Lincoln College

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

August 2026

Dear Student,

Re: Fees and Charges Graduate Freshers 2026-27

I wrote to you earlier this year about funding your studies at Lincoln. This letter is to clarify the fees situation and to give you additional information to help you plan your finances. Confirmation of your place to study at Oxford depends on you providing us with proof of your ability to pay your fees and maintenance costs for the first year of your course, and giving your assurance that (a) you are able and willing to meet your fees for any subsequent years, and (b) you are able and willing to meet your living costs for the duration of the course. This letter is divided into two sections – one gives details of tuition and College fees, and the second outlines the likely costs of living in College.

1. Course Fees

Course fees are payable to the University. University fees vary, depending on:

- your course of study
- whether or not you are classified as a UK student or as a student from outside the UK.

You are probably already aware of your fees, but if in any doubt use the Fees and Funding Search on the university website.

If you have any doubts as to your fee status the university has advice at: http://www.ox.ac.uk/students/fees-funding/fees/status but you can also contact the University Fees Office (student.funding@admin.ox.ac.uk) for help.

Very occasionally a fee charged by the University is varied at a late stage as a result of changes in University policy. The information I have given here is, to the best of my knowledge, accurate. But the College cannot be held liable for any late amendments to fees resulting from changes in information received from the University.

I must remind you that the ultimate liability for fees is yours, even if a third party (e.g. a research council or another external sponsor) has agreed to pay all or part of these fees for you. If this is the case, it is your responsibility to ensure that the relevant body is prepared to fund the amounts you expect, and that it has informed the College of its intention to support you.

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You will have to pay your full course fees for the year by the start of the Michaelmas term; the only exception is if you are in receipt of a Student Finance England postgraduate loan, in which case a system of payment by termly instalments will be permitted. You will receive an invoice for fees (and other charges, see below) on or shortly after your arrival in College. You must pay the fees before term begins and no later than Friday, 16th October 2026 (the end of the first week of Michaelmas term 2026). If for any reason you are unable to pay by this date, please inform me. Failure to pay your fees on time may render you liable for suspension from the University.

2. Living Costs

In addition to tuition and College fees, you will have to provide for your accommodation and other living costs while you are studying. While we cannot tell each individual precisely how much it will cost them to support themselves, the University's estimate of expenses incurred by graduate students is that a single student spending 12 months in Oxford, and living in College accommodation, would need at least £16,860 to cover living expenses, excluding the cost of travel to and from Oxford.

College accommodation is offered for 37 weeks – the duration of the academic year. The costs of accommodation, inclusive of utilities (gas, electricity, water, and internet), at Lincoln College in 2026-27 is as follows:

Band A = £33.94 per day / £8,790.46 per year (based on a 37 week contract)
Band B = £32.59 per day / £8,440.81 per year (based on a 37 week contract)
Band C = £30.47 per day / £7,891.73 per year (based on a 37 week contract)
Band D = £27.20 per day / £7,044.80 per year (based on a 37 week contract)

Meals:– A Kitchen Charge of £120.50 is payable by you each term for meals in College. If you consume more than £120.50 worth of meals per term, anything more is added to your next term's invoice (known in Oxford as 'battels'). However, if you do not use your allowance within the academic year, it cannot be carried over to the following year and there is no refund available.

Additional meals:	Breakfast	£1.60-£5.90
	Lunch	£3.70-£6.85
	Servery Dinner	£4.05-£7.35
	Standard Formal Dinner (3 course)	£8.00

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Charges for accommodation and the Kitchen Charge must be paid in advance at the beginning of each term. The invoice you receive when you arrive in College ('battels') will include charges for your accommodation, etc. You are asked to pay this before term begins and no later than Friday 16th October 2026 – the end of the first week of term. The invoice will also include a one-off charge for your membership of the Lincoln Society, to which all current and former members of the College belong, and other one-off charges for insurance and charges made by the students' common room to a total of approx. £30.

All full-time student members of College are required to pay a £400 deposit to the College. This is retained by the College and will be returned to you at the end of your course of studies, less any deductions for outstanding battels, damages, etc. This will be added to your college battels and will be payable at the same time (by 16th October, 2026).

I hope this is a clear explanation of a fairly complicated set of arrangements. If you do have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Alex Spain
Bursar

Enc. Methods of Payment

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- Credit card or debit card

- For students with a non-UK bank account the TransferMate website: https://lincoln.paytostudy.com/ This method ensures we receive payment of the full amount outstanding and no hidden charges are deducted by the banks.

- Wire transfer from another bank - in which case, you may have to pay additional charges levied by the bank(s) and will have to meet any shortfall resulting from foreign exchange fluctuations

  The College's bank details are as follows:

  Lincoln College, Oxford
  Lloyds TSB
  Carfax Branch
  High Street
  Oxford
  Sort code: 30-96-35 Account Number: 01399296

  For international transfers
  IBAN: GB58LOYD30963501399296
  BIC: LOYDGB21023

  Please ensure that your bank prints your name clearly on the instructions for the wire transfer, to enable the College to trace the flow of funds into our account.

- Payment by debit or credit card via the internet is possible (at https://lincservedmz.linc.ox.ac.uk/Portal) but only once you have arrived and are registered here at the College

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