



- Oxford lies about 90 km north-west of London.
- The City of Oxford has its own cultural facilities.
- Oxford is one of the world's most popular student city.

Oxford is a tourist centre



- Among its beautiful buildings and modern facilities





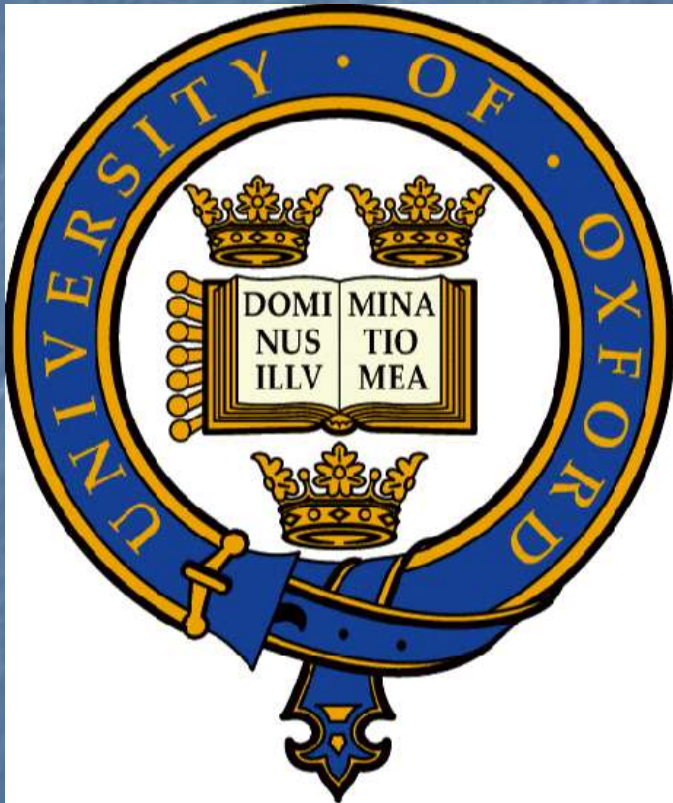
we can see parks,
gardens and
waterways.



