Welcome to Jesus College

Jesus College was founded in 1571 by Elizabeth I at the request of a Welsh lawyer and clergyman called Hugh Price. We are located in the historic heart of Oxford on land given to us by Queen Elizabeth and on which a hall for students has existed since the 13th Century.

The College is just a few minutes’ walk from the University’s libraries, science campus and humanities buildings, with shops and restaurants on the doorstep.

Our beautiful Dining Hall, Chapel, and Principal’s Lodgings are still used for their original purposes today. The historic Fellows’ Library houses our collection of early printed books, including 17th Century volumes in medicine, botany, chemistry, physics, law, theology and philosophy. Our stunning quadrangles provide an oasis of green which bustle with life in the summer months.

Jesus College was one of the first men’s colleges to admit women, in 1974, but nowadays, our student intake is evenly balanced between men and women. Amongst our well-known former students are BBC journalist and presenter Francine Stock (Modern Languages), novelist and screenwriter William Boyd (English), and Gwyneth Glyn (Philosophy and Theology), the youngest writer to be appointed Children’s Poet Laureate for Wales. In the world of politics, Harold Wilson, twice British Prime Minister, and Norman Manley, elected Chief Minister of Jamaica in 1955, both studied here. T.E. Lawrence (‘Lawrence of Arabia’) read History at Jesus, and his 1910 thesis on Crusader Castles is still in the College’s possession.
From its earliest days, the College has had a strong Welsh connection and we celebrate this link through activities and events throughout the academic year. We also have a library dedicated to our wide-ranging Celtic collection.

Now, with our feet firmly in the 21st Century, we have embarked on an ambitious project - our Northgate development - to build of a new College quadrangle, postgraduate accommodation, Digital Hub and state-of-the-art teaching spaces as well as café and multifaith room. Northgate is due to open in late 2021 and will coincide with our College’s 450th anniversary.

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A message from our Principal.

We’re sorry that we are unable to meet you in person at the moment but hope that our prospectus provides a flavour of what we offer.

Jesus presents a very special combination of features. We are committed to the highest standards of academic excellence but also have an informal, inclusive, vibrant and supportive community of students and tutors.

We believe that a diverse community is a stronger community and our students come from a wide range of backgrounds and countries. We have a high proportion of state school undergraduate applicants, and we accept students purely on achievement and their potential to benefit from the unique Oxford tutorial system.

I have been Principal of Jesus College since 2015 and am proud of the vitality, warmth, resourcefulness, ingenuity and diligence demonstrated by our student body. Our students are the beating heart of College life and it is wonderful to observe how both our undergraduates and postgraduates grow not just academically but also in confidence during their time here. A common sight on a summer’s day will see our students relaxing on the grass in one of the College quadrangles, relaxing with friends, chatting in study groups or revising for upcoming exams.

In 2021 we will celebrate our 450th anniversary. This is an exciting time in the College’s history and there will be many activities and events to mark the occasion. We will look back to reflect on the historic milestones that have created the College we are today. We will also be looking to the future – a future where we respect tradition but also reach out to embrace the new.

Our new Northgate development will play a large part in that future, providing College with a new Digital Hub (see left) and state-of-the-art teaching facilities, new outdoor and indoor communal spaces and postgraduate accommodation. Our students will play a vital role in shaping the future, which is why we provide a huge amount of support for undergraduates and postgraduates in terms of grants for research and academic purposes, grants for travel, musical and sporting activities, as well as access bursaries for undergraduates to top up the university-wide scheme and a generous accommodation offer.

I very much hope you will choose to come and study at Jesus: I can guarantee that you will have an outstanding and life-changing experience here.

Please do get in touch if you wish to find out more.

Professor Sir Nigel Shadbolt
FRS FReNg
Principal
Learn at Jesus College

Academic life

Our firm commitment to academic excellence is reflected in the high quality of our tutorial teaching, the consistently strong performance of our undergraduates in their University exams, and the first-class academic facilities we provide.

Our ninety-plus academic staff are experts recruited both from the UK and internationally, and teach a wide range of the courses offered at Oxford in the humanities, sciences and social sciences.*

You can find out more about our academic staff, their backgrounds, the areas in which they teach and their research interests here.

Shankar Srinivas is a Zeitlyn Fellow and Tutor in Medicine, Wellcome Trust Senior Investigator and Professor of Developmental Biology in the Department of Physiology Anatomy and Genetics.

