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Council and Main Committees

Council of the University

Council has made the following changes to regulations, to come into effect on **7 August**, unless notice of a resolution calling upon Council to annul or amend

the regulation is received by the Registrar by **noon on 3 August** (as set out in Statute VI: Council).

(a) Changes to committee terms of reference to include reference to freedom of speech duties

Explanatory Note

The Office for Students' 'Regulatory advice 24 Guidance related to freedom of speech' requires that the terms of reference of certain committees specifically provide for consideration of the impact of decisions on freedom of speech and the recording of those decisions. Amendments to the terms of reference of a number of committees are therefore proposed.

Text of Regulations

1 In Part 2 of Council Regulations 15 of 2002, concerning the Education Committee, add the following (new text underlined):

'5. In accordance with the University's Code of Practice on Freedom of Speech, the committee will consider whether any decisions it takes could directly or indirectly (and positively or negatively) affect freedom of speech within the law and will record such decisions, demonstrating how it has had particular regard for the importance of freedom of speech within the law.'

2 In Part 3 of Council Regulations 15 of 2002, concerning the General Purposes Committee, add the following (new text underlined):

'1.7. In accordance with the University's Code of Practice on Freedom of Speech, the committee will consider whether any decisions it takes could directly or indirectly (and positively or negatively) affect freedom of speech within the law and will record such decisions, demonstrating how it has had particular regard for the importance of freedom of speech within the law.'

3 In Part 4 of Council Regulations 15 of 2002, concerning the People Committee, add the following (new text underlined):

'1.6. In accordance with the University's Code of Practice on Freedom of Speech, the committee will consider whether any decisions it takes could directly or indirectly (and positively or negatively) affect freedom of speech within the law and will record such decisions, demonstrating how it has had particular regard for the importance of freedom of speech within the law.'

4 In Part 6 of Council Regulations 15 of 2002, concerning the Research and Innovation Committee, add the following (new text underlined):

'1.5. In accordance with the University's Code of Practice on Freedom of Speech, the committee will consider whether any decisions it takes could directly or indirectly (and positively or negatively) affect freedom of speech within the law and will record such decisions, demonstrating how it has had particular regard for the importance of freedom of speech within the law.'

5 In Part 13 of Council Regulations 15 of 2002, concerning the Central University Research Ethics Committee, add the following (new text underlined) and renumber subsequent regulations accordingly:

'1.17. In accordance with the University's Code of Practice on Freedom of Speech, the committee, its subcommittees and technical advisory panel will consider whether any decisions they take could directly or indirectly (and positively or negatively) affect freedom of speech within the law and will record such decisions, demonstrating how they have had particular regard for the importance of freedom of speech within the law.'

6 In Part 22 of Council Regulations 15 of 2002, concerning the Information and Digital Committee, add the following (new text underlined):

'1.11. In accordance with the University's Code of Practice on Freedom of Speech, the committee will consider whether any decisions it takes could directly or indirectly (and positively or negatively) affect freedom of speech within the law and will record such decisions, demonstrating how it has had particular regard for the importance of freedom of speech within the law.'

7 In Part 24 of Council Regulations 15 of 2002, concerning the Nominations Committee, add the following (new text underlined) and renumber subsequent regulations accordingly:

'1.5. In accordance with the University's Code of Practice on Freedom of Speech, the committee will consider whether any decisions it takes could directly or indirectly (and positively or negatively) affect freedom of speech within the law and will record such decisions, demonstrating how it has had particular regard for the importance of freedom of speech within the law.'

8 In Part 35 of Council Regulations 15 of 2002, concerning the Joint Committee for Equality, Diversity and Inclusion, add the following (new text underlined):

‘1.5. In accordance with the University’s Code of Practice on Freedom of Speech, the committee will consider whether any decisions it takes could directly or indirectly (and positively or negatively) affect freedom of speech within the law and will record such decisions, demonstrating how it has had particular regard for the importance of freedom of speech within the law.’

9 In Council Regulations 21 of 2002, concerning the Nominating Committee for the Vice-Chancellorship, add the following (new text underlined) and renumber subsequent regulations accordingly:

‘6.(4) In accordance with the University’s Code of Practice on Freedom of Speech, the committee will consider whether any decisions it takes could directly or indirectly (and positively or negatively) affect freedom of speech within the law and will record such decisions, demonstrating how it has had particular regard for the importance of freedom of speech within the law.’

