



Reasons to apply to Merton College:

1. A beautiful and convenient main college site.
2. Guaranteed accommodation, fantastic food.
3. A strong community and support system.
4. Two excellent libraries just for Merton members.
5. Superb facilities to support a wide range of social and extra-curricular activities.

Finding out more

For more information, check out the College Website: www.merton.ox.ac.uk

The Merton JCR Website includes an online version of the student-produced Alternative Prospectus: www.mertonjcr.org

The Oxford University Website is a useful source of information on course content, entrance requirements and more: www.ox.ac.uk/admissions

Visiting Merton

More information on our summer Open Days and other opportunities to visit can be found on the college website.

'Everyone is seeking to help you make the most of your potential and they will always lend a helpful hand when needed.'

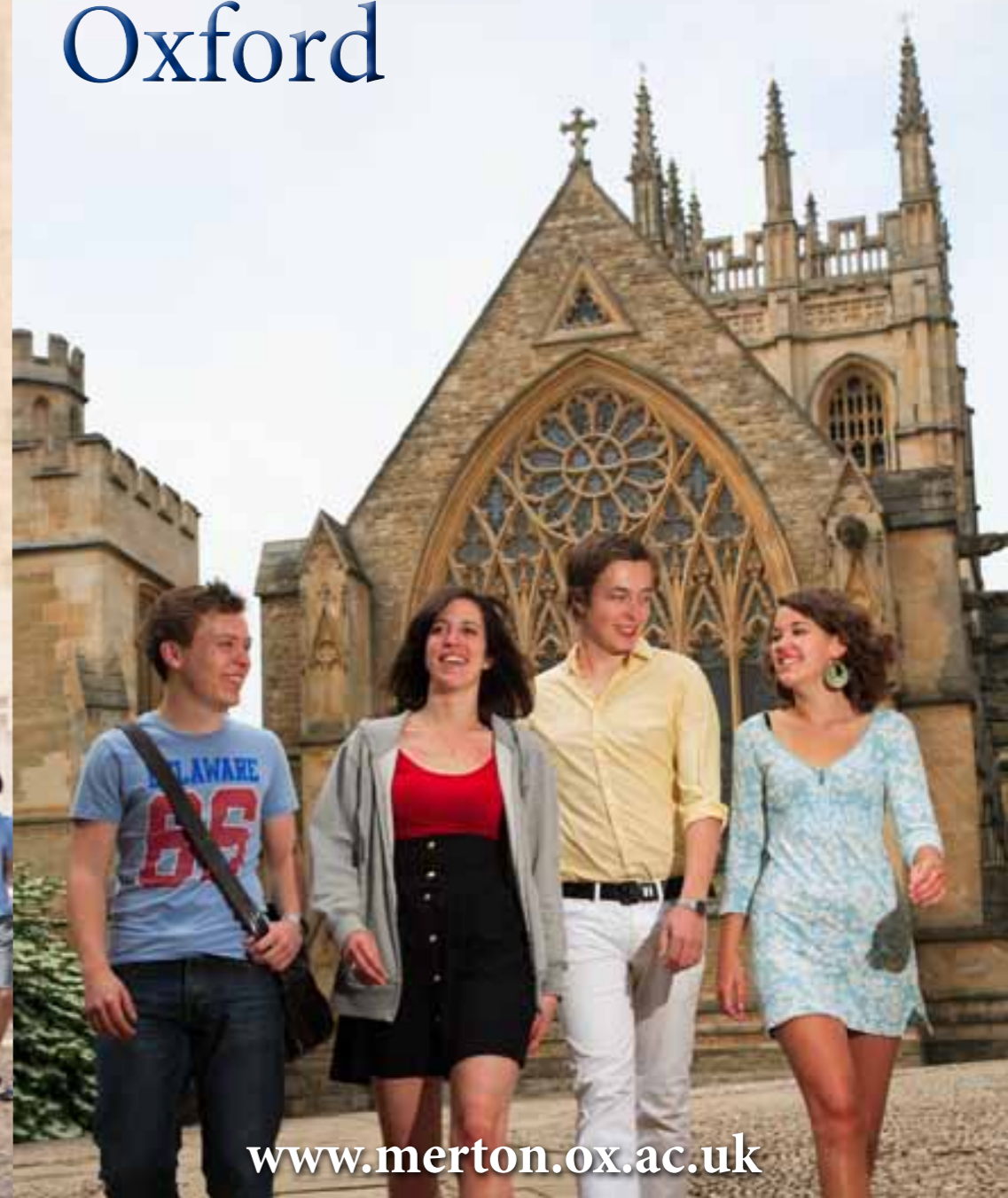
Franz, Physics

Merton College offers the following subjects:

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Classical Archaeology and Ancient History (CAAH)
- Classics†
- Computer Science†
- Economics and Management
- English†
- European and Middle Eastern Languages (EMEL)
- History†
- History (Ancient and Modern)
- Law (Jurisprudence)
- Law with Law Studies in Europe (LSE)
- Mathematics†
- Medicine
- Modern Languages†
- Modern Languages and Linguistics
- Music
- Philosophy†, Politics† and Economics† (PPE)
- Physics



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† Merton offers joint-schools with this subject – see the website for more details

Despite its claim to be the oldest academic college in the world, Merton College is a thoroughly modern institution and a fantastic place at which to live and study – we hope that this short introduction will give you a sense of what makes us special.



Community

Merton is unusual in having an even balance of roughly 300 undergraduates and 300 postgraduate students. Students get the benefits of a large and diverse college community, while also being part of a small and supportive undergraduate community where they are valued as individuals.

'It's been really easy to make friends, and as a community it's very open.'

Jon, Maths

Location

Merton has one of the most historic and beautiful college sites in Oxford, providing a pleasant and inspiring environment in which to live, work and play. It is a very central college, close to the city centre and university libraries and departments, as well as lots of green space.



Academic life

Merton has an outstanding academic reputation among Oxford colleges, largely down to our excellent resources and support systems. Our enthusiastic tutors take their responsibility to give students academic support very seriously.

Students have access to two college libraries; a reference library (among the oldest in the world) and a lending library which aims to supply the basic course texts our students will need. IT provision is also excellent, with several computer rooms, free printing, Ethernet points in every student bedroom and Wi-Fi around the main site.

'Our tutors are friendly and helpful, and you get the impression that they genuinely care about you doing well and supporting you as much as they can.'

Kate, History



Social life

The Merton Junior Common Room (or JCR, a 'mini students' union' for undergraduates) plays a very active part in college life, representing students' views and organising a variety of social events. It is well-equipped with its own TV room and kitchen and a Nintendo Wii. The College Bar and Games Room are also great places to relax.

Merton has excellent facilities for students' extra-curricular interests, including a choral foundation, music practice room, and the nearby boat house and sports ground. A host of societies cater for many other interests, so everyone is likely to find something for them at Merton

'I enjoy just spending time with my friends in the college bar or games room, just relaxing. It's quite nice to unwind there after a day of work.'

Kohi, Medicine

Living at Merton

Merton is a great place to live during your time in Oxford. Undergraduates can live in college-owned accommodation for the duration of their course, either on the main site in Merton Street or in Holywell Street, about 10 minutes away and arguably even more central.