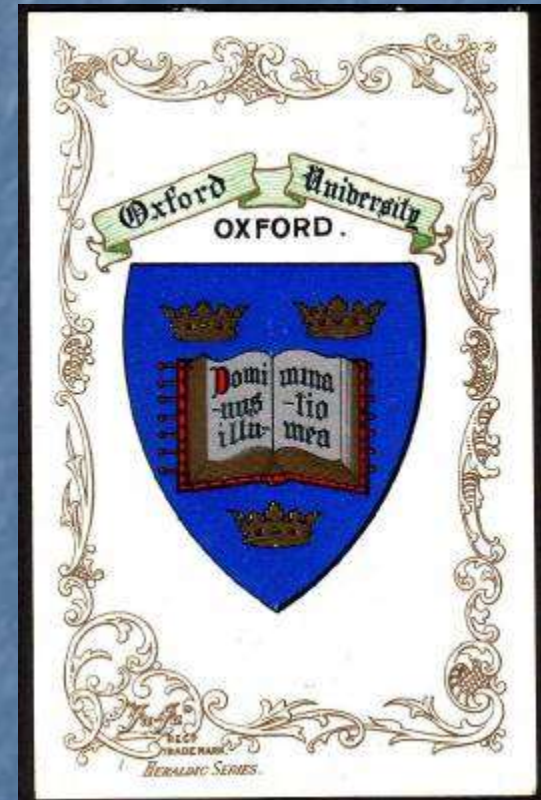
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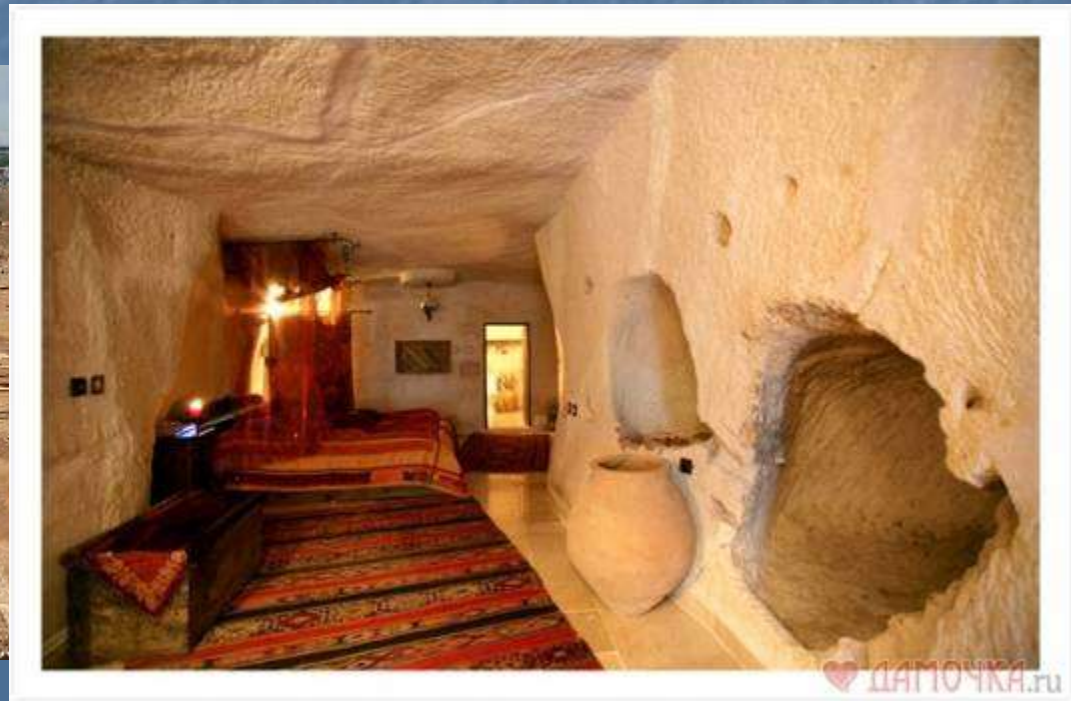
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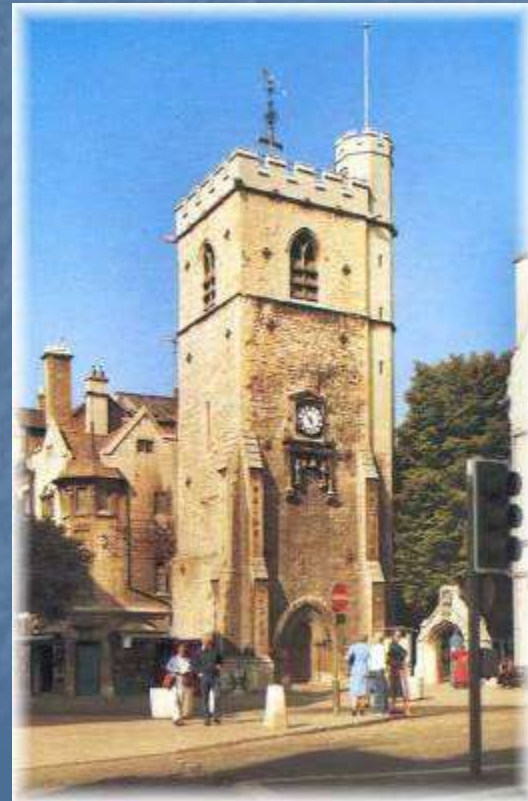
Oxford is a unique and historic institution



- There is no clear date of foundation, but teaching existed at Oxford in some form in 1096 and developed rapidly from 1167, when Henry II banned English students from attending the University of Paris.



- By 1201, the University was headed by a magister scholarum Oxonie, on whom the title of Chancellor was conferred in 1214.



From 1878, academic halls were established for women, who became members of the University in 1920.



The Bodleian Library is the main library in the University.
It was opened in 1602, taking its name from Sir Thomas Bodley.



The Library's collections are housed in several buildings of the Oxford University

- There are more than 6 million books in the library.



In the reading rooms you can find
any book you like



The University of Oxford Botanic Garden is a historic garden in Oxford. It was founded in 1621. It is the oldest in Great Britain.



