

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

WELCOME WEEK 2023



Welcome to Univ! This timetable contains all you need to navigate Welcome Week at Univ.

Activities marked in **YELLOW and EMBOLDENED** are organised by the college and/or your subject tutors. **Attendance is compulsory at these activities and should take precedence over all other commitments.** For some of these events, particularly the Library Inductions, Sexual Consent Workshops, Equality, Diversity and Inclusivity Workshops, and Academic Transition Support sessions, students have been divided into small groups by subject. Please read the timetable carefully to check that you attend the correct event. An appendix is also included that provides a subject-by-subject overview of the schedule for these events.

Activities marked in BLUE are organised by the JCR (or another student organisation such as the Oxford SU), and you are free to take part as much or as little as you would like.

Activities followed by 🍷 are evening events (18.00 or later) that are planned to include alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks. Activities followed by 🍷 are evening events (18.00 or later) that do not include alcoholic drinks.

You will be notified of any Departmental/Faculty induction events for your subject that you must attend by your Department or Faculty. These usually are timetabled on Thursday and Friday, but some inductions may take place at other times.

Your subject tutors may also contact you to organise subject meetings during Welcome Week.

Short 30-minute webinars have been scheduled into your timetable to introduce you to the University's Bodleian Libraries and how they can help you on your course. These will take place via Microsoft Teams. There is no need to register; just click the link in your timetable to join the webinar at your preferred time. You will get the best experience by joining via the [Teams desktop app](#), but you can join via a browser too (Google Chrome is recommended). If you have any accessibility requirements you would like to declare, please contact used@bodleian.ox.ac.uk.

If you are unable to attend any of the compulsory college activities due to religious observance, please let the Academic Office (academic.office@univ.ox.ac.uk) or the Chaplain, Dr Andrew Gregory, (andrew.gregory@univ.ox.ac.uk) know so that we can accommodate this.

During Welcome Week, any alterations to the following college timetable, as well as any last-minute additions, will be displayed on large notice boards in the JCR. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the JCR President, Ardeel Hussain, at jcr.president@univ.ox.ac.uk. The Lodge can be reached at 01865 276602.

SUNDAY 1 OCTOBER

WELCOME!

*Arrive from 12 noon on Logic Lane**

**Freshers arrive and are met by the JCR Committee. Freshers should be in College by 4.00 pm, but are welcome to arrive any time from 12 noon onwards.*

<i>When?</i>	<i>What?</i>	<i>Where?</i>
12.00-16.00	University and College registration Bring your photo ID with you (passport, ID card, driving licence)	JCR
	Moving in Pick up your keys and get settled in!	
	Refreshments for freshers and friends/family	Hall
16.30-17.00	Welcome to Univ Welcome from the JCR President	Hall
17.15-19.00	College Family Dinner Join your college parents for your first night's dinner!	Meet in Hall
19.30-21.00	Pub Quiz 🍷 🍷 Get quizzical in the first Univ Quiz of 2023! (Bring your own drink if you wish.)	Hall
21.00-23.00	Meet the Freshers – Social Mixer 🍷 🍷 Meet your fellow Freshers and socialise.	Hall/Bar
22.00 onwards	Evening Activities 🍷 🍷 Check the boards at the Lodge and Univ Entz's social pages to see what the night has in store.	
23.00-3.00	Tea, toast and biscuits 🍷 Relax and unwind in the JCR after your first night.	JCR

MONDAY 2 OCTOBER

<i>When?</i>	<i>What?</i>	<i>Where?</i>
8.00-9.00	Breakfast	Hall
9.15-9.45	Welcome from Key College Officers	Hall
9.45-10.45	Senior Tutor's Induction	Hall
10.45-11.15	Tea Break	Alington Room & Butler Room
11.15-12.15	Introduction from Welfare Team	Hall
12.15-13.30	Lunch	Hall
14.00-14.30	Alcohol and Drug Awareness Talk	Hall
14.45-15.30	Skills for Success as a Student Part 1: Maths & Sciences	10 Merton Street Lecture Theatre
	Skills for Success as a Student Part 1: Humanities & Social Sciences	Swire Seminar Room
15:45-16:30	Decanal Induction & Meet the Junior Deans	Hall
16.45-17.30	Domestic Bursary Induction	Hall
17.45-18.30	Dinner	Hall
18.30-19.45	Staircase Tea ☕ Say hello to the students on your staircase. We'll provide the biscuits!	Your Staircase
20.00-22.00	JCR (Just Chill and Relax) in the JCR ☕ Join us for some snacks and soft drinks for a chilled big night in of games!	JCR
20.00-23.00	Univ Challenge 🍷☕ A Univ tradition! Bring a drink of your choice for some organised Univ Entz fun. Univ inspired challenges around college with second years.	Meet in Hall
23.00-3.00	Tea, toast and biscuits ☕ Relax and unwind in the JCR after your second night.	JCR