10 In Council Regulations 40 of 2002, concerning the Grievance Committee, add the following (new text underlined) and renumber subsequent regulations accordingly:

‘4. In accordance with the University’s Code of Practice on Freedom of Speech, the committee will consider whether any decisions it takes could directly or indirectly (and positively or negatively) affect freedom of speech within the law and will record such decisions, demonstrating how it has had particular regard for the importance of freedom of speech within the law.’

11 In Council Regulations 1 of 2017, concerning the Staff Employment Review Panel and University Appeal Panel, add the following (new text underlined):

‘2.(4) In accordance with the University’s Code of Practice on Freedom of Speech, the Panel will consider whether any decisions it takes could directly or indirectly (and positively or negatively) affect freedom of speech within the law and will record such decisions, demonstrating how it has had particular regard for the importance of freedom of speech within the law.’

...

(b) Paul Foundation Professor of Developmental Clinical Psychology

Explanatory Note

Changes are being made to these regulations to reflect the creation of a new statutory professorship.

18.(4) In accordance with the University’s Code of Practice on Freedom of Speech, the Panel will consider whether any decisions it takes could directly or indirectly (and positively or negatively) affect freedom of speech within the law and will record such decisions, demonstrating how it has had particular regard for the importance of freedom of speech within the law.’

12 In Council Regulations 2 of 2017, concerning the Redundancy Panel, add the following (new text underlined) and renumber subsequent regulations accordingly:

‘7.(10) In accordance with the University’s Code of Practice on Freedom of Speech, the Panel will consider whether any decisions it takes could directly or indirectly (and positively or negatively) affect freedom of speech within the law and will record such decisions, demonstrating how it has had particular regard for the importance of freedom of speech within the law.’

13 In Council Regulations 4 of 2017, concerning the Review Panel, add the following (new text underlined) and renumber subsequent regulations accordingly:

‘8. In accordance with the University’s Code of Practice on Freedom of Speech, the Panel will consider whether any decisions it takes could directly or indirectly (and positively or negatively) affect freedom of speech within the law and will record such decisions, demonstrating how it has had particular regard for the importance of freedom of speech within the law.’

14 In Council Regulations 3 of 2004, concerning the Employment of University Staff, add the following (new text underlined) and renumber subsequent regulations accordingly:

‘25. In accordance with the University’s Code of Practice on Freedom of Speech, electoral boards will consider whether any decisions they take could directly or indirectly (and positively or negatively) affect freedom of speech within the law and will record such decisions, demonstrating how they have had particular regard for the importance of freedom of speech within the law.’

Text of Regulations

In the Schedule of Statutory Professorships annexed to Council Regulations 3 of 2004, insert:

‘Paul Foundation Professor of Developmental Clinical Psychology’.

(c) Planning and Resource Allocation Committee

Explanatory Note

The following changes to regulations are proposed to reflect decisions taken previously to change the governance responsibilities of the Planning and Resource Allocation Committee (PRAC). In Michaelmas term 2025, Council agreed to a revised role for the Strategic Planning and Prioritisation Board (SPPB), which included making this body responsible for coordinating the development of University strategic plans, a role previously held by PRAC.

Text of Regulations

In Part 5 of Council Regulations 15 of 2002, concerning the Planning and Resource Allocation Committee, amend regulation 1.4 as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

‘1.4. The committee shall be responsible for ~~monitoring and implementing the University’s Strategic Plan, setting the University’s~~ annual budget, and resource allocation. In particular, it shall be responsible for the following matters:

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~~(1) the University’s Strategic Plan, reporting annually to Council on its implementation and with any recommendations on updates, with reference to the divisional and service plans and with regard to financial sustainability; as part of this exercise, PRAC shall approve, or refer back, Key Performance Indicators and associated targets proposed by divisions, the Department for Continuing Education, People Committee, Education Committee, Research and Innovation Committee and the Oxford University Museums Board related to the implementation and monitoring of the University’s Strategic Plan;’.~~

(d) Services Subcommittee

Explanatory Note

The Services Subcommittee of the Planning and Resources Allocation Committee (PRAC) has agreed to streamline its responsibility for reviewing business cases for capital projects that are related to University Administration and Services (UAS). In future, the Registrar, as head of UAS, will review projects on behalf of the services. The governance for decisions on the approving projects remains unchanged and is the responsibility of the Estate Investment Subcommittee, PRAC and Council. Changes to the regulations are proposed to reflect this change.

