Oxford University

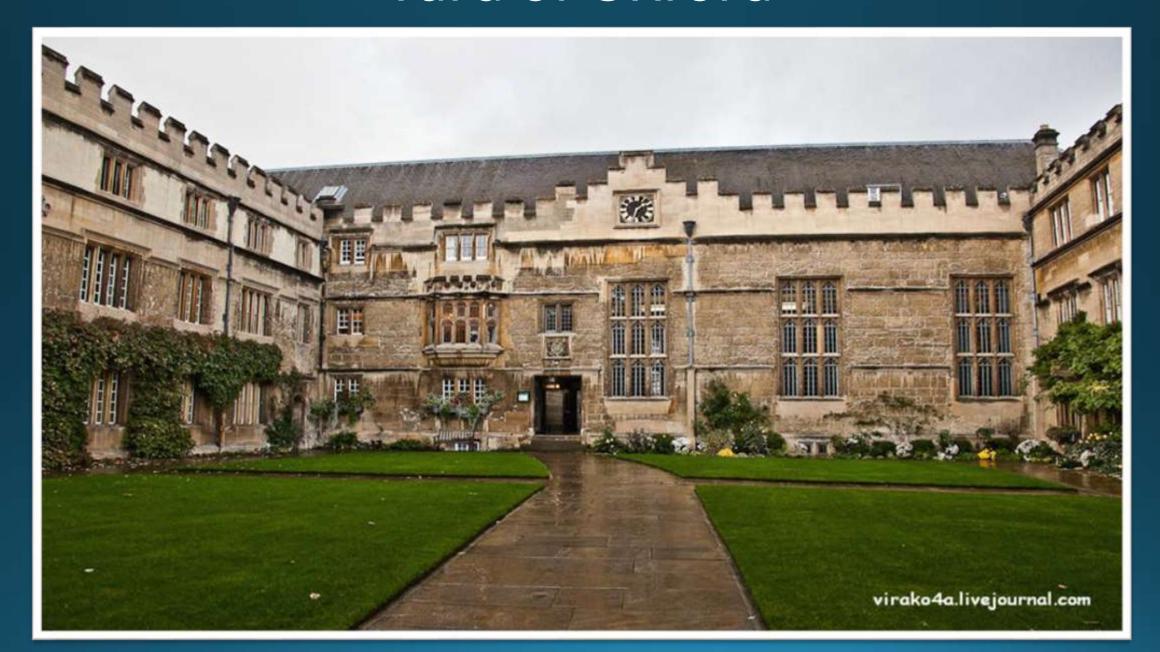


Performed by the lecturer of English Galina Rodionova

Oxford University is one of the two oldest, most prestigious and most aristocratic British universities. It was created in 1176. Over 130 nationalities are represented among students.



Yard of Oxford



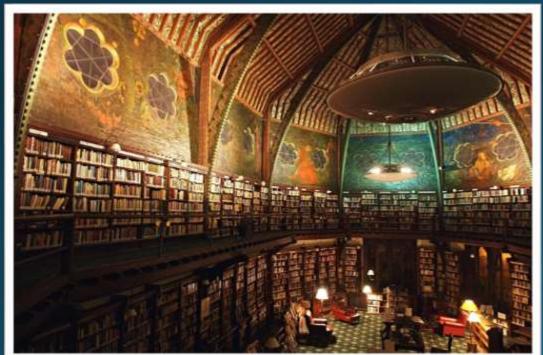
Building of Oxford



Oxford consists of 38 self-governing colleges: 28 colleges for men, 5 colleges for women, 5 colleges for both men and women. Each college has its own hall, chapel and library. The university has about 20,000 students.

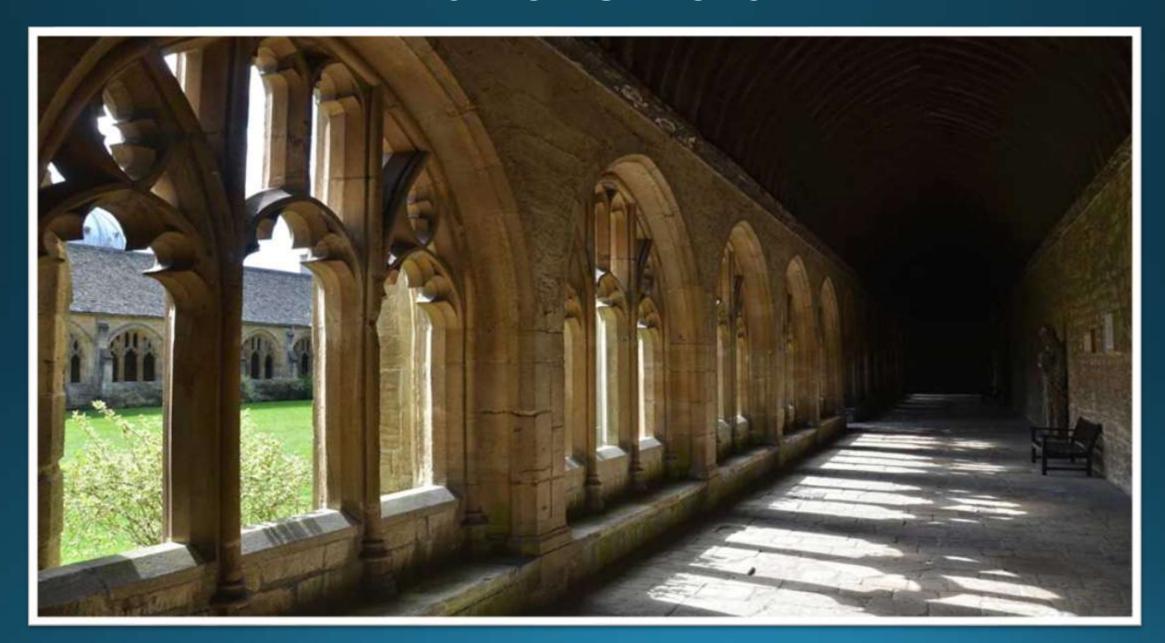






Oxford houses the Bodleian Library. It is one of the most important libraries in the world with its 3,000,000 books and 50,000 manuscripts. There is the Radcliffe Camera, a classical rotunda now used as a readingroom for the Bodleian. The cost of studies in the university is rather high. Students have to pay for using libraries and laboratories, as for taking exams.

