

Graduate Study at the University of Oxford

牛津大学研究院课程

A guide to applying for students from China



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The University of Oxford is ranked first in the UK and joint second in the world*, and is renowned for its teaching and research across the arts and sciences. Oxford seeks to attract the best students from around the world. Currently, over 400 Chinese graduate students are studying in Oxford's historic libraries, conducting research in our state-of-the-art laboratories and enjoying membership of our world-famous colleges. Oxford's connection with China dates back to the 17th century.

*Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2013-14



Graduate students make up around **45%** of Oxford's student body.



5,403
Students on Graduate Research Degrees (eg DPhil, MSc by Research)



4,447
Students on Graduate Taught Degrees (eg MSc, MSt, MPhil)

Scholarships 奖学金

Over 850 fully-funded scholarships are available for new master's and doctoral students in 2015-16 from the University, our colleges and supporters.

Oxford offers full scholarships covering tuition fees and living costs to give the brightest candidates from around the world the opportunity to pursue graduate study. Scholarships are available for the full academic range of Oxford's graduate courses and are usually awarded on the basis of academic excellence. You will be automatically considered for many of Oxford's scholarships if you apply by the relevant January deadline.

Clarendon Fund

The Clarendon Fund offers over 130 full scholarships every year. Clarendon scholarships cover full fees as well as a generous grant for living expenses – funded by Oxford University Press, Oxford's colleges and other external partners. All applicants are automatically considered. www.clarendon.ox.ac.uk

China Scholarship Council – University of Oxford Scholarships

This scheme provides Chinese students who demonstrate both academic excellence and leadership potential with the opportunity to study for a DPhil at the University of Oxford. The scholarships cover full fees as well as a generous grant for living expenses. Funded jointly by the China Scholarship Council and the University of Oxford, there are up to 20 scholarships available every year. www.graduate.ox.ac.uk/csc

Oxford-Kai Feng Graduate Scholarships

Up to two fully-funded scholarships are available for residents of mainland China (excluding Hong Kong and Macau), to study for a range of graduate courses. www.graduate.ox.ac.uk/kai-feng

China Oxford Scholarship Fund

The China Oxford Scholarship Fund awards partial scholarships to students from the People's Republic of China, Hong Kong and Macau. Up to 20 scholarships are awarded annually to candidates studying any subject. www.chinaoxford.org

Other scholarships available for students from China and Hong Kong include:

- Ertegun Graduate Scholarship Programme in the Humanities
- British Chevening Scholarships
- Louis Dreyfus-Weidenfeld Scholarship and Leadership Programme

Automatic consideration for many scholarships

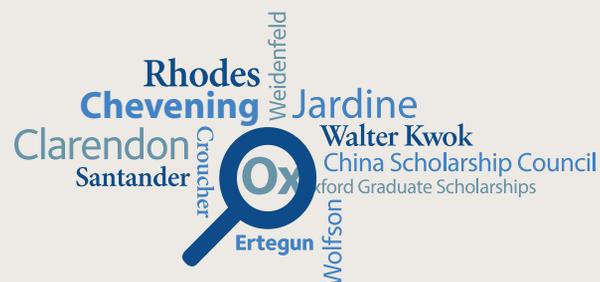
You will be automatically considered for many of Oxford's scholarships if you apply for your course by the relevant January deadline.

www.graduate.ox.ac.uk/scholarships



See our scholarships

Use our online tool to find graduate scholarship opportunities. www.graduate.ox.ac.uk/fundingsearch



Oxford's courses 牛津的课程

Oxford's graduate courses are short and high quality, facilitating students' swift career progression. Oxford offers around 200 master's-level courses (usually 9-12 months; some courses take 2 years) and 120 DPhil (PhD) programmes (3-4 years), across a wide range of disciplines. Students on master's-level courses attend lectures and seminars, and are typically assessed by exams and coursework. Students on doctoral courses complete a major research project and thesis, meeting regularly with a supervisor.

www.graduate.ox.ac.uk/courses

Oxford's colleges 牛津的学院

As an Oxford graduate student, you will belong to a department which will provide your teaching and supervision. You will also be a member of one of the University's world-famous colleges. Belonging to a college is one of the most unique aspects of studying at Oxford and offers you access to a multidisciplinary community of fellow students from all over the world, with whom you can socialise. You can also enjoy stimulating discussions with students and academic staff from a variety of subjects. Some colleges are for graduates only, whereas others accept both undergraduates and graduates. All colleges offer meals and many provide accommodation too.

www.graduate.ox.ac.uk/colleges



Life in Oxford 在牛津的生活

Living in Oxford is a truly special student experience where centuries of tradition sit alongside a bustling and modern cosmopolitan city. There is a vibrant community of friendly and dynamic people from all parts of the world and a multitude of events take place on a daily basis, including art exhibitions, sports competitions, film screenings and concerts, as well as student-organised social and cultural events. Oxford is 60 miles from London and is a great base for exploring Europe.



