



Oxford City Profile

Home to two universities, including one of the most famous in the world, Oxford welcomes more than 15,000 international students every year.

Oxford was one of the 'founding' centres for Friends International, and over many years this ministry has grown and taken shape across the city. We love working alongside and resourcing local churches and the different Christian Unions to welcome, reach out, and disciple international students during their time in this city.

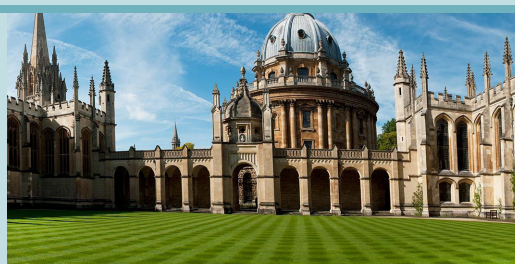
Some of the work we are involved with includes pioneering work amongst language school students and postgrads, discipling mature international student Christians, running regular evangelistic events, or running an extensive welcome programme - we are passionate about seeing the gospel impact students in different ways.

As a team, we also run centre-wide training sessions, pulling together volunteers from a number of different churches to train and equip us further in international student ministry. We also offer more bespoke sessions for different volunteer teams depending on their specific training needs.

Last summer we re-launched Oxford International Outreach, an intense two week outreach which aims to engage the thousands of language school students who visit Oxford each summer. It has a history in Oxford that dates back to the 1970's. During the two weeks we train up an international team through good bible teaching and cross-cultural training. Each day there are opportunities to meet international students, run an international café, and invite people to bible studies. The Oxford team is responsible for the recruitment and organisation of the two weeks.

As a Staff Worker in Oxford, your responsibilities will include:

- Alongside the local team, partnering with the Christian Unions at both Oxford and Oxford Brookes universities to help equip them for ministry amongst international students.
- Looking for new opportunities to share Jesus with international undergraduate students at Oxford university.
- Helping local churches in developing their discipleship amongst Christian international students.
- Working with the Centre Team Leader in co-ordinating the Oxford International Outreach in the summer.



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