Travel to Lincoln College
Middlebury College requires that all students, faculty, staff, and affiliates register their travel plans. The online registration process only takes five minutes. The College needs this information in order to respond effectively in emergency situations. Please complete the Travel Registration form at: middlebury.edu/international/travel

Students should carry with a copy of their acceptance letters as proof to Immigration that they are attending an academic program. United States citizens will not need visas if staying in the UK for less than six months. Students should secure valid passports as soon as possible (this process can take a month or more); applications are available travel.state.gov/content/travel/en.html. Please note that for international travel, some countries now require that a traveler’s U.S. passport be valid for at least six months beyond the date of the return trip.

London’s Heathrow Airport is roughly an hour from Oxford by public transportation, the smaller Gatwick Airport roughly two hours by bus. The Stansted Airport is located approximately 40 miles northeast of London and two hours from Oxford.

To Oxford by bus
A “period return” ticket is a better deal than two one-way tickets or a round-trip (“return”) ticket and will get you back to the airport at the end of the session. Students should be sure to specify a period return ticket, good for three months, and not a return ticket, which is only good for 24 hours. The driver should be paid in cash upon boarding. Luggage allowance is two suitcases per person in the hold and a small piece of hand luggage inside the coach.

It's about a 10-minute walk from the Gloucester (pronounced "Gloss-ter") Green bus terminal in Oxford to Lincoln College, but students who are loaded down with luggage may wish to take a taxi (tip 10%). Lincoln College is located on Turl Street, between Broad and High Streets. From Gloucester Green (Gloucester Street) take a left to George Street. In about a block George Street will turn into Broad Street. Walk one block on Broad and turn right on Turl. Ship Street and Market Street are on the right; the entrance to Lincoln College is on the left. (Students who are already familiar with Oxford may wish to disembark from the bus at Queen’s College, walk up the High Street to Turl Street, take a right on the Turl, and arrive at Lincoln College, on the right.)

From the airports:
**London Heathrow International Airport** and **Gatwick Airport** are linked to Oxford by The Airline bus service ([airline.oxfordbus.co.uk/](http://airline.oxfordbus.co.uk/)), which operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Heathrow is the closest international airport to Oxford. Stansted Airport is linked to Oxford by the National Express 757, which runs approximately every two hours.

Airline buses leave Heathrow approximately every 30 minutes, and Gatwick every hour, and are large, comfortable coaches. From Heathrow, the trip takes approximately 80 minutes from terminals 1, 2, and 3, and 100 minutes from terminal 5 (for terminal 4 you will need to take the free inter-terminal train to either terminal 5 or the central bus station). From Gatwick, the trip takes approximately 120 minutes. The buses make a few stops once they reach Oxford, and students who wish to get off at the main bus station, tell the driver to go to Gloucester Green—this is the last stop.

**From Victoria Station:**
The Oxford Tube ([oxfordtube.com/](http://oxfordtube.com/)) and the X90 Oxford-London ([x90.oxfordbus.co.uk/](http://x90.oxfordbus.co.uk/)) both leave London's Victoria Station every 20-30 minutes, making stops at Marble Arch, Baker Street, and Hillingdon before heading to Oxford's Gloucester Green. Travel time is approximately 100 minutes during off-peak times. Oxford Tube: 01865.772250; Oxford X90: 01865.785400
By train:
Trains from London leave Paddington every half hour taking approximately one hour. For national rail inquiries, call 08457.484950 or visit their website (nationalrail.co.uk/).

By Taxi or Car:
Standard taxis run from the airport to Oxford and vice versa. There are also several companies that offer car services (with drivers) with fixed airport rates; rates are similar to taxi fares. Click on the names of the companies to visit their website and book a car.

- **Airport Direct** – 0208.6482899
- **CCB Airport Cars** – 01865.876699 or 01865.765566
- **Oxfordshire Chauffeurs** – 01235.520201

For students with cars, please note that Lincoln College does not have any parking available.