



Undergraduate Board and Lodgings 2026-2027

Wadham College provides accommodation to its undergraduate students at subsidised prices, with the charges set out as below. Subsidies are targeted towards

All Sites		Michaelmas	Hilary	Trinity	Total Cost 2026-27	Length of Licence
Accommodation Charge This applies to: - Main Site, - Dorothy Wadham Building, - Merifield and 11a Lathbury Road.	Minimum Rate	£2,416.67	£2,416.67	£2,416.67	£7,250	Full Academic Year
	with 80% Bursary	£2,530.00	£2,530.00	£2,530.00	£7,590	
	with 60% Bursary	£2,643.33	£2,643.33	£2,643.33	£7,930	
	with 40% Bursary	£2,756.67	£2,756.67	£2,756.67	£8,270	
	with 20% Bursary	£2,870.00	£2,870.00	£2,870.00	£8,610	
	Maximum Rate	£2,983.33	£2,983.33	£2,983.33	£8,950	

Special arrangements for Main Site		Michaelmas	Hilary	Trinity	Total Cost 2026-27	Length of Licence
Option: Accommodation Charge for Term-Time Only Licence	Minimum Rate	£1,836.67	£1,836.67	£1,836.67	£5,510	Term Time Only
	with 80% Bursary	£1,930.00	£1,930.00	£1,930.00	£5,790	
	with 60% Bursary	£2,023.33	£2,023.33	£2,023.33	£6,070	
	with 40% Bursary	£2,116.67	£2,116.67	£2,116.67	£6,350	
	with 20% Bursary	£2,210.00	£2,210.00	£2,210.00	£6,630	
	Maximum Rate	£2,303.33	£2,303.33	£2,303.33	£6,910	
Dinner: Monday - Friday, except 4 Dec. 2026, 15 Jan. 2027 and 23 April 2027		£291.90	£291.90	£291.90	£875.70	
Freshers' Supplement: 6 - 9 October 2026		£117.12	£0.00	£0.00	£117.12	Michaelmas Term Only

Option: Accommodation Charge for Full Vacation Licence	Minimum Rate
	with 80% Bursary
	with 60% Bursary
	with 40% Bursary
	with 20% Bursary
	Maximum Rate

Christmas Vac.	Easter Vac.
£870	£870
£900	£900
£930	£930
£960	£960
£990	£990
£1,020	£1,020

Length of Licence
Full duration of Christmas and/or Easter Vacation on Main Site dates

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Maximum Accommodation Assistance Bursary	£1,700	for undergraduate students on a Full Year Licence
	£1,400	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 - £70k	80%
HI between £70k - £80k	60%
HI between £80k - £90k	40%
HI between £90k - £100k	20%
HI above £100k	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 2026-27 ACADEMIC YEAR

- **For Main Site—Full Year Licence:** 7 October 2026 - 10am on 19 June 2027. Students in some rooms may need to move room during the vacations.
- **For Main Site—Term-Time Licence:** 7 October 2026 - 10am on 5 December 2026; 15 January 2027 – 10am on 13 March 2027; 21 April 2027 - 10am on 19 June 2027.
- **For Dorothy Wadham Building:** 26 September 2026 - 10am on 20 June 2027. 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 and 11a Lathbury Road:** 1st October 2026 - 10am on 1st July 2027.

Students remaining in Oxford during summer may extend their licences and stay at Merifield at a rate of £994.50/month. They may need to move room for the extended period.

EQUIVALENT WEEKLY RATES

- **For Main Site—Full Year Licence:** Minimum rate £199.02, Maximum rate £245.68.
- **For Main Site—Term-Time Licence:** Minimum rate £217.91, Maximum rate £273.28.
- **For Main Site - Full Vacation Licence:** Minimum rate £156.15, Maximum rate £183.08
- **For Dorothy Wadham Building:** Minimum rate £190.07, Maximum rate £234.64.
- **For Merifield and 11a Lathbury Road:** Minimum rate £185.90, Maximum rate £229.49.

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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 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 2026-2027 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 2027.

June 2026

Domestic Bursar