Text of Regulations

1 In Part 33 of Council Regulations 15 of 2002, concerning the Services Subcommittee of the Planning and Resource Allocation Committee, delete regulation 1.2 (8) (deleted text struck through):

~~‘(8) review business cases being submitted by UAS services for capital projects funded from the Strategic or Minor Capital Plans;’.~~

2 In Council Regulations 1 of 2010, concerning Financial Regulations, in section 1.4 Financial Control amend Table D footnote ² (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

² For UAS capital projects, the ~~Services Subcommittee~~ Registrar’s Office is required to receive all proposals for review. University capital funding is defined as those funds set out in the University’s Capital Plan submitted to PRAC and includes funds from the Press and other funding bodies as well as the University Capital Fund.’

(e) University Sports Strategic Subcommittee

Explanatory Note

The following change has been made to ensure that the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (External Engagement, Sports and Community) is the permanent chair of the committee, in an *ex officio* capacity, as opposed to the chair being appointed and only eligible to serve 2 consecutive terms of office, as the Pro-Vice-Chancellor role gives them the appropriate context to chair the committee successfully.

Numbers are also being written as numerals rather than words, in line with Oxford style guidance.

In Part 27 of Council Regulations 15 of 2002, concerning the University Sports Strategic Subcommittee of the Education Committee, amend as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

‘1.1. The University Sports Strategic Subcommittee of the Education Committee shall consist of:

~~(1) a chair appointed by the Vice-Chancellor on the recommendation of the Education Committee;~~

(1) the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (External Engagement, Sport and Community), who shall chair the committee;

(2) ~~1one~~ of the Proctors or the Assessor as may be agreed between them;

(3), (4) ~~2two~~ persons elected by the Conference of Colleges;

(5) ~~1one~~ person from amongst the ~~4four~~ academic divisions as may be agreed between the divisions;

(6) ~~1one~~ person appointed by the Director of Estates;

(7)–(8) ~~2two~~ Sports Council representatives;

(9) the elected Sports Council Chair;

(10) the Director of Sport;

(11) the Head of Development – Sport;

(12) the Director of Student Administration and Services;

(13) a staff representative;¹

(14) ~~1one~~ of the sabbatical officers of the Oxford University Student Union.

1.2. The subcommittee shall report to the Education Committee and shall meet not less than ~~3three~~ times a year, normally at least once in each term.

1.3. Elected or appointed members shall hold office for a period of ~~3three~~ years and shall be eligible to

serve for a total period of ~~6six~~ years. With the approval of the Education Committee on each occasion, the subcommittee may co-opt up to ~~2two~~ additional members, who are alumni of the University and who shall be chosen so as to bring to the committee high-level expertise in sport or well-being. Co-opted members will hold office for ~~2two~~ years and shall be eligible to serve for a total period of ~~4four~~ years.

1.4. With the approval of the Education Committee, the subcommittee may establish such panels or groups in relation to operational matters as it deems necessary. It must establish a Sports Safety Panel meeting at least once a year.

1.5. The subcommittee shall be responsible to the Education Committee for the following matters:

(1) to provide the strategic direction for University’s approach to sport;

(2) to be responsible for the promotion and management of sport and recreation within the University;

(3) operationally, to encourage closer sporting cooperation between the University and its colleges;

(4) to promote and encourage the active participation in sport and physical activity for both students and staff;

(5) to oversee the University’s management of sport, and to ensure its accountability to both its funders and its users;

(6) to be the forum for discussion and planning on existing and future sport provision.

¹This is an agreed appointment by the Joint Committee for University Support Staff (JCUS) and Joint Committee with UCU (University and College Union).’

Council of the University

Register of Congregation

The Vice-Chancellor reports that the following names have been added to the Register of Congregation:

William Balunas, Department of Physics
Christian Drerup, Magdalen
Selina Metternick-Jones, Research Services
Beth Nicholson, Development and Alumni Engagement
Margarida Ruas da Silva, Nuffield Department of Medicine
Peter Walsh, Centre on Migration, Policy and Society (COMPAS)
Christopher Williams, Estates

Divisional and Faculty Boards

For changes to regulations for examinations see ‘[Changes to Examination Regulations](#)’ below.

