

Wolfson College: Orientation for New Undergraduates and Foundation Year Students

Welcome to Wolfson! You are expected to attend all these events to help you prepare for your time at Wolfson College. A few explanatory notes:

- This programme lists College-organised events for undergraduates during the Early Orientation Period. Additional Freshers' events are scheduled from 1 October 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 27 September	16:00	All new UGS – Meet at Flag Pole	College Tour - led by current Wolfson student(s). If you miss this one, more will be offered later in the week.
	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 Bldg)	Pizza Party followed by student-led panel on College Life
	21:00	New students and WCSA reps	Mingling in the Club Room....
	In your own time	Task for the Day	Activity to prepare for the week: Make a list of 3 things: something you are looking forward to, anything you are anxious about, a question you have about starting at Wolfson. Bring this to the morning session tomorrow!
Wednesday 28 September	9:30- 10:30	All new undergraduates and Foundation Year students – Lee Hall	Getting started at Cambridge (FAQs, hopes, fears and goals) – Senior Tutor, Dr Susan Larsen
	10:30- 11:00	All new undergraduates Foundation Year students – Lee Hall foyer	Break and Refreshments
	11:00- 12:15	Sciences undergraduates - Gatsby Room (Chancellor's Centre, 1st Fl)	Learning at Cambridge – panel discussion, led by Dr Noel Rutter

	11:00-12:15	Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences undergraduates, plus Foundation Year- Roger Needham Room (Chancellor's Centre, 2nd Fl)	Learning at Cambridge – panel discussion, led by Dr Susan Larsen
	12:30-14:30	All - Dining Hall, then individual DoS Rooms TBC	Meet your DoS at lunch (remember your University card to pay) followed by meeting with your DoS
	14:45-18:00	Come to the Library Foyer at the allotted hour; the rest of the time you may work on your supervision assignment; drop in to the IT helpdesk; or visit the Tutorial Office to complete paperwork	Finding resources for your subject - bring your Raven username and password or an internet enabled device - Library Staff. Please come by subject groups as indicated below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14:45: Architecture, Classics, English, History, History and Politics, Philosophy • 15:45: Computer Science, Engineering, Medicine (Standard), Natural Sciences, PBS, Vet Medicine • 16:45 : HSPS, Land Economy, Law, Foundation Year
			Drop-in to IT Office (Jack King Bldg) for computer or WiFi set-up help Drop-in to Tutorial Office in Karen Sparck Jones Room to complete paperwork Work on your supervision assignment
	18:00-19:30	All - Dining Hall	Dinner with Peer Mentors (remember your University card to pay)
	19:00-20:30	Optional - Library Drop-In	Library staff available to help if you want to work on your assignment
	21:00	Optional -	Work on your supervision assignment
Thursday 29 September	9:30-10:45	All new undergraduates Foundation Year students - Lee Hall	Introduction to College Support: Meet the College Nurse, Student Finance Officer, WCSA Welfare rep and learn about the many forms of support available to you through the College and University
	11:00-14:00	All new undergraduates Foundation Year students - TBC by email	Lunch and Meetings with your Tutor
	14:00-15:00	All new undergraduates Foundation Year students - Lee Hall	Setting and achieving goals with Library Staff

	15:15-16:15	Sciences undergraduates - Gatsby Room (Chancellor's Centre, 1st Fl)	Making the Cambridge supervision work for you – Dr Noel Rutter and students
		Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences undergraduates, plus Foundation Year- Roger Needham Room (Chancellor's Centre, 2nd Fl)	Making the Cambridge supervision work for you – Dr Susan Larsen and students
	18:00-19:30	All - Dining Hall	Dinner (remember your University card to pay)
		In your own time	Write a letter to yourself to be returned at end of term (Seal in envelope provided and drop off at workshop tomorrow morning)
Friday 30 September	9:30-12:30	All new undergraduates and Foundation Year students – Gatsby and Roger Needham	Range of workshops on note making, time management, avoiding plagiarism, and critical reading – Library staff
	12:30-14:00	All -Dining Hall	Lunch
	14:00-18:00	All new undergraduates – you will be allotted an hour for your supervision; the rest of the time is free. If going on a tour of your department, meet at the back gate.	Supervisions (arranged by email from your Director of Studies) Tours of Dept and Faculty sites – Led by Peer Mentors, when available (will be arranged by email mid-week)
	19:00	All new undergraduates and Foundation Year students - Sundial Garden	BBQ – with Wolfson College Student Association and Peer Mentors
Sunday 2 October	10:00-11:45	All new Undergraduates and Foundation Year students - Lee Hall	Introduction to Wolfson with the President, Senior Tutor and many College Staff.
	12:00	All new undergraduates and Foundation Year students - Front Court	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)

Monday 3 October	11:00	Graduate Medics 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 The Hall	Matriculation Drinks and Dinner

