

Board and Lodgings 2025/26

Wadham College provides accommodation to its undergraduate students at subsidised prices, with the charges set out as below. Subsidies are targeted towards undergraduates from lower income backgrounds, in the form of **Accommodation Assistance Bursaries (AAB)**. These are assessed for all undergraduates in receipt of a Student Finance Loan, based on the Household Income (HI) declared to Student Finance. The size of the Assistance Bursary is detailed on page 2.

All Sites		Michaelmas	Hilary	Trinity	Total Cost 2025-26	Length of Licence
Accommodation Charge This applies to: Main Site, Dorothy Wadham Building, Merifield, and 11 Lathbury Road.	Minimum Rate	£2,320.00	£2,320.00	£2,320.00	£6,960	Full Academic Year
	with 80% Bursary	£2,426.67	£2,426.67	£2,426.67	£7,280	
	with 60% Bursary	£2,533.33	£2,533.33	£2,533.33	£7,600	
	with 40% Bursary	£2,640.00	£2,640.00	£2,640.00	£7,920	
	with 20% Bursary	£2,746.67	£2,746.67	£2,746.67	£8,240	
	Maximum Rate	£2,853.33	£2,853.33	£2,853.33	£8,560	

Special arrangements for Main Site		Michaelmas	Hilary	Trinity	Total Cost 2025-26	Length of Licence
Option: Accommodation Charge for Term-Time Only Licence	Minimum Rate	£1,903.33	£1,903.33	£1,903.33	£5,710	Term Time Only
	with 80% Bursary	£1,983.33	£1,983.33	£1,983.33	£5,950	
	with 60% Bursary	£2,063.33	£2,063.33	£2,063.33	£6,190	
	with 40% Bursary	£2,143.33	£2,143.33	£2,143.33	£6,430	
	with 20% Bursary	£2,223.33	£2,223.33	£2,223.33	£6,670	
	Maximum Rate	£2,303.33	£2,303.33	£2,303.33	£6,910	
Dinner: Monday - Friday, except 5 Dec. 2025, 14 Jan. 2026 and 22 April 2026		£291.90	£291.90	£291.90	£875.70	Michaelmas Term Only
Freshers' Supplement: 5 - 8 October 2025		£103.90	£0.00	£0.00	£103.90	

		Christmas Vac.	Easter Vac.	Length of Licence
Option: Accommodation Charge for Full Vacation Licence	Minimum Rate	£625	£625	Full duration of Christmas and/or Easter Vacation on Main Site dates
	with 80% Bursary	£665	£665	
	with 60% Bursary	£705	£705	
	with 40% Bursary	£745	£745	
	with 20% Bursary	£785	£785	
	Maximum Rate	£825	£825	

These rates only apply to Wadham-matriculated undergraduate students.

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Maximum Accommodation Assistance Bursary	£1,600	for undergraduate students on a Full Year Licence
	£1,200	for undergraduate students on a Term-Time Licence

Household Income	AAB Band
Crankstart or other Major Scholarship	60%
Other undergraduates with HI Less than £60k	100%
HI between £60k - £65k	80%
HI between £65k - £70k	60%
HI between £70k - £75k	40%
HI between £75k - £80k	20%
HI above £80k	0%

Overseas Students from lower Household Income families will be invited to apply for Bursaries on a similar basis.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON FINANCIAL HELP:

[Undergraduate Financial Support \(ox.ac.uk\)](https://www.ox.ac.uk/undergraduate-financial-support)

NOTES:

LICENCE DATES FOR 2025-26 ACADEMIC YEAR

- **For Main Site—Full Year Licence:** 8 October 2025 - 10am on 20 June 2026. Students in some rooms may need to move room during the vacations.
- **For Main Site—Term-Time Licence:** 8 October 2025 - 10am on 6 December 2025; 14 January 2026 – 10am on 14 March 2026; 22 April 2026 - 10am on 20 June 2026.
- **For Dorothy Wadham Building:** 27/28 September 2025 - 10am on 20/21 June 2026. Special arrangements for students who require accommodation at Dorothy Wadham Building in 9th week of Trinity Term will be offered for specific flats only.
- **For Merifield:** 1st October 2025 - 10am on 1st July 2026. Students remaining in Oxford during summer, may extend their Merifield licences at a rate of £825/month. Students in some rooms may need to move room for the extended period.

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NOTES CONTINUED:

1. Fees include utilities, the provision of a network connection and a basic level of personal contents insurance.
2. Bed linen and personal linen are not provided. You will need to provide your own duvet and pillow.

PAYMENT OF BATTELS

1. Battels are bills for Board and Lodging Charges, and **must be settled by the end of the FIRST week of term in Michaelmas and Hilary terms and by the end of 2nd week in Trinity Term, which will include Easter vacation residence charges if applicable. All students transferring monies from overseas should take into account the extra time involved in such transactions.**
2. Amounts outstanding are liable to incur interest charges at the rate of 0.5% per week, unless alternative arrangements have been agreed with the Domestic Bursar.
3. Battels should be paid on-line via the Meal Booking Account or by BACS . Please note that we are unable to accept credit card payments.
4. Any battels due after the end of Trinity Term will be sent on and should be paid immediately. However, Finalists must clear their account, including any summer vacation residence charges, by the end of 7th week in Trinity Term.

PAYMENT AND BOOKING OF MEALS

1. Payment for breakfast, brunch, lunch and weekend meals is by way of the Bodleian card (known as the 'Bod' card). Breakfast, brunch and lunch are ***pay as you go*** meals. Students must have credit on their Bod card.
2. All those living on the main site will have already been charged and booked in for dinner on weekdays during full term.
3. All those not living on the main site (including Dorothy Wadham Building, Merifield and Lathbury Road residents) must sign on, on-line, for dinner during the week by 10 a.m. on the day concerned.
4. Those living in College may sign-off for dinner (Monday – Friday), on-line, before 10 a.m. on the day concerned and will be credited on their battels, at the pro-rata rate, the following term.

Board and Lodging Charges are revised for the forthcoming year, to take account of known or anticipated increases in costs, in consultation with current students. The approved charges are published on the accommodation website pages by the end of Trinity Term and all students pay the updated charges from the start of the next academic year.

Board and Lodging Charges have been assessed for the academic year 2025/26 on the best estimates at present available. However, if it becomes apparent that increases in costs exceed estimates to a significant extent, the College reserves the right to increase maintenance charges with effect from Hilary or Trinity Term 2026.

April 2025

Domestic Bursar