- Oxford is famous for its Museums
- The Natural History Museum and
- the Ashmolean Museum, the oldest one in the world.



Oxford is an independent and self-governing institution, consisting of the central University and the Colleges



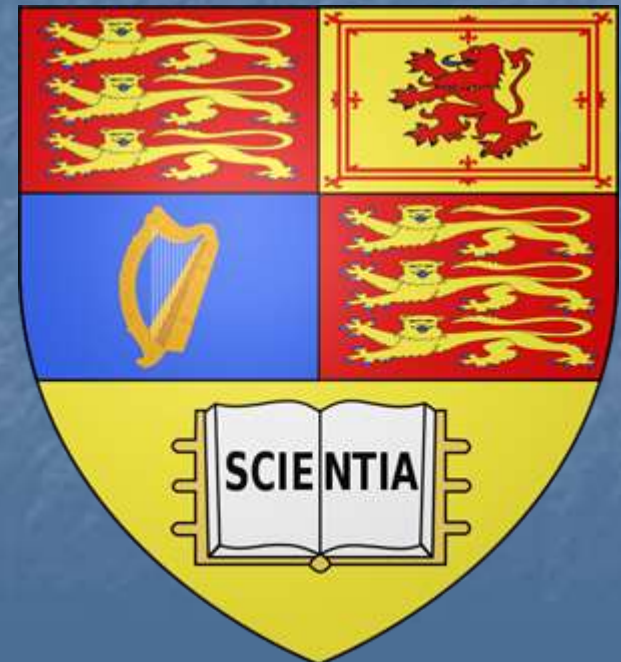
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There are 39 colleges in Oxford

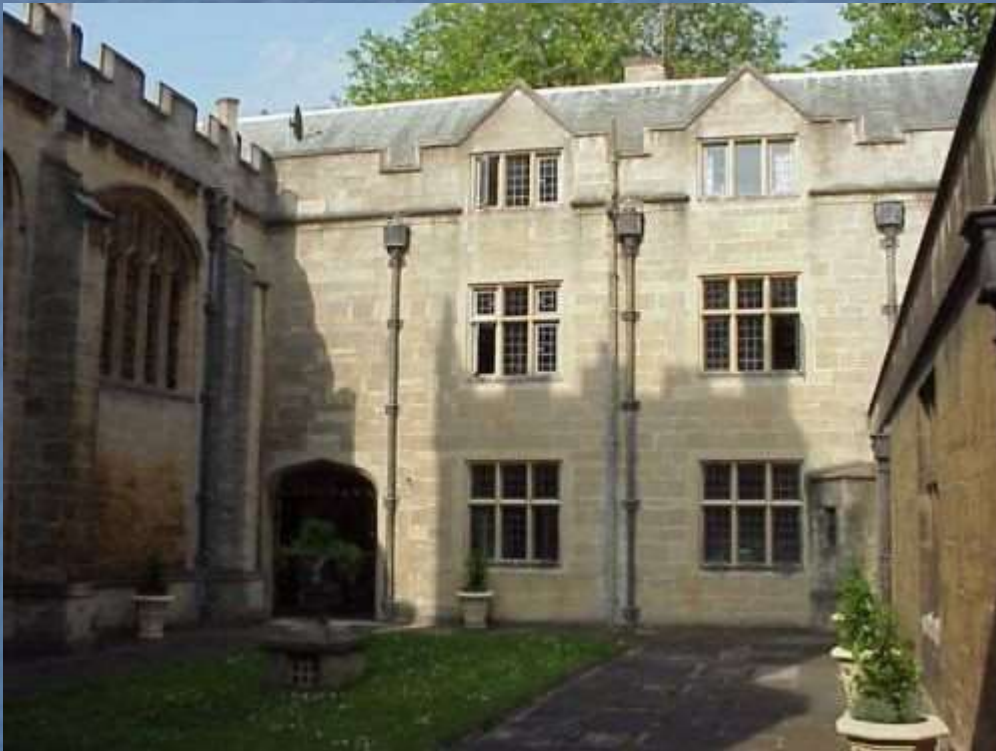
One of the main colleges is the University College. It was founded in 1249.



