



ILESIA
INTERDISCIPLINARY LIFE AND ENVIRONMENTAL
SCIENCE LANDSCAPE AWARD

THE APPLICATION PROCESS

APPLY TO THE CORRECT INSTITUTION

- Where are you going to carry out your project?
- Do you have supervisors in mind – which institution are they at? Apply there!
- Do you have supervisors you might want to work with in different places? – you might need to apply to more than one institution
- Links to the relevant application pages are on the ILESLA website “how to apply” page
- <https://iles.web.ox.ac.uk/how-apply>



THE APPLICATION FORM

- Harmonised across the three institutions

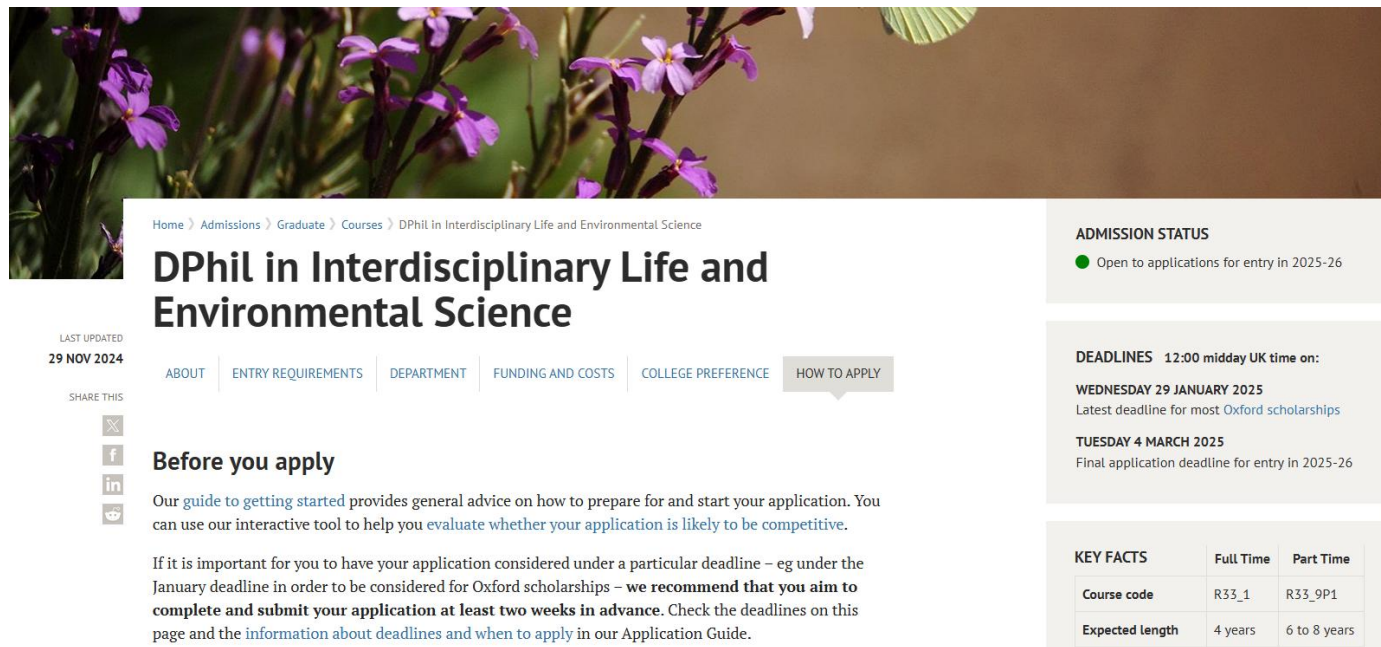
- ILES LA website – www.ilesla.ox.ac.uk



How to apply >



- At Oxford you need to create an account.
- Go to course page
- How to apply tab
- Hit the relevant button



