Graduates Arrival and Registration

This document gives you the dates and times you should arrive at College.

Further information regarding registration will be sent to you in due course

Arriving at the College

Graduates, including MBA and PGCE courses: You should be informed by your departments or the Business School when you are required to arrive in Oxford and to attend events. It is the responsibility of each fresher to seek such information from their department/the Business School.

If you arriving from a country that requires you to undertake a 14-day period of self-isolation, you will be contacted by Rachael Dean, Deputy Home Bursar, regarding your arrival at Pembroke and to confirm arrangements for your period of self-isolation. If you have any questions about your self-isolation, please refer to this document if you cannot find the answer to your question in the document contact Rachael on bookings@pmb.ox.ac.uk

Your arrival instructions will vary according to where your room is located within College:

If you are living on Main Site:
On the day of your arrival, please contact the Lodge on 01864 276444 when you are one hour away to advise us of a more accurate arrival time.

When you arrive at Pembroke, please ensure you are wearing a face covering and enter at the Porters Lodge. There is hand sanitiser dispenser outside the Lodge which you should use and one of our Porters will show you to your room where your pack containing your room licence agreement, your room keys and your College access card will be waiting for you.

See detailed directions below.

If you are living at the Geoffrey Arthur Building (GAB):
On the day of your arrival, please contact the Lodge on 01864 276444 when you are one hour away to advise us of a more accurate arrival time.

Please proceed directly to the GAB site at the below address. You will need to call the Lodge (01865 276444) to gain access to the site and a member of the Pembroke Community will be ready to meet you.
Please ensure you are wearing a face covering and use the hand sanitiser dispensers. You will be shown to your room where your pack containing your room licence agreement, your room keys and your College access card will be waiting for you.

Address:
Geoffrey Arthur Building
Long Ford Close
OX1 4NJ

If you are living in the Botley Road Houses:
On the day of your arrival, please contact the Lodge on 01864 276444 when you are one hour away to advise us of a more accurate arrival time.

In order to collect your pack and keys, you will need to visit the Porters Lodge on the Main Site before proceeding to your accommodation which is situated about 5-10 minutes away by car/taxi. If you are arriving by taxi, ask your taxi to wait while you enter the Porters Lodge as it will only take a couple of minutes to collect your pack and keys and then the same taxi can carry on to your accommodation.

On arrival at the Lodge, please ensure you are wearing a face covering and use the hand sanitiser dispenser outside the Lodge.

We have two graduate houses which are situated off the Botley Road – addresses can be found below:

29 Alexandra Road
Oxford
OX2 0DD

11 Hill View Road
Oxford
OX2 0DA.

Directions to Pembroke:

If you are arriving from outside the UK please do read the attached guidance. Link to – how to find your way to Oxford [document](#).

If arriving by car you will probably enter Oxford along either A420 Botley Road/Oxpens Road or A4144 Abingdon Road; in either case take care to follow the various traffic restrictions and one-way signs, which can be quite confusing. For maps go to http://www.pmb.ox.ac.uk/contact-us/getting-pembroke

Approaching along Abingdon Road (A4144) from the South and West (via the Ring Road). After crossing Folly Bridge you will be on St Aldates but will now be taken on a slightly circuitous route by the City’s traffic system. You must turn left onto Thames Street and
then right at the first traffic lights onto Speedwell Street, turning immediately right again (still Speedwell Street). At the end of Speedwell Street turn left, rejoining St Aldates. As you reach the very obvious landmark of Christ Church College’s ‘Tom Tower’ on the right, Pembroke is (rather less ostentatiously) on your left and you should turn immediately left into Pembroke Square. Please watch carefully for pedestrians.

Approaching along Botley Road (A420) from the East and North (via the Ring Road). After going under the railway bridge, go straight over the first mini-roundabout, then right at the second mini-roundabout, and right again at the final mini-roundabout immediately afterwards – following signs to the ice rink and Westgate Shopping Centre helps. This road turns into Oxpens Road and then becomes Thames Street. Take note of signs for the Westgate car park (left) or Oxpens car park (right – just before the ice rink) as we suggest you park at one of these car parks after dropping belongings at the College. At the second set of traffic lights (not including pedestrian crossings) turn left onto Speedwell Street, and then immediately right (still Speedwell Street). At the end of Speedwell Street turn left, onto St Aldates. As you reach the very obvious landmark of Christ Church College’s ‘Tom Tower’ on the right, Pembroke is (rather less ostentatiously) on your left and you should turn immediately left into Pembroke Square.

**Directions to the GAB:**

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Approaching along Abingdon Road (A4144) from the South and West (via the Ring Road). After passing Brasenose College Recreation Ground on your right you will take a left onto Whitehouse Road – a residential road. Continue along Whitehouse Road until you get to a crossroad, continue straight over, and proceed along Whitehouse road.

Continue further down Whitehouse road (it is quite long road!) and past St Ebbes school on your right. At the end of Whitehouse road, turn right onto Longford Close (there is a small sign on the left pointing you in this direction). Follow Longford Close until you reach some black gates and turn left onto Baltic Wharf (there is a sign to your left on the low wall pointing you this way). At the end of the road you will see the GAB behind a black gate. Please contact the Lodge on 01864 276444 for access to unload your car, someone from the Pembroke community will be here to greet you.

**Nearby public car parks:**

In Oxford parking can be tricky. There is NO on-street parking close to the College and the approach road to the College (Pembroke Square) is very narrow and quickly becomes congested on the day that Freshers arrive.
To ease matters a one-way system is put in place, where vehicles enter via Pembroke Square, unload in the North Quad and then exit via Beef Lane onto St Ebbes Street.

There are two public car parks nearby; the Westgate car park or the Oxpens car park, and both are about a ten-minute walk from the College:

**Westgate car park: OX1 1TR**

https://westgateoxford.co.uk/your-visit/getting-here

**Oxpens car park: OX1 1RQ**

https://www.oxford.gov.uk/oxpenscarpark