TUESDAY 3 OCTOBER

<i>When?</i>	<i>What?</i>	<i>Where?</i>
8.00-9.00	Breakfast	Hall
8.00-12.00	JCR Drop-in Socialise and relax in the JCR.	JCR
9.00-9.40	Library Induction Classics (Literae Humaniores), AMES and Music	Univ Old Library Foyer
9.40-10.20	Library Induction Medicine, Biomedical Sciences, and Physics	Univ Old Library Foyer
10.20-11.00	Library Induction Experimental Psychology, PPL, and Law	Univ Old Library Foyer
10.30-12.30	Sexual Consent Workshop Medicine, Biomedical Sciences, English Language and Literature and Physics	Swire Seminar Room
11.00-11.40	Library Induction History & History and Politics (HPol)	Univ Old Library Foyer
11.40-12.20	Library Induction PPE	Univ Old Library Foyer
12.15-13.30	Lunch	Hall
12.00-14.00	Christian Union Lunch Meet Univ's Christian Union rep, ask questions and chat with other Christians in college. (Other religious groups are represented at the Freshers Fairs.)	Green Room
12.30-13.30	'AfTEAnoon' in JCR Join us for a Univ weekly staple where students from all years get together to enjoy some free snacks and drinks in the Common Room! Also an opportunity to meet our JCR Welfare Reps!	JCR
13.00-15.00	Sexual Consent Workshop Law, History & History and Politics (HPol)	Swire Seminar Room
14.00-14.40	Library Induction Engineering Science and Earth Sciences	Univ Old Library Foyer
14.40-15.20	Library Induction Chemistry and Biochemistry	Univ Old Library Foyer
13.00-17.30*	Univ Scavenger Hunt Explore your new home with a few challenges along the way! *There will be a series of 3 separate sessions: 13.00-14.30, 14.30-16.00, and 16.00-17.30	Meet in JCR
15.20-16.00	Library Induction Maths and & joint schools and Computer Science & joint schools	Univ Old Library Foyer
15.30-17.30	Sexual Consent Workshop Earth Sciences (incl. Geology) & PPE	Swire Seminar Room
16.00-16.40	Library Induction English Language and Literature and Modern Languages	Univ Old Library Foyer
17.00-18.30	Class Act Pizza and Movie Meet your Access and Equality Reps and socialise with fellow students over pizza and a movie.	Sykes Rooms

17.45-18.30	Dinner	Hall
18.30-20.00	RAEM takeaway night 🍷 Meet the RAEM reps and enjoy some takeaway food from a variety of different cultural cuisines! Open to all JCR members!	Goodhart Seminar Room
19.30-21.00	Pizza and Piano 🍷 🍷 Join University College Music Society at the inaugural Master's Lodgings Concert for 2023, including fantastic music and free pizza!	Master's Lodgings
21.00-23.00	Mocktail Making 🍷 Try your hand at bartending by creating and trying your very own non-alcoholic cocktails (mocktails)!	JCR
22.00 onwards	Evening Activities 🍷 🍷 Check the boards at the Lodge and Univ Entz's social pages to see what the night has in store.	
22.00-3.00	Tea, toast and biscuits 🍷 Relax and unwind in the JCR.	JCR