“I studied at Nizam College, in Hyderabad, India and then at Columbia University in New York. Before joining Jesus College in 2004, I was a Postdoctoral Fellow at the National Institute for Medical Research in London. I teach Medicine: Organisation of the Body and Medical Genetics to undergraduates and Vertebrate Developmental Biology at postgraduate level.”

Patricia Clavin is a Zeitlyn Fellow, Tutor in History and Professor of International History. She is a Fellow of the British Academy and Royal Historical Society and a Foreign Member of the Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters. She has published widely and her work has been translated into Spanish, Russian, German, Italian, Polish and French.

“I teach Modern European and International History and also supervise graduate students working on the History of International Relations after 1890, with a particular focus on the history of global capitalism, international organisations, the origins of war, and the nature of security.”

We have an excellent computing facility and Wi-Fi access across all College locations. Our IT team provides helpful advice and trouble-shooting when required.

Get an insight into the experiences and views of students in our community here.

Our undergraduates also produce their own lively Alternative Prospectus.

*Please note there are some courses for which we do not admit students. You can find this information in the University Undergraduate Prospectus, in the University Graduate Course List and on the central Admissions website.
Access and Outreach

We seek to attract and select the very best applicants based on their academic potential not their socio-economic status, ethnicity, religion, school-type or other non-academic related characteristic.

Oxford’s world-class education should be available for everyone with the academic ability and potential to benefit from it. However, we recognise that there is much work to be done to make this a reality for all prospective students in the UK. This is why we offer and support an extensive range of school visits, outreach programmes and activities for prospective students from non-selective State schools and under-represented groups within our link regions in South London, and across Wales.

Many of our students volunteer to support our Access and Outreach (A&O) initiatives and find it a rewarding experience. By sharing their own experiences of applying to and studying at Jesus College our student volunteers are key to delivering our A&O strategy and encouraging those from underrepresented groups to apply.

Find out more about Access and Outreach at Jesus College here.

2019 Access and Outreach stats

- **173** in-bound and out-bound access events
- **9000+** prospective students
- **84%** of young people at 2019 summer schools came from our link regions
- **68%** from the most disadvantaged backgrounds
Our lively undergraduate community makes up about two thirds of the student body. We are committed to offering our undergraduates the best possible support for their studies, through excellent tutorial teaching, generous financial provision, high-quality accommodation and many other facilities.

Applying to Jesus College

We welcome applications from anyone who thinks they can benefit from the opportunities we offer and who can meet the necessary standards for admission. We make every effort to ensure that the admissions process is fair to applicants from every background and type of school. Learn more about applying to Jesus College on pages 18-19.

Subjects

From European & Middle Eastern Languages and Computer Science to Mathematics & Philosophy and PPE, we have a wide range of subject choices available for undergraduate study. Find out more about our subjects, our tutorial Fellows, the admissions process, and the course itself here.

Tutorials

Academic study is the focus of life in College and we do all we can to ensure that you fulfil your potential and enjoy your studies.

An important aspect of teaching in Oxford is the tutorial. In many subjects, a good proportion of a student’s tutorials are delivered by our College tutors, with tutors from other colleges and departments providing some specialised teaching. Our expert College tutors take a keen interest in their students’ academic progress, and stay in regular contact with them. Each student will have one or more Jesus College tutors in their subject, responsible for directing their studies during their time at the University.

“I’ve always been interested in humans. I want to understand why we think and behave in our own ways; why we love and hate, and why we thrive or struggle. Studying Experimental Psychology has allowed me to examine human cognition and behaviours, and to better understand myself and society from a more scientific perspective. To me, nothing is more exciting than learning about the mechanisms that drives all the amazing interactions and creations of the human race.”

Mingfang Zhang
Experimental Psychology Undergraduate & JCR President

“...I received my undergraduate and master’s degrees from Cambridge, and my PhD from the University of Washington. Before joining Jesus College in 2013, I was a Postdoctoral Research Fellow in the Statistical Laboratory, University of Cambridge. I teach Pure Mathematics and Statistics and lecture on R programming at undergraduate level, and lecture on Graphical Models to postgraduates.”

Robin Evans is a Robert Kay Fellow and Tutorial Fellow in Statistics and Associate Professor in Statistics.

