Undergraduate Admissions

KEBLE COLLEGE
Oxford

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A college is a home in which to live, eat, study, and socialise. It’s the base from which you can take part in the many activities that Oxford has to offer. But more than that, a college supports your learning by organising and delivering classes and tutorials in your chosen subject. We have at least two full-time Tutorial Fellows in every main subject—they tutor you and closely monitor your progress and well-being. They’re enthusiastic about their subjects and committed to developing your individual talents. You’ll also learn a lot from working within your subject year-groups—generally between three and ten students.

We know that to study you need resources. The college provides not only a large Library, but also financial support for study, travel and internships—as well as for unforeseen events.

We’re a fairly big and diverse college—there are over 400 undergraduates and almost the same number of graduates from all kinds of backgrounds. That means that whatever you’re into you’ll probably find like-minded people to share your interests.

Keble is a place where you can follow your academic and other ambitions in a safe and supportive environment. We have students from all backgrounds and every corner of the globe. You’d be joining a community where learning is valued and encouraged, but where there’s scope to develop in many other ways too. We’ll assist you not only in studying your chosen subject—and we offer a wide range—but in progressing beyond your degree in your chosen career destination. When you join a college, it can be the beginning of a lifelong association.

What does a college do?

Courses we offer

Archaeology & Anthropology
Biology
Biomedical Sciences
Chemistry
Classical Archaeology & Ancient History
Computer Science
Economics & Management
Engineering Science
English Language & Literature
English & Modern Languages
Geography
History
History (Ancient & Modern)
History & Modern Languages
History & Politics
Human Sciences
Law (Jurisprudence)
Law with Law Studies in Europe
Mathematics
Mathematics & Computer Science
Mathematics & Statistics
Medicine
Modern Languages
(French, Italian, Spanish)
Modern Languages & Linguistics
Music
Philosophy & Modern Languages
Philosophy, Politics & Economics
Philosophy & Theology
Physics
Theology & Religion

Student helpers during Admissions Interviews
Hi! I’m Sophia, a second year studying English at Keble. I’m the Access and Academic Affairs Officer for the JCR [Junior Common Room]. The first dimension of my role involves leading Keble’s student outreach society Keble At Large; I coordinate a team of student volunteers to help run open days, school tours, online outreach initiatives and support other access collaborations.

The second part of my role, the ‘academic affairs’, involves contributing to admissions discussions with senior academic staff in college, and liaising with Keble library staff to ensure that students’ academic requirements are met.
Keble JCR [Junior Common Room] is like one big family! Unlike some other colleges, most students live in college for the whole of their degree, and we all eat together in hall which means you get a chance to get to know everybody. We have meetings every week to talk about how we want to improve the college for our students, and we have themed college parties throughout the term in the college bar; some people like to dress up, but thankfully this isn’t mandatory!

I love being at Keble because everybody supports one another. There is always a friendly face in the library, and there is so much going on other than work. We have lots of different sports teams and music societies, and University Parks is just across the road if you fancy a break from college life.

What facilities are there?

Facilities at Keble are set up to help students achieve, however and whenever best suits them. Our well-stocked library is open 24/7 and we encourage group work whether in our collaborative working space or in our first-rate seminar rooms. All student rooms have high-speed internet connections giving access to electronic resources, and all areas are covered by the college’s wifi network.

We have other superb facilities such as the student-run O’Reilly Theatre, with a thriving drama and music culture around it, a very well-used gym, a bar, music facilities and a sports field. Also, never underestimate the power of eating together in the dining hall: great for maintaining friendships, but great too for sparking ideas.

Does Keble offer Financial Aid?

Keble has a wide range of bursaries and other forms of financial assistance to supplement the support already provided by the University and UK government. The Keble Association of Alumni provides numerous grants to support student activities, including travel, arts, study and internships. We also have an extensive range of prizes and scholarships—which include cash and free meal benefits —awarded on the basis of academic excellence. Around 90 or so of our students at any one time are ‘scholars’.

My favourite aspect of Keble is undoubtedly the people. It’s great that you can run into anybody amidst a busy day and have a quick catch-up or execute a little head-nod and “you alright?” combo as you pass.

As incoming President, my priorities are to foster a comfortable environment for all and make student life as convenient and vibrant as possible.
Where will I live?

Keble College has some of the best student accommodation in Oxford. All of our student rooms are within the grounds of the College itself, and we are able to accommodate all students for three years if they want to live in. You might be housed in one of the original Victorian buildings, or in the award-winning 1970s DeBreyne and Hayward Quads, or in the contemporary Rick Mather buildings of Newman Quad.

More information on accommodation at Keble is available on our website at www.keble.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduates/facilities-accommodation

Location

Keble has a great location just to the north of the city centre. It is within 5 minutes walk of the majority of science departments and 10 minutes from most other departments. We are also right next to the University Parks, which offer acres of green space for walks, picnics, sports and other exercise.

Did you know?

$\frac{2}{3}$ of Keble’s undergraduate rooms are en suite
Where do I look next
and how do I apply?

For full details about Keble, including subject by subject information, previous admissions round feedback, financial aid and facilities information, please visit:
www.keble.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduates

For information about how to apply to Oxford, visit:
www.ox.ac.uk/study

For up-to-date information about fees and funding, visit:
www.ox.ac.uk/funding

To check if your subject requires a pre-interview test, visit:
www.ox.ac.uk/tests

Meet our students

If you want to learn more about the students on the front of this brochure, visit our student-run outreach society Keble at Large on Instagram and Facebook

/kebleatlarge

You can also chat to some of our student ambassadors online at www.keble.ox.ac.uk/admissions-chat

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