Chinese Students and Scholars Association (OXCSSA)

OXCSSA is the oldest and largest Chinese society, run by students with membership open to academics, researchers, and students at Oxford. With around 1,700 members in Oxford, OXCSSA acts as a support network for its members and a hub for informal contact between Oxford and China. OXCSSA organise a number of events each year including speakers' events, sports competitions and social gatherings.

www.oxcssa.org.uk



Frequently asked questions

- Q.** Do I need to contact a supervisor?
- A.** For PhDs, usually yes. See the selection criteria on your course page.
- Q.** Do I need a Master's?
- A.** Many PhD courses require a Master's degree in a relevant subject. See the selection criteria on your course page.

www.graduate.ox.ac.uk/courses

Applying to Oxford 申请入读牛津

Every graduate course has a main application deadline in **January**. You will need to submit a complete application by the January deadline if you want to be considered for most of Oxford's scholarship schemes:

- **Friday 9 January 2015** – Courses offered by the Medical Sciences Division, the Department of Computer Science, the Faculty of Philosophy, the Department of Politics and International Relations, and the Saïd Business School.
- **Friday 23 January 2015** – Courses offered by all other departments and faculties.

Some courses may accept applications for the other two main application deadlines – Friday 21 November 2014 and Friday 13 March 2015, and/or after the main deadlines if funding or places are still available. Some also offer separate application deadlines for specific studentships, so check our online course pages for full course-specific information.

A complete application will include your CV, your official transcript(s), three academic references and a statement of purpose or research proposal. Some courses also require samples of written work, admissions tests, or a GMAT/GRE score.

Everything you need to know about applying can be found on our course pages www.graduate.ox.ac.uk/courses

Apply online: www.graduate.ox.ac.uk/apply

English language requirements 英语水平要求

As part of meeting the selection criteria for your course, you will need to demonstrate your ability to study in English. Evidence needs to be in the form of a certificate of an English language test taken within two years before your course starts. The following table shows the accepted tests and required scores for admissions and visa purposes. Please check the online course page to determine whether your course requires Standard or Higher scores.

	Standard overall score	Additional requirements	Higher overall score	Additional requirements
IELTS	7.0	Minimum 6.5 per component	7.5	Minimum 7.0 per component
TOEFL iBT (internet-based)	100	Minimum component scores: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Listening - 22• Reading - 24• Speaking - 25• Writing - 24	110	Minimum component scores: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Listening - 22• Reading - 24• Speaking - 25• Writing - 24
Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency	C		B	
Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English	A		Not accepted	

www.graduate.ox.ac.uk/englishproficiency

Essential requirements for graduate study

A first or strong upper-second class undergraduate degree, usually between 3.5 – 3.8 GPA (US) or an average grade of above 85% in China

and

a number of requirements specific to your course, listed under Selection Criteria on each online course page.

Visa support 签证须知

We offer help and support throughout the student visa process for all our international students. Our website contains further details: www.graduate.ox.ac.uk/visa. You can also contact one of our Visa and Immigration advisers for guidance: www.graduate.ox.ac.uk/visasupport.

Tiantian Jia, DPhil Inorganic Chemistry (Linacre College), previously studied at Yantai University and Xiamen University



"The best thing about studying at Oxford is meeting outstanding people with different backgrounds,

interests and personalities. I am often inspired by their methods and suggestions in conducting research. Wherever you turn in Oxford, you can always meet brilliant and funny people. College activities make it easier to meet friends and settle in."

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Careers 职业发展

To help students on their way to exciting and fulfilling careers, Oxford offers comprehensive careers advice and support to all our students and alumni. This helps them to develop the necessary skills for applying for jobs, further study, and success in the workplace. The Careers Service provides access to UK-based and international internships, and work experience whilst you are studying, plus a wide range of employers and job opportunities for the next stage of your career.

www.careers.ox.ac.uk

Alumni 牛津校友

The University of Oxford has a long history of providing students with the skills, experience, and confidence to follow their passions. Oxford has more than 2,800 alumni in mainland China and Hong Kong, supported by several Chinese branches of the Oxford University Society. Alumni in China and Hong Kong can access a full range of benefits and services from exclusive social events to academic talks, networking opportunities and access to continuing education opportunities.

Oxford's distinguished Chinese alumni include:

- Guo Shuqing, former Chairman of the Chinese Securities Regulatory Commission
- George F Gao, Professor and Director-General of the Institute of Microbiology, Chinese Academy of Sciences
- Zhang Weiyang, Professor and former Dean of Guanghua School of Management, Peking University
- Peng Sen, Vice-Minister, National Development and Reform Commission
- Yu Yongding, former President of China Society for World Economics

www.alumni.ox.ac.uk

Contact Details 联络方式

Contact the Graduate Admissions and Funding Team:

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 weibo.com/OxfordUni

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James Chan Kin-sing, Master of Public Policy (St Peter's College), Walter Kwok Scholarship, previously studied at the University of Hong Kong



"One of the best things of studying in Oxford is meeting people from different countries and backgrounds who are all aiming to achieve one

goal – changing the world. My fellow students on-course come from near 40 different countries. We have amazing intellectual and personal interactions among and beyond classes – it's definitely the best year of my life."

Undergraduate Admissions

If you are interested in studying for an undergraduate degree at Oxford, please look at the undergraduate admissions website:

www.ox.ac.uk/undergraduate

or contact the team at:

undergraduate.admissions@admin.ox.ac.uk

Oxford University China Office

Opened in 2007, the University's China Office in Hong Kong highlights the ever growing relationship between Oxford and China. The Office was established to focus on Oxford's relations with China, developing academic links, strengthening relationships with benefactors and allowing Chinese alumni to connect with Oxford and each other.

www.oxfordchina.org

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