

ADMISSIONS PROCEDURES, FEES ARRANGEMENTS AND TERM DATES FOR VISITING STUDENTS 2026-2027



Application procedures

Our application process opens in around late November to early December each year, and a link to the online application form and guidance notes are posted on the '[how to apply](#)' page of our website. In addition to the completion of the online application form, we also require supporting materials such as an academic transcript, written work and reference letters to be submitted in our application materials portal. Detailed instructions and links to the application form and supporting materials portal are provided in the application guidance notes which we post on the 'how to apply' page.

Students can apply to come for the full academic year, for Hilary and Trinity terms (January - June), or for the [extended Michaelmas term](#) (September to December). The very enthusiastic also have the option of the extended Michaelmas term continuing on to the full academic year. The application deadline for **all modes of attendance** is **12 noon GMT, Monday 19 January 2026**.

Applications are considered as a gathered field after the application deadline has passed and we aim to provide application decisions within approximately 3 weeks following the application deadline. Take a look at our [FAQs](#) for information on commonly asked questions.

Admissions policies

Deposit

There is a deposit of £3000 payable per student on acceptance of the offer of a place. This will be counted against their tuition fees on arrival, but will be non-refundable if the student withdraws after having accepted their place. The amount depends on the student's mode of attendance; please see below.

Withdrawal

Any withdrawal must take place before 30th June for students starting in Michaelmas term, and before 30th September for students starting in Hilary term. **Students withdrawing after these dates will be liable for full tuition and accommodation fees for the duration of the programme.**

Deferral

We do not permit candidates who have been offered a place on our programme to defer their place to the next academic year. We operate a competitive application process and in the interests of fairness, candidates must be considered with the same cohort in which they would be attending.

If a student who has accepted our offer of a place finds that they are no longer able (or does not wish) to attend in the academic year in which the place has been offered, the student would be obliged to withdraw (as per the withdrawal policy above) and re-apply in the next admissions cycle.

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Fees and payment dates

Tuition fees

Subject band *	Full-year	Hilary & Trinity Terms	Extended Michaelmas Term	Extended Michaelmas Term plus full year
Band 1: Classics, Economics, English, History, History of Art, Law, Management, Mathematics/Statistics, Music, Politics/International Relations, Philosophy, Theology	£42,952.72	£29,245.31	£22,482.34	£50,446.84
Band 2: Psychology	£53,067.67	£36,018.93	£26,259.70	£60,934.17
Band 3: Biology, Physics	£58,964.08	£40,021.03	£29,177.44	£67,704.63

***Students studying subjects in more than one rate:** in cases where a Visiting Student is studying across subject areas with different fee rates, the applicable fee rate shall be that which applies to the larger portion of their studies; in the case of two subjects equally weighted, the fee rate shall be that which applies to the subject that carries the higher fee; in the case of three subjects weighted equally, the fee rate shall be that which applies to the subject that carries the mid-level fee.

The tuition fees should be paid in full on receipt of an invoice sent by LMH's Student Finance Officer a few weeks prior to the student's start term (term dates are listed below on page 4).

Accommodation

The provisional accommodation fees are listed in the table below; the options are as follows:

1. Term-time only accommodation: for this option, the date on which term ends is the date when students would normally be expected to move out of College accommodation.
2. Vacations included accommodation: For full year students, this would include the Christmas and Easter vacation periods; for Hilary and Trinity students, this would include Easter only.
3. Alternatively, students may request to remain in College for shorter periods during the vacations by arrangement with the Accommodation Manager, towards the end of each term. This might not be in the student's term time room. Vacation residence is charged at a proportional nightly rate.

Students will be asked to indicate which option they prefer on the accommodation questionnaire which is completed by all students as part of the admissions process.

	Full-year	Hilary & Trinity Terms	Extended Michaelmas Term	Extended Michaelmas Term plus full year
Term-time only accommodation fees	£6,416.54	£4,300.82	£3,121.56	£7,422.38
Vacations included accommodation fees	£7,799.23	£5,549.44	Not applicable	£8,805.07

Note: the accommodation charges are provisional and estimated. The final accommodation rates for 2026-27 will be set in June 2027 by the College's Governing Body, as is the standard procedure.

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The accommodation fees are due in termly instalments by the Wednesday of first week each term. The relevant payment due dates are listed below:

Term	Payment due date
Extended Michaelmas term:	9 September 2026
Full year students (ordinary Michaelmas term):	14 October 2026
Hilary term:	20 January 2027
Trinity term:	28 April 2027

Domestic arrangements and living costs

Students may purchase the subsidised meals that are served in the College Dining Hall. During term time, breakfast, lunch and dinner are served Monday to Friday, and additionally brunch on Saturday and dinner on Sunday. The average cost for each meal is breakfast/brunch: £5-£7; lunch & dinner: £6-£8. There are also small shared kitchens available for students who wish to prepare their own meals. There is no catering pre-payment system at LMH. Students credit their College accounts on a pay-as-you-go basis and purchase meals in the Dining Hall using their University Card (our tills operate on a cashless system).

Students will also have access to a small pantry in their accommodation building, usually shared by around 8 people, in which small amounts of food can be stored and simple meals can be produced. Students will need to supply their own pots/pans and crockery, which can be purchased locally at reasonable prices.

Students have the option to request a bedding pack, which includes a pillow, pillowcase, duvet, duvet cover and bottom sheet. The cost of this is currently £27.50, which is normally billed to the student on arrival, but can also be billed to their sponsor on request.

The Oxford University website provides a useful guide on estimated living costs: <https://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate/fees-and-funding/living-costs?wssl=1>.

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Term dates

Our provisional term dates for 2026-2027 are shown below. Students are expected to stay for the full term and not leave early or arrive late. In exceptional circumstances an early departure may be permitted but requires the approval of the Director of Visiting Students and the student's home institution.

Term	Arrival date/accommodation check-in	Induction programme begins	Tuition starts	Term ends
Extended Michaelmas 2026	Students must arrive by 5pm on Sunday 6 September (check-in to College accommodation from 1pm onwards).	Monday 7 September	In the week commencing Monday 7 September	Saturday 5 December
Michaelmas 2026 (full year students)	Students may arrive on Sunday 4 October, and must be at LMH by 1pm on Monday 5 October at the latest.	Monday 5 October	Monday 12 October	Saturday 5 December
Hilary 2027 (new HT-TT students)	Students must arrive by 5pm on Sunday 10 January (check-in to College accommodation from 1pm onwards).	Monday 11 January	Monday 18 January	Saturday 13 March
Hilary 2027 (returning full year students)	By 1pm on Wednesday 13 January (accommodation available from 1pm on Sunday 10 January)	n/a	Monday 18 January	Saturday 13 March
Trinity 2027	By 1pm on Wednesday 21 April (accommodation available from 1pm on Sunday 18 April)	n/a	Monday 26 April	Saturday 19 June