

Who goes to Oxford?

Myth: Oxford students are posh, rich, privately educated, one in a million, and you don't have a chance or won't fit in if you're not like that

Reality: If you have academic ability and potential, and a passion for your subject, you are exactly the kind of student we want

Reality: We do lots of things to make sure applicants have a level playing field when they apply

Reality: There are lots of people just like you here, and everyone, whatever their background or interests, will be really friendly

Student life

Myth: Oxford student life is all work and no play

Reality: you do need to work hard but there's plenty of time for fun too, and lots of clubs and societies to join

Mythbusters!

How much does it cost?

Myth: Oxford is more expensive than other universities

Reality: Oxford is no more expensive than any other university, if anything it will be cheaper due to the reduced living costs and financial help available

Applying to Oxford

Myth: Interviews are terrifying and designed to trip you up, and you won't get in unless you're a genius

Reality: The interviews and whole application process are designed to help you show your academic ability and potential – you're not expected to know everything about your subject, but rather show your passion for it and your ability to think about new ideas