**FRESHERS’ WEEK PROGRAMME**  
**From 2 October 2019**

*Excerpt where indicated below, all events and activities listed here are open to ALL new students.*

Please note that you will be divided into 2 groups (A and B) for the induction activities on Sunday, 6 October. This is necessary in order to manage the large numbers of students who need to fit into the meeting rooms and make their way through the Sunday lunch line.

You will be in **GROUP A**, which meets in the **Dining Hall** on Sunday, if you are in one of the following courses: Any undergraduate course, including Graduate Medicine; Master of Advanced Studies; any doctoral course (PhD, MRes, CPGS, or DEd)

You will be in **GROUP B**, which meets in the **Lee Hall** on Sunday, if you are in one of the following courses: MPhil, MMus, MEd, MBA, MFin, MAcc, LLM, MCL, Advanced Diploma, or any other one-year postgraduate course

You will see the magic letters **WCSA** everywhere during Freshers’ Week. **WCSA = Wolfson College Students Association.** Many of the activities listed below are only possible because of the hard work of the WCSA Officers, WCSA Freshers’ Team and WCSA volunteers. For updates on WCSA events and more details about their Freshers’ Week plans, see: [https://wcsa.wolfson.cam.ac.uk/index.php/freshersweek/](https://wcsa.wolfson.cam.ac.uk/index.php/freshersweek/)

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<td>Pick up your Welcome Letter at the Porters’ Lodge and room keys (if you are living in College), then head to the Club Room where the WCSA Freshers’ Team are on hand to answer questions and help you find your way around College. Then head to the Tutorial Office to pick up your Freshers’ pack and have your identification documents scanned.</td>
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<td><strong>Welcome Tea and Cake (WCSA Event)</strong></td>
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<td>Drop in early for cake (which goes fast) and conversation (which lingers).</td>
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Freshers' Week continues with Daily cafeteria schedule and menus are posted here:

- 09:00-17:00: Drop-in IT Support: Help and Advice for New Students
  IT Offices: Jack King Building
- 10:00-16:00: Coffee, Cakes and Conversation (WCSA Event)
  Club Room
- 10:00, 12:00, 14:00 or 16:00: Wolfson College Library Tours
  Lee Library
- 11:00-13:30: Brunch (bring your University Card to pay for your meal)
  Dining Hall
- 13:00-14:00: Peer-led Workshops on Sexual Consent: Sign-up online at: https://tinyurl.com/y3enay5d
  TBC after on-line sign-up
- 14:30 and 15:30: College Tours led by WCSA
  Meet in Club Room
- 16:00-17:30: Scavenger Hunt across the College Grounds (WCSA event)
  Meet at Flag Pole
- 18:00-19:15: Dinner with your Staircase or House
  Dining Hall
- 20:30-11:15: The 2019 Wolfson Freshers' Mingle
  A relaxed evening of socialising organised by WCSA
  Club Room

### Sunday 6 October

- 08:00 – 09:15: Breakfast
  (bring your University Card to pay for your meal)
  Dining Hall
- 10:00-11:30: ALL NEW STUDENTS TO ATTEND Introduction to College and Academic Life
  Welcome to Wolfson College from the President, Senior Member, WCSA officers and key members of staff, including a personal safety talk by the Community Police Officer.
  Group A (BA, MASt, PhD): Meet in Dining Hall
  Group B (MPhil, MBA, MFin, MMus, LLM, MCL): Meet in Lee Hall
- 12:00: ALL NEW STUDENTS TO ATTEND Matriculation Photo: Smart Dress, no Gowns.
  You will have the option to take an individual portrait in an academic gown (available to borrow on the day) after the group photo, if you wish.
  Front Court, outside Porters' Lodge

**From 12:30**
- Group A: Sunday Lunch
  Dining Hall

**From 13:00**
- Group B: Sunday Lunch
  Dining Hall

- 14:00-14:30: Orientation Workshops: Session 1
  Rooms listed on sign-up sheet
- 14:45- 15:15: Orientation Workshops: Session 2
  Rooms listed on sign-up sheet
- 12:30-17:00: Drop-in IT Support: Help and Advice for New Students
  IT Offices; Jack King Building
- 15:30-16:15: Meet Your Tutor!!
  Each Tutor will meet their new Tutees as a group, to explain the Tutorial system and answer questions about the support they can offer.
  Various rooms, see notices posted by Welcome Desk
- 16:15-18:00: Individual Meetings with Your Tutor
  Tutors will hold schedule individual meetings today and over the next 2 weeks.
  TBC by individual Tutor
- 16:30 -17:30: Scavenger Hunt (WCSA event)
  Meet at Flagpole
- 17:00-18:15: Mindfulness Session: Yoga with James Downs
  Lee Hall
- 17:30-21:00: Informal Outdoor Games and Snacks (WCSA event)
  Sundial Garden
- 18:00-19:30: Dinner
  (by now you know the drill: bring your University card! Talk to a stranger!)
  Dining Hall
- 21:00-00:00: Pub Quiz (WCSA Event)
  Club Room