Congregation

Congregation 6 October

Oration by the Vice-Chancellor

The Vice-Chancellor will address the House. The Oration will take place at **noon on 6 October** in the Sheldonian Theatre. Arrangements for the Oration will be confirmed nearer the time.

Congregation 13 October

The following legislative proposals and resolutions will be deemed to be approved at **noon on 13 October** unless by that time the Registrar has received notice in writing from 2 or more members of Congregation that they wish the resolution to be put to a meeting of Congregation.

(1) Voting on Legislative Proposal: Statute VII: Libraries, Museums and Scientific Collections, and the University Press

For explanatory note and full text of legislative proposal see [Gazette No 5499, 2 July 2026, p617](#).

(2) Voting on Legislative Proposal: Statute X: Degrees, Diplomas, and Certificates

For explanatory note and full text of legislative proposal see [Gazette No 5499, 2 July 2026, p617](#).

(3) Voting on a Resolution authorising the allocation of space in Radcliffe Observatory Quarter New Radcliffe House to Uehiro Oxford Institute

For explanatory note and full text of resolution see [Gazette No 5499, 2 July 2026, p618](#).

(4) Voting on a Resolution authorising the allocation of space in Osney Holywell House to the Department of Engineering Science

For explanatory note and full text of resolution see [Gazette No 5499, 2 July 2026, p618](#).

Meeting information

Members of Congregation are reminded that any 2 members may, not later than **noon on 5 October**, give notice in writing to the Registrar that they wish to oppose or amend legislative proposals at (1) and (2)

above or the resolutions (3) and (4) above (see the note on the conduct of business in Congregation below). If no such notice has been given, and unless Council has declared otherwise or the meeting has been adjourned the legislative proposals and resolutions shall be declared carried, and the meeting may be cancelled.

Note on procedures in Congregation

Business in Congregation is conducted in accordance with Congregation Regulations 2 of 2002 (<https://governance.admin.ox.ac.uk/legislation/congregation-regulations-2-of-2002>).

A printout of these regulations, or of any statute or other regulations, is available from the Council Secretariat on request. A member of Congregation seeking advice on questions relating to its procedures, other

than elections, should contact Louise Hasler, Council Secretariat, University Offices, Wellington Square (email: congregation.meeting@admin.ox.ac.uk); questions relating to elections should be directed to the Elections Office (email: elections.office@admin.ox.ac.uk).

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General Notices

Gazette publication arrangements

PUBLICATION DATES

This is the final *Gazette* of 2025/26.

The first *Gazette* of Michaelmas term will be published on 24 September. Please note that this issue will be restricted to Council and Congregation business and changes to Examination Regulations only. The first full *Gazette* of next term will be published on 1 October; the Michaelmas term lecture supplement will be published with the issue of 8 October.

SUBSCRIPTION ARRANGEMENTS

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To ensure that your subscription is active in time for you to receive all copies of the *Gazette* for 2026–27, please subscribe online by **18 September**. Subscriptions received after this time will be sent all back issues from the start of the academic year.

Participants wanted for *Gazette* user research

We are looking for volunteers to take part in a 45-minute online user research session to improve the *Gazette* online presence.

The session will involve completing a series of tasks using the new website and email newsletters. Sessions will be recorded for research purposes only, and all feedback will be treated confidentially and reported anonymously. To express an interest in taking part, please email gazette@admin.ox.ac.uk by **31 July**.

University Calendar print edition

2026/27

The 2026/27 edition of the *University Calendar* is now available to pre-order from the University's online store.

Please note that the online edition will continue to be freely available to all members of the University with a single sign-on account, and there is no content in the printed edition which is not available online.

Oxford University Press Annual Report

OUP's 2025/26 Annual Report is now available. The report highlights OUP's continued commitment to literacy, digital learning and assessment, and research publishing. It provides an overview of publishing achievements and investments, ongoing digital expansion, and OUP's commitment to operating responsibly. The report is available on the OUP website: <https://corp.oup.com/news/annual-report-2025-26>.

