stressed in the presence of lots of strangers.

More information online: www.hertford.ox.ac.uk/applicants2019

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