Welcome: Department of Materials University of Oxford

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• More than 800 years old
• One of the world’s top ten universities (ranked 1\textsuperscript{st} in THE World University Rankings for last 5 years)
• \(~24,000\) students, \(~11,500\) postgraduates, \(~10,000\) International
• \(~30,000\) jobs (University, Colleges, & Press) Oxfordshire’s largest employer
• Department nucleated & grew from Chemistry during 1950s
  • 18 Professors, 12 Associate Professors, 10 Departmental Lecturers/Senior Research Fellows
  • 55 Professional (Technical & Administrative) Staff
  • 90 Research Fellows
  • 200 Research Students
• 46 Undergraduates (62% UK, 6% EU, 32% O/S - 32% Female)
• 57 Postgraduates (30% UK, 12% EU, 58% O/S - 33% Female)
  • China, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Morocco, Pakistan, Palestinian Territories, Philippines, Taiwan, Turkey, UK, UAE, USA
Research Excellence

• Research Excellence Framework (REF2014)
  • 98% Outputs judged ‘world leading’ or ‘internationally excellent’
  • Research Impact highest for Materials across UK (90% at 4*)
• 300+ research outputs per year
Oxford Materials

Beyond Your Research

• Undergraduate Teaching
• Representing the PGR community (JCCG)
• Outreach to schools & wider community
• Entrepreneurship (commercialisation and spin-outs)
COVID-19 Student Responsibility Agreement

- Labs are open – training procedures revised to reduce transmission risks

- Keep your distance (>2m)
- Wear a face covering
- Wash your hands (soap >20 sec)
- Got symptoms? Get tested & isolate
• Work Hard, Play Hard… but
  • Make time for you, for rest, for your mind to refresh & reset
  • Look out for those around you
• Enjoy your time here