Typically, each week tutors will arrange to see their students in small groups or sometimes on a one-to-one basis, for an hour-long tutorial. The tutor frequently sets the students an essay to write, or a set of problems to solve, which then
forms the basis for critical and detailed discussion in the tutorial. We put considerable emphasis on independent research in preparation for tutorials, and students are expected to make full use of the resources provided in the libraries, laboratories, and lectures. Tutorials require active participation from tutor and student, challenging both and taking account of students’ strengths and interests. Teaching also takes place in small group seminars, lectures and, for scientists, in practicals in the departmental laboratories (which are within easy reach of College) and at field sites.

Marion Turner is Associate Professor and Tutorial Fellow in English. Her most recent book is an acclaimed biography, *Chaucer: a European Life* (2019). She teaches medieval and early Tudor literature, Old English, and Life-Writing up to the present day.

“Oxford’s English Faculty is ranked as the top department in the world in the QS rankings. Teaching at Oxford is a joy, because our small group tutorials allow us to focus on each student as an individual. I love the fact that I get to know each student well and can help them with anything they find difficult, while encouraging them to follow their own interests. We aren’t looking for one kind of person and don’t expect our students all to be the same - our system enables everyone to fulfil their potential.”

Scholarships, grants and bursaries

We are committed to ensuring that academic ability, and not financial means, is the reason for selecting our students, and can provide generous assistance to those students in need. Go to pages 14-15 for information on finance.

Hear from the students

Don’t take our word for it, read what our undergraduates have got to say about studying at Jesus.
Our 230 postgraduates are a vital part of the College community and come from a diverse variety of backgrounds: some are returning Jesus College undergraduates, others come from different UK universities, and many join us from varied international settings and cultures.

Our postgraduates read for a broad range of higher degrees across many subject areas, from one-year Taught Masters courses to three or four-year doctorates (called a DPhil), based on personal, original research. We also accept a few postgraduates each year to take undergraduate courses, often in less than the usual time, for a second undergraduate degree.

Learn more about applying to Jesus College

Why choose Jesus?

So, what can we offer you if you are interested in a postgraduate degree at Jesus College? Firstly, we are committed to offering you the best possible support for your postgraduate studies through regular interaction with our Fellows.

A postgraduate’s University faculty or department is responsible for overseeing academic progress, appointing a supervisor, and arranging any lectures and classes. Our graduates are assigned a College Advisor who will usually be one of our Fellows and, as far as possible, working in a similar field. College Advisors provide general academic
support and a personal contact within the College, and each year the Principal and Academic Director (who has particular responsibility for postgraduates in College) arrange a short progress review meeting with every student.

We create opportunities throughout the year for postgraduates to meet the College’s academic staff, including popular termly talks, and dinners attended by our academics, postgraduates and their guests.

From late 2021, when our new Northgate building opens, we will have an additional 68 bedrooms for postgraduate freshers. The building will also offer a postgraduate study room, café, learning space, multifaith room, and a new Digital Hub which will facilitate knowledge exchange opportunities and offer postgraduates the opportunity to showcase their research.

Subjects
We welcome applications from postgraduate students to read for degrees in most major subjects. Preference will normally be given to those students whose research interests overlap with those of the Fellows of the College.

Find out more here

Scholarships, awards, prizes and grants
We offer up to ten Graduate Scholarships each year to those in their first year and beyond to reward academic excellence. There are also some fully-funded scholarships and co-funded Clarendon Scholarships in certain subject areas.

We support all our postgraduates with a generous annual Research Allowance to assist them with attendance at conferences and travel for research. Postgraduates may also claim a Book Grant each year, and apply to College for financial assistance should they experience unforeseen financial difficulty. Furthermore there is a wide range of cultural, sporting, and travel grants available.

You can find out more information about our postgraduate studies here

Saran Davies, DPhil Biology and former MCR President

Listen to what our postgraduate students say about studying at Jesus College.
Accommodation at Jesus College is amongst the best in Oxford and is very popular with our students. All our undergraduates are able to live in College accommodation throughout their time in Oxford if they choose to do so. We also provide College accommodation for most of our postgraduates.

Our accommodation is in three locations. In College, we house all first-year undergraduates during term, and many first-year postgraduates throughout the year. The rooms range in date from the 17th to the 21st century, but are all equipped and maintained to the same high standards. We also have accommodation (as well as teaching and lecture space) at the Ship Street Centre, adjacent to the College.

After their first year, the majority of students move into blocks of College flats, sharing in groups of three or four. Within a flat, students have a study bedroom each and share a living area, kitchen, and one or two bathrooms. The flats are situated in two locations: in North Oxford, 1km from the College and close to the University science area; and in East Oxford, just under 3km from College, next to our sports ground. At the East Oxford site, we have a block of one-bedroom flats principally intended for students who are married or with established partners.