Appointments

Humanities

PROFESSORSHIP OF BIBLIOGRAPHY AND MODERN BOOK HISTORY

Leah Price, BA Harvard, PhD Yale, Henry Rutgers Distinguished Professor, Rutgers University, has been appointed to the Professorship of Bibliography and Modern Book History in the Faculty of English Language and Literature with effect from 14 March 2027. Professor Price will be a fellow of Jesus.

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

APPOINTMENTS

Hamed Haddadi, PhD UCL/Camb; Associate Professor of Computer Science (with title of Professor of Human-Centred Systems), Department of Computer Science, and fellow of Kellogg, from 1 October 2026 to 30 September 2031

Idris Kempf, DPhil Oxf; Associate Professor of Engineering Science (Control Engineering), Department of Engineering Science, and fellow of Jesus, from 1 August 2026 to 31 July 2031

Thomas Pasquier, PhD Camb; Associate Professor of Computer Science, Department of Computer Science, fellow of Brasenose, and from 1 September 2026 until 31 August 2031

Misha Sra, PhD MIT; Associate Professor of Computer Science (with title Professor of Computer Science), Department of Computer Science, and fellow of Kellogg, from 2 November 2026 to 1 November 2031

Gareth Tyson, PhD Lanc; Associate Professor of Computer Science (with title Professor of Computer Science), Department of Computer Science, and fellow of Kellogg, from 26 October 2026 to 25 October 2031

Curt von Keyserlingk, DPhil Oxf; Associate Professor of Quantum Condensed Matter Theory, Department of Physics, and fellow of Somerville, from 21 September 2026 to 20 September 2031

Hongkai Wen, DPhil Oxf; Associate Professor of Computer Science (with title of Professor of Computer Science), Department of Computer Science, and fellow of Kellogg, from 5 October 2026 to 4 October 2031

Elliot Young, PhD Camb; Associate Professor of Statistics, Department of Statistics, and fellow of Mansfield, from 1 September 2026 to 31 August 2031

REAPPOINTMENTS

Katrina Davis; Associate Professor of Conservation Biology, Department of Biology, and fellow of Balliol, from 3 July 2026 until retirement

Konstantinos Kamnitsas; Associate Professor of Engineering Science (Biomedical Imaging), Department of Engineering Science, and fellow of Wolfson, from 1 July 2026 until retirement

Social Sciences

HEADSHIP OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

The Social Sciences Divisional Board has approved the following Head of Department nomination:

Professor Heather Hamill, DPhil Oxf, Associate Professor of Sociology (with title of Professor of Sociology), from 1 September 2026 to 30 September 2029

APPOINTMENTS

Julie Durcan, PhD Aberystwyth; Associate Professor in Physical Geography (Long-Term Landscape Change in the Past), School of Geography and the Environment, and fellow of Hertford, from 1 September 2026

Aarushi Kalra, PhD Brown; Associate Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, and fellow of Worcester, from 1 September 2026

REAPPOINTMENTS

Denise van der Kamp, Associate Professor in the Political Economy of China, Oxford School of Global and Area Studies, and fellow of Lady Margaret Hall, from 1 September 2026 until retirement

Visiting Professorships

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

APPOINTMENTS

Vijay Balasubramanian, PhD PU, Cathy and Marc Lasry Professor of Physics, University of Pennsylvania; Visiting Professor in Physics, Department of Physics, for a period of 3 years from 2 July 2026

RECONFERRALS OF TITLE

Giles Harrison, PhD Imp, Professor of Atmospheric Physics, University of Reading; Visiting Professor in Physics, Department of Physics, for a further period of 3 years from 1 November 2026

Ian Martin, DPhil Oxf, Accelerator Physics Group Leader, Diamond Light Source; Visiting Professor in Physics, Department of Physics, for a further period of 3 years from 1 September 2026

Dan Olteanu, PhD LMU Munich, Full Professor, Department of Informatics, University of Zurich; Visiting Professor in Computer Science, Department of Computer Science, for a further period of 3 years from 25 May 2026

Paul Taylor, PhD Camb, Emeritus Professor and Senior Honorary Research Fellow, University of Western Australia; Visiting Professor in Engineering Science, Department of Engineering Science, for a further period of 3 years from 27 November 2026

Simon Weeks, DPhil Oxf, Founder, Simon Weeks Consultancy Ltd; Visiting Professor in Engineering Science, Department of Engineering Science, for a further period of 3 years from 3 December 2026

