

Oxford: something for everyone

We know that choosing where to go to university is a big decision and that not all students want the same thing. Happily, Oxford has something for everyone.

1. South Park

Two minutes walk from our Headington Campus, this green space is great for a picnic or lunchtime kick-about.

2. Cowley Road

A vibrant area with places to eat from all corners of the globe. With pubs, bars and cafes, it's a firm favourite with students.

3. O2 Academy Oxford

An iconic Cowley Road venue hosting headline acts, as well as club nights. Brookes Sport student nights take place here every Wednesday during semester time.

4. The Ultimate Picture Palace

Offering student discounts, this is Oxford's first independent cinema, showing everything from the latest blockbusters, to foreign language films and the classics.

5. Punting down the river Cherwell

A quintessentially Oxford experience, punting is a unique way to see the city from the river.

6. Oxford Botanic Gardens

With free entry for Oxford Brookes students, you can explore Britain's oldest botanic garden that has over 6,000 different plant species!

7. Queen's Lane Coffee House

A great place to grab a coffee or slice of cake. Opened in 1654, it's reputed to be the oldest continually working coffee house in the whole of Europe.

8. Westgate Shopping Centre

Find over 100 stores, a cinema, restaurants, cafes, junkyard golf, a gym and much more. There's plenty to see and do, with many places offering student discounts.

9. Modern Art Oxford

Free and open to all, this gallery showcases cutting-edge exhibitions and innovative programmes.

10. Ashmolean Museum

With free entry, this art and archaeology museum has world famous collections, including Egyptian mummies and the largest collection of Raphael drawings.

11. Natural History Museum and Pitt Rivers Museum

From dinosaur skeletons to ancient artifacts – these museums are free to enter and hold more than 5 million specimens!

12. Radcliffe Camera

One of Oxford's most photographed landmarks, the area around here will have you feeling like you've stepped back in time.