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WEDNESDAY 4 OCTOBER

<i>When?</i>	<i>What?</i>	<i>Where?</i>
8.00-9.00	Breakfast	Hall
9.15-11.15	Sexual Consent Workshop Egyptology, Chinese, Music, Classics (Literae Humaniores) & Modern Languages	Swire Seminar Room
10.00-10.30	Bodleian Libraries welcome/induction webinar 1 If you are unable to attend this webinar, please attend the webinar on Thursday.	Online Click here to join
10.30-11.15	Skills for Success as a Student Part 2: Maths & Sciences	10 Merton St Lecture Theatre
11.30-12.15	How to get the most out of the tutorial system with Dr Andrew Bell, Senior Tutor	Hall
12.15-13.00	SU Freshers' Fair Visit the Oxford Student Union's biggest Freshers' Fair, with societies and much more! You will need a special wristband to enter the fair, so keep an eye on your pigeonhole before the big day	Examination Schools
12.15-13.30	Lunch	Hall
13.00-14.00	Equality, Diversity and Inclusivity Workshop – Music and Egyptology	Swire Seminar Room
13.00-15.00	Sexual Consent Workshop Chemistry, Engineering, Experimental Psychology, and PPL	10 Merton St Lecture Theatre
14.15-15.00	Skills for Success as a Student Part 2: Humanities & Social Sciences	Swire Seminar Room
14.30-16.00*	Oxford Tour – The Essentials Tour some of the most important places for students in the City of Dreaming Spires.* There will be two tours: 14.30 – 15.30 and 15.00 – 16.00	Meet at Lodge
15.30-17.30	Sexual Consent Workshop Biochemistry, Maths & joint schools & Computer Science & joint schools	10 Merton St Lecture Theatre
16.30-17.00	An Introduction to Music at Univ 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. If you can't make this event, but are interested in learning more about music at Univ, please contact the Director of Music, Giles Underwood, at giles.underwood@univ.ox.ac.uk , who will be happy to meet with you or answer any queries. You can find further information at https://intranet.univ.ox.ac.uk/music .	Chapel
17.00-18.00	Chapel Choir Rehearsal	Chapel
17.00-18.00	19 Beaumont Street Surgery Live Q & A session with the College Doctors. Click here to join the meeting Meeting ID: 349 707 373 14 Passcode: QnL23p	Online via Teams
17.45-19.00	Dinner	Hall
19.00-23.00	Games Night 🎮 Come to the JCR for an exciting night of games!	JCR
19.00-23.00	Mead and Martlets 🍷 🎨 Come to the Swire seminar room for an evening of arts and crafts.	Swire Seminar Room
23.00-3.00	Tea, toast and biscuits 🍪 Relax and unwind in the JCR.	JCR

THURSDAY 5 OCTOBER

<i>When?</i>	<i>What?</i>	<i>Where?</i>
8.00-9.00	Breakfast	Hall
9.15-9.45	Bodleian Libraries welcome/induction webinar 2 If you are unable to attend this webinar, please attend the webinar on Wednesday.	Online Click here to join
9.00-10.00	Equality, Diversity and Inclusivity Workshop Medicine, Biomedical Sciences, Chemistry, Earth Sciences (incl. Geology), English Language and Literature, Experimental Psychology, Law,, PPE & PPL	Swire Seminar Room
9.45-11.30	Freshers Fair Discover Univ's societies at our very own Freshers' Fair!	Hall
11.45-12.45	Equality, Diversity and Inclusivity Workshop Physics, Maths & joint schools & Computer Science & joint schools, History & History and Politics (HPol)	Swire Seminar Room
12:15-13:30	Lunch	Hall
12:15-13:30	Disabled Students Lunch Meet fellow disabled students over lunch. All forms of disability are valid and welcome!	Butler Room
14.30-15.30	Equality, Diversity and Inclusivity Workshop Chinese, Classics (Literae Humaniores), Engineering Science & Modern Languages	Swire Seminar Room
15.30-17.00	Martlet Hunt Explore the City of Oxford in teams and find Univ's missing martlets!	Meet in Main Quad
18.45-19.15	Pre-dinner Drinks 🍷🍷 In a tutor's office or in Alington Room as notified	Various/Alington Room
19.15-21.15	Altschul Dinner 🍷🍷 (All freshers are expected to attend) The Freshers' Formal Hall is a chance for you to enjoy a lovely three-course meal in College with your tutors. Dress code: formal wear (smart dress/jacket and tie/whatever you like so long as it's smart), but no gowns/ <i>sub fusc</i> will be required yet because you have not matriculated. If you have a dietary requirement which was not indicated on your Record Form please let the Academic Office know as a matter of urgency.	Hall
21.30-23.00	International Welcome Event 🍷🍷 This event is open to all MCR/JCR students. International Student Reps will be around to solve any questions International Students may have regarding life in Univ/Oxford/UK. Additionally, we aim at creating a network for International and Domestic students in Univ. Expect snacks, drinks and lots of international music. We hope to see you there!	MCR (Mitchell Building, near Old Library)
22.00 onwards	Evening Activities 🍷🍷 Check the boards at the Lodge and Univ Entz's social pages to see what the night has in store.	
22.00-3.00	Tea, toast and biscuits 🍷 Relax and unwind in the JCR.	JCR