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The Blackfriars College was founded in 1221



The Oriel College



- It was founded by King Edward in 1326.

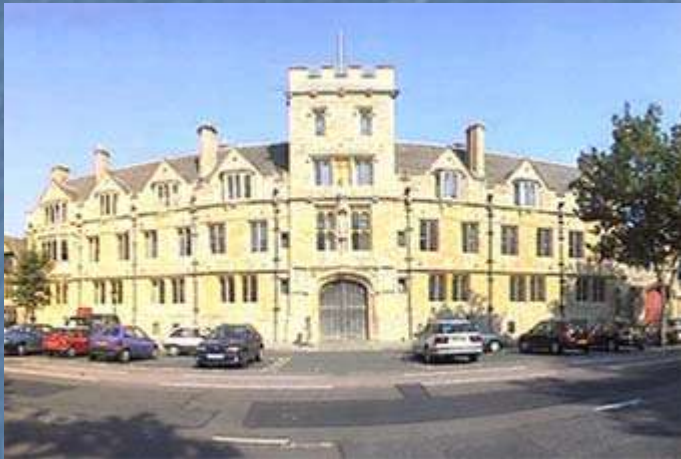
Magdalen College

was founded in 1458 by William Waynflete.
It is the magnificent Oxford's colleges.



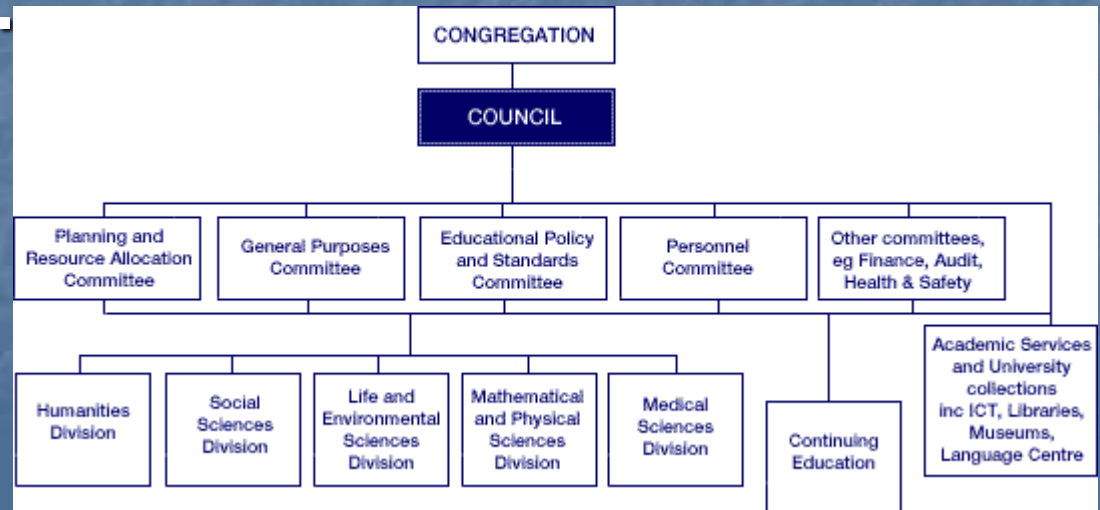
St. John College

- It was founded by Thomas White, a merchant in 1555.



Structure of the University

- The principal policy – making body is the Council of the University, which has 26 members, including those elected by Congregation, representatives of the colleges and two members from outside the University.



The Chancellor, who is usually eminent public figure elected for life, serves as the titular head of the University

- Lord Patten, the Chancellor of Oxford



The Vice-Chancellor, who holds office for seven years, is effectively the 'Chief Executive' of the University



John Hood



The University has five Academic Divisions:

- Humanities,
Life and Environment Sciences,
- Mathematical and Physical Science,
- Medical Sciences
- Social Sciences



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- The University of Oxford's total student population numbers just over 19,000.
- Almost a quarter of these students are from overseas.
- More than 130 nationalities are represented among the student body.



