

LISTENING
Oxford University

Have you heard of Oxford University? Students from all over the world come to study in the UK at Oxford and other universities. In this video you'll meet some of them and see how they live.

Do the preparation task first. Then watch the video and do the exercises to check your understanding. If you need help, you can read the transcript at any time.

1. Preparation: picture matching

Draw a line to match the pictures with the words below.



halls of residence

flat

library

canteen

bar

laundry

university campus

fencing

2. Check your understanding: gap fill

Complete the gaps with a word from the box.

10

38

100

150

700

20,000

1. Oxford University is one of the top _____ universities in the world.
2. Oxford University is made up of _____ different colleges.
3. There are _____ students studying at Oxford.
4. Oxford University students are from nearly _____ different countries.
5. Some of the Oxford colleges are more than _____ years old.
6. The Oxford University Fencing Club is over _____ years old.

3. Check your understanding: multiple choice

Circle the person who said these sentences.

1. Rosie / Waqas / Michael
It's a short walk to the campus, it's cheap and I get to meet a lot more people.
2. Rosie / Waqas / Michael
I'm studying during the daytime and then in the evenings I come down here and train.
3. Rosie / Waqas / Michael
Students will come here between their classes and lectures and will meet up with their friends before going home or going to another class.
4. Rosie / Waqas / Michael
It's really easy for people to just get really caught up and just live in the library.
5. Rosie / Waqas / Michael
There's a canteen, a bar, a TV room and then there's even a laundry.
6. Rosie / Waqas / Michael
Get a nice jacket because it can get pretty cold.
7. Rosie / Waqas / Michael
It's definitely good for people to get out and do something different.
8. Rosie / Waqas / Michael
Finally keep an open mind – do not be afraid to meet new people and have fun!