FRIDAY 6 OCTOBER

<i>When?</i>	<i>What?</i>	<i>Where?</i>
8.00-9.00	Breakfast	Hall
10.00-11.00	Oxford Tour – Green Spaces Visit some of Oxford's beautiful green spaces on this tour, ending in Port Meadow.	Meet at Lodge
11.00-15.00	Open Picnic in Port Meadow Join us for a picnic in Port Meadow, one of the largest open green spaces in the city. It's home to horses and cattle with the River Thames flowing through the meadow! We will provide snacks and refreshments but feel free to bring along your own lunch or snacks too.	Meet at Lodge (For those not coming along on the Oxford Green Spaces Tour, the first chaperoned group will leave from the Lodge at 11.00)
12.15-13.30	Lunch	Hall
15.15-17.00	Chapel Choir Auditions* Email giles.underwood@univ.ox.ac.uk to sign up	Chapel
17.30-19.00	College Pair-ents 🍷 🍷 Pair up with a second family and meet new friends. Talk to your college parents about where you'd like to go!	Various of Hall
17.45-18.30	Dinner	Hall
19.45-20.45	Ice Skating 🍷 Get your ice skates on for some fun at Oxford Ice Rink! We will be leaving for the ice rink at 19.15.	Meet at Lodge
20.00-22.00	Switch in Swire 🍷 Come to the Swire Seminar Room for a thrilling night of games	Swire Seminar Room
20.00-22.00	Open Mic 🍷 🍷 A Univ staple; join us for our first open mic event.	Bar
22.00-3.00	Tea, toast and biscuits 🍷 Relax and unwind in the JCR.	JCR

*Univ Chapel Choir is an auditioned choir made up of members from the JCR and WCR. If you would like to audition, then please email the Director of Music, Giles Underwood, at giles.underwood@univ.ox.ac.uk. 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. Alternative times for auditions can be arranged with Giles if this clashes with a compulsory event.

Univ Community Choir meets at 7pm for an hour 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, at 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.

SATURDAY 7 OCTOBER

<i>When?</i>	<i>What?</i>	<i>Where?</i>
11.30-13.30	Brunch	Hall
12.30-16.30	UCBC Rowing Taster and BBQ Try your hand at rowing at the University College Boat Club Taster. Chaperoned groups will depart from the lodge to the boathouse at 12.15 and 14.00	Univ Boathouse
17.30-18.30	Hot Chocolate or Ice Cream? Come along as we go out to one of Oxford's finest establishments for a cup of hot chocolate or some ice cream. You get to decide!	Meet at Lodge
20.00-22.30	Movie Night 🎬 A night in to enjoy a good film with classic movie snacks!	Swire Seminar Room
20.30-23.00	BOP (Glow up Bop) 🎵 🌟 The Univ JCR's first bop of 2023/2024! Come along in white clothing for a 'glow in the dark' night.	Bar
20.30-23.00	Bop Recovery Room 🎵 Take a break from the bop here.	Green Room

SUNDAY 8 OCTOBER

<i>When?</i>	<i>What?</i>	<i>Where?</i>
11.30-13.30	Brunch	Hall
11.30 -13.30	LGBT+ Bottomless Brunch Meet your fellow LGBT+ students.	Alington Room
14.00-18.00	Univ Sports Day Get your first experience of Sports at Univ. The first chaperoned group will leave the Lodge at 14:00.	Univ Sports Grounds
15.30-17.15	Chapel Choir practice Followed by tea and cakes	Chapel
17.45-18.45	Freshers' Evensong Followed by pizza in the Alington Room.	Chapel
20.45-22.00	JCR Meeting 🎤 You know what tastes better than pizza? Democracy. Luckily, we have both at the year's first JCR meeting.	JCR

TUESDAY 10 OCTOBER

<i>When?</i>	<i>What?</i>	<i>Where?</i>
17.00	Welcome Event for Black Students An opportunity to meet students from neighbouring colleges: Christ Church, Corpus, Merton and Oriel. Invitations will be sent by email, and you are requested to kindly RSVP.	Corpus Christi College

