Fees and Charges

The Fees and charges for which you will be liable were outlined in the Offer Pack you received from us. For further information, please see the Fees and Charges and How to Pay webpages on the College website.

What are battels and when will I get battels statements?

‘Battels’ is one of many Oxford-isms you will become familiar with during your studies. This basically refers to your account with the College where we keep a record of the bills that the College issues to you and the payments that you make to the College. Each member of College has a battels account and a 5 digit battels number, printed on each battels statement. Battels statements are sent by email, usually to your College email address, although your first statement may be sent to the email address you gave on your application form. Your battels must always be paid by the deadline shown on the statement.

The first battels statement of the year will include all of your tuition (University) and College fees for the year. It will be emailed to you by the end of September and the deadline for payment of the full balance is Friday 13 October 2017. You will normally then receive a battels statement at the start of each new term and payment is required by the end of the second week of each term.

What if I have a scholarship or a US federal loan?

If you will be receiving funding towards your fees or other costs and you have told the College that we need to invoice the funder directly, the amount to be charged to your funder will appear on your battels statement as a reduction to the amount you need to pay and we will follow up with the funding body directly. If you have not informed us that we should invoice your funder, we will assume that they will pay you directly.

If you have a scholarship for your fees that will be paid to you in instalments, it may be possible to arrange an instalment plan to align with payments from your funding body. If this applies to you, please contact the College Accountant (accountant@sant.ox.ac.uk).

If you are a student funded by US federal loans, you will receive a statement showing the fees and charges due but you do not need to make a payment unless your loan is insufficient to cover the full amount of your fees as they will automatically be deducted from your loan instalments in equal parts through the year. You will need to have opened a UK bank account in order to be able to receive these payments.

In Welcome Week we will be running an information session which is compulsory for all US Loans holders: please see the Welcome Week timetable for details.

Setting up a UK bank account

If you do not already have a UK bank account, you will need to set one up as soon as possible after you arrive. Please be advised, however, that you will need to have enrolled (and had an enrolment certificate signed and stamped by the Registry team) to be able to open a bank account.

The University has a very useful guide to opening a bank account here including the locations of banks in Oxford and information about late opening times in September/October.

A number of banks have branches in central Oxford (and also in Summertown) and are therefore within a few minutes’ walk of St Antony’s. The College does not specifically recommend any particular bank. Please note that if you wish to open an account with RBS (Royal Bank of Scotland), you might well need an alternative enrolment certificate, that shows both your home and term-time address.
which the Registry Team will need to produce this for you manually. Please be advised that it might not be possible to provide this letter immediately during peak registration times in Welcome Week.

**Bringing cash to the UK**
If you are travelling to the UK from a non-EU country, you must declare any cash of €10,000 or more (or local currency equivalent). Please see the [UK government website for details](https://www.gov.uk/cash-declaration).

We strongly advise students against keeping large amounts of cash in their rooms or carrying large sums on their person as theft or loss may occur. Instead, you would be welcome to deposit any cash with the College’s Accounts Office for safekeeping until you have set up your UK bank account or have made other secure arrangements. Carrying travellers’ cheques may also be a safer option.

**Financial support once you have started your course**
The College is able to offer a range of grants for current students to support fieldwork and academic activities; details can be found on the [STAR Grants](https://star.ox.ac.uk/) and [Antonian Fund](https://www.ox.ac.uk/students/academic-support/antonian-fund) webpages. Some of the regional research centres linked to the Colleges may also have [funding for current students](https://www.ox.ac.uk/students/academic-support/research-centres).

The College does not have any scholarships for current students as our funding is geared towards entrance scholarships. The picture is similar at departmental and University level, with funding that is available advertised through the [Fees, Funding and Scholarship Search](https://www.ox.ac.uk/fees-and-funding).

If you need advice or help with financial matters at any time during your course, please come and **talk to the Registrar or Accountant** as soon as is practical.

**Student advice**

- [https://ousu.org/advice/student-advice-service/](https://ousu.org/advice/student-advice-service/)
- [https://www.ox.ac.uk/students/fees-funding?wssl=1](https://www.ox.ac.uk/students/fees-funding?wssl=1)