In late 2021, we will open a brand new building on the College’s main site. Northgate will increase our accommodation capacity for postgraduates in the city centre and provide easy access to both College and University facilities.

Our accommodation is provided at reasonable cost, and up-to-date information about costs can be found here.
Meals

Meals times are a sociable occasion for students, provided in our beautiful Dining Hall, under the painted gaze of our founder Queen Elizabeth I, King Charles II, former Principals and TE Lawrence (Lawrence of Arabia).

Breakfast, lunch and the first sitting of dinner operate on an informal, self-service system. The second sitting of dinner is more formal, with meals served at the table. We hold several student guest-night dinners each term, and students enjoy inviting their friends to these. Throughout the year we also host special occasion dinners, to which students are invited, as well as the popular international food nights.

“We’re vegetarian and so impressed by how the catering team manage to come up with imaginative and tasty dishes – I’ve never eaten so well!“

We provide a wide range of good food at reasonable prices, and cater for all dietary requirements. Students can choose whether or not to eat in College: there is no obligation to do so. All students are issued with a College swipe card and the cost of meals is charged to a student’s personal termly account on a ‘pay as you go’ basis.

Undergraduates in their second year and beyond will live in College flats so self-cater: although during the day, coffee, tea, soft drinks and snacks are served from the very popular snack bar in the Junior Common Room (JCR). The Middle Common Room (MCR) also has provision for refreshments for postgraduates.

All the College’s facilities are open to postgraduates: most can have College accommodation if they wish, and there is a dedicated Middle Common Room (MCR), providing space where you can relax and socialise.
Life at Jesus College

Health and wellbeing

Oxford is a wonderful place, rich in opportunities to fulfil your potential. However, it is not unusual for some welfare needs to arise during a student’s time at Oxford.

In College and across the University we take seriously our role of promoting the wellbeing of all our students, and provide a wide range of welfare support services to ensure that your time spent here is fruitful, manageable and enjoyable. Students register with a local NHS medical practice, which supplies two College Doctors who hold surgeries in College twice a week during term, and also see students at their regular surgery and in an emergency. Our College Nurse holds a surgery in College on Monday to Friday during term for consultation and minor medical matters.

Our Welfare Officer, Principal, Academic Director, Academic Services Manager, Welfare Fellow, Junior Dean, Chaplain and College Advisors are all available to talk about any problem you might have and the University Counselling Service offers expert help where this is appropriate. The JCR and MCR have their own welfare officers and peer support systems, and everyone in College works together to ensure that any problems that do arise are dealt with in a timely and supportive manner.

“If you’re a student at Jesus who wants to talk to someone who will listen to you in private, you can approach one of the College peer-supporters. Likewise, there’s an endless amount of people and services you can talk to, and the aim of the welfare network is to ensure that you’ll never feel like your concerns have gone unheard.”

Accessibility

We have a number of students with different disabilities or individual requirements studying successfully at Jesus College. Applicants with disabilities are strongly encouraged to contact us to discuss suitable accommodation, potential adjustments to academic facilities and study aids, both before application and then before taking up a place. It is also important to contact the relevant University department or faculty as well.

Further information about our provisions for students with disabilities and individual needs can be found here. The University’s Disability Office provides useful advice, and their website is recommended, or you can phone their advice line on +44 (0)1865 289824.
Equal opportunities and diversity

Equality and diversity are at the heart of our ethos and academic mission. As a College, we uphold the values of inclusivity, equality, diversity and opportunity for all. We have an Equality & Diversity Committee comprising members from across College and an Equality & Diversity Fellow, who oversees all aspects of how equality and diversity are embedded into College life.

We strive to be inclusive in our research, teaching, teaching support, admissions, practices and activities for staff and students, and we are determined to make our community more diverse with each passing year.

You can read more about our E&D policy, statements and activities here.
We are committed to ensuring that academic ability, and not financial means, is the reason for selecting our students, and can provide generous assistance to those students in need.

**Bursaries**

We participate in the University’s bursary scheme for undergraduates, and have our own undergraduate Jesus College Access Bursary scheme to supplement this. The College can also award grants or interest-free loans from its dedicated hardship funds to any student we assess as needing financial aid. Applications are considered by a committee on a case-by-case basis and are treated in confidence.

Read more about [undergraduate bursaries](#).