Graduate Awards and Prizes

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Electoral Boards

Composition of Electoral Boards

The composition of the electoral boards to the posts below, proceedings to fill which are currently in progress, is as follows (appointing person/body given in brackets):

SAVILIAN PROFESSORSHIP OF ASTRONOMY

Professor Lord Lionel Tarassenko, chair (Vice-Chancellor)
 Sir Robin Niblett (*ex officio*)
 Professor Adrienne Slyz (New College)
 Professor Joanna Dunkley (Council)
 Professor Sera Markoff (Council)
 Professor James Naismith (MPLS Division)
 Professor Andrew Boothroyd (Physics)
 Professor Pedro Ferreira (Physics)
 Professor Stephen Smartt (Physics)

WARTON PROFESSORSHIP OF ENGLISH LITERATURE

Professor Helen Moore, chair (Vice-Chancellor)
 Ms Jude Kelly (*ex officio*)
 Professor Bart Van Es (St Catherine's)
 Professor Deidre Lynch (Council)
 Professor Judith Hawley (Council)
 Professor Andrew Thompson (Humanities Division)
 Professor Simon Horobin (English Language and Literature)
 Professor Ros Ballaster (English Language and Literature)
 Professor Timothy Michael (English Language and Literature)

PROFESSORSHIP OF THE HISTORY OF ART

Professor Helen Moore, chair (Vice-Chancellor)
 Sir Robert Chote (*ex officio*)
 Professor Catherine Ibbett (Trinity)
 Professor Verity Platt (Council)
 Professor Maria Loh (Council)
 Professor Daniel Grimley (Humanities Division)
 Professor Martin Conway (History Faculty)
 Professor Alastair Wright (History Faculty)
 Professor Charlene Villaseñor Black (History Faculty)

PETER MOORES PROFESSORSHIP OF MANAGEMENT STUDIES WITH A FOCUS ON ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND INNOVATION

Professor Jonathan Michie (Vice-Chancellor)
 Mr Robert Hannigan (*ex officio*)
 Sir Warren East (Wadham)
 Professor Melissa Graebner (Council)
 Professor Laura Constanzo (Council)
 Professor Johannes Abeler (Social Sciences Division)
 Professor Andrew Stephen (Saïd Business School)
 Professor Mette Morsing (Saïd Business School)
 Professor Thomas Hellmann (Saïd Business School)

PROFESSORSHIP OF SOCIO-LEGAL STUDIES

Professor Jennifer Payne (Vice-Chancellor)
Sir Tim Hitchens (*ex officio*)
Professor Frances Gardner (Wolfson)
Professor Dame Hazel Genn (Council)
Professor Simon Halliday (Council)
Professor Rebecca Surender (Social Sciences Division)
Professor John Armour (Faculty of Law)
Professor Sanja Bogojevic (Faculty of Law)
Professor Nicole Stremlau (Faculty of Law)

Examinations and Boards

Examinations for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

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Examinations for the Degree of Master of Science

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Examinations for the Degree of Master of Philosophy

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Changes to Examination Regulations

For the complete text of each regulation listed below and a listing of all changes to regulations for this year to date, please see www.ox.ac.uk/about/how-we-are-run/gazette/changes-to-examination-regulations.

Education Committee

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS, REGULATIONS FOR CONDUCT PART 9 – TIMES FOR HOLDING EXAMINATIONS AND ENTRY OF NAMES OF CANDIDATES

update to administrative procedures

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS, REGULATIONS FOR CONDUCT PART 13 – MITIGATING CIRCUMSTANCES: NOTICES TO EXAMINERS

update of processes and parameters for managing student mitigating circumstances

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS, REGULATIONS FOR CONDUCT PART 14 – LATE SUBMISSION, NON-SUBMISSION, NON-APPEARANCE AND WITHDRAWAL FROM EXAMINATIONS

update to criteria for use of various processes

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS, REGULATIONS FOR CONDUCT PART 16 – MARKING AND ASSESSMENT

change to administrative arrangements re transcription service

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS, REGULATIONS FOR CONDUCT PART 17 – PUBLICATION OF RESULTS

clarification of parameters for posthumous academic recognition

Humanities Board

CLASSICS, HONOUR MODS

changing format of assessment for 1 course paper

DIGITAL SCHOLARSHIP, MSC

- (a) changing type of assessment for Practicum
- (b) changing regulations for awarding of Merit or Distinction

