Oxford Housing
Housing Information

Students are guaranteed housing within the Oxford College that has accepted them. Most rooms are single rooms with shared bathroom facilities; some are wired for internet access. Linens are provided, but students must provide their own towels.

The availability of meal plans and dining facilities differ between colleges. There are also many restaurants and cafes, both on and off campus, which are available to all students and which operate on a cash basis. Alternatively, the residences also offer limited kitchen facilities for students who wish to prepare some of their own meals.

St. Anne’s College does not offer a prepaid meal plan. However, on campus arrival, students can add money to a campus card and use the card on a declining balance basis.

St. Edmund’s Hall provides 38 dinners a term (approximately 5 per week). Students are responsible for the rest of their meals. Students place money on a swipe card and use that card to pay for meals on a declining balance basis. Prices are very reasonable, and breakfasts, cafeteria-style lunches, and dinners are all available in the dining hall.

St. Hilda’s College provides students with a term allowance for meals. The amount assigned should be enough to enable students to eat all meals in the college during term time.

Lady Margaret Hall offers students 3 meal plan options from which students must choose. Exemptions from participation in the meal plans are rare, and are usually only granted on medical or religious grounds. Students will choose between the plans before they arrive on campus and will be billed directly by Oxford. If desired, students are able to change plans between terms, and any remaining money in a student’s account will roll over from one term to the next, and can be refunded at the end of the program (less an administrative fee). Each plan involves a swipe card and operates on a declining balance basis. Meals are served cafeteria-style, and the amount each meal costs depends on the foods selected, although prices are quite reasonable.

Option A is the most comprehensive and most popular choice, and provides approximately six meals per week.
Option B provides no meals per week; the cost goes to formal dinners and special events.
Option C provides approximately four meals per week.
If needed, more money can easily be added to a student’s account via the cash machine in the Porter’s Lodge.

Questions? For assistance with any part of the application process, call your program coordinator at 1-866-927-2234.