

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

If your course fees are covered by a UK Government Tuition Fee Loan, payment of your fees is arranged directly between the University and the Student Loans Company (SLC). You do not need to make any tuition fee payments yourself.

If you are self-funded, your tuition fees will be charged at the start of the academic year. New LMH students will receive an invoice by email, while returning students will be able to view their fee added on their battels account via the College intranet.

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

The University offers a range of financial support schemes, as follows:

- **The Oxford Assistance Fund** provides support to students who experience financial difficulties at any point during their course. Eligible applications are assessed on a case-by-case basis and may be awarded a grant of up to £3,000. Further information is available at: <https://www.ox.ac.uk/students/fees-funding/assistance/oxford/oaf>
- **The Student Support Bursary** is designed to assist UK undergraduate students who require financial help with additional exceptional costs that may arise during their studies. Grants of up to £750 are available. Further information is available at: <https://www.ox.ac.uk/students/fees-funding/assistance/oxford/ssb>
- **Care experienced and Estranged Student Bursary** A non-repayable care experienced student bursary of up to £3,500 per year is available to UK undergraduates, Graduate-Entry Medicine students and PGCE students to help towards financial shortfalls relating to your circumstances. New applications must be from those who were under 25 on the first day of their course. LMH is committed to supporting the University's Stand Alone Pledge to improve the student experience for undergraduates who study without family support.



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- **The Coombe Fund** - provides support in the first instance to UK undergraduate Freshers at LMH in financial need, helping to fund in advance the costs of setting up for your studies at Oxford, e.g. buying a bicycle, laptop, books, sub fusc, and 'smart' clothing. Household-income-assessed grants of up to £1,000 are available.
- **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 research visits, museum trips, fieldtrips. In general, awards of up to £250 are considered.
- **Language Centre Fast-Track course support**— LMH participates in the Fast Track partial fee reimbursement. 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 the University Sports Teams are welcome to apply to the Amalgamated Sport Club Committee for financial assistance. Award of up to £200 per year are available.

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

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Budgeting for life in Oxford

Careful budgeting is an important part of preparing for undergraduate 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, financial support, budgeting.

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.

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 and 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.