



Regent's Park
College

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

Regent's *forever*

FOUNDING OUR
COLLEGE, TOGETHER

Join us and become one of the
founders of Oxford's 40th college.



A once- in-forever opportunity

For nearly a century, Regent's has shaped minds and nurtured a community unlike any other in Oxford. We have created something truly distinctive: a place where academic excellence combines with genuine warmth, where twice-daily Brew brings students together over free tea and biscuits and where the student-run bar remains the cheapest in the city.

Regent's has been co-educational since 1919, when Violet Hedger became the first woman admitted – decades before many of Oxford's oldest colleges followed.

That instinct for doing things differently endures. With fewer students than other colleges, our tutors know every student not just academically, but personally.

This is a place that changes lives.

Now, as we celebrate 100 years in Oxford, we have an historic opportunity: to become a full college of the University of Oxford.

This is the fulfilment of a journey that began in 1752, with the radical vision of providing education to those excluded from traditional universities. It is recognition of a century in which Regent's made its mark in ways that far exceeded its size, not least stepping in when other permanent private halls closed their doors. It is an opportunity that, if missed, may not return. Other PPHs – institutions like ours, operating within the University but without the permanence of collegiate status – have already ceased to exist. We must not let that happen to Regent's.

WHAT COLLEGIATE STATUS MEANS

For our College

Permanence and equality: once we have been granted a Royal Charter, Regent's will be a college of the University of Oxford in perpetuity.

For our students

Applicants to Regent's will be applying to a college, they will study at a college and they'll graduate from a college, full stop. No explanations, no footnotes, no need for anyone to clarify what a PPH is or how it differs, or doesn't, from any other Oxford college.

As Regent's moves towards becoming a college, we will review the student experience and improve it where we need to.

For our academics

Parity with academic colleagues across the University, including access to research support and the security needed to pursue long-term projects. It will also elevate Regent's standing, strengthening our ability to attract exceptional students and scholars. For the first time, we will be able to benefit from joint appointments with the University.

HOW YOUR GIFT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

Because Regent's has only a third of the alumni of other colleges, every donation truly counts. The University and other donors will look not just at the amount raised, but at the proportion of alumni who participate. When you give, you do more than contribute financially: you stand alongside other alumni and friends in showing that Regent's matters, that this community is united and that we are ready to become a college.

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What we need *to achieve*

To become a college, Regent's needs an endowment of at least **£25 million**. We currently have £9 million. That leaves £16 million to raise, which represents the most ambitious fundraising effort in our history.

Over the past decade, we have managed our finances with great care and steadily grown our endowment. In the last three years, we have been preparing in earnest for becoming a college: appointing a Director of Studies as a Fellow of the College in every subject, expanding the Academic Office, and strengthening welfare provision and the student experience. With these foundations in place, now is the time to act. We now need alumni and friends of Regent's to stand with us through their support.

Your support will enable Regent's to:

- Guarantee academic excellence by increasing the endowment in all subjects
- Ensure an equivalent student experience so that our students share the same opportunities as their peers at other Oxford colleges
- Preserve our historic home by completing critical renovations to Main Block, Wheeler Robinson, and Gould
- Secure our independence and future with the financial stability that only a strong endowment can provide

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Founding our College *together*

£600k+

Endow and name an academic Fellowship, name the College Library, or create a new MCR.

£300k+

Endow and name the College Welfare Lead, Director of Music, or the College Archivist.

£200k

Or more (before 1 January 2028) will have their name inscribed in stone in the quad.

£75k

Fund and name a student grant or travel fund in perpetuity.

£50k

Contribute toward refurbishing, reequipping, and supporting the JCR in perpetuity.

£10k

Endow a named prelims prize in a specific subject.

£5k

Fund a student travel fund for a single year.

£1,440

Contribute to the renovation of a Main Block or Wheeler Robinson bedroom, commemorated with a plaque in the room bearing your name and matriculation year.

Every gift of £1,440+ will be recognised on a donor board.

£450

Join the Emmanuelle Society: The College will invest your gift in the Library Endowment and purchase a book in your subject each year, with a nameplate in your name.

£360

For young alumni, current church ministers and Regent's staff, every gift of £360+ will be acknowledged on a donor board.

Legacy donors

All who commit to including Regent's in their will (minimum £10,000) will become members of the Legacy Society, recognised on a dedicated legacy donor board and invited to an annual lunch with a lecture and college updates.

Regent's Forever *donors*

Everyone who gives during the campaign will be commemorated in a special edition of Regent's Now and will receive a campaign pin badge. Those who contribute to the Regent's Forever Campaign above the following thresholds will have the opportunity to be honoured on a donor board in the college – a lasting tribute to their role in this historic endeavour.

£60

for students who are in residence in 2026, 2027, and 2028.

£360 or

£10 a month

for 36 months (plus Gift Aid where applicable) – for alumni under 25 years old, current church ministers, and members of Regent's staff.

£1,440 or

£40 a month

for 36 months (plus Gift Aid where applicable) – for all other alumni.

By giving, donors become part of a legacy that will shape generations to come – ensuring Regent's remains a place where every student can flourish.

How *to give*

Online: campaign.ox.ac.uk/regents-park-college

By phone: +44(0)1865 288119

International tax efficient giving is available
– please contact the Development Office for more details

Contact: development@regents.ox.ac.uk



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