



# Welcome: Department of Materials University of Oxford

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# University of Oxford

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- More than 800 years old
- One of the world's top ten universities  
(ranked 1<sup>st</sup> 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

DCCEM

- 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





## Beyond Your Research

- Undergraduate Teaching
- Representing the PGR community (JCCG)
- Outreach to schools & wider community
- Entrepreneurship (commercialisation and spin-outs)





## Covid-19

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- 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



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- 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