The screenshot shows the course page for the DPhil in Interdisciplinary Life and Environmental Science. The page includes a breadcrumb trail: Home > Admissions > Graduate > Courses > DPhil in Interdisciplinary Life and Environmental Science. The main heading is "DPhil in Interdisciplinary Life and Environmental Science". Below the heading is a navigation menu with tabs: ABOUT, ENTRY REQUIREMENTS, DEPARTMENT, FUNDING AND COSTS, COLLEGE PREFERENCE, and HOW TO APPLY. The "HOW TO APPLY" tab is active. The page content includes a "Before you apply" section with a sub-heading "Before you apply" and a paragraph: "Our guide to getting started provides general advice on how to prepare for and start your application. You can use our interactive tool to help you evaluate whether your application is likely to be competitive." Below this is another paragraph: "If it is important for you to have your application considered under a particular deadline – eg under the January deadline in order to be considered for Oxford scholarships – we recommend that you aim to complete and submit your application at least two weeks in advance. Check the deadlines on this page and the information about deadlines and when to apply in our Application Guide." On the right side, there is an "ADMISSION STATUS" section with a green dot and the text "Open to applications for entry in 2025-26". Below that is a "DEADLINES" section with the text "12:00 midday UK time on: WEDNESDAY 29 JANUARY 2025 Latest deadline for most Oxford scholarships" and "TUESDAY 4 MARCH 2025 Final application deadline for entry in 2025-26". At the bottom right, there is a "KEY FACTS" table.

KEY FACTS	Full Time	Part Time
Course code	R33_1	R33_9P1
Expected length	4 years	6 to 8 years

Start or continue your application

You can start or return to an application using the relevant link below. As you complete the form, please refer to the requirements above and consult our [Application Guide for advice](#).

> APPLY - FULL TIME

> APPLY - PART TIME

> CONTINUE APPLICATION



CREATE AN ACCOUNT

Logged In: Ga Gatest

| [Logout](#) | [Course Search](#) | [User Details](#) | [Application Form](#) |

My Applications

Remember which email address you used to create the account

Applications

The buttons alongside your application(s) will enable you to:

- **Edit:** continue working on an un-submitted application. If you can still see the 'Edit' button after you believe you have submitted your application, please contact [Graduate Admissions](#) for support.
- **Self Service:** manage a submitted application (change contact details, upload documents, add or edit referees)

Course

Entry Year

MSc in Sustainability, Enterprise and the Environment

2024/25

Edit

Course

Entry Year

MSc in Advanced Computer Science

2024/25

Edit



COMPLETE THE INFORMATION REQUESTED ON THE TABS

Application type
 Course
 Contact details
 About you
 Referees
 Qualifications and Experience
 Languages
 Funding
 Supporting Documents
 Declaration

Application types - explanation

Please check below which type of application is appropriate for your circumstances.

Type	Explanation
Standard	Your application is standard unless it falls into one of the types below. The graduate application fee is £75 per application. For further information please see the Application Guide .
Application fee pre-paid or Readmissions	<p>Application fee pre-paid This is for standard graduate applications where the application fee is pre-paid or where a further payment is not required, e.g. permitted additional CDT applications. This application type requires an access code, which will have been given to eligible applicants.</p> <p>Readmissions Currently enrolled in the final year of one of a subset of Oxford graduate courses, and applying to enrol next academic year on an eligible research course. For further information, see the guidance for continuing Oxford students.</p>
Rhodes Scholar - new / enrolled / readmission	<p>Rhodes Scholars - newly selected Newly-selected Rhodes Scholars making a graduate application to Oxford.</p> <p>Rhodes Scholars - currently enrolled Rhodes Scholars currently enrolled at Oxford applying for a further taught or readmissions programme with confirmed Rhodes funding.</p>

Type of application

* What type of application are you making?



THINGS TO REMEMBER

- You are not applying to a project, therefore **do not put a project title** on your application.
- Instead indicate one of the five themes:
 1. Biodiversity and Sustainability
 2. Climate and Earth
 3. Rules of Life
 4. Animal and Human Health
 5. Transformative Technologies
- You should also state if you are interested in the Open-IIC initiative and working with one of our industrial partners

APPLICATION FEE WAIVERS

- Applying from a low income country
- Refugees and displaced persons
- UK applicants from low income backgrounds
- Receiving benefits
- Graduate Access programme applicants (e.g. UNIQ+)
- Applying for re-admission (current Oxford PGT students)
- Applying to related research courses (e.g. Dept D.Phil)



EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES

- Must be something not addressed by previous institution
- Focus on impact of circumstances rather than describing what happened
- Write a contextual statement and submit alongside your application form if you do want to give more detail.



SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- CV – template is provided, do not submit an alternative CV
- 3 referees
- Statement of Purpose (follow the guidance provided) – 1000 words
- Official Transcripts
- Language qualifications –TOEFL/IELTS (if available)

These should be integrated into the same document as the application form

- Socio-Economic Data questionnaire (optional; used as contextual information – answers to individual questions are not shared with assessors)
- Contextual Statement (optional) – information on your socio-economic background or personal circumstances in support of your application.