- Academic dress is still worn very often in Oxford, and every undergraduate and graduate must buy a gown, a cap, a white bow tie (for men) or a black ribbon (for women).



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It is interesting to know...

The Commemoration Ball given to the Prince and Princess of Wales in the Apollo University Lodge (1863)



Балъ въ университетской ложѣ въ честь принца Вальдмарка.

List of famous Oxonians

- 25 British Prime Ministers. Among them Margaret Thatcher and Tony Blair



Other international leaders have been educated and taught in Oxford

Indira Gandhi-
the Prime Minister of India

Bill Clinton- the President of the
United States



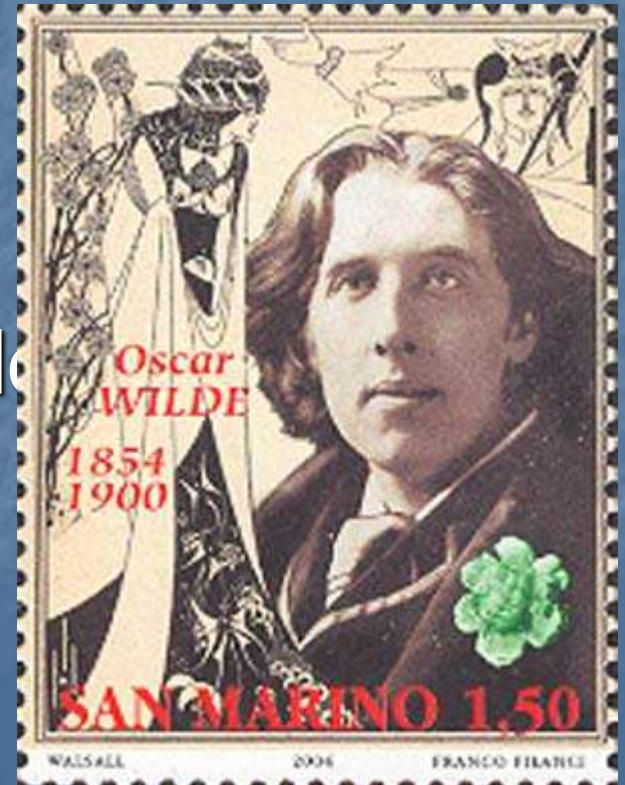
English poets and writers



Percy Bysshe Shelley



Oscar Wilde





- Lewis Carroll



John Tolkien





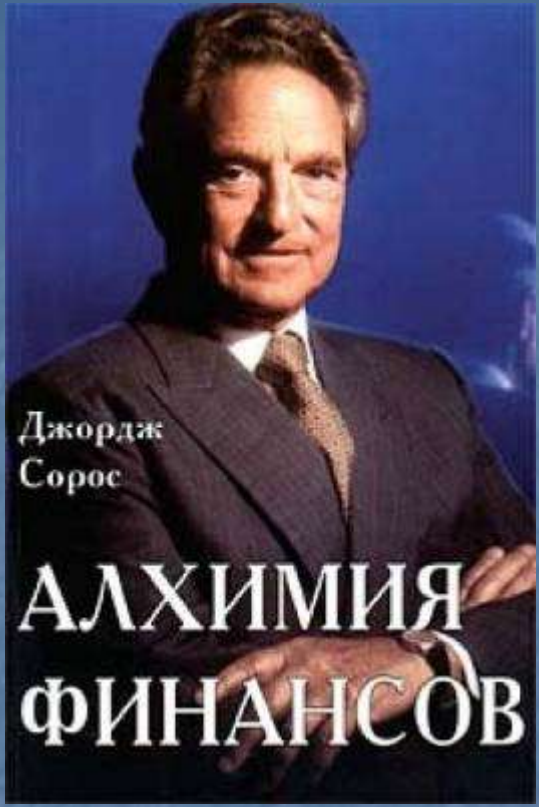
Felix Yusupov (1887-1967)

- He studied at Oxford University from 1909 to 1912 and organized Oxford University Russian Society



He took an active part in Rasputin's murder in 1916.

- George Soros



- Grand Duke George Romanov



THANK YOU



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