**Grants**

We also assist all students financially with their studies, regardless of their particular financial circumstances. There is a generous [Book Grant Scheme](#) to help all students buy books and other academic equipment. All undergraduates may apply for a Vacation Grant to enable them to study in Oxford for part of the vacations. Postgraduates benefit greatly from a well-resourced annual Research Allowance, to assist with research expenses such as conference attendance and research trips.

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**Scholarships and prizes**

We offer an extensive range of scholarships, exhibitions and prizes to reward academic distinction and progress at undergraduate and postgraduate levels. You can read about them [here](#).

Scholarships and exhibitions provide students with a sum of several hundred pounds each year, an entitlement to some free meals, and, if applicable, a Scholar’s gown.

Book prizes are awarded on the basis of academic performance, not only to high-flyers, but also to those whom we believe show evidence of progress at any level. We have many awards for academic travel in the vacations. Particularly popular is the [PW Dodd Fund](#), a gift to the College in the 1930s, which provides grants to undergraduates to travel abroad in the vacations for purposes unconnected with their studies.

Financial assistance is available to support student activities, both individually and as groups, in the fields of sport and the arts. For example, [Sankey Scholarships](#) are available to assist members of the College to meet the expenses of being called to the Bar.
Further information

Undergraduates – There is lots of useful information on the financial support that may be available to you on the Finance section of our website, as well as information on tuition fees and living expenses.

Postgraduates – You can find more information on fees and maintenance expenses here.

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Postgraduates – You can find more information on fees and maintenance expenses here.

“The Jesus College Access Bursary has allowed me to continue my studies without fear of not making ends meet. When unexpected costs occurred during my final year, I was worried that I would not be able to continue with my fieldwork and complete my dissertation. Luckily, Jesus College was there for me and supported me so that I was able to meet the unexpected costs with a hardship grant on top of the bursary I usually received and, for that, I am so grateful to the College.”

“The bursaries are superb in levelling the playing field and ensuring everyone can enjoy the Oxford experience.”

“I remember sitting down with my parents and discussing finances, knowing that they wouldn’t be able to support me during my studies. I was genuinely considering not going to university because I simply didn’t know how I’d be able to afford it. Luckily my school assured me that the University would provide some support, and now I’m very happy studying Medicine at an amazing college.”

“I am very grateful for the help I’ve received since coming to Jesus; it helps take the pressure off finances, allowing me to enjoy all the opportunities and culture that Oxford has to offer.”

“The Jesus College Access Bursary has helped me to buy books and stationery supplies, and also helped towards paying the cost of food each term, which has become significantly higher since I started rowing for Jesus!”

“I am very grateful for the help I’ve received since coming to Jesus; it helps take the pressure off finances, allowing me to enjoy all the opportunities and culture that Oxford has to offer.”
Our inclusive and friendly student community enjoys a range of opportunities to get together and socialise, whether that’s through sports, the arts, subject societies or faith groups.

**JCR and MCR**

All undergraduates and postgraduates belong to the Junior Common Room (JCR); postgraduates also have a Middle Common Room (MCR). The JCR and MCR are the College versions of a students’ union, representing their members and providing a place to relax. The lively JCR is housed in spacious modern accommodation, including a conservatory and snack bar. Here, students can meet friends, read newspapers and magazines, play a game of pool or watch TV.

The MCR occupies two rooms, with newspapers, a networked computer, CD and DVD players, a television and a pool table, as well as its own small kitchen. Both common rooms organise plenty of social events, such as quizzes, film nights, punting, Sunday brunches and parties.

Visit the [JCR](#) and [MCR](#) websites for more information.

In the evening, the College bar hosts social events in a friendly, relaxed and welcoming atmosphere.
Sports
We offer excellent sports facilities, and all are welcome to use these, whether as a serious athlete or just for fun. They include:

- A sports pavilion
- Squash courts
- Extensive playing fields with hockey, cricket, football and rugby pitches
- Hard grass tennis courts and netball courts
- Boathouse on the River Thames, with boats used all year round by our rowing crews, from novices to experienced rowers
- Access to the University’s swimming pool, athletics stadium and gym, free of charge.

There are many opportunities to try out new sports and join one of the College teams to compete against other colleges. You can also join other University sports clubs.

Arts
There are plenty of opportunities to participate in music and drama at College and University level. We hold the annual Turl Street Arts Festival, organised jointly by students of the three colleges on Turl Street (Jesus, Exeter and Lincoln). We have our own music room for practice, with a grand and upright pianos. The sports pavilion also provides a musical and dramatic venue, and music concerts take place in the Chapel (which has an excellent organ, piano and harpsichord). The Chapel is also home to our Choir, which leads the service of Choral Evensong every Sunday during term, and regularly goes on tour during the vacations.