APPENDIX - LIBRARY INDUCTIONS & WORKSHOPS SCHEDULED BY SUBJECT GROUPS

Subject	Library Inductions Univ Old Library Foyer		Consent Workshops		Diversity workshops		Skills for Success as a Student Part 1		Skills for Success as a Student Part 2	
Biochemistry	Tuesday	14.40-15.20	Wednesday	15.30-17.30	Thursday	14.30-15.30	Monday	14.45-15.30	Wednesday	10.30-11.15
Biomedical Sciences	Tuesday	9.40-10.20	Tuesday	10.30-12.30	Thursday	9.00-10.00	Monday	14.45-15.30	Wednesday	10.30-11.15
Chemistry	Tuesday	14.40-15.20	Wednesday	13.00-15.00	Thursday	9.00-10.00	Monday	14.45-15.30	Wednesday	10.30-11.15
Chinese (AMES)	Tuesday	9.00-9.40	Wednesday	9.15-11.15	Thursday	14.30-15.30	Monday	14.45-15.30	Wednesday	14.15-15.00
Classics (Literae Humaniores)	Tuesday	9.00-9.40	Wednesday	9.15-11.15	Thursday	14.30-15.30	Monday	14.45-15.30	Wednesday	14.15-15.00
Computer Science	Tuesday	15.20-16.00	Wednesday	15.30-17.30	Thursday	11.45-12.45	Monday	14.45-15.30	Wednesday	10.30-11.15
Earth Sciences (incl. Geology)	Tuesday	14.00-14.40	Tuesday	15.30-17.30	Thursday	9.00-10.00	Monday	14.45-15.30	Wednesday	10.30-11.15
Egyptology (AMES)	Tuesday	9.00-9.40	Wednesday	9.15-11.15	Wednesday	13.00-14.00	Monday	14.45-15.30	Wednesday	14.15-15.00
Engineering Science	Tuesday	14.00-14.40	Wednesday	13.00-15.00	Thursday	14.30-15.30	Monday	14.45-15.30	Wednesday	10.30-11.15
English Language and Literature	Tuesday	16.00-16.40	Tuesday	10.30-12.30	Thursday	9.00-10.00	Monday	14.45-15.30	Wednesday	14.15-15.00
Experimental Psychology	Tuesday	10.20-11.00	Wednesday	13.00-15.00	Thursday	9.00-10.00	Monday	14.45-15.30	Wednesday	10.30-11.15
History	Tuesday	11.00-11.40	Tuesday	13.00-15.00	Thursday	11.45-12.45	Monday	14.45-15.30	Wednesday	14.15-15.00
History and Politics (HPol)	Tuesday	11.00-11.40	Tuesday	13.00-15.00	Thursday	11.45-12.45	Monday	14.45-15.30	Wednesday	14.15-15.00
Law (Jurisprudence)	Tuesday	10.20-11.00	Tuesday	13.00-15.00	Thursday	9.00-10.00	Monday	14.45-15.30	Wednesday	14.15-15.00
Mathematics	Tuesday	15.20-16.00	Wednesday	15.30-17.30	Thursday	11.45-12.45	Monday	14.45-15.30	Wednesday	10.30-11.15
Mathematics and Computer Science	Tuesday	15.20-16.00	Wednesday	15.30-17.30	Thursday	11.45-12.45	Monday	14.45-15.30	Wednesday	10.30-11.15
Medicine (Preclinical)	Tuesday	9.40-10.20	Tuesday	10.30-12.30	Thursday	9.00-10.00	Monday	14.45-15.30	Wednesday	10.30-11.15
Modern Languages	Tuesday	16.00-16.40	Wednesday	9.15-11.15	Thursday	14.30-15.30	Monday	14.45-15.30	Wednesday	14.15-15.00
Music	Tuesday	9.00-9.40	Wednesday	9.15-11.15	Wednesday	13.00-14.00	Monday	14.45-15.30	Wednesday	14.15-15.00
Philosophy, Politics and Economics (PPE)	Tuesday	11.40-12.20	Tuesday	15.30-17.30	Thursday	9.00-10.00	Monday	14.45-15.30	Wednesday	14.15-15.00
Physics	Tuesday	9.40-10.20	Tuesday	10.30-12.30	Thursday	11.45-12.45	Monday	14.45-15.30	Wednesday	10.30-11.15
Philosophy and Linguistics (PPL)	Tuesday	10.20-11.00	Wednesday	13.00-15.00	Thursday	9.00-10.00	Monday	14.45-15.30	Wednesday	10.30-11.15
Psychology and Philosophy (PPL)	Tuesday	10.20-11.00	Wednesday	13.00-15.00	Thursday	9.00-10.00	Monday	14.45-15.30	Wednesday	10.30-11.15

