
Visiting Student Programme at Mansfield College

How to Apply

Subjects

The courses described here are regularly offered to Visiting Students:

English, History, Philosophy, Theology and Religion, Politics, Economics, Management, Geography, Human Sciences, Oriental Studies, Classics, History of Art, Statistics, Finance

Before confirming your choice of topics we will look at your past qualifications and statement of interests to make sure we are providing the most suitable courses for you. These documents will be regularly updated as more information on courses becomes available.

Teaching at Oxford is primarily in tutorials, with one or two students working with one tutor, and writing an essay for each tutorial. Each student will take one primary (eight tutorials) and one secondary tutorial (four tutorials) a term. There may also be additional classes as part of a term's course, and most courses will be supported by lectures in the faculties and departments. We try to give you the same experience as our second and third year undergraduates, and as far as possible you will follow the same course of study as they do, except that you will not take examinations. You have the opportunity to follow a course of study in one subject, progressing through courses to more difficult and specialised work, or to pick from a range of disciplines.

Note: unfortunately we are no longer able to offer Music as an option from 2016 onwards.

Application Requirements

Our Visiting Students come from a wide range of backgrounds and we value the diverse contributions and skills they bring to our college community during their time at Mansfield. All students must meet our academic requirement of a GPA of at least 3.7, and should also ensure that the range of courses we offer fits with their interests. Please note we will not be able to consider applicants who do not meet this academic requirement.

Students should send in the following materials by **17th March, 2016**:

- A personal statement
- A sample of recently completed written work in one of the subjects for which you are applying
- A transcript
- A recent photograph
- Two academic recommendations
- Photocopy of IELTS or TOEFL certificate (if you have)

Your personal statement should provide a brief account of your studies to date in your present university, and an explanation of how a year of study at Mansfield College would fit into your educational plans. It should also include a detailed description of the main subjects you would like to study, as well as a description of the course work you have completed in the subject(s) at your home college or university.

Contact:

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