



University College WCR Graduate Welcome Week 2022

Welcome all!

The WCR committee are so excited to welcome you to Oxford and will be leading a whole host of events during Welcome Week to help introduce you to Oxford and Univ. Don't forget to subscribe to our events calendar to automatically integrate our events into your personal calendar (Following this link: <https://tinyurl.com/4syxnaf8>). Keep an eye on our Twitter page (@UnivWCR) for updates. And don't forget to join the Univ WCR 2022/23 Facebook group!

If you are observing Yom Kippur and you are listed for a compulsory activity on Wednesday, please do get in touch graduate.studies@univ.ox.ac.uk and an alternative date will be offered. Further information from the Jewish Society is available on the Graduate Notice Board in the WCR.

Please check with your department/faculty for any events they are expecting you to attend; departmental/faculty events take precedent but if you are free please do come along to any of the college events. The timetable for the division of events, agreed between the university, departments and each college, is:

	09.00-13.00	13.00-17.00	17.00 onwards
Monday 3 October	Dept/Fac	Dept/Fac	College
Tuesday 4 October	Dept/Fac	Dept/Fac	Dept/Fac
Wednesday 5 October	College	College	College
Thursday 6 October	College	Dept/Fac (until 6pm)	College
Friday 7 October	Dept/Fac	College	College



Sunday 2nd October

- 12.00pm- **University and College Registration** (*Junior Common Room (JCR), Logic Lane*)
4.00pm Bring your passport/photo ID to receive your University Card and register if you haven't already. You will also be able to collect your room keys from the Domestic Bursary if you are in College accommodation.
- 2.30pm **WCR Meet and Greet** (*WCR Common Room*)
We start the week with a welcome event in the WCR, come along to meet the committee, current grads and new grads alike!
- 4.00pm **Tour of Univ** (*WCR Common Room*)
Starting in the WCR, come along to take a tour of the college, your new home for at least the next year! We'll show you where all the useful things are (laundry rooms, libraries, the bar...) and regale you with some of the rich history of the college!
- 6.30pm **Family Dinner** (*WCR Common Room*)
Come and meet your college parents who will take you for dinner and answer any questions you've got about your course and life at Univ! An excellent opportunity to get to know some of the older members of the WCR.
- 8.30pm **WCR Sunday Social** (*WCR Common Room*)
Come along to the first Sunday Social of the new academic year! Every Sunday, WCR members gather in the Common Room for drinks, nibbles and great conversation.

Monday 3rd October

- 4.30pm/ **Sub Fusc shopping trip** (*Lodge/Shepherd and Woodward, High Street*)
5.00pm *If you have any departmental events scheduled, these must take priority.*
Meet us at the Lodge to go shopping for gowns, mortar boards, etc (i.e., the components of sub fusc) at Shepherd and Woodward on the High Street. This is just to make your sub fusc purchasing experience easy for you, so please feel free to purchase sub fusc at another time if that is best for you.
- 5.30pm **Tour of Oxford** (*Lodge*)
Meet us at the Lodge for a tour of Oxford. We will show you all those important landmarks and all those hidden gems that otherwise you might only hear about after months!
- 7.30pm **Senior Tutor's Graduate Induction, with Drinks Reception** (*Hall*)
Introductions by the Senior Tutor, the Dean and Junior Deans, the Domestic Bursar, the Chaplain and the Welfare Fellow, the Student Disability and Welfare Advisor, and other members of the Welfare Team. Come along, hear about their roles and chat over wine, soft drinks and a few nibbles.
****Attendance is mandatory****



Tuesday 4th October

If you have any departmental events scheduled today, these must take priority.

- 4.00pm **Freshers picnic** (*Lodge/University Parks*)
Come join us for a casual picnic and maybe some frisbee throwing and football playing at the University Parks (often shortened to 'Uni Parks'). Just bring yourself and feel free to contribute to the picnic if there's something you'd like your fellow grads to try! If you'd rather meet us there – meet us at the Parks Road entrance at 4.15pm.
- 7.00pm **Scavenger Hunt** (*Lodge*)
Join us for a night on the town collecting as many points as possible in our amazing Scavenger Hunt. The winning team will be awarded an equally amazing prize. We'll finish the evening at the King's Arms, an excellent opportunity to meet and chat with fellow graduates in an informal setting.

Wednesday 5th October

- 11:00pm **Women's Brunch** (*WCR Common Room*)
Join us in the WCR for a delicious brunch (possibly with some prosecco) and meet the fellow women in college. This is a safe space to discuss all things women-related, including the provision of sanitary items and access to contraception in the UK.
- 3.00 pm **DisabiliTea** (*Butler Room*)
This is a casual social event to have a chat and get to know other grad students in Univ who have a disability, feel free to drop in and out of. Snacks will be provided, let the WCR know if you have any dietary requirements (no pressure to eat though).

The Butler Room is up the stairs near the hall. It is also accessible via elevator with step free access and has an accessible toilet nearby. Let the WCR know if you have any other accessibility requirements!

(In this context disability is used to include physical, sensory, cognitive, mental and developmental disabilities, whether officially recognised or not. It also encompasses those with chronic illnesses, learning difficulties, and mental health conditions.)
- 4.30pm **Music @ Univ Information Event** (*Univ Chapel*)
Come to the Univ chapel for an insight into the opportunities available to you to join the various choirs and other music-based groups at Univ, followed by Choir rehearsal. Any further queries please contact the Director of Music, Giles Underwood giles.underwood@univ.ox.ac.uk



- 5.00pm **Staircase Tea** (*Your House*)
Get to know your housemates better through this traditional Oxford pastime!
- 5.00pm **19 Beaumont Street Doctors Surgery Live Q and A session** (*virtual-Teams*)
A link will be emailed to all Graduate Freshers if you have any questions to ask the surgery. (Please note this is a general Q&A session, not a Doctor consultation) (This session will be repeated on 11th October)
- 9.00pm **Pub Quiz** (*Bar*)
Join us for our annual WCR Pub Quiz! There are treats for the winning team and the team with the best name! Word to the wise: the Univ and Oxford tours might help you out here!

