

Wolfson College: Orientation for New Undergraduates and Foundation Year Students 2023

Welcome to Wolfson! You are expected to attend all these events to help you prepare for your time at Wolfson College. Please note these events are not recorded.

A few explanatory notes:

- This programme lists College-organised events for undergraduates from 26 September- 8 October. Additional Freshers' events are scheduled from 30 September by the Wolfson College Students' Association
- For all workshops/talks, please bring a device with access to the internet (a phone is fine) or a pen and paper if you don't have one. You may wish to bring a bottle of water too.

Day	When	Who and Where	Activity
Tuesday 26 September	16:30	All new Undergraduates and Foundation Year students Meet at the Flag Pole	College Tour Led by current Wolfson student(s). If you miss this one, more will be offered on Saturday afternoon. Check for times at the Freshers' Welcome Desk.
	17:30- 18:30	All new Undergraduates and Foundation Year students Lee Hall	Welcome to Wolfson An informal discussion with the President, Professor Jane Clarke, and the Senior Tutor, Dr Susan Larsen.
	18:30	All new Undergraduates, Foundation Year students and peer-mentors Lee Room, Jack King Building	Pizza Party Followed by a Student-led panel on College Life
	21:00	All new Undergraduates and Foundation Year students Club Room	Mingling in the Club Room: recommended but not obligatory!
Wednesday 27 September	09:30- 10:45	All new Undergraduates and Foundation Year students Lee Hall	Getting started at Cambridge (FAQs, hopes, fears and goals) – Senior Tutor, Dr Susan Larsen
	10:45 -11:00	All new Undergraduates and Foundation Year students Lee Hall Foyer	Break and Refreshments
	11:00- 12:15	Sciences Undergraduates	Learning at Cambridge Panel discussion, led by Dr Noel Rutter

	11:00-12:15	Roger Needham Room (Chancellor's Centre, 2nd Fl)	
		Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences Undergraduates, plus Foundation Year Students Gatsby Room (Chancellor's Centre, 1st Fl)	Learning at Cambridge Panel discussion, led by Dr Susan Larsen
	12:15 – 12:30	All new Undergraduates and Foundation Year students Find your DoS Chancellor Centre Foyer (Downstairs)	Find your DoS AMES, Vet Science, CompSci, Education students: Lunch with the Senior Tutor. You will be notified of an alternative time for your DoS meeting.
	12:30-14:30	All new Undergraduates and Foundation Year students Dining Hall then individual meeting rooms (you will be notified by email where your meeting is)	Lunch with your DoS (Remember your University card to pay or bring your own lunch) Followed by a Meeting with your DoS
	14:45-18:00	All new Undergraduates and Foundation Year students Library Foyer IT Office (Jack King Building) Tutorial Office in Karen Sparck Jones Room (KSJ)	Finding resources for your subject at Cambridge and Library tour Bring your Raven username and password or an internet enabled device. Please come in subject groups as indicated below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14:45: AMES, Classics, English, HSPS , Philosophy • 15:45: Computer Science, Engineering, Medicine (Standard), Natural Sciences, PBS, Vet Medicine • 16:45 : History, History and Politics, Law, Foundation Year Drop-in to IT Office before 5.30pm for computer or WiFi set-up help Drop-in to Tutorial Office before 5pm to complete paperwork

