



Blackfriars Hall, Oxford
2014 - 2015

OVERSEAS STUDENT PROGRAMME

APPLICATION
FORM

SECTION ONE: About You

Surname	
Forename(s)	
Date of Birth	
Home University/ College	
University/College Address	
Home Address	
Home Telephone	
Email Address	

SECTION TWO: Enclosures

Please enclose:

- One piece of written academic work of no more than 5,000 words;
- An academic reference;
- A personal statement (about 500 words) explaining why you wish to study at Blackfriars;
- An official transcript;
- Two passport photos (not an electronic scan);
- Evidence of English language qualifications (if necessary - see box below).

If you are not applying from a partner institution we reserve the right to charge an application fee. The fee will be refunded if your application is successful, and you register for your course.

After completing this form you should hand it to your Study Abroad Director who will countersign it. This form and the enclosures should then be sent to the Academic Administrator at Blackfriars.

We will contact you to let you know whether you have been accepted.

SECTION TWO: Enclosures



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ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

All teaching at Oxford University is carried out in English. All non-native English-speaking applicants must enclose evidence that they satisfy one of the following requirements:

- IELTS: overall score of 7.5 (with at least 7.0 in each of the four components)
- TOEFL (paper-based): overall score of 600 with a Test of Written English score of 5.5
- TOEFL (internet-based): overall score of 100
- Cambridge Certificate of Advanced English (CPE): grade A
- Cambridge Certificate for Proficiency in English (CPE): Grade B
- English Language GCSE, IGCSE or O-Level: grade B
- International Baccalaureate Standard Level (SL): score of 5 in English
- European Baccalaureate: score of 70% in English.

An exemption from this requirement will be considered for applicants who have been educated full-time in the medium of the English Language throughout the two most recent years, and who remain in full-time education conducted in the English Language until the start of their course. These requirements are subject to change.

SECTION THREE: Duration of Visit

OSP students normally spend a whole academic year at Blackfriars. If you are not able to do this, please indicate which terms you intend to spend at Blackfriars:

- Michaelmas Term (October to December)
- Hilary (January to March)
- Trinity (April to June)

SECTION FOUR: Special Needs and Monitoring

Please read the notes on special needs and monitoring on the separate sheet, and enter the appropriate codes in the boxes.

	Special Needs	Ethnicity	Convictions
Code			

SECTION FOUR (Continued): Special Needs and Monitoring



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Have you studied in the UK before?		
Institution	Qualification	Dates

SECTION FIVE: Course Preferences

Please tick one of the following to indicate your preferred track:

- Track A: Philosophy, Psychology and Theology
- Track B: Philosophy, Theology and English Literature
- Track C: Philosophy, Theology and Classics in translation
- Track D: Philosophy, Theology and Church History
- Track E: Philosophy, Theology and British History

Students in Track A take two tutorial courses per term (six in total) in subjects chosen from those available in Philosophy and Theology.

Students in Tracks B & C take one tutorial course per term (three in total) in subjects chosen from those available in Philosophy and Theology and one tutorial course per term (three in total) chosen from those available in their other area of study.

Students in Tracks D & E take one tutorial course per term (three in total) in subjects chosen from those available in Philosophy and Theology and one tutorial course in History following a set pattern.

If you need to ask for a slightly different pattern of study, please contact the Director of Visiting Students at Blackfriars.

SECTION SIX: Tutorial Courses

Applicants for Track A should choose nine tutorial courses from those available in Theology and Philosophy (see page 4 listing available courses). Applicants for tracks B, C, D and E should choose six of these courses. Blackfriars will make every effort to see that students are offered their top choices, but this is not always possible.

Please list your chosen Theology and Philosophy courses in order of preference:

Preference	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
Course Code									



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SECTION SIX (Continued): Tutorial Courses

Applicants for tracks A, D and E should now go to section seven.

Applicants for Track B should choose five tutorial courses from those available in English Literature (see separate sheet listing available courses).

Applicants for Track C should choose five tutorial courses from those available in Classics.

Blackfriars will make every effort to see that students are offered their top choices, but this is not always possible.

Preference	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Course Code					

SECTION SEVEN: Language Classes

This section is optional. If you would like to study a language, please tick one of the following boxes, and indicate below whether you have studied this language previously, and to what level.

- Latin
 New Testament Greek
 Biblical Hebrew

SECTION EIGHT: Signatures

I hereby apply for admission to Blackfriars Hall, Oxford as a Visiting Student for the academic year 2014—2015. If accepted I agree to abide by the regulations of Blackfriars Hall and the University of Oxford insofar as they apply to me.

Signature of Applicant:

Date: _____

As this student's supervisor and *[delete preceding words if you are not the student's supervisor]* on behalf of the home University/College, I support this application.

Signature of supervisor
or other official:

Date: _____

Name (please print):

Affix College stamp:

Position in University:

Email address:

Telephone number:



TUTORIAL COURSES

If your programme of study at your home University requires a different selection of subjects from those below, please consult the Director of Visiting Students at Blackfriars, since it may be possible to provide a pattern of courses to suit your needs.

THEOLOGY & PHILOSOPHY

Track A applicants should list nine of the following courses in order of preference in section six of the application form. Six of these will be studied at Blackfriars.

Track B, C, D and E applicants should list six of the following courses in section six of the application form, of which three will be studied at Blackfriars.

