

FRESHERS' WEEK PROGRAMME

From 2 October 2019



WOLFSON COLLEGE CAMBRIDGE

Except 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/>

When	What	Where
Wednesday 2 October		
9:00-17:00	ARRIVALS, WCSA WELCOME DESK, DOCUMENT CHECK 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 offer impromptu College tours. Then head to the Tutorial Office to pick up your Freshers' pack and have your identification documents scanned.	Porters' Lodge/Club Room/ Tutorial Office
16:00-18:00	Welcome Tea and Cake (WCSA Event) Drop in early for cake (which goes fast) and conversation (which lingers).	Karen Spärck Jones Room (KSJ)
Thursday 3 October		
9:00-17:00	ARRIVALS, WCSA WELCOME DESK, DOCUMENT CHECK 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.	Porters' Lodge/Club Room/ Tutorial Office
14:30 and 15:30	College Tours led by WCSA	Meet in Club Room
17:30-18:30	UNDERGRADUATES ONLY Meet President and Senior Tutor for Introductions and Welcome	Gatsby Room, Chancellor's Centre
18:45-19:30	Dinner Service: Tables Reserved for New Undergraduates (bring your University Card to pay for your meal)	Dining Hall
20:00-22:00	Informal Drinks (WCSA event) (Note: The College Bar serves a wide range of alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks. Events held in the Club Room are intended to bring the College community together for fun and entertainment. Drinking—whether water, juice or beer—is optional.)	Club Room
Friday 4 October		
09:00-17:00	ARRIVALS, WCSA WELCOME DESK, DOCUMENT CHECK 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.	Porters' Lodge/Club Room/ Tutorial Office (Bredon House, Rm 4)
09:30 -17:00	ALL-DAY INDUCTION PROGRAMME FOR UNDERGRADUATES The programme was sent by email; it is also in your Freshers' pack. Extra copies in Tutorial Office, Porters' Lodge and Welcome Desk.	Chancellor's Centre
13:00-16:00	Afternoon Freshers' Mingle (WCSA event) Pick up a beverage or a luscious cake in the College café; meet other new students and ask the 'old' ones for tips about College life and other Cambridge adventures	Club Room
14:00, 15:00, or 16:00	Wolfson College Library Tours Meet our amazing librarians, scout out the best places to study and discover the many resources our library offers. Each tour lasts about 20 minutes.	Lee Library
14:30 and 15:30	College Tours led by WCSA	Meet in Club Room
18:00-19:30	Dinner Service: Sit Next to a Stranger and Introduce Yourself (bring your University Card to pay for your meal)	Dining Hall
20:00-23:00	Speed Friending (WCSA event)	Club Room
Saturday 5 October		
09:00-17:00	ARRIVALS, WCSA WELCOME DESK, DOCUMENT CHECK 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.	Porters' Lodge/Club Room/ Tutorial Office

	Then head to the Tutorial Office (between 10 am and 4pm) to pick up your Freshers' pack and have your identification documents scanned and recorded.	
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) drop in and out for coffee, tea or cakes throughout the day	Club Room
10:00, 12:00, 14:00 or 16:00	Wolfson College Library Tours Meet our amazing librarians, scout out the best places to study and discover the many resources our library offers. Each tour lasts about 20 minutes.	Lee Library
11:00-13:30	Brunch (bring your University Card to pay for your meal)	Dining Hall
13:00-14:00 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 workshop; undergraduates only need to sign up if they missed the workshops offered during their Friday induction)	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 Bring your University Card to pay for your meal and look for signs on tables with the name of your residence. There will also be a table for new students living 'out' of College this year.	Dining Hall
20:30-11:15	The 2019 Wolfson Freshers' Mingle <i>A relaxed evening of socialising organised by WCSA</i>	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 (bring your University Card to pay for your meal)	Dining Hall
From 13:00	Group B: Sunday Lunch (bring your University Card to pay for your meal)	Dining Hall
14:00-14:30	Orientation Workshops: Session 1 Sign up for workshops on a variety of helpful topics at the WCSA Welcome Desk or come along to one that interests you. Times and locations posted on Notice Board by Porters' Lodge. Most, but not all workshops are repeated in Session 2.	Rooms listed on sign-up sheet
14:45- 15:15	Orientation Workshops: Session 2 Sign up for workshops on a variety of helpful topics at the WCSA Welcome Desk or come along to one that interests you. Times and locations posted on Notice Board by Porters' Lodge.	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	Lee Library
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 workshop; undergraduates only need to sign up if they missed the workshops offered during their Friday induction)	TBC after on-line sign-up
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	Sports Hall, University Sports Centre
13:00-14:00	Welcome Session for all International Students (WCSA Event)	Seminar 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!	Club Room
TBC	Immobilization: registration of personal belongings on-line (Police)	Club Room
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 Spärck Jones Room
19:15 drinks for 19:30 dinner	Formal Hall Only those who have booked in advance may attend Formal Hall. Cafeteria dinner is served in the Club Room at the usual times on Formal Hall nights.	Combination Room/ Dining Hall
19:30-21:00	'Meet Your Buddy' Social Meet the student who has been answering your questions before you arrived.	Club Room
20:00-22:00	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: https://www.cusu.co.uk/freshersfair/atthefair/	Parker's Piece and Kelsey Kerridge Sports Centre
10:00, 14:00 or 16:00	Wolfson College Library Tours	Lee Library
14:00 – 15:00	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
19:45-23:00	Grange Road Colleges' Bar Crawl (WCSA event) Join students from other Colleges on Grange Road on tour of local pubs and bars.	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	WOLFSON COLLEGE SOCIETIES FAIR (WCSA event) Explore opportunities to get involved in College sport, societies, WCSA, the May Ball committee and many other extracurricular activities!	Lee Hall
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)	Combination Room/ 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/		
<p style="text-align: center;">MATRICULATION CEREMONIES AND CELEBRATORY DINNERS FOR NEW STUDENTSWILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, 14 OCTOBER, AND THURSDAY, 17 OCTOBER.</p> <p>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!</p> <p>Questions about matriculation should be addressed to Miss Emma Faid at: tutorial-administrator@wolfson.cam.ac.uk</p>		

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).