

Financial Guide



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Battels - fees and charges

Battels - what are they?

"Battels" is the Oxford term for your college account. Throughout your time at LMH, charges such as course fees, rent, and other College-related costs will be added to your battels account, along with any grants or other credits that you receive.

Your battels account has a unique reference number beginning with **S** followed by seven digits. You should include this reference whenever you make a payment to the College so that we can correctly identify your account.

You can view your battels account on the LMH Intranet using your SSO (Single-Sign On).

You should check your account regularly to see if you have any charges due for payment. Payments are normally due by **Wednesday of Week 1** and **Week 8 of each term**. Failure to pay battels on time may result in a late payment fine being applied to your account.

Course fees

Course fees are normally added to student battels accounts before the start of the academic year. New students will receive a course fee invoice by email in September, while returning students will see their fees added directly to their battels account on the LMH Intranet.

Self-funded students are responsible for ensuring that their course fees are paid by the published deadline. If you are in receipt of a UK Government Master's or Doctoral Loan, you may pay your fees in termly instalments to align with your loan disbursement dates.

If your course fees appear on your battels account but your fees are being paid by a scholarship, sponsor, funding body, or other third party, please contact the Student Finance Officer (student.finance@lmh.ox.ac.uk) as soon as possible. Please provide details of the organisation responsible for payment together with a copy of your funding confirmation letter.

Course fees for the 2026/27 academic year must be paid in advance by Friday of 1st Week of Michaelmas Term. The payment deadline is **16 October 2026**.

Payment Methods

Lady Margaret Hall has partnered with Flywire to accept payments from UK and international students worldwide. Easily and securely, you can make education payments in your own currency, using local payment methods from the safety and convenience of your home. With real-time tracking and around the clock multilingual support, millions of student and families around the world trust Flywire for payment processing.

To arrange payment by Flywire follow the link below. You will need your battels reference which can be found on the invoice.

<https://lmh.flywire.com>

Or bank transfer to:

Bank name: Barclays Bank
Bank address: 13-15 Cornmarket Street,
Oxford, OX1 3HB
Account Name: Lady Margaret Hall
Sort code: 20-65-26
Account no: 10584363
SWIFT code: BARCGB22
IBAN: GB92 BARC 2065 2610 5843 63

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Financial Support Funds

University Financial Support

If you experience unexpected financial difficulties during your studies, the University of Oxford offers support through the **Oxford Assistance Fund (OAF)**. The fund is designed to help students who face genuine financial difficulty while enrolled on their course, arising from unforeseen circumstances.

Support is available to both Home and Overseas fee status students, although eligibility criteria apply. Students who are concerned about their finances are encouraged to seek advice and contact Student Finance Office on student.finance@lmh.ox.ac.uk who can provide guidance how to apply.



Further information about the Oxford Assistance Fund, including eligibility criteria and how to apply, can be found on the University's website:

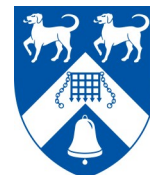
<https://www.ox.ac.uk/students/fees-funding/assistance/oxford/oaf>

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- **LMH Financial Support** - this fund is to alleviate financial difficulties with living costs. Awards of up to £500 are available. Financial support for hardship above £500 level is available via Oxford Assistance Fund (OAF) mentioned above. Applications to OAF are firstly assessed by the college for awards from College funds. Support can be considered for help with vacation residence cost.
- **Academic Development Grants** - financial assistance is available for course related academic expenses such as presenting at conference, research visits, museum trips, fieldtrips. In general, awards of up to £300 are considered.
- **Language Centre Fast-Track course support** - LMH participates in the Fast Track partial fee reimbursements. Students may request College support up to value of £275 (upon successful completion of the course)
- **Amalgamated Sports Club Support** - LMH team sport captains or individuals who are member of University Sports Teams are welcome to apply to the Amalgamated Sport Club Committee for financial assistance. Awards of up to £200 per year are available.

If you are interested in applying for any of the funds above, please contact student.finance@lmh.ox.ac.uk Justa, the Student Finance Officer, is the best contact to provide guidance on financial assistance schemes, managing your finances and budgeting.

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Budgeting for life in Oxford

Careful budgeting is an important part of preparing for graduate study. In addition to course fees and accommodation costs, you should ensure that you have sufficient funds to cover food, travel, study-related expenses, personal items, and social activities throughout the academic year.



The University provides guidance on expected living costs for students in Oxford, which can help you plan your budget before you arrive and during your studies:

<https://www.ox.ac.uk/students/fees-funding/living-costs>

We recommend that you review your finances regularly and check your battels account frequently to keep track of any charges due for payment. If you experience financial difficulties or your circumstances change during your course, please contact the Student Finance Officer as early as possible. Advice, guidance, and financial support may be available.

Useful contacts

Justa Gabrowska — Student Finance Officer (student.finance@lmh.ox.ac.uk)

Justa will help with any queries regarding your finances, e.g. battels charges, course fees, payment information, US loans, scholarships.

Catherine Boase-Davies — Academic Registrar (academic.registrar@lmh.ox.ac.uk)

Catherine is a key contact who can direct you to the best sources of information on academic matters.

Elizabeth Iles — Academic Administrator (academic.office@lmh.ox.ac.uk)

Liz can assist with any on-course graduate student matters.

Tanya Hart — Accommodation Manager (accommodation@lmh.ox.ac.uk)

Tanya can assist with any queries relating to accommodation charges and other matters relating to your residence in LMH.

Lizzie Shine & Emily Winfield-Jones — Joint Heads of Wellbeing (wellbeing@lmh.ox.ac.uk)

Lizzie and Emily can be contacted for one-off chats and check-ins, advice, and signposting to guided self-help and relevant services within College and the University.