Daily cafeteria schedule and menus are posted here: https://www.wolfson.cam.ac.uk/current-students/food

Freshers' Week continues with extended office hours in some College Offices as below:

- College Nurse: Drop-in sessions 10:00-12:00, Monday-Friday, in Morrison House
- College Office: Open until 18:30 on 9th and 17th October
- Tutorial Manager: Open until 18:30 from 07 to 11 October
Monday 7 October

Monday morning
Undergraduates: Attend subject-based Wolfson Library Induction tours at times. Details will also be sent by email and distributed at Friday induction

11:00-12:00
And
16:00-17:00
Peer-led Workshops on Sexual Consent: Sign-up online at:
https://tinyurl.com/y3enay5d
(all postgraduates must sign up for one of these workshops; undergraduates only need to sign up if they missed the workshops offered during their Friday induction)

12 pm deadline
Book online by 12 pm (noon) if you wish to attend Formal Hall on Tuesday. Act early, as places are limited: www.formalhall.wolfson.cam.ac.uk

13:00-17:00
Cambridge University Sports Fair
Info: https://www.sport.cam.ac.uk/sportsfair

13:00-14:00
Welcome Session for all International Students (WCSA Event)
Seminor Room (Jack King Bldg)

20:00-23:00
Wolfson Howler: Stand-up Comedy Night
Free to Wolfson members. But get there early to get a seat. It is always packed!

TBC
Immobilization: registration of personal belongings on-line (Police)

Tuesday 8 October

10:00 – 11:00
City Tour (WCSA Event)
A student-led introduction to the city of Cambridge: cafes, shopping, etc
Meet at back gate leading out to Selwyn Gardens

10:00, 14:00, or 16:00
Wolfson College Library Tours
Lee Library

10:00-16:00
Cambridge University Student Union Freshers’ Fair
An extravaganza of information about societies, clubs, sporting organisations. More info:
https://www.cusu.co.uk/freshersfair/atthefair/
Parker’s Piece and Kelsey Kerridge Sports Centre

14:00-15:30
Undergrad Social (WCSA Event)
Club Room

15:00-17:00
Welfare Tea & Cake (WCSA event)
Karen Spárck Jones Room

19:15 drinks for 19:30 dinner
‘Meet Your Buddy’ Social
Meet the student who has been answering your questions before you arrived.

19:30-21:00
LGBT+ Social (WCSA event): All Welcome!
Lee Room, Jack King Bldg

Wednesday 9 October

10:00-16:00
Cambridge University Student Union Freshers’ Fair
An extravaganza of information about student societies, clubs, sport, etc.. Info:
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19:45-23:00
Grange Road Colleges’ Bar Crawl (WCSA event)
Meet in Club Room

Thursday 10 October (classes start!)

10:00, 14:00 or 16:00
Wolfson College Library Tours
Lee Library

17:00-19:00
WOLFSION COLLEGE SOCIETIES FAIR (WCSA event)
Explore opportunities to get involved in College sport, societies, WCSA, the May Ball committee and many other extracurricular activities!

19:00-21:00
Postgraduate Student Social (WCSA event)
Club Room

21:00-00:00
Board Games Night (WCSA Event): All Welcome!
Club Room

Friday 11 October

10:00, 14:00 or 16:00
Wolfson College Library Tours
Lee Library

19:15 for 19:30
Formal Hall
(for those who have booked in advance)
Dining Hall

22:00-02:00
FRESHERS’ SUPERBOP
Club Room

See WCSA term card or online calendar for details of Weekend Activities over 12 and 13 October: outdoor games, a picnic, yoga, movie night, punting, etc... and for a full calendar of weekly events throughout the term: http://www.wcsa.wolfson.cam.ac.uk/

MATRICULATION CEREMONIES AND CELEBRATORY DINNERS FOR NEW STUDENTS WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, 14 OCTOBER, AND THURSDAY, 17 OCTOBER.

You will attend ONLY ONE CEREMONY & DINNER, but must save both dates until notified—by email to your @cam address—of the evening to which you have been invited. You will not be able to change the date of your matriculation, owing to the complex logistics of this large event. YOU MUST REPLY TO THE EMAIL you receive in order to confirm your place at the meal!

Questions about matriculation should be addressed to Miss Emila Fayed at: tutorial-administrator@wolfson.cam.ac.uk

The College communicates with students via the following email list: wolfson-students@lists.cam.ac.uk
If you are not receiving these, please contact, Ms Rajashree Dhanaraj (tutorial-manager@wolfson.cam.ac.uk).