Information for incoming Australian students

We have agreements with the following institutions to accept a small number of their students on the individual electives of the MSc in Taxation:

- Melbourne Law School, the University of Melbourne (students on the Master of Laws (LLM), Master of Tax or Master in International Tax). Applicants should have achieved a WAM of 70%.
- The University of Sydney (students on the Master of Laws (LLM) or the Master of Tax (MTax). Applicants should have achieved a WAM of 70%.
- The University of New South Wales (students on the Master of Taxation (MTax)). Applicants should have achieved a WAM of 75%.

Oxford welcomes applications from students on the above mentioned degrees.

Important Information:

- The cost per elective taken in the 2018/19 academic year is £2,678 and is payable before the start of the course.
- Applicants will be able to complete a maximum of two electives.
- Successful applicants will be registered as a ‘Departmental Visiting Student’.
- Students will receive an email address, an access card (which does not contain a University logo), access to the Bodleian Library (including electronic access) and access to the Virtual Learn Environment, WebLearn.
- No qualification will be obtained from the University of Oxford (Oxford), and the completed electives will not count towards a degree at Oxford.
- Work will be marked and Oxford will provide you with a confirmation of academic results after the release of results by Oxford.
- Your home institution will award you credit points towards your degree at your home institution (please confirm with your home institution how many credit points you will be awarded).
- There will be no College affiliation.
- There will be no Oxford alumni status once students have completed the elective(s).
- All electives will be taught in Oxford.
- For those students not currently in the UK, you will need to apply for a Short Term Student visa. It will be your responsibility to ensure that you have the correct visa.
- Applicants are required to find their own accommodation.

How to apply:

You must be nominated by your home institution.

Candidates must then submit the following documents to the MSc in Taxation Course Administrator, Hannah Porter at msctax@law.ox.ac.uk at least six weeks before the start of your chosen elective:

- A brief statement explaining which elective(s) you wish to complete.
- A list of courses studied so far, with results.
- Confirmation from your home institution that they support your application to study the elective(s) at Oxford and that you have achieved the required WAM.
- For those whose first language is not English, you are required to provide evidence of proficiency in English at the high level required by the University (https://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/graduate/applying-to-oxford/application-guide?wssl=1#content-tab-3).

Shortly afterwards, you will be sent a confirmation email detailing how to register at Oxford and how to pay the fees.

If you have any questions, please contact the Course Administrator, Hannah Porter at msctax@law.ox.ac.uk or 01865 271490.
Available courses

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Course</th>
<th>Dates</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Tax Principles &amp; Policy</td>
<td>Mon 24 – Fri 28 September 18</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EU Tax Law</td>
<td>Thurs 29 November – Sun 2 December 18</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Comparative Corporate Tax</td>
<td>Thurs 13 – Sun 16 December 18</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Principles of International Taxation</td>
<td>Mon 7 – Fri 11 January 19</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tax Treaties</td>
<td>Sat 16 &amp; Sun 17 February 19</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tax &amp; Public Policy</td>
<td>Thurs 14 – Sun 17 March 19</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Taxation of Global Wealth</td>
<td>Fri 8 &amp; Sat 9 March 19</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Transfer Pricing</td>
<td>Sun 5 – Weds 8 May 19</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ethical Issues in Tax Practice</td>
<td>Thurs 13 – Sun 16 June 19</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*Unfortunately, it looks like Taxation of Corporate Finance and US International Tax are going to be full and therefore, we may be unable to accept any Australian students onto these courses.

Visa Information

EEA/Swiss nationals

If you are a national of the European Economic Area (EEA) or Switzerland, you do not need a visa to come to the UK to study.

To confirm whether you are an EEA national, please visit the following website: [https://www.gov.uk/eu-eea](https://www.gov.uk/eu-eea)

Non-European Economic Area (EEA) Nationals

If you are from a country outside of the EEA you will need permission to come to the UK. A Short Term Student visa is available for students studying part-time (You must apply for the 6 month visa and not the 11 month visa. The 11 month visa is only for students studying an English Language Course). Please note that non-EU/EEA, overseas students wishing to enter the UK to study part-time should be aware that a Tier 4 Student Visa is not appropriate and that the University will not be able to issue a Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies (CAS).

For further information, please see [http://www.ukcisa.org.uk/International-Students/Preparing--planning/Visas-and-immigration/Short-term-student-visa/](http://www.ukcisa.org.uk/International-Students/Preparing--planning/Visas-and-immigration/Short-term-student-visa/) and for details on how to apply, please see [https://www.gov.uk/study-visit-visa/overview](https://www.gov.uk/study-visit-visa/overview)

If you are a visa national, you must apply before travelling. If you are a non-visa national you can apply when you arrive at the port of entry to the UK.

Insurance

It is advisable to have adequate health and travel insurance to cover your luggage, personal possessions, money and medical costs for your journeys to the UK.

Further information can be found on the following websites:

**Oxford University**: [https://www.ox.ac.uk/students-visa/before?wssl=1](https://www.ox.ac.uk/students-visa/before?wssl=1) & [https://www.ox.ac.uk/students-visa/before/visitors?wssl=1](https://www.ox.ac.uk/students-visa/before/visitors?wssl=1)

**Gov.uk**: [https://www.gov.uk/browse/visas-immigration/student-visas](https://www.gov.uk/browse/visas-immigration/student-visas) & [https://www.gov.uk/study-visit-visa](https://www.gov.uk/study-visit-visa)