

OXFORD MATERIALS GRADUATE INDUCTION COURSE

6th – 7th October 2025

HUME-ROTHERY LECTURE THEATRE

Monday 6th October

9.00 – 9.15	Welcome to the Department of Materials <i>Pete Nellist</i> (Head of Department)
9.15 – 9.45	Research Degrees in Materials - overview <i>Angus J Wilkinson</i> (Director of Graduate Studies), with <i>Yiming Xu & Oliver Thomas</i> (Joint Consultative Committee for Graduates)
9.45 – 10.45	Milestones and Progression <i>Angus J Wilkinson</i> (Director of Graduate Studies)
10:45 – 11:00	Quick Introductions <i>Grace Sewell</i> (Materials Librarian), <i>Helena Cotterill</i> (Materials outreach), <i>Paul Warren</i> (Materials IT manager), <i>Sebastian Bonilla</i> (Practical Class Organiser), <i>Maddie Hawley</i> (MatSoc Chair)
11.00 – 11.30	Refreshments & informal chat
11.30 – 12.00	Enterprise Training provision <i>Louisa Trevail</i> (Enterprising Women Programme Manager, MPLS)
12.00 – 12.30	Skills Training Portfolio <i>Angus J Wilkinson</i> (Director of Graduate Studies)
12.30 – 12.40	Lunch Spots in Oxford <i>Yiming Xu & Oliver Thomas</i> (Joint Consultative Committee for Graduates)
12.40 – 14.00	LUNCH
14:00 – 14:30	JCCG – what we do and why it's important <i>Yiming Xu & Oliver Thomas</i> (Joint Consultative Committee for Graduates)

14.30 – 16.00 **Tours of the Department Central Sites**

16.00 – 16.30 **Q & A**

Tuesday 7th October

09.00 – 09.15 **Recap from yesterday with Q & A**
Angus J Wilkinson (Director of Graduate Studies)

09.15 – 10.00 **Supporting your research journey – Facilities & Wellbeing**
Angus J Wilkinson (Director of Graduate Studies)

10.00 – 10.30 **Electing JCCG year Representatives**
Yiming Xu & Oliver Thomas (Joint Consultative Committee for Graduates)

10.30 – 10.40 **Some more Introductions**
Neil Young (David Cockayne Electron Microscopy Centre), *Jennifer Scott*
(Department Safety Officer)

10.40 – 11.00 **Refreshments and informal chat**

11.00 – 12.00 **Safety Briefing**
Jennifer Scott (Department Safety Officer)

12.00 – 13.00 **Radcliffe Science Library – Intro & Tour**
Rachel Scanlon (RSL)

LUNCH

14.15 – 17.00 **Meeting with your Supervisor**
Students to be collected from the Hume-Rothery Lecture Theatre at 2.15pm