



# OXFORD & CAMBRIDGE Student Conferences

## Newcastle Oxford and Cambridge Student Conference 2020

**Venue:** St James' Park, Barrack Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 4ST

**Date:** Tuesday 17 March 2020

**Registration:** from 9.00am

**Sessions begin:** 10.00am

**Close:** 3.35pm

We look forward to seeing you soon for the Oxford and Cambridge Student Conferences! This information sheet should provide all the details you need for the day.

### Arrival and ticket information

When you arrive you'll need to register with your e-ticket at the registration point. **Please ensure that you have your own ticket on you ready for scanning before you arrive at the venue.** This must have your **full name** on, and not reserve student details.

The events can be quite busy so try to make sure you've got all the information you need from your teacher before you arrive, including how to contact them and where to meet at the end of the day if you're travelling as part of a group.

### Timetable and planning your day

There are six session slots through the day. Presentations range from general information about Oxford and Cambridge, to subject specific sessions and you can attend **any combination** of these sessions. You do not need to attend all the sessions and students usually **attend 4 or 5 sessions** in total of a mixture of general and subject specific talks. We recommend looking at the timetable before the conference and planning your day to factor in time for visiting the admissions stands and taking a lunch break during the gap in your chosen sessions as there is **no allocated lunch break**. You can view the **timetable** on the last page or at [StudentConferences.org.uk](http://StudentConferences.org.uk).

### Travel information

**Public transport:** Attendees are strongly encouraged to travel by public transport to this event.

**Parking:** St James' Park has **no on-site coach parking**. Pay and display **car parking** is available.

**Please visit the venue website for full and detailed travel information and directions.**

## Lunch break

There is **no allocated lunch break**. You can take your lunch break during sessions 3, 4 or 5. We recommend you factor this in when planning your day and choosing which sessions to attend.

## Event close

The last session of the day will **finish at 3.35pm**, and the venue will close shortly afterwards.

## Feedback

Don't forget to complete the evaluation form! We would love to hear your thoughts on the day, and everyone who completes both the pre-event questionnaire AND the on-the-day questionnaire, will be **in with a chance of winning one of our £50 Amazon vouchers**. You will find the link to the evaluation form on the back of your student booklet which you can collect at the venue.

## What to bring

- A **pen and paper** so that you can make notes.
- We advise wearing **casual and comfortable clothing**.
- **Please remember your Eventbrite ticket(s)**
- **Coat and an extra jumper**. There may be outside walking between the sessions locations and it may be cold outside.
- You may choose to bring a **packed lunch** with you as some venues only have a small number of catering outlets, which charge commercial prices.
- Water will only be available to purchase from the catering outlets and we advise that you bring **water** with you.

## Photography and filming

Please note that we are photographing and filming the event for publicity purposes. If you do not wish to be in any photographs or film, please notify a member of staff at the Cambridge Admissions Stand on the day.

|                    | Barracks A  | Barracks B  | Heroes Club   | Moncur Suite  | Sir Bobby Robson Suite                                    | Four Corners  | Joe Harvey Suite   |
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| <b>10:00-11:00</b> | The Student Experience and Applying to Oxford & Cambridge | The Student Experience and Applying to Oxford & Cambridge | The Student Experience and Applying to Oxford & Cambridge | The Student Experience and Applying to Oxford & Cambridge | The Student Experience and Applying to Oxford & Cambridge | Oxford & Cambridge Admissions for Teachers and HE Advisors (Introduction) | The Student Experience and Applying to Oxford & Cambridge  |
| <b>11:10-11:55</b> | Making a Competitive Application                          | Biology, Biochemistry <i>and</i> Human Sciences (Oxford)  | PPE - Philosophy, Politics & Economics (Oxford)           | Computer Science  | Classics  | Oxford & Cambridge Admissions for Teachers and HE Advisors                | Education (Cambridge)                                      |
| <b>12:05-12:50</b> | Student support and Careers                               | Engineering   | Law   | Natural Sciences (Cambridge)                              | Human, Social, and Political Sciences (Cambridge)         |   | Asian & Middle Eastern Studies <i>and</i> Oriental Studies |
| <b>13:00-13:45</b> | Making a Competitive Application                          | Mathematics   | History   | Chemistry <i>and</i> Earth Sciences (Oxford)              | Psychology  | Architecture (Cambridge)  | Music  |
| <b>13:55-14:40</b> | Student support and Careers                               | Medicine (Cambridge)                                      | English   | Natural Sciences (Cambridge)                              | Geography   | Veterinary Medicine (Cambridge)   | Theology, Religion and Philosophy of Religion              |
| <b>14:50-15:35</b> | Making a Competitive Application                          | Medicine <i>and</i> Biomedical Sciences (Oxford)          | Physics <i>and</i> Materials Science (Oxford)             | Economics <i>and</i> Economics & Management               | Modern & Medieval Languages <i>and</i> Linguistics        | Archaeology <i>and</i> Archaeology & Anthropology                         |  |