

budgeting (incl GRANTS)

Oxford can be affordable. Living in college accommodation means that you only have to pay rent during term time, which is great because it dramatically reduces the cost of accommodation compared with a lot of other universities, where you may have to rent a house all year round.

Corpus also has the benefit of accommodation being provided for all years of your degree, while other colleges provide for 'at least 2 years'. I've paid less than half the amount for my accommodation compared to some of my friends at other universities. Having said that, it is worth bearing in mind that the maintenance loans provided by the government may not cover all your living costs, even with cheaper accommodation. It is always worthwhile having a look at the bursary schemes provided by the university and various colleges.

Oxford University provides a generous bursary scheme, details of which can be found on the website, and Corpus Christi also offers financial support, in the form of travel grants and academic expenses grants.

If you have any worries about costs, feel free to email the Access Officer for the JCR via the JCR President and will be happy to chat about funding or signpost you to other resources!

Generally, I was careful with spending money, I still went out around twice a week, had all my meals in college, and was fairly frugal elsewhere - but I think most students will have spent similar amounts to me. I spent worst under £1000 a term on living costs and £1400 on accommodation, giving a total of just under £7000 for my first year.

~ Tyrone SURMON

international STUDENTS

Every year, Corpus becomes the second home to a new set of International Students from all around the globe. More than 30% of our Undergraduates are from abroad, so you can be sure to find people that share your experience. Having many Internationals is beneficial to the Internationals themselves, as the chances of them feeling isolated are really quite small, but also for students from the UK, as they are able to absorb fascinating life stories and perspectives from different cultures and countries. At Corpus, we have events of various nature targeted specifically at Internationals, for example college bar crawls, movie nights, Formal Halls and many more. Our college head cook, while predominantly making British food, also relies on recipes from various countries, which means that our meals are more exciting and various than at other colleges. You can even recommend a favourite dish from home!

For vacations, all students need to clear out their rooms, which can be a bit of a difficult situation for Internationals, as they cannot simply take all their stuff with them each time they leave; it would take many suitcases, which airlines gladly charge a fortune for. That's why the JCR organises vacation storage for International Students, meaning that they have one less thing to worry about when term is out. Anyone who comes to Corpus will find themselves surrounded by brilliant, friendly and supportive people.

~ Sebastian D'HUC

acomodation

Corpus provides accommodation for the whole of your degree. The first year accommodation is located across the road from College in the mostly ensuite Oldham block, with the second year accommodation offsite in Liddell, Lampl or Banbury. Typically the third and fourth years live on the college site, either in the Main quad or the nearby Thomas quad. You can choose where you want to live after your first year (all the first year rooms are randomly allocated), and many choose to live outside of College for all three/four years! The Corpus accommodation is generally high standard in comparison to lots of other student accommodation, and is reasonably priced.

~ Florence GOODRICH

It's really good that there's accommodation for all three/four years: it takes a lot of the stress off trying to find a house/people to live with. I've lived offsite (in Liddell) for three years now and it's been great: Cowley Road (nearby) has everything you'd ever need, the site itself is really nice - with a lawn for snowball fights in winter and sunny afternoons in exam season, while college and the major departments are easily walkable. (Though a bike does make everything a lot faster.)

~ Ben WINCHESTER

The College has a generous range of funding which all undergraduates are welcome to apply for:

Academic Expenses Grant (£150 pa) to assist in the purchase of books; equipment, graduate application fees or other academic related expenses

Travel Grant up to £450 during a student's period of study. An additional £150 is available to those on a four year course (to be applied for during their 4th year)

Expanding Horizons Scholarship: up to £5,000 to spend up to 8 weeks in the US or a non-OECD country with the aim of expanding the recipient's horizons (up to 3 awarded a year)

