



## VACATION RESIDENCE EXTRA INFORMATION FOR FINALISTS

- If you wish to stay up after the Saturday of 8<sup>th</sup> week, return before the Wednesday of 0<sup>th</sup> week or stay for the entire Easter vacation you **must apply for vacation residence** in the same way as all other students – no students will be allowed to stay in College if they have not applied to do so and been granted permission.

### ALL STANDARD VACATION RESIDENCE RULES APPLY TO FINALISTS

- The vacation residence application period will end at 11:55pm on Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> February.
- Students in their subject's "priority year" (see College Regulations below) will have priority over other students with exams in Trinity Term which contribute to their final degree result when applying to stay for the entire Easter vacation. **The list of the subjects' priority year can be found at the end of this document.**
- Just a reminder that in response to student feedback from last year, we updated the following point in the Regulations (the change was communicated to students in July 2025):

10.13 Undergraduate Junior Members holding an accommodation licence may apply for vacation residence if one of the reasons below apply. [...] The reasons to permit vacation residence apply in the following order of priority:

[...]

e) To perform academic work in preparation for final exams in Trinity Term. Junior members enrolled in subjects with exams in Trinity Term which contribute to the final degree result are entitled to apply for residence during the Easter vacation. Junior Members who are eligible under this clause may choose either (i) to apply for vacation residence for the entire vacation between week 8 of Hilary Term and week 0 of Trinity Term, or (ii) to apply for a return date of their choice before Wednesday of 0<sup>th</sup> week. In either case an application must be made through the vacation residence process. Due to limited capacity, the College operates a system of 'priority years', which will be designated by the Domestic Bursar for each academic subject in consultation with Tutors. Any available rooms not filled by junior members in 'priority years' may be filled by junior members in non-'priority years' (but with a final exam in Trinity Term) on a first-come-first-served basis.

- Each day of vacation residence booked will be charged to your battels at **£19.56 per day**.
- Please note that there is no guarantee that you will be able to stay in your usual term time room. The Easter vacation is a busy conference period so please recognise that you may need to move to a different building for the vacation.
- You are strongly encouraged to have a proper break away from Oxford over the vacation and not to stay in Oxford all the way through from January until your final examinations.



## PRIORITY ELIGIBILITY FOR EASTER VACATION RESIDENCE

In all cases where Final Year is stated, this means that the priority year is fourth year if it is a four-year programme (i.e., joint schools); if the subject does not have a fourth year then the priority year is third year. The Accommodation Office will check the course length on eVision and with the College Office.

SUBJECT	PRIORITY YEAR
Biochemistry	3rd year
Biology	3rd year
Biomedical Sciences	2nd year
Chemistry	3rd year
Chinese	4th year
Classics	FINAL YEAR
Economics	3rd year
Egyptology/ Ancient Near Eastern studies	3rd year
English	FINAL YEAR
Exp Psychology	3rd year
Fine Art	3rd year
French	4th year
German	4th year
History	FINAL YEAR
Japanese	4th year
Law	FINAL YEAR
Materials	3rd year
Maths	4th year
Medical Sciences	2nd year
Music	3rd year
Philosophy*	See PM, PML, PP, PPE, PPL listed below
<i>*PM (Philosophy and Maths)</i>	4th year
<i>*PML (Philosophy and Modern Languages)</i>	4th year
<i>*PP (Philosophy and Physics)</i>	3rd year
<i>*PPE (Philosophy, Politics, Economics)</i>	3rd year
<i>*PPL (Psychology, Philosophy and Linguistics)</i>	3rd year
Physics	3rd year
Politics	3rd year
Spanish	4th year