Thursday 6th October

- 9.00am **Equality, Diversity and Inclusivity Workshop** (*10 Merton Street Lecture Theatre*)
Humanities and MPLS Divisions ****Attendance is mandatory****
- 9.45am **Univ Freshers' Fair** (*Hall*)
Come and have a look at Univ's clubs and societies!
- 11.00am **Oxford SU Freshers' Fair** (*University Parks*)
A fair of all the University's clubs and societies. There are millions of them (well, almost). Take your pick! You will need a special wristband to enter the fair, so keep an eye on your pigeon hole before the big day.
- 11.45am **Equality, Diversity and Inclusivity Workshop** (*10 Merton Street Lecture Theatre*)
Medical Sciences and Social Sciences Divisions ****Attendance is mandatory****
- 6.00pm **Welfare Tea** (*WCR Common Room*)
Enjoy a relaxed gathering with your fellow Univ grad students – the peer supporters and Junior Deans may even show their faces! Nibbles and drinks will be provided.
- 9.00pm **Grad Bar Night** (*Univ Bar*)
Join us for our first Grad Bar Night of Term! There's a pool, darts and a pub quiz machine (and great company too)!

Friday 7th October

- 10.00am **Univ Chapel Choir Auditions** (*Univ Chapel*)
Univ Chapel Choir is an auditioned choir made up of members from the JCR and WCR. If you would like to audition, then please contact Giles Underwood in advance (contact details below) The audition will consist of a piece of (preferably) classical music which you choose, and some sight-reading. Previous choral experience is recommended, but not essential. Any



questions, please email the Director of Music, Giles Underwood, giles.underwood@univ.ox.ac.uk
Further information about Music at Univ can be found here <https://intranet.univ.ox.ac.uk/music>

Univ Community Choir meets on Tuesday evenings, and is not auditioned. No experience is necessary! It sings all varieties of music, including jazz, pop and world music. Please email its leader, Carys Lane (carys.lane@btinternet.com) if you are interested in joining. Members of the Chapel Choir are also invited to sing in the Community Choir if they wish.

- 2.15pm **Library Induction**
Come along for a chat with Univ Library personnel. All graduates are expected to attend.
- All humanities graduates: meet at the Main Library at 2.15pm.
 - All other graduates: meet at the Main Library at 2.45pm.
- 3.15pm **Sexual Consent Workshop** (*10 Merton Street Lecture Theatre*)
Humanities and MPLS Divisions ****Attendance is mandatory****
- 4.45pm **Sexual Consent Workshop** (*10 Merton Street Lecture Theatre*)
Medical Sciences and Social Sciences Divisions ****Attendance is mandatory****
- 9.00pm **BOP – Heros and Villans Theme** (*WCR Common Room*)
The event of the week! Our first graduate bop (this is what we call a college party in Oxford) kicks off in the Common Room at 9pm. The theme is Heros and Villans, so come as your favourite iconic characters.

Saturday 8th October

- 11.45am **Rowing Taster Session with UCBC** (*Lodge*)
You can't study at Oxford without having a go at rowing! Come and see our amazing boathouse, meet the members of the biggest society in college, and have a go! All welcome, and novices strongly encouraged. If you'd prefer you can take a walk and meet us there for 12 noon.
- 2.30pm **Walk to Iffley Village** (*Lodge*)
Having a lazy Saturday after the bop? We hear you. Join us for a gorgeous walk along the river Isis to the village of Iffley. A beautiful medieval church, a lock, and scenic houses – Iffley has everything. We'll meet up at the Lodge and walk from there.
- 7.00pm **Games Night** (*WCR Common Room*)
Come for a relaxed evening of board games, we have a whole host of board games from monopoly to a quick game of cards! Feel free to drop-in and



leave whenever you'd like.

Sunday 9th October

5.45pm **Freshers Evensong** (*Chapel*)

Join us in our beautiful chapel to experience Univ's Evensong service. There will be readings and songs from our incredible choir. This event is followed by pizza in the Alington Room.

8.30pm **WCR Sunday Social** (*WCR Common Room*)

As every Sunday during term time, join us for drinks and nibbles.



1st Week events

Tuesday 11th October

12.30pm **19 Beaumont Street Doctors Surgery Live Q and A session** (*on-line Teams*)

A link will be emailed to all Graduate Freshers if you have any questions to ask the surgery. (Please note this is a general Q&A session, not a Doctor consultation)

5.00pm **Welcome event for Black students** (*Merton College*)

An opportunity to meet students from neighbouring colleges: Christ Church, Corpus, Merton and Oriel.

Wednesday 12th October

6.45pm **Altschul Pre-Dinner Drinks** (*Various/Alington Room*)

Your College Advisor may be in touch to arrange drinks before the Altschul Dinner. These drinks might be held in their office or in the Alington Room. Keep an eye on your inbox. If you don't hear from them, do just come along to the Alington Room

7.15pm **Altschul Dinner** (*Hall*)

This is the formal dinner at which all new graduates are officially welcomed to the College. Dress code: formal wear (smart dress/jacket and tie/whatever you like so long as it's smart. Black tie/tuxedo not required). Please note that you do not need to wear gowns/sub fusc.

****Attendance is mandatory****