**Reuben College
New Student checklist**

**Before you arrive**

**Things you MUST do:**

☐ Complete Card Form. Your department will send you the form once you have met your conditions. Your University Card will be sent to College where you will pick it up when you come for in-person registration.

☐ Activate University email account. Make sure to familiarise yourself [with University IT](https://www.it.ox.ac.uk/getting-started#/) and [what IT kit to bring](https://www.it.ox.ac.uk/what-to-bring) (NB: Your department may advise additional requirements. Please check with your department).

☐ Set up [eduroam](https://www.it.ox.ac.uk/connect-to-the-internet). Most college and University buildings use this for their wireless access, meaning you'll be able to connect to WiFi using the same network in College, in your department and across the city.

☐ Read the University’s information about arriving [here](https://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/graduate/after-you-apply/arriving).

☐ Start your [University registration](https://www.ox.ac.uk/students/registration) by logging in using your University Self-Service account and completing *online* registration. You must do this prior to your *in-person* registration.

☐ Read the College [student handbook](https://reuben.ox.ac.uk/student-handbook) and [contract](https://parkscollege.web.ox.ac.uk/sitefiles/1.-reuben-college-student-contract-2023-24.pdf).

☐ Sign up with a GP (General Practitioner), so you'll be able to access healthcare via the NHS:

* Find out [what our College GP does for you](https://parkscollege.web.ox.ac.uk/sites/default/files/parkscollege/documents/media/doctor_leaver_-_freshers_letter_2023.docx)
* [Register with a GP (this is essential)](https://www.ox.ac.uk/students/welfare/health/doctors)
* Ensure your [immunisations are up to date](https://parkscollege.web.ox.ac.uk/sites/default/files/parkscollege/documents/media/swss_immunisations_letter_august_2023.pdf)

**Things you might want to do:**

☐ If you need it, familiarise yourself with the [Disability Advisory Service](https://www.ox.ac.uk/students/welfare/disability). There is usually a waiting list, so it is important to start an application as soon as possible. You can also [find more information about the disability and welfare support Reuben can offer here](https://parkscollege.web.ox.ac.uk/disability).

☐ Read up on [academic dress](https://www.ox.ac.uk/students/academic/dress), which you will need for [matriculation](https://www.ox.ac.uk/students/new/matriculation) at the end of 1st Week and any exams that you may have throughout the academic year. You will need an “Advanced students gown” (also known as the Graduate gown), which is worn by those taking postgraduate taught or research degrees.

☐ Find out more about [Oxford's Student Union](https://www.oxfordsu.org/) - they'll be adding info about various Fresher's events closer to the time.

☐ At the University, we use a range of unusual and quite antiquated vocabulary, so it’s worth giving yourself a head start by spending some time reading up on this [Oxford glossary](https://www.ox.ac.uk/about/organisation/history/oxford-glossary)!