

Brasenose College International Arrivals Plan

Requirements for coming to England

The UK Government is currently operating a 'traffic light' system for those arriving from overseas, with differing levels of restrictions for countries on the 'green', 'amber' and 'red' list countries.

There is a wide range of rules about testing and vaccination requirements, depending on the country or territory that you are arriving from. These rules are subject to regular change, so it is vital you carefully review both local travel advice in your own country, and the [UK Government website](#).

'Red List' Countries

If you live in a country which is on the red list and are unable to travel to Oxford for the start of the academic year, you will be automatically exempt from residency requirements.

[online residency exemption application form for students in red list countries](#).

Before travel to England

Before you travel to England you must:

- [take a COVID-19 test](#)
- book a [quarantine hotel package, including 2 COVID-19 tests](#)
- complete a [passenger locator form](#)

On arrival in England

On arrival in England you must:

- [quarantine in a managed hotel, including 2 COVID-19 tests](#)

College will not meet the quarantine costs for students returning from red list countries (currently £2,285).

"Amber List" Countries

Before travel to England

Before you travel to England you must:

- [take a COVID-19 test](#) – you must take the test in the 3 days before you travel to England
- [book and pay for COVID-19 tests](#) – to be taken after arrival in England
- [complete a passenger locator form](#)

You must do these things whether you are fully vaccinated or not.

On arrival in England

If you are fully vaccinated

After arrival in England you must take a COVID-19 test on or before day 2.

This applies if you're fully vaccinated under either:

- the UK vaccination programme
- the UK vaccine programme overseas
- an approved vaccination programme in Europe or the USA - not all are recognised in England

If you are not fully vaccinated

If you do not qualify under the fully vaccinated rules, on arrival in England you must:

- quarantine at home or in the place you are staying for 10 days (i.e. College)
- take a COVID-19 test on or before day 2 and on or after day 8

“Green List” Countries

Before travel to England

Before you travel to England you must:

- [take a COVID-19 test](#) – you must take the test in the 3 days before you travel to England
- [book and pay for a day 2 COVID-19 test](#) – to be taken after arrival in England
- complete a [passenger locator form](#)

On arrival in England

After arrival in England you must take a COVID-19 test on or before day 2.

You do not need to quarantine unless the test result is positive.

You must [quarantine](#) if NHS Test & Trace informs you that you travelled to England with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19.

Quarantine on Arrival at College

When you arrive and begin isolating, please fill out the isolation form here:

<https://www.bnc.ox.ac.uk/isolate>

Leaving your room while in self-isolation

Those quarantining as international arrivals will not be able to leave their room as the rules state exercise is only possible in a private garden. The quads are not private.

Welfare

The Welfare duty person will contact the student regularly (via phone or MSTeams); to check on any welfare needs and be a point of contact for advice if the student is concerned.

Accommodation

The remainder of the staircase will not be required to isolate and may move freely in and out of the staircase. Gatherings on staircases should be avoided.

Cleaning and Communal Areas

Isolating students are responsible for the cleaning of their rooms and household space during any period of isolation. College will provide suitable cleaning materials and equipment. Specific attention should be paid to the cleaning of door handles, taps and all toilet, basin and bath surfaces.

Students in isolation should not access communal cooking or food preparation areas.

Arrangements will be made for the provision of food and fluids to be taken to them. Isolation Rooms Bins should not be left outside the door. They should be emptied into a heavy-duty waste bag left outside their room for collection. Household cleaning materials will be provided for students to clean their own rooms during isolation.

Meals

For the period of isolation students will have meals delivered to their room which can be ordered ahead via the upay app.

The kitchen will provide a hot lunch, cold evening meal and a breakfast box each day which will be left at the bedroom door at a designated time.

Bottled water will be provided.

Student dietary requirements will be catered for. Contact the Head Chef if the Upay app does not provide for your dietary requirements kitchen@bnc.ox.ac.uk or porter@bnc.ox.ac.uk

Meals will be provided on disposable plates with disposable cutlery.