Submit these as separate documents



CV TEMPLATE


- All three institutions will be using a CV template with the same questions on it.
- Oxford & Open – part of the application form
- Brookes - use the template and attach alongside your application
- Full list of the CV questions will be available after this open day.

Professional qualifications and training courses		
Please list any professional qualifications you hold and training courses that are relevant to the course to which you are applying.		
* Do you have any professional qualifications and training courses to report?		Yes <input type="button" value="v"/>
Dates	Qualification / training - including subject	Hours of study if relevant
(30 chars)	If no professional qualification or training, leave blank (50 chars)	(25 chars)
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Do you need more rows to report professional qualifications and training courses?		No <input type="button" value="v"/>



REGISTERING REFEREES

- 3 references, regardless of which institution you apply to
- Normally academic references - but where relevant professional references can be used
- Register them as soon as you can (Oxford application)
- Do not get the references and attach them to your application – institutions will contact the referees directly.

Referee 1			
* Title	--- Please select --- ▾	* Type of reference	Academic ▾
* Given name	<input type="text"/>	* Family name	<input type="text"/>
* Email address 	<input type="text" value="fakeemail@gmail.com"/>		
* Confirm Email address	<input type="text"/>		
* Please indicate the reason for using a personal email address	--- Please select --- ▾		
* Administrative email address of institution/organisation	<input type="text"/>		
* Telephone number of institution/organisation	<input type="text"/>		
* Role	<input type="text"/>	* Organisation	<input type="text"/>
* I am ready for a reference request to be sent to this referee when I leave this page	<input type="checkbox"/>		

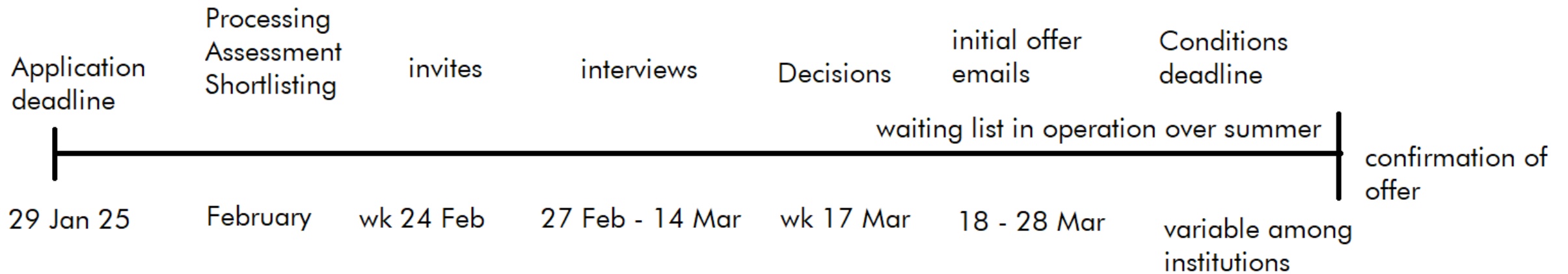




COLLEGES

- When applying to Oxford you are asked to select a college to apply to.
- If entering via Oxford Brookes or Open University, you will be affiliated with Linacre college.
- Full list of Oxford college who accept for the programme on the course page.
- Shorter list on our website
- Video about “choosing a college”
- Open option if still unsure

APPROXIMATE TIMELINE



INTERVIEWS

- All interviews will be held remotely
- 30 minutes long
- 5 minute presentation
- All interviews held to the same strict format and questions
- Information on interview structure will be sent out in advance
- Please confirm attendance as soon as possible after receiving an invitation
- All applicants will be contacted with an outcome, please be patient.



OFFERS

- You will be normally be notified of the outcome of your interview within 7-14 days of the decisions meeting.
- Initial offer email
- Offer certificate
- Waiting list is run
- Further offers go out to those on the waiting list if offers are declined, or additional funding is identified.
- This process may continue over the summer.
- Confirmation of offer comes after conditions are met.



FUNDING

- We will make funded and unfunded offers
- Some offers will include specific conditions depending on the source of funding – this can include conditions related to research topic, supervision arrangements or the college you will be admitted to (Oxford applicants)
- Please check any conditions in your offer letter carefully before you accept an offer
- Applicants will be considered for any University scholarships they are eligible for between March-May
- If applicants are awarded full or partial scholarships or choose not to take up their offer, additional funding may be available for unfunded offer holders





QUESTIONS?