**Oxford Brookes University**

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| About partner | About partner | Set in a historic student city, Oxford Brookes University is one of the UK’s leading modern universities that enjoys an international reputation for teaching excellence and innovation as well as strong links with business and industry.  Oxford Brookes is a vibrant, modern university with over 18,000 students, including 4,000 international students from around 120 different countries worldwide.  Oxford Brookes can trace its origins to 1865 when the former Oxford School of Art was formulated. The University has four main faculties, including the Faculty of Business, Faculty of Health and Life Sciences, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences and the Faculty of Technology, Design and Environment. |
|  | About Oxford | Located in the heart of England, Oxford is a beautiful city with a rich cultural history. Oxford is famous for its architecture, museums, rowing and scenic riverside walks - it’s a city bursting with restaurants, cafes, theatres, cinemas and shops.  There are over 30,000 students from all over the world living in Oxford and because of this the city has a vibrant, youthful and cosmopolitan atmosphere. There are plenty of bars, pubs and nightclubs throughout the city and Oxford's main multicultural area— Cowley Road—is a popular destination for students due to its affordability and relaxed energy. |
|  | Did you know? | Oxford Brookes was the first Fair Trade university in the world. |
| Academic information | Main areas of study | * Architecture * Biological and Biomedical Sciences * Business and Management * Communications * Construction Management * Education * Engineering (Mechanical, Automotive and Electrical) * Environmental Sciences * Film, Media and Publishing * Fine Art * Health Sciences, Nutrition & *Nursing\** * Interior Architecture * Information Technology * Languages * *Law\** * Multimedia Systems * Planning * Social Sciences and *Psychology\** * Social Work   *\* Acceptance on case-by-case basis*  **Note:**   * The listed areas of study are not necessarily exhaustive and other fields of study might also be available at the partner institution. Moreover, names for fields of study may be different overseas. * A discipline being listed does not in indicate the suitability of the program, nor does it indicate that the discipline is taught in English. * Approval to study particular subjects at any institution is always at the discretion of the departmental/discipline and faculty advisors at RMIT University and subject to available places at the host institution. |
|  | Language requirements | Programs are taught in English. |
|  | Full time load [Equivalent to 96 RMIT Credit Points] | The standard full-time course load is 4 modules per semester (minimum of 3 single modules or 22.5 ECTS credits)  One single module = 7.5 ECTS = 15 UK credits= 12 RMIT credits  One double module = 15 ECTS = 30 UK credits= 24 RMIT credits  One semester = 30 ECTS = 60 UK credits= 48 RMIT credits  One academic year = 60 ECTS = 120 UK credits= 96 RMIT credits |
|  | Link to courses | [www.brookes.ac.uk/studying/courses](http://www.brookes.ac.uk/studying/courses)  Module Handbook:  [kmis.brookes.ac.uk/csms/wprin\_chb.modmain](http://kmis.brookes.ac.uk/csms/wprin_chb.modmain)  Look for the modules under the ‘Speciality Selection’ > Choose "YOUR SUBJECT HERE" and the year that you plan to study in. > Click ‘show page’ > The list of modules will then appear.  Students are allowed to choose modules from different subject areas and/or schools. If they do not have the background in a subject, they should choose stage 1 modules without pre-requisites.  Should the modules the students would like to take have prerequisites, Oxford Brookes will contact the relevant academics in the faculty to get them approved as soon as they have the student’s application forms and their transcripts.  Exchange students are not eligible to take honours modules or postgraduate courses.  If the syllabus says the course is offered "semester 1 **and** semester 2" it means, that the course runs over both semesters and would have the 7.5 ECTS split over two semesters.  If it says "semester 1 **or** semester 2" then the course runs two times a year. |
| Living | Accommodation | **Students going for 1 semester:**  Will automatically be allocated a room in one of the Halls of Residence on-campus – so there is no need to apply. Students just need to accept their offer.  **Students going for 2 semesters:**  Will need to accept their offer. Then they can then apply for accommodation through the Accommodation Office  **Note:** Students starting in January and staying for 2 semesters, will  be allocated a room only for the first semester. The second semester falls into the next academic year and so they will need to apply for it directly.  For more information go to: <http://www.brookes.ac.uk/international/documents/17-accommodation.pdf> |
|  | Health insurance | The UK has a reciprocal health care agreement with Australia. The Medicare website outlines this: <http://www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/services/medicare/reciprocal-health-care-agreements>  Note: Please be aware that travel insurance is a compulsory requirement of an exchange program.  For further information about health insurance from Oxford Brookes University go to their website: <http://www.brookes.ac.uk/international/documents/09-health-insurance.pdf> |
|  | Living cost | In addition to accommodation costs, students should allow for at least around £850 per month.  For more information go to:  <http://www.brookes.ac.uk/international/documents/20-money.pdf> |
| Funding Opportunities | OS-HELP information | [OS-HELP Information page](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/os-help)  <http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/os-help> |
|  | Link to scholarships page? | [All travel scholarships](http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/travel)  <<http://www.rmit.edu.au/scholarships/travel>> |
| Useful information | Link to partner exchange page | <http://www.brookes.ac.uk/international/studyabroad_exchange> |
|  | Visa | Exchange students need a visa to study in the UK.  You may require a Student Visitor visa (<https://www.gov.uk/study-visit-visa>) or a Tier 4 visa (<https://www.gov.uk/tier-4-general-visa>), depending on the length of your exchange program and your own individual requirements. Visit the UK Border Agency website to find out which visa you need: <http://www.ukvisas.gov.uk/en/doineedvisa/>  In general, a Tier 4 visa is required for a yearlong exchange, and a student visitor visa is required for a semester-long exchange. However, please note that immigration requirements are subject to change. It is recommended that you visit <http://www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/visas-immigration/studying/> for the most updated information. |