			Work on your supervision assignment
	18:00-19:30	All new Undergraduates and Foundation Year students Club Room	Dinner With Student Peer Mentors (remember your University card to pay or bring your own dinner)
Thursday 28 September	10:00 – 12:30	All new Undergraduates and Foundation Year students Lee Hall	Making Cambridge University Work for You Meet the Wellbeing and Welfare Team and learn about the many forms of support available to you through the College and University 10:45 – 11:00: Refreshments in Foyer
	12:30-14:00	All new Undergraduates and Foundation Year students Dining Hall	Lunch with the Welfare and Wellbeing Team (Remember your University card to pay or bring your own lunch)
	14:00-15:00	All new Undergraduates and Foundation Year students Gatsby Room	Strategies and Resources for Ensuring Academic Success and Integrity This session will introduce you to all the ways we support your learning in College: WolfWorks (our skills programme), Academic Writing Consultants, the online skills guide, and how to book a one-to-one consultation. It will include a compulsory introduction to good academic integrity including a discussion about ChatGPT.
	15:30 - 17:15	All undergraduates and Foundation Year students except Graduate Medics Gatsby Room (Chancellor's Centre, 1st Fl) and Roger Needham Room (Chancellor's Centre, 2nd Fl)	Consent Workshops You will be divided into two groups and allocated one of these two meeting rooms.
	18:00-19:30	All new Undergraduates and Foundation Year students Dining Hall	Dinner (Remember your University card to pay or bring your own dinner) AMA (Ask Me Anything) with the Senior Tutor and Deputy Senior Tutor

Friday 29 September	10:00 – 12:30	All new Undergraduates and Foundation Year students Lee Hall	Productivity Jumpstart Be Well to Do Well / Top Tips in taking care of self and others / organisation / avoiding burnout
	12:30- 14:00	All new Undergraduates and Foundation Year students Dining Hall	Break for Lunch – in College or elsewhere (Remember your University card to pay for lunch in College)
	14:00- 18:00	All new Undergraduates (you will be notified by email where your meeting is). If going on a tour of your department, please meet at the back gate.	Supervisions (Arranged by email from your DoS) Tours of Dept and Faculty sites and the town for UG and PG Led by Peer Mentors, when available (will be arranged by email mid-week)
Saturday 30 September		All new Undergraduates and Foundation Year students Wolfson College grounds	Scavenger Hunt Please visit: https://forms.office.com/e/cJkAcypPKw
	17:00- 19:30	Dining Hall	Staircase Dinner: Watch for an email assigning your staircase/corridor/college house a time slot to attend the annual meet-your-neighbors dinner. Off-site students will also be given a time slot.
	20:00 – 00:00	Clubroom	WCSA (Wolfson College Student Association) Welcome Night
	10:00- 11:45	Advanced Diploma, M.Arch, MBA, MEd, MPhil, Lee Hall CPGS, Foundation Year, LLM, MAST, MCL, MRes, PhD and Undergraduate students Dining Room	Introduction to Wolfson with the: President, Vice-President, Bursar, Senior Tutor, Head of College Networks, Development Director, Head Porter, Domestic Bursar, Deputy Senior Tutor (Welfare), College Nurse, Student Wellbeing Advisor, Librarian, IT, Communications, WCSA President and other key College staff Mandatory for all new students

Sunday 1 October	12:00	<p>All new Undergraduates and Foundation Year students</p> <p>UG: Please come to the Sundial Garden and line up in order of height</p> <p>(Postgrads will be lining up in the Front Court. Be sure you are in the right photo!)</p>	<p>Matriculation photograph Followed by lunch and opportunities for individual photos. Please dress smartly. If you have a gown and wish to wear it, please do (but this is not required).</p> <p>Individual Photographs (optional) Sundial Garden between 1.00 pm and 4.00 pm (wet weather venue Fuchs House Music Room). Individual photographs are optional but if you would like to have your photo taken then advanced booking is recommended here: https://jiffyimages.simplybook.it/v2/#book/count/1/provider/any/</p> <p>Followed by Lunch in the Dining Hall (hours extended until 3 pm)</p> <p>(Remember your University card to pay or bring your own lunch)</p>
Monday 2 October	11:00	Graduate Medics only Library Foyer	Finding resources for your subject Bring your Raven username and password or an internet enabled device - Library Staff.
	18:30 - 19:00	All new Undergraduates and Foundation Year students Lee Hall	Matriculation Ceremony with the President and the Praelector
	19:15- 21:30	All new Undergraduates and Foundation Year students Dining Hall	Matriculation Drinks and Dinner
Saturday 7 October	10:00- 16:00	All students	Anti-Racism Workshops