

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 2021/22 academic year is £3,012 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 and online (via hybrid teaching)
- For those students not currently in the UK, you will need to apply for a visitor 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 – Sun 25-28 Nov 2021	
VAT	Thurs-Sun 9-12 Dec 2021	
Tax Treaties	Fri-Mon 28-31 Jan 2022	
Classic Texts (New Course)	Sat-Sun 19-20 Feb 2022	Sat-Sun 5-6 March 2022
Taxation of Corporate Finance	Thurs – Sun 24-27 Feb 2022	
Taxation of Global Wealth	Fri-Sat 11-12 March 2022	Fri-Sat 22-23 April 2022
Transfer Pricing	Thurs-Sun 19-22 May 2022	
UK Corporate Tax	Thurs – Sun 26-29 May 2022	
Tax and Human Rights	Fri-Mon 10-13 June 2022	
Tax & Public Policy	Thurs-Sun 23-26 June 2022	

*All courses will be delivered via hybrid teaching and available online

Visa Information

In order to use the visitor route to pursue a course that is longer than six months, you should be aware that you will need to **reside outside the UK and attend for your arranged teaching blocks only**. The Home Office guidance states that you must not use the route to live in the UK for extended periods through frequent or successive visits or make the UK your main home, and that you will leave the UK at the end of each visit. A decision maker (a visa application caseworker or Border Control staff) will be looking at the pattern and duration of your time spent in the UK, and if they decide this indicates you are in effect living in the UK for your course they could refuse you a further visa or admission as a visitor.

- Students who must apply for a visitor visa before coming to the UK

If you are a visa national (see www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa) who requires a visa before coming to the UK you must include this letter with your visitor visa application before travelling to the UK. Please ensure that you choose the **visitor visa** option and do not choose the 6- or 11-month short-term student visa which is only for English language courses.

As your course is longer than 6 months this will mean that you will need to apply for more than one visa to be able to complete the course.

- Students who can be admitted as a visitor on arrival in the UK

If you are a non-visa national (see www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa), you must show this letter to a Border Control officer on arrival to get a visitor stamp in your passport.

EU, EEA, Swiss nationals (who are travelling with a biometric passport) and nationals from Australia, Canada, Japan, New Zealand, Singapore, South Korea and the USA can use the eGates on arrival in the UK to enter as a visitor. You will not receive a stamp in your passport but you should keep this letter in your hand luggage in case the eGates are not in operation, or in case there is a problem reading the chip in your passport.

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/#>