New College, Oxford University

Amherst students directly enroll at New College at the University of Oxford. New College, despite its name, was founded in 1379. Of the colleges of Oxford, it is one of the largest and well-known, with beautiful buildings and gardens for the approximately 400 undergraduate and 200 graduate students. Visiting students have full access to Oxford's facilities, e.g., libraries.

Academics & Eligibility:

Students are expected to study subjects in their majors and take one primary and one secondary tutorial in each of Oxford's three terms. (Not all subjects are available in each year. Check with the GEO director.)

Applicants must have a minimum of a 3.7 GPA and have no current institutional action (e.g., academic or disciplinary action).

Housing and Meals:

Housing is guaranteed for students in a residence hall within or close by the College. Meals are available "in College" throughout each term; the program fee only includes term-time dinners. Students pay for all other meals.

Dates:

Students attend Oxford for the full academic year, which consists of three trimesters. The provisional terms dates are below:

Michaelmas term: October 10, 2021 - December 4, 2021
Hilary term: January 16, 2022 - March 12, 2022
Trinity term: April 24, 2022 - June 18, 2022

Students are expected to participate in orientation, which is approximately one week in advance of the Michaelmas term and stay for the duration of each term.

Finances:

Fees charged to your AC account:

- New College's program fee TBD ($65,000 for 2019-2020)
- Student Health Insurance (waivable), cost TBD ($1,368 in 2020-2021)
- Tuition insurance (waivable), cost TBD ($118 in 2020-2021)

Students should budget for other expenses, such as breakfasts, lunches, airfare, visa fees, etc. Financial aid is fully transferable. More information is online.

More information

- New College, Oxford University
- Lily Fang's (Class of 2017) blog about study to Oxford
- The tutorial system at Oxford
- Eligibility and how to apply