

**Sources of Funding for Current Students
2015/16**

Funding source	Eligibility								Amount	Eligibility	Frequency of awards	Deadline	Application process
	Undergraduate	Postgraduate	Home	European Union	Overseas	Full time	Part time						
Hardship Access to Learning Fund	x	x	x			x	x	Maximum grant of £2,500	Home students experiencing financial difficulty	Throughout the academic year	Completed applications by 24 June 2016	Forms can be obtained from Student Fees and Funding or Colleges. Complete applications should be submitted to Student Fees and Funding by students.	
Hardship University Hardship Fund	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	Maximum award of £5,000. Awards of this level are likely to be combination of grant and loan.	Students must demonstrate that something they could not have foreseen has caused unexpected financial hardship, and they have funding for the remainder of their course	Termly following each committee meeting. In exceptional circumstances applications can be considered between meetings.	MT Week 3 HT Week 3 TT Week 1	Forms can be obtained from Colleges. Complete applications should be submitted to Student Fees and Funding by Colleges.	
Hardship Vice Chancellors' Fund		x	x	x	x	x		Maximum grant of £3,000	Academically excellent DPhil students whose funding will end before they are ready to submit their thesis	Application forms will be available in January 2016. Awards are made annually in TT.	12 February 2016	Forms can be obtained from Student Fees and Funding. Complete applications should be submitted to Student Fees and Funding by Colleges.	
Students with dependants	Childcare Grant	x				x		Maximum of £266 per week depending on income and number of children	Students with children under 15 in registered childcare.	Termly installments	Not applicable	Applications should be made through regional funding agencies	
Students with dependants	Parents' Learning Allowance	x				x		Maximum of £1,573 per year depending on income	Students with children who require funding to meet course-related costs	Termly installments	Not applicable	Applications should be made through regional funding agencies	
Students with dependants	Adult Dependants' Grant	x				x		Maximum of £2,757 per year depending on income	Students with adult dependants	Termly installments	Not applicable	Applications should be made through regional funding agencies	
Students with dependants	Child Tax Credit	x	x	x		x	x	Varies depending on income and number of children	Students with children	Before or during course	Not applicable	Applications should be made through www.hmrc.gov.uk/taxcredits	
Students with dependants	Working tax credit	x	x	x		x	x	Varies depending on income and number of children	Students with children	Before or during course	Not applicable	Applications should be made through www.hmrc.gov.uk/taxcredits	
Students with disabilities	Disabled Students' Allowances	x	x	x		x	x	Varies for undergraduates depending on need. Maximum of £10,362 for postgraduates depending on need.	Students with a disability who require funding to meet course-related costs	Annual grant available	Not applicable	Applications should be made through regional funding agencies	
Bursary	Oxford Bursary	x		x	*	x		Maximum of £3,225 (pre-2012 entry). Maximum of £3,300 (2012, 2013 and 2014 entry). Maximum of £4,500 (2015 entry). * Available to EU students who started on or after 2012	Students who have been financially assessed by the government as having a household income of £50,706 or less (pre-2012 entry) or £42,620 or less (2012 entry onwards)	Awards are made throughout the year, when the information becomes available from the Student Loans Company. For the majority of students it will be in termly installments	30 May 2016	Awards are made automatically to those who have completed a financial assessment in their application for government support AND given permission for the University to access this information.	
Loans	Professional and Career Development Loans	x	x	x		x	x	Maximum of £10,000	Non-publicly funded undergraduates and postgraduates. Funding is for a maximum of two years.	Awards are made throughout the year. Confirmation of enrolment must be received before the funds will be released.	Not applicable	Forms can be obtained by calling the National Careers Service on 0800 100 900. Colleges must be registered with the Skills Funding Agency	

Please note that the University offers various prizes, bursaries and scholarships to current students. Details can be found on the Fees and Funding website (www.ox.ac.uk/students/fees-funding).