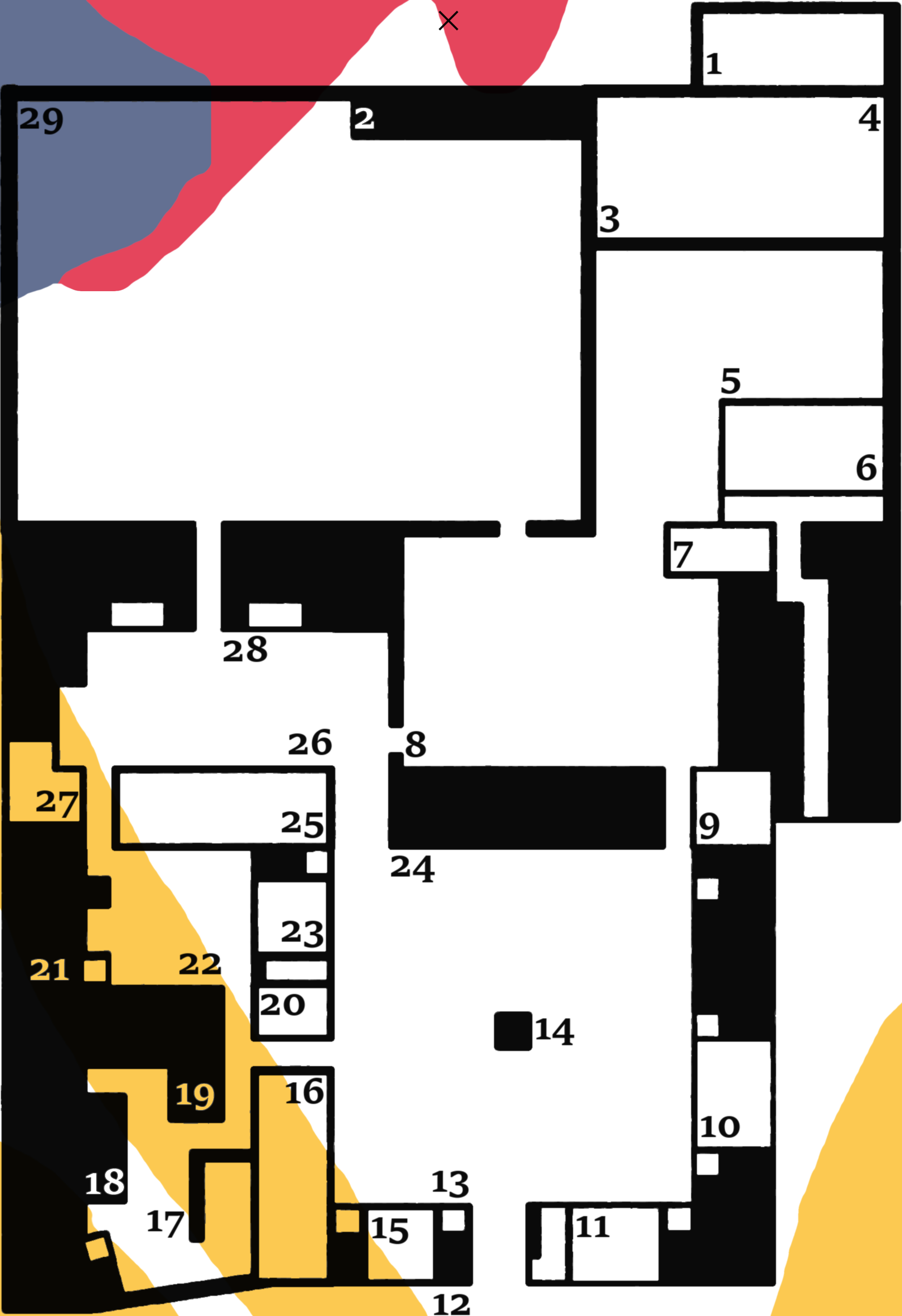
the LIBRARY

The Corpus library is a cosy space that's open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Its where most people come to get their work done at some point during each day, and has most of the books required on each reading list for scientists, although humanities students often have to go to faculty libraries such as the RadCam to get their books.

People normally head from the library to JCR/welfare tea each day to take a break from work and there's always time for a quick/quiet catch up with friends during the day!

~ Helen LEUNG

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32 Jackson Building
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35 Kybald Twychen
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