

## **OXFORD BROOKES UNIVERSITY**

If you want to know more about studying for an Oxford Brookes University degree through your local college and what the partnership will mean to you, please see our Frequently Asked Questions below.

### **What are Oxford Brookes University courses - closer than you think?**

Oxford Brookes University offers a range of courses at a number of Further Education colleges. By delivering these courses at a number of different locations, you could study for an Oxford Brookes University degree at your local college.

Traditional academic entry requirements aren't always required to get onto a degree at your college, making the degree more accessible.

With these two things in mind - we really are closer than you think!

### **What does the college partnership mean to me?**

As an Oxford Brookes student studying at one of our partner colleges you will benefit from the strong partnership we have built together.

As well as using the facilities at your college, you will be able to take advantage of the university's resources, for example by having access to Brookes extensive online library. You can join the Students' Union and if you come on campus at Brookes, you will have access to all the university's facilities, including the sports centre and the brand new John Henry Brookes Building with its social learning spaces and library.

But it doesn't stop there, as throughout your studies you will also benefit from a programme of activities that Brookes has developed with its partner colleges. This includes study skills training and a briefing for students who are interested in progressing from a Foundation degree to a full Bachelor's degree.

So, by taking an Oxford Brookes course at one of our partner colleges, you really will be getting the best of both worlds!

## Which courses can I study at my local college?

Oxford Brookes University currently offers around 27 different foundation degrees, bachelor's degrees and post graduate degrees through their partner college institutions. Please visit the ['where and what can I study?'](#) pages to find out which courses are taught closer to you.

## Which colleges do you offer courses at?

Oxford Brookes University offers a range of degree-level courses at Abingdon & Witney College, Bridgwater College, Brooklands College, Ruskin College, Solihull College, Swindon College and Activate Learning which includes the City of Oxford College, Banbury and Bicester College and Reading College. [Click here to see which courses are offered at your preferred college.](#)

## How many hours will I study at college each week?

The number of hours you will spend at college will depend on the course you choose to study and whether you study full-time or part-time.

Most full-time courses require you to spend only 6-15 hours a week at college. This could be a couple of days a week, or just a few evenings. This course structure allows you to work while you study.

Please contact the admissions tutor for your chosen course for more details on learning hours and times.

## Where can I live if i decide to study an Oxford Brookes University degree through a college?

By delivering a range of Oxford Brookes University courses at different colleges, we allow you to study for a degree at your local college.

Therefore, most people continue to live at home when they start their course. Because of this, studying higher education through a local college is often seen as a more affordable way to gain a degree level qualification.

You do also have the option to apply for a room in Oxford Brookes University hall of residence if you prefer. Please visit our [accommodation webpages](#) for more information.