

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) or the Master of Laws (LLM)). Applicants should have achieved a WAM of 70%.

Oxford welcomes applications from students on the above mentioned degrees.

Important Information:

- The cost per elective taken in the 2020/21 academic year is £2,896 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 Learning Environment, Canvas
- 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, 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, at msctax@law.ox.ac.uk or 01865 271484.

Available courses

EU Tax Law	Thurs 26 November – Sun 29 November 20	
Comparative Corporate Tax	Thurs 10 – Sun 13 December 20	
Current Issues in Taxation	Sat 6 & Sun 7 February 21	Sat 27 & Sun 28 February 21
Tax Treaties	Sat 20 & Sun 21 February 21	Sat 6 & Sun 7 March 21
Taxation of Global Wealth	Fri 12 & Sat 13 March 21	Fri 23 & Sat 24 April 21
Ethical Issues in Tax Practice	Thurs 6 – Sun 9 May 21	
Transfer Pricing	Thurs 20 – Sun 23 May 21	
Tax & Public Policy	Thurs 3 – Sun 6 June 21	
US International Tax	Thurs 17 – Sun 20 June 21	

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>

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/#> and for details on how to apply, please see <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/visitors?wssl=1>

Gov.uk: <https://www.gov.uk/browse/visas-immigration/student-visas> & <https://www.gov.uk/study-visit-visa>

UKCISA (UK Council for International Student Affairs): <http://www.ukcisa.org.uk/International-Students/Preparing--planning/Visas-and-immigration/Short-term-student-visa/#>