ENGLISH, MST

- (a) updating deadline of B and C course submissions
- (b) removing non-assessed task from regulations

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE, RESEARCH DEGREES

- (a) removing incorrect deadline for Confirmation of Status for part-time students
- (b) clarification of when students can apply for Confirmation of Status

FINE ART, MFA

- (a) deleting reference to part-time variant of programme
- (b) introducing gender-neutral pronouns

HISTORY AND ECONOMICS, FHS

- (a) removal of duplicated options
- (b) provision of intended option of Economics Further Subject with History Outline Paper

HISTORY AND ENGLISH, FHS

error correction regarding bridge paper essay submission

HISTORY OF ART, FHS

addition of new option

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Board

ENERGY SYSTEMS, MSC (FULL-TIME)

ENERGY SYSTEMS, MSC (PART-TIME)

introducing in-year resits for taught module assignments

MATHEMATICAL MODELLING AND SCIENTIFIC COMPUTING, MSC

- (a) major course changes to assessment structure and balance
- (b) minor wording update to reflect current practice

HISTORY OF SCIENCE, MEDICINE AND TECHNOLOGY, MSC

HISTORY OF SCIENCE, MEDICINE AND TECHNOLOGY, MPHIL

- (a) clarifying options
- (b) updating out-of-date or redundant text

MODERN LANGUAGES, FHS

- (a) removal and amendment of 2 option papers for Portuguese
- (b) update to list of available authors on French option paper XI

MODERN LANGUAGES, PRELIMS

changing type of assessment for some examinations

MUSIC, PRELIMS

- (a) amending list of options available
- (b) changing assessment type for 2 assessments

SLAVONIC STUDIES, MST

- (a) clarification of thesis option
- (b) removal of unnecessary information

YIDDISH STUDIES, MST

- (a) removing outdated information relating to submission method
- (b) removing options no longer taught
- (c) updating resubmission process and date for failed components

Medical Sciences Board

APPLIED CANCER SCIENCE, MSC

change to dissertation submission deadline

GENOMIC MEDICINE, MSC

minor amendments to elective module assessment submission dates

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RADIOBIOLOGY, MSC

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(a) change to publication date of option paper list
(b) typographical error correction

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changes to teaching methods to align with original proposal

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EVIDENCE-BASED SOCIAL INTERVENTION AND POLICY EVALUATION, MPhil

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(a) process deadline changes
(b) nomenclature changes

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(a) provision to transfer to course 1
(b) process deadline changes
(c) nomenclature changes

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revisions to elective options

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changes to research methods, options and thesis

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SOCIAL POLICY AND INTERVENTION, RESEARCH DEGREES

(a) changes to Transfer of Status requirements
(b) removal of ability to waive Transfer of Status if candidate holds relevant MPhil

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SOCIAL SCIENCE OF THE INTERNET (PART-TIME), MSC

(a) change to core statistics assessment method
(b) change to thesis submission deadline

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SOCIOLOGY AND DEMOGRAPHY, MPhil

changes to assessment of Methods of Social Research core paper

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Mr Edward Lucie-Smith, 11 July 2026, 1951. Aged 93.

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Looking for meeting space? Conference Oxford's new website makes it easier to find and enquire about meeting and event space across more than 70 University venues, including colleges, museums and libraries. New search and filtering tools help users quickly identify suitable venues, compare options and submit a single enquiry to multiple venues. The service is free to use for University members and external organisations. More information: www.conference-oxford.com.

Parking space wanted: central Oxford University staff member seeking to rent a parking space in central Oxford. If you have a driveway or allocated parking space available and would be interested in a regular rental arrangement, please contact Joanna joanna.stoneham@mpls.ox.ac.uk to discuss.

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Research participants sought

Do you experience depression or anxiety, and trouble sleeping? Our aim is to compare 2 behavioural sleep interventions to see which is more effective at improving sleep and mental health. We are looking for volunteers: aged 18–40, who experience trouble sleeping, with depression or anxiety, who are living in the Oxford area. You will be compensated for your time and reimbursed for reasonable travel expenses. More information: <https://redcap.medsci.ox.ac.uk/surveys/?s=A7N3NAYTJHMPY7YP>.

