



Congratulations on your offer to study at the University of Oxford!

It is great to welcome you in Oxford soon. "We", the members of the Oxford University German Society, are the hub for all Germans and all people interested in Germany in Oxford. The Oxford German Society is one of the oldest and largest national societies in Oxford. Not only do we represent the German student body in Oxford, we also a number of diverse events for our members. These include talks by well-known German personalities such as the comedian Carolin Kebekus, social events like our "Stammtisch", and our famous Oktoberfest, as well as networking opportunities with our sponsors. Stay updated on our next events via our [Facebook page](#).

With all these events we want to foster new friendships, show possible career paths and celebrate some of our most valuable traditions. The German Society is a great place to find friendships that last long beyond your degree, but also to experience "a bit of Germany" in Oxford. Yet, what matters the most to us is to be a point of contact for help and advice. Oxford is an incredible and exciting place, and you will undoubtedly have an unforgettable time here. However, the first few weeks can get a bit hectic and overwhelming sometimes - we want to prepare you for this in advance. We have compiled a Freshers' Guide for you that contains the most important information. Check it out on our website under the heading "[Freshers](#)".

In addition, we are organising a buddy-programme this year to connect you with current students who live near you. This will help you to get answers to the most pressing questions you may have: What do I pack? What are BOPs, Battels, the JCR/MCR, Trashings and Sub fusc? Simply enter your contact information [here](#). Furthermore, there will be informal get-togethers with our alumni and ourselves all throughout Germany over the summer. You will find the dates and more details on our website under the tab "[Events](#)".

When your time here finally starts at the beginning of October, you can find us at the Freshers' Fair - just drop by and pick up the freshly printed Termcard with our programme! We already have a first date you should note down in your calendars: our traditional *Kaffee und Kuchen* on October 12, 2019. Come by - be it just for the cake!

Until then, enjoy the summer and feel free to contact us at contact@oxford-germansoc.co.uk any time. We look forward to meeting you in October!

With kind regards,

Theresa Feicht and Leo Maedje, Presidents of the Oxford German Society 2019-2020