Waseda CS-R (Customized Study - Regular Academic Program) at

New College, University of Oxford

Location: **Holywell Street, Oxford, OX1 3BN**

Dates:

Fall Intake The General Course is a full academic year programme.

https://www.ox.ac.uk/about/facts-and-figures/dates-of-term

Year	Term	From	To
2027-28	Michaelmas 2027	Sunday 10 October	Saturday 4 December
	Hilary 2028	Sunday 16 January	Saturday 11 March
	Trinity 2028	Sunday 23 April	Saturday 17 June

Language Requirements:

TOEFL iBT: 110 with component score of at least L 22, R 24, S25, W24

IELTS: overall score of overall score of 7.5 (with at least 7.0 in each of the four components)

GPA Requirements: the University requirement is a GPA of 3.7 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

Required Student Level on Departure: Satisfactory completion of the three terms comprising the Oxford academic year (equivalent to two semesters at most other institutions).

Nationality: no restrictions.

Available Students Number: up to 3

Application Documents after Nominated by Home Institution: An application dossier will consist of:

1) a letter of application from the candidate, with a statement of suitability and purpose;

2) up to two pieces of appropriate written work as part of your course, or written especially for this application;

3) a reference or references from appropriate officials in Waseda University;

4) a certificate of English language competence to the current standard mandated by the University of Oxford for all VS, which is TOEFL: overall 110 (Reading: 24, Listening: 22, Speaking: 25, Writing: 24) or IELTS overall 7.5 (Listening: 7, Reading: 7, Writing: 7, Speaking: 7) . This will be sent by Waseda to New College for assessment.

Summary:

New College is one of the oldest, largest, and most prestigious of the colleges of the University of Oxford. It is located right in the centre of Oxford, within easy walking distance of most university facilities. It was founded in 1379, and hosts around eight hundred students studying for both undergraduate and postgraduate degrees. It is an

exceptionally beautiful college, with extensive gardens and a large library. Most undergraduates (and all Visiting Students) live within the college. All undergraduate students are members of the JCR ('Junior Common Room'), the community of undergraduates, which has its own space ('the Common Room') as well as a bar and sports facilities. The JCR also runs a very wide range of clubs and societies, all open to Visiting Students too.

Please explore the college website, which includes videos: https://www.new.ox.ac.uk

Academic Study:
Applicants may study most subjects offered by the college at undergraduate level. The method of study within the college is the *tutorial*, a weekly meeting held between students and their lecturer or instructor, who will have received written work from the students in advance. It is an opportunity to analyze essays, to test arguments, to broaden understanding, and to discuss academic progress. Most tutorials consist of one to three students discussing work with their tutors, and are usually held within the college. Students may also attend *classes* organized by the tutors within the college, and *lectures* held by the relevant department or faculty. (What kind of lectures are on offer may be sampled by looking at the University's Lecture lists | University of Oxford.)

Please explore the academic pages for the college: https://www.new.ox.ac.uk/study-here
**Applicants may not be able to apply to their preferred field/department depending on college capacity.*
** Kindly note that Psychology will not be available in the 2027–28 academic year, as the main tutor will be on leave. No other subjects have indicated unavailability.*

Housing and Meal Plan:
All Visiting Students are housed within the college for the duration of their academic stay in single *en suite* rooms. Meals are offered in our very large medieval dining hall.

Opportunities for Learning Through Experience:
Visiting Students have full access to all the various clubs and societies run by the university and by the college. Additionally, Oxford itself and the surrounding county offer unparalleled cultural riches. Oxford University runs several major museums, including the Ashmolean Museum, the History of Science Museum, and the Natural History Museum, and the city itself is full of important cultural institutions and buildings. Our 'local capital' is unrivalled.

Facilitation Plan: Waseda students will be treated as full members of both the College and the University, with access to all facilities on an equal basis with all other undergraduates. They will have full access to relevant university lectures and seminars. New College will make every effort to integrate Waseda students into student life at Oxford. All Visiting Students will be looked after by a lead tutor in their chosen subject, and the Senior Tutor of the college will act as their director of studies, meeting them shortly after they arrive and monitoring their progress throughout their time with us.

Credits (24-30 semester credit hours):
Waseda students will be provided with an academic report at the end of their studies. This will be sent on to Waseda for credit transfer.

Program Expectations:
All students attending New College are subject to the same academic and disciplinary regulations and policies. These are detailed in the College Handbook, which can be found here. While at New College, Waseda students must remain in good standing in accordance with the rules for regularly enrolled students. Waseda students will have full access to all the college's extensive student support and welfare facilities.

Estimated Tuition: The tuition element is assumed to be approximately **£55,200**.

Estimated Room and Board per month:

- Accommodation: approximately **£8,225** (based on a 39-week let / 272 nights)
- Meals (breakfast, lunch, and dinner): approximately **£500 per month at most**

Web Page **www.new.ox.ac.uk**