ReSET Study – Understanding *Staphylococcus aureus*. Nasal challenge with *Staphylococcus aureus* “Staph”. Healthy adults aged 18–55. Approx. 2 months of visits and a final phone call at 6 months. 10 visits + 2 phone calls and home self-sampling. Located in Oxford. Up to £1,300 reimbursement. Visit www.ovg.ox.ac.uk/studies/reset for more details.

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Ebola vaccine study: volunteers wanted. If you're aged between 18 and 55 years old and in good health, you may be eligible to take part. You will receive 1 or 2 doses of vaccine at the Oxford Vaccine Group, up to 12 study visits and follow-up for 1 year after first vaccination. You will be reimbursed up to £1,200 for your time, travel and inconvenience. Register your interest: ovg.to/ebola.

Antiques wanted and for sale

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Houses to let

A beautiful 3-bedroom semi detached house in Divinity Rd has become available to rent after 8 years with the same family (2 doctors). Available from end of July. £3,250pm. Wonderful garden with huge sunny terrace (gardener included); renovated for us to live in, so high-end fixtures. Furnished. Residents' parking. Contact: gitte@riverbankhouse.com.

Accommodation offered

Grandpont, South Oxford, OX1: single room in academic household with own bathroom and well-equipped kitchen; separate front access, garden access, Wi-Fi; 10–20-min walk from city centre, train station and London bus. Suit visiting academics. Non-smoking only please. Available 28 Sep–18 Dec, possibly longer. £260pw inclusive of all utility bills and Council Tax. For enquiries & photos, contact: olivia.henley@spc.ox.ac.uk.

Quiet, double-size bedroom in Kennington (OX1) in house with 2 young professionals. Shared use of kitchen/dining room, bathroom, lounge and garden. Ideal for postgraduate student/visiting academic. Available mid Jul 2026 to end Sep 2027 only. Regular buses to city centre or 15-min cycle. Can be let furnished or unfurnished. Overlooks Bagley Wood. Local shops. £525pm plus shared utilities bills. Email sjschneider99@gmail.com for more information.

2 rooms available from 1 September. Shared house with other female professionals. Would prefer female tenants. 1 bedroom with en-suite and 1 bedroom with shared bathroom. The house is situated in Jericho so quick access into city centre. (15-min walk or 5-min cycle). Next door to Port Meadow. Email thibbyverdinmulot@icloud.com for photos and more details.

Property for sale

Studio flat for sale in Jericho, central Oxford, close to University departments, colleges and libraries. Ground floor with small patio garden. Close to bus and railway stations. Resident parking permits available and secure bike storage area. Moments from Jericho's vibrant selection of cafés, restaurants, independent shops, and the Phoenix Picturehouse cinema. The bright living space benefits from patio doors opening directly on to the garden, creating a light-filled room. Practical fitted kitchen and bathroom. Whether as a pied-à-terre, centrally located home or investment property, this studio is perfectly suited to those seeking a base in the highly sought-after Jericho area. For details phone Breckon on 01865 310300. Web: <https://street.co.uk/platform/properties/b8a83a51-000d-4e23-b4c3-2f1a7bc4d29e>.

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Please refer to the website, or contact the email address shown, for further details of the vacancy. For a full list of vacancies in the University and colleges, see www.ox.ac.uk/about/jobs.

St Hilda's; Events Team Coordinator; from £28,437; noon,
30 July; www.st-hildas.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/events-team-coordinator

Exeter; stipendiary Lecturer in Law; £33,810–£37,338;
noon, 3 September; www.exeter.ox.ac.uk/vacancies/sl-law-ftc

Wolfson; Student Welfare Officer; noon, 27 July; www.wolfson.ox.ac.uk/vacancy

Wolfson; Estates Manager; noon, 10 August; www.wolfson.ox.ac.uk/vacancy

Christ's College, Cambridge; Bursar (from January 2027);
£108,153; noon, 4 September; www.christs.cam.ac.uk/bursar

Cambridge College Research Fellowship Competitions

A number of colleges propose to hold competitions for Research Fellowships tenable from the start of the academic year 2027–28 with closing dates for application on or near 1 October 2026. Advertisements will appear online at www.jobs.cam.ac.uk/college not later than 31 August. Advertisements for competitions with a later closing date will normally appear in the *Cambridge University Reporter* and the *Oxford University Gazette*, and online, not less than 28 days before the closing date.

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