



WELCOME

What's it like here?

We know that it's a big financial commitment to come to University. That's why the College offers a whole raft of **financial support**, both for academic and extra-curricular pursuits, as well as for sudden financial hardship.

Highlights include: a **long-distance travel grant** to help cover travel costs to and from Oxford each term if you live more than 125 miles away (in the UK); academic support grants to help with books, printing, and conference attendance; funds to assist with educational, sporting, and cultural pursuits that arise from your life at College.

Ellie in the College Garden: 'Queen's is **caring**'

Start a conversation: www.queens.ox.ac.uk/ask. You can **get in touch with current undergraduate students** via our website. They can answer any specific questions you have or just chat generally about what life is like at Queen's.

Read and **explore your subject**. Check out our guide to the best podcasts in your subject by following [@QueensOutreach](https://twitter.com/QueensOutreach).

'Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body' - Joseph Addison (17th-century student at Queen's and later founder of *The Spectator* magazine).

Matt in the Upper Library: 'Queen's is **welcoming**'



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We have an exceptionally strong and long-standing academic tradition. Our world-class tutors are passionate about teaching and committed to supporting our students through their courses. The College has a **wealth of resources** to support its students and facilitate their academic work, from its beautiful and well-stocked library to its **generous system of grants** and scholarships that reward excellent work and help students who run into financial difficulties.

Queen's will open its doors to anyone who is bright, curious, and has a **passion for learning**.

“What makes Queen's different is its unique bond between the students, and the friendly and welcoming atmosphere”

Yedidiah in the cloister: 'Queen's is a **community**'

ACCOMMODATION



Queen's offers College accommodation to all undergraduates for the duration of their course. This means that you only pay rent for the time that you are actually in Oxford, which for most students is about half the year. Generally, this ends up **costing much less** than it would cost to pay a 12-month lease in privately rented accommodation.

All first-year undergraduates will be housed in main College. Rooms in Carrodus Quad are **en suite**, as are most rooms in Back Quad. Front Quad rooms and rooms in other parts of the main site have shared bathrooms.

In subsequent years, you will be housed in one of the College annexes, located around the city. Students in their 2nd, 3rd, and 4th years are welcome to arrange their own accommodation, if they prefer.

Charges

Accommodation charges for 2019-20
Daily room charge: £22.98 x 59 days: £1,356 per term
(charged in advance each term).

FOOD



Queen's is a fully catered College, which means that most students come to our meals on a regular basis, turning them into very social occasions. All our food is offered at cost price, making Queen's a **cheap place to eat**. There is no requirement to take or pay for any specified number of meals. For breakfast and lunch you will be charged according to what you purchase.

Fancy a break at 4 pm? Every weekday during term the students put on their own **Junior Common Room Tea**, with tea, toast, and snacks offered for mere pennies in the Common Room. It's a popular choice and helps maintain a good work-life balance.

Charges

The cost will normally be around £2.42 for breakfast and £2.80 for lunch. For dinner there is a fixed charge for the meal, which is currently £4.87.

Kwok in Hall: 'Queen's is **home**'