- TH01 Old Testament: Prophecy
- TH02 Old Testament: Historical Books
- TH03 Old Testament: Pentateuch
- TH04 Old Testament: Wisdom, Psalms & Apocalyptic
- TH05 New Testament: Synoptic Gospels
- TH06 New Testament: Luke—Acts
- TH07 New Testament: The Fourth Gospel
- TH08 New Testament: Pauline Studies
- TH09 Christian Art & Archaeology
- TH10 Early Christian Doctrine
- TH11 Early Church Writers:
Apostolic Fathers to Augustine
- TH12 Augustine
- TH13 Early Church History
- TH14 Theology of Aquinas
- TH15 Mediaeval Church History
- TH16 Renaissance & Reformation
- TH17 Modern Church History
- TH18 20th Century Theologians
- TH19 Documents of Vatican II
- TH20 God and Creation
- TH21 The Most Holy Trinity
- TH22 Christology & Soteriology
- TH23 Grace & Original Sin
- TH24 Ecclesiology
- TH25 Sacraments
- TH26 The Mother of God
- TH27 Eschatology
- TH28 Christian Ethics
- TH29 Spirituality
- TH30 Canon Law
- TH31 World Religions

- PH01 Philosophy of Religion
- PH02 Moral Philosophy
- PH03 Philosophy of Mind
- PH04 Ancient Philosophy
- PH05 Plato
- PH06 Aristotle
- PH07 Stoics & Epicureans
- PH08 Mediaeval Philosophy
- PH09 Philosophy of Aquinas
- PH10 Descartes to Kant
- PH11 Heidegger
- PH12 Wittgenstein
- PH13 Theory of Politics
- PH14 Metaphysics
- PH15 Epistemology
- PH16 Science and Religion
- PH17 Anthropology
- PH18 Health-Care Ethics
- PH19 Business Ethics
- PH20 Introduction to Psychology
- PH21 Developmental Psychology
- PH22 Social Psychology
- PH23 Cognitive Neuroscience
- PH24 Psychology & Theology
- PH25 Theories of Personality & its Problems

ENGLISH LITERATURE

Track B applicants should list five of the following courses in order of preference in section six of the application form. Three of these will be studied at Blackfriars.

- EL01 Shakespeare
- EL02 Elizabethan & Jacobean Drama
- EL03 18th & 19th Century English Novel
- EL04 19th Century Fiction
- EL05 20th Century English Novel
- EL06 Chaucer & Contemporaries
- EL07 16th & 17th Century Poetry
- EL08 Poetry of Milton
- EL09 Romantic Novelists & Poets
- EL10 20th Century English Fiction and Poetry
- EL11 Women & Literature: 19th Century
- EL12 Women & Literature: 20th Century
- EL13 An Introduction to the 19th and 20th Century French Novel (in translation).



CLASSICS

Track C applicants should list five of the following courses in order of preference in section six of the application form. Three of these will be studied at Blackfriars.

- CL01 Homer
- CL02 Greek Tragedy
- CL03 Aristophanes
- CL04 Virgil
- CL05 Principate
- CL06 Late Empire

CHURCH HISTORY

Track D applicants will study the following courses at Blackfriars:

- CH01 Church History I
- CH02 Church History II
- CH03 Church History III

SPECIAL NEEDS

Blackfriars welcomes students with disabilities and will try to meet your needs wherever possible. The information you give on the application form will help in this. It will also be used to monitor progress in equal opportunities.

If you have a disability, special needs (including dyslexia or another specific learning difficulty) or a medical condition, please select the most appropriate code and enter it in the box labelled 'special needs' at section four of the application form. If you do not have a disability, special need or a medical condition, use code 0.

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|---|--|---|--|
| 0 | No disability or special need | 7 | You have a disability that cannot be seen, for example diabetes, epilepsy or a heart condition |
| 1 | You have dyslexia | 8 | You have two or more of the above |
| 2 | You are blind or partially sighted | 9 | You have a disability, special need or medical condition not listed above |
| 3 | You are deaf or hard of hearing | | |
| 4 | You use a wheelchair or have mobility difficulties | | |
| 5 | You need personal care and assistance | | |
| 6 | You have mental health difficulties | | |



ETHNIC MONITORING

Blackfriars is required by law to monitor the ethnicity of its applicants as part of its commitment to equal opportunities in higher education. You are therefore asked to identify yourself by one of the ethnicities listed below and enter the appropriate code in the box labelled 'ethnicity' at section four of the application form.

WHITE

- 1 British
- 2 Irish
- 3 Other white background

BLACK OR BLACK BRITISH

- 8 Black Caribbean
- 9 Black African
- 10 Other black background

OTHER

- 16 Other

MIXED

- 4 White and Black Caribbean
- 5 White and Black African
- 6 White and Asian
- 7 Other mixed background

ASIAN OR ASIAN BRITISH

- 11 Indian
- 12 Pakistani
- 13 Bangladeshi
- 14 Chinese
- 15 Other Asian background

CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS

If you have any criminal convictions enter 'Y' in the box labelled 'Convictions' at section four of the application form. Otherwise enter 'N'.

You do not need to declare any convictions for UK motoring offences for which you received only a fine or three penalty points, nor spent convictions as defined by the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974.

WHAT NEXT?

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Blackfriars will contact applicants directly to inform them whether they have been accepted. Further copies of the application form and these notes can be downloaded from: <http://www.bfriars.ox.ac.uk/~osp/>

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