

WCR Graduate Pre-Welcome Week Timetable 2026

Congratulations on joining University College, or Univ for short! We are the Weir Common Room (WCR), the body of postgraduate students at Univ. The WCR Committee is hosting a few events to help you immerse yourself in Oxford and prepare for Welcome Week!

If you have any questions, issues, or just fancy a chat, you can contact any of the following.

- Karen Franklin (*Academic Services Manager*) — graduate.admission@univ.ox.ac.uk
- Gabriel Pereira (*WCR President*) — gabriel.pereira@univ.ox.ac.uk
- Lodge Porters — lodge@univ.ox.ac.uk, also reachable by phone: 01865 276602.



Did you know? The WCR is also referred to as the *Middle Common Room* (MCR). WCR also refers to the physical space dedicated to postgraduates in the Mitchell Building (at Univ's main site).

Events listed here are subject to change. You can keep up with the WCR via the following channels (especially WhatsApp)!



WhatsApp
Link previously sent



Instagram
[@univwcr](https://www.instagram.com/univwcr)



Website
<https://wcr.univ.ox.ac.uk>

How to use this timetable?

- 🍷☕ means **both** alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks will be served
- ☕ means **only** non-alcoholic drinks will be served
- 📷 means the event may be photographed/filmed by college staff and/or WCR Committee and may be shared on college/WCR websites and/or social media platforms. See Pg. 4 for notes.

Sunday 27th September

- 11.00–12.00 **Tour of Univ** 
Meet @ Weir Common Room
Starting in the WCR, we will bring you to explore our college! We'll show you where all the useful things are (libraries, bar, gym, music rooms, etc..) and regale you with some of the rich history of the college. This is also a great opportunity to meet fellow graduates!

Monday 28th September

- 12.30–13.30 **Lunch** 
Meet @ Lodge
We'll meet in the lodge, grab lunch from the buttery, and eat in our beautiful dining hall.
- 13.30–14.30 **Trip to Natural History and Pitt Rivers Museums** 
Meet @ Lodge
We'll set out to explore two of the university's most interesting museums.

Tuesday 29th September

- 12.30–13.30 **Lunch** 
Meet @ Lodge
We'll meet in the lodge, grab lunch from the buttery, and eat in our beautiful dining hall.

Wednesday 30th September

- 12.30–14.00 **Lunch at Gloucester Green Market*** 
Meet @ Lodge
We'll meet in the lodge, walk over to the bustling Gloucester Green market, and sample from a huge variety of international food stalls!
- 20.00–21.00 **Pizza Night**    
Weir Common Room
A term-time classic! Come join our new and returning graduates for some pizza and soft drinks.

Thursday 1st October

- 12.30–13.30 **Lunch** 🍷
Meet @ Lodge
We'll meet in the lodge, grab lunch from the buttery, and eat in our beautiful dining hall.
- 13.30–14.30 **Trip to the Ashmolean** 🍷
Meet @ Lodge
Join us in the lodge to go explore the first public museum in Great Britain!

Friday 2nd October

- 12.30–14.00 **Lunch at Gloucester Green Market** 🍷
Meet @ Lodge
We'll meet in the lodge, walk over to the bustling Gloucester Green market, and sample from a huge variety of international food stalls!
- 20.00–23.00 **Pub Crawl** 🍷 🍷 🍷
Meet @ Lodge
Join us on a tour of central Oxford's finest watering holes! An excellent opportunity to meet and chat with fellow graduates in an informal setting.

Saturday 3rd October

- 15.00–16.00 **Afternoon Tea** ☕ 🍷
Weir Common Room
Come to the Univ WCR for afternoon tea and cake. Committee members will also be present to have a chat and help you with any questions you may have as you settle in.
- 20.00–00.00 **Pre-Welcome Week Mixer** 🍷 ☕ 🍷
Univ Bar
Come to the college bar to mingle ahead of Freshers' Week, and to give pool and darts a try!



***Did you know?** Gloucester Green Market is open on Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays.

Getting Involved

The WCR committee hosts events throughout the year. Check out our website or social media to learn more!

There are also vacant roles in the WCR committee. Perks include a guaranteed spot in the coveted Christmas formal as well as opportunities to change life at Univ for the better. Please speak to any of the current committee members if you are interested in joining!



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Don't forget to check out <https://wcr.univ.ox.ac.uk/freshers> for the latest freshers' information, including events and logistic info!

GDPR Information for Events Photos and Videos

As part of University College, we adhere to the College Privacy Policy, which provides a general guidance for collection, processing and storage of your personal data, including event photos and videos. The policy is available at <https://www.univ.ox.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/University-College-Oxford-Privacy-Policy-05.pdf>. You can also learn about your legal rights with your personal data.

The WCR, acting as part of University College, has a legitimate interest to retain records of events, which may include video, audio, images, or transcripts including you as an attendee.



If you would rather we do not use photographs or recordings of you in this way, please email wcr.president@univ.ox.ac.uk at any time, or let any photographers know at the event in question.

Keep in Touch with the Wider College Community

You can also follow the following Instagram accounts, which are maintained by the college and/or our members.

College Official
[@univcollegeoxford](https://www.instagram.com/univcollegeoxford)

College Boat Club
[@univbc](https://www.instagram.com/univbc)

College Access and Outreach
[@univstaircase12](https://www.instagram.com/univstaircase12)

College Bar Deals
[@univcollegebar](https://www.instagram.com/univcollegebar)

College Music
[@univ_music](https://www.instagram.com/univ_music)

College Chapel Choir
[@universitycollegechoir](https://www.instagram.com/universitycollegechoir)

College Library
[@univlib](https://www.instagram.com/univlib)

College Sports
[@univ_sport](https://www.instagram.com/univ_sport)

Information for how to contact other College societies are available at <https://wcr.univ.ox.ac.uk/societies>.