

Glossary of useful Oxford terminology

Collections	College exams taken by undergraduate students at the start of each term.
Craven Committee	A committee within the Faculty of Classics which considers applications from graduate students and senior members for grants for any purpose connected with the advancement of classical learning, e.g research and travel.
Examination Regulations	The University's set of general regulations on exams as well as the official syllabuses for each degree course. The regulations are available online and until 2015 were published in a grey book. Some tutors refer to them as 'Decrees' or the 'Grey Book', as they were formerly known.
FHS (Final Honour School)	The final set of examinations which you sit at the end of an undergraduate course.
Greats	Another name for the Final Honour School of Literae Humaniores.
Grocyn Lecturer	The lecturer with responsibility for organising the delivery of Greek and Latin language teaching within the Faculty of Classics.
Hilary Term	The second (spring) term of the academic year, between January and March.
Honour Moderations (Mods)	The first set of public examinations taken by students reading for the BA in Literae Humaniores, and some students in Classics & Modern Languages and Classics & Oriental Studies, at the end of their fifth term.
Leave to Supplicate	The status which is granted to you once you have satisfactorily completed all of the academic requirements of your degree, but have not yet had your degree formally conferred at a degree ceremony.
Michaelmas Term	The first term (autumn/fall) of the academic year, between October and December.
Mods	(see Honour Moderations)
Preliminary Examination (Prelims)	The first set of public examinations taken by most undergraduate students at the end of their first academic year.
Probationer Research Student (PRS)	The status normally held by students admitted to read for a doctorate in their first year. After successful completion of the first year, you transfer to full DPhil student status.
Proctors	Two positions within the University (Junior and Senior) held by academic staff elected on rotation. They are responsible for ensuring the proper conduct of University exams, dealing with

	complaints, and various aspects of student discipline.
Recognised Student	A graduate student who is studying at Oxford for one, two or three terms, but not reading for a degree at the University. Recognised students do not have a college affiliation.
Sub-Fusc	Formal academic dress, worn by students at matriculation, collections, examinations and graduation. It consists of a dark suit, skirt or trousers, a white shirt or blouse and a white or black bow tie, black full-length tie or black ribbon, worn with a black gown and a mortar-board.
Trinity Term	The third (summer) term of the academic year, between April and June.