

Voluntary suspension of studies for
postgraduate students

If you have any queries about suspension, please contact the Academic Registrar, Freyja Madsen, at tuition@new.ox.ac.uk on 018656 279596.

What is voluntary suspension?

Sometimes, a student may decide that, for example for the sake of their health, they wish to take a break from their studies; this is known as suspension. When a postgraduate student suspends their studies, they cease for a period to be provided with tuition or supervision by the University, or to have use of New College facilities. During the period of suspension, the student remains registered for their course of study, and is required to resume it at the end of the period of suspension, subject

Dean's permission, they may also arrange to visit College sites. They cannot, however, receive any teaching or supervision, and may not submit any assessments for marking. Students cannot continue

repeated. You can, if necessary and with the support of your supervisor(s), repeat a term in which you were unable to work.

If suspending on health or welfare grounds, you are also strongly encouraged to contact the Welfare Team welfare@new.ox.ac.uk

