

# Wolfson College: Orientation for New Postgraduate Students 2024

Welcome to Wolfson! Please note all dates below and plan to attend. These are important College-organised events to get your time here off to the best possible start. Note that most events on Sunday, 6 October, are mandatory. While others are optional, we hope you will attend most of them as they offer opportunities to meet staff and other students in a convivial atmosphere.

## Notes:

- This timetable lists College-organised events for new postgraduates. It also includes details of events provided by Wolfson College Student Association (WCSA).
- For the workshops/talks on Sunday afternoon, 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
<b>Saturday 5 October</b>	20:00 – 00:00	<b>Club Room</b>	<b>WCSA Event WCSA Welcome Night</b>
<b>Sunday 6 October</b>	12:00 – 16:30	<b>Tutorial Office (temporarily) in the Karen Sparck Jones Room (KSJ)</b>	Drop-in to the <b>Tutorial Office</b> 