

University of Oxford Beginners' Languages Taster Day

Saturday 7 March 2026

The Schwarzman Centre for the Humanities, Radcliffe Observatory Quarter, OX2 6GG

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

10.30 **Arrival and registration**

11.15 **Beginners' Languages at Oxford presentation**

An overview of our beginners' languages courses at Oxford (teaching, resources, the year abroad), and where a Modern Languages degree from Oxford can take you.

Due to restricted capacity, only one companion may accompany each student for the morning session.

Followed by **Q&A session**

A chance for attendees to ask questions to our panel of academics and current undergraduate students from our beginners' languages courses.

12.30 Disperse for lunch

We are unfortunately unable to provide lunch for attendees. There are plenty of cafés nearby or you are welcome to bring a packed lunch to enjoy in the Great Hall. You may also wish to visit some of the nearby colleges or explore the city centre at this time.

13.45 – 14.45 **Beginners' languages taster sessions**

and
15.00 – 16.00 A chance to experience taster sessions for two different beginners' languages. These sessions will be led by academics who will provide further insight into learning the following languages from scratch at Oxford:

- German
- Portuguese
- Modern Greek
- Czech with Slovak
- Russian
- Italian
- Polish

Please note that companions will not be permitted to attend these taster sessions.

15.00 – 15.45 **Q&A session for parents/guardians/teachers**

A chance for those supporting students' applications to University/Oxford to ask questions to staff and students from the Modern Languages Faculty.

Please note that this programme is provisional: some timings and details may change between now and the event.