Privacy Notice for Australian Students

Data protection

In the course of submitting your supporting documentation, you have provided information about yourself (‘personal data’). We (the University of Oxford) are the ‘data controller’ for this information, which means we decide how to use it and are responsible for looking after it in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation and associated data protection legislation.

How we use your data

We will use your data for a number of purposes connected with your studies, including assessing your application; registering you as a Departmental Visiting Student at the Law Faculty and providing you with access to IT facilities and libraries; providing you with a transcript at the end of the assessment process and contacting you regarding any relevant MSc Taxation alumni events.

We are processing your data for these purposes only because you have given us your consent to do so, by submitting your application documentation. You can withdraw your consent at any time by contacting the MSc in Taxation Course Administrator at msctax@law.ox.ac.uk or +44 (0)1865 271484. In this event, we will stop the processing as soon as we can. However, this will not affect the lawfulness of any processing carried out before your withdrawal of consent.

We will only use your data for the purposes for which we collected it, unless we reasonably consider that we need to use it for another related reason and that reason is compatible with the original purpose. If we need to use your data for an unrelated purpose, we will seek your consent to use it for that new purpose.

Who has access to your data?

Access to your data within the University will be provided to those who need to view it as part of their work in carrying out the purposes described above.

We may share your data with companies who provide services to us, such as for organising the teaching at Colleges and other University Departments. These companies are required to take appropriate security measures to protect your data in line with our policies. We do not allow them to use your data for their own purposes. We permit them to process your data only for specified purposes and in accordance with our instructions.

We may also share your data with the following organisations for the reasons indicated:

Your home institution: sharing your transcript at the end of the assessment process

Where we share your data with a third party, we will seek to share the minimum amount necessary.
Retaining your data

We will only retain your data for as long as we need it to meet our own purposes, including any relating to legal, accounting, or reporting requirements.

Security

Your data will be held securely in accordance with the University’s policies and procedures. Further information is available on the University’s Information Security website.

Privacy Policy

You can view the Faculty’s privacy policy on the Law Faculty website.

Where we store and use your data

We store and use your data on University premises, in both a manual and electronic form.

Electronic data may be transferred to, and stored at, a destination outside the European Economic Area (“EEA”), for example, when we send a copy of your transcript to your home institution.

Such transfers will only take place if one of the following applies:

- the country receiving the data is considered by the EU to provide an adequate level of data protection;
- the organisation receiving the data is covered by an arrangement recognised by the EU as providing an adequate standard of data protection e.g. transfers to companies that are certified under the EU US Privacy Shield;
- the transfer is governed by approved contractual clauses;
- the transfer has your consent;
- the transfer is necessary for the performance of a contract with you or to take steps requested by you prior to entering into that contract; or
- the transfer is necessary for the performance of a contract with another person, which is in your interests.

Your rights

Information on your rights in relation to your personal data are explained here.

Contact

If you wish to raise any queries or concerns about our use of your data, please contact the MSc in Taxation Course Administrator at msctax@law.ox.ac.uk or The Faculty of Law, St Cross Building, St Cross Road, Oxford OX1 3UL.