Subject societies
We have thriving student-led subject societies, for example in English and History, which bring together students from different disciplines with interests in these areas, typically inviting guest speakers or organising outings to the theatre or other places of interest.

Worship
We welcome those of all faiths or none, and there are places of worship and meetings for members of almost any denomination or faith in Oxford. Our Chapel continues to play a role in College life for those who wish to take part. We have a Chaplain, and the Chapel Choir is led by one of the College’s Organ Scholars, under direction of the Chapel Music Coordinator. There are regular services in the Chapel during term to which all are very welcome, with College Communion and a guest preacher once a week. Various events, such as discussion groups and confirmation classes, are held regularly.
Applying to Jesus College
Undergraduate admissions

Who can apply?
If you think you could benefit from the opportunities that Jesus College offers and you meet the academic standards for admission, we welcome your application. We make every effort to ensure that the admissions process is fair to applicants from every background and type of school or college. Details of entry requirements can be found in the University’s online Undergraduate Prospectus.

We welcome applications from mature students, and are happy to discuss such applications on an individual basis. Our Access Fellow is always willing to answer any questions about courses or the admissions process as a whole, and to arrange to meet prospective applicants, families, teachers and school groups.

What qualifications do I need and at what level?
Many of our applicants will be taking A-Level examinations, Scottish Highers and Advanced Highers (perhaps in combination with A2 levels), or International and European Baccalaureates, but we consider all equivalent qualifications. Most people apply before they take their exams, but we also welcome applications after exams have been taken. All applicants are considered together each December and we do not participate in ‘clearing’ in the summer.

What else do we look at?
As well as predicted or actual grades (or equivalent), we also look at your past academic record and references. In some subjects we ask for samples of written course work, and in some subjects candidates will be required to take written tests before interview shortlisting takes place. Shortlisted candidates are invited to come for an interview. The interview is only one part of the admissions process, and we provide applicants with advice on preparing for interviews, as well as subject-specific information on interviews at Jesus College.

Find out more about the interview process here.

What is the competition like?
Competition for a place at Jesus College is high. We do not have quotas for different types of educational background or country of origin. We make our decisions on academic criteria alone. On the basis of all the information available, we usually make offers of places to just over 100 applicants each year out of approximately 600 who apply.

What if I want to take a gap year?
Every year, we make a small number of offers for deferred entry to candidates taking a ‘gap year’. You must apply for deferred entry when making your application: you cannot change your mind after an offer has been made.

How can I find out more?
Further information about the admissions process and all aspects of the University is given on the University’s dedicated Undergraduate Admissions webpages. You can also contact our Access Fellow and Admissions Officer who will be happy to provide help and advice. Contact us here.

Postgraduate admissions
The postgraduate admissions system is different from the undergraduate admissions system. Postgraduates apply to Oxford to one of three deadlines spread through the year. It is important to check the University Graduate Admissions page for which deadline(s) apply for your course. Applicants may name a first choice college on their application form or ask the University to make a college allocation on their behalf.
Applications are considered first by departments and faculties and, if an offer of a place is made, the application is then passed to the college. At Jesus College, preference will normally be given to applicants whose research interests overlap with those of our Fellows, and for whom we have space within our admissions quota. We usually admit over 90 postgraduates per year. If we are unable to admit an applicant holding a departmental or faculty offer who has applied to Jesus College, it is guaranteed that another Oxford college will make an offer of a place.

Open days and visits
We are so sorry that we are unable to welcome you to visit College in person at this time but please do get in touch if you have any questions.

Find out more about our Open Days and visiting Jesus College here.

We look forward to the time we can open our doors again to show you around and meet our students and lecturers in person.

How can I find out more?
For more information, visit our postgraduate admissions page here and consult the Admissions page on the University website. You can also contact our Admissions Officer.
“Jesus’s appearance is about as Oxford as Oxford gets, but don’t let it fool you. The strong sense of community means close friendships between years, subjects and especially our LGBTQ+ members is an integral part of College life. In just two short terms Jesus became my home and made me into a proud Jesubite!”
Tomer Amit, Undergraduate, Geography

We are very happy to talk to prospective students, their families, teachers and school groups, whether by email, telephone, or virtually via portals such as Zoom or Microsoft Teams.

To arrange a chat, please contact our Access Fellow:
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