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WCR President

Dear new Univ members,

Welcome to University College, often called Univ, and to the Wier Common Room (WCR). The WCR comprises of all the graduate students at Univ. Our aim is to be a community for the graduates of Univ to feel at home in, and to provide a social setting where you can enjoy your time in Oxford! Univ is a proudly international, open and diverse group, and the returning members are looking forward to welcoming to the fold! You can get to know more about the various committee members who help organise the WCR, their roles, and various other aspects of graduate life on the “The Weir Common Room” section in the “Live@Univ” section of the Univ website.

In the spirit of welcoming you to the college, we will be running a packed program during Welcome Week, which runs from Sunday the 2<sup>nd</sup> to Sunday the 9<sup>th</sup> of October. We really encourage all of you to attend this week as it is a great opportunity to meet lots of other new graduates and settle into the college. These weeks have always been a blast in the past, despite COVID issues over the last few years, and I’m sure this year will be no different! For those of you arriving earlier, we will also have lower-key events running in the two weeks before welcome week so that you can start meeting people when you arrive. There are timetables of both of these weeks in your welcome packs.

For the most up-to-date information on our activities, please join the University College WCR group on Facebook. More general information on the WCR, Univ and Oxford may also be found on the “Learn@Univ” tab on the Univ website: [www.univ.ox.ac.uk](http://www.univ.ox.ac.uk). The website also has up-to-date college coronavirus information, a dedicated space for “New Student” information and a series of useful FAQs which I recommend using as a first port of call. On a more social front, please feel free to get connected with us on twitter (@UnivWCR), the Facebook group (Univ WCR 2021/2022) and Instagram (@thegradlet and @univwcr) where we post regular posts of student profiles and events occurring at Univ. More information about these accounts can be found within this section of the website.

Finally, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me or the rest of the excellent WCR committee members by email. The entire WCR Committee and I are more than happy to help in any way we can, and are dedicated to making your start in Oxford as smooth as we can.

I look forward to meeting you!

Kind regards,

Michael