



VACATION RESIDENCE

THE DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS MONDAY 17 NOVEMBER BY 12PM

If you would like to stay on in College accommodation after the end of this term on Saturday, 6 December, or return early before the start of Hilary Term on Wednesday, 14 January, **you will need to apply for permission:**

[Christmas Vacation residence 2025 – Form](#)

APPLICATION PROCESS INFORMATION

The application process will OPEN on Tuesday 11th November and CLOSE at 12:00pm on Monday 17th November 2025.

It will not be possible to obtain permission after this deadline unless there are exceptional, unforeseen circumstances. You will be informed by the end of 6th week whether you have been granted vacation residence permission or not. Applications received after the deadline will not be accepted.

Each day of vacation residence booked will be charged to your batells at **£19.56 per night**.

You are reminded that there is not automatic right to stay in College and further information regarding Vacation Residence and storage can be found in the [Regulations](#) and on the [College website](#). **Please read all information carefully before applying.**

Vacation residence is normally permitted only for undergraduate Junior Members in week 0 and week 9 of any term, with the exceptions outlined in paragraph 10.13 of the College Regulations. When applying, you will need to have a clear reason for staying according to the Regulations. You may be asked to provide evidence to support the reason.

Choir

Enquiries about choir commitments and accommodation should be directed to choir@queens.ox.ac.uk. If you would like to stay in College accommodation between the choir commitments in 9th week, please apply for vacation residence.

BELONGINGS OVER THE CHRISTMAS VACATION

ALL ROOMS MUST BE COMPLETELY CLEARED OF BELONGINGS - NO BOXES TO BE LEFT IN ANY ROOMS.

You will need to leave the bedding provided by College (duvet, pillow and mattress cover) in your term time room.

Storage facilities, 2 boxes each, may be available for international students only (access to storage rooms is Monday to Friday - you will need to agree a date and time in advance as access is not 24h/7):

- in Cardo by arrangement with the caretaker and Steward
- in St. Aldate's House by arrangement with the Steward
- in Main College and Carrodus Quad by arrangement with the Steward



COLLEGE CLOSURE

College will be completely closed (locked) from 4:30pm, Tuesday 23 December 2025, until 6:30am, Friday 2 January 2026.

LIBRARY

The Library will be closed from noon on Tuesday 23 December 2025 to 9am on Friday 2 January 2026. Please ensure you take all your books/papers/belongings with you as there will be no opportunity to collect them after this date until the Library re-opens.

CATERING

Information regarding the catering during the Christmas Vacation will be sent out later by the end of term.