Hall of Oxford



Chapel



Canteen





A characteristic feature of Oxford is that it keeps the traditions of the past (the Middle Ages). All the students wear long black gowns and students' caps. Without his or her gown no student is allowed to call on a tutor, to have dinner in the college dining-room or attend a lecture.

Teachers in Oxford almost 4 000 people, 70 members of the Royal society and more than 100 members of the British Academy.

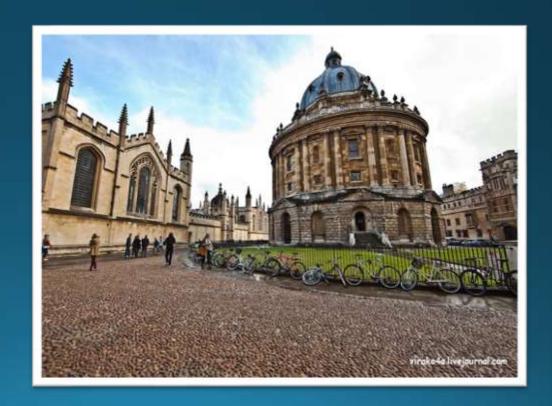






In one of the most famous colleges of Oxford in Christ Church scenes of the film about Harry Potter were filmed.

Oxford gave the world over 50 Nobel laureates!



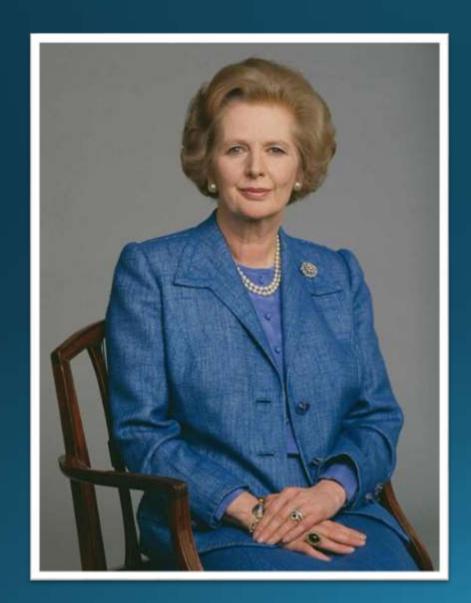


Alice in Wonderland, the Lord of the rings, the Chronicles of Narnia-all these books were written by Oxford graduates

The University of Cambridge was founded by Oxford students who fled Oxford after the riots that erupted in 1209 between students and townspeople

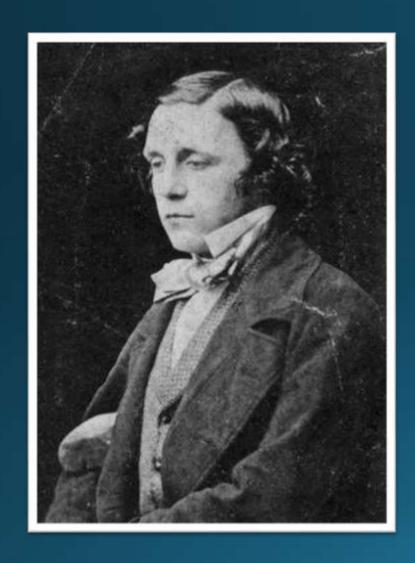


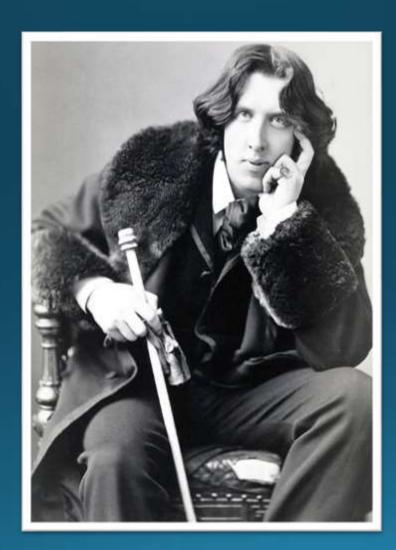
Margaret Thatcher and Bill Clinton are Famous Graduates

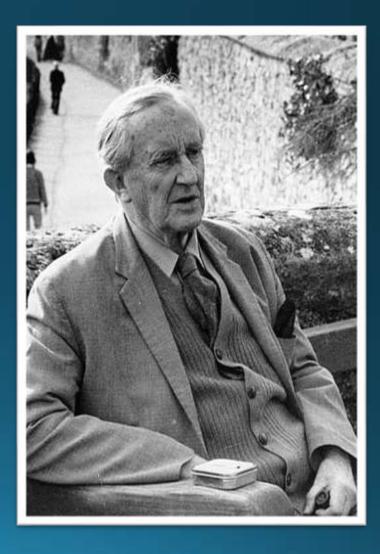




Lewis Caroll, Oscar Wilde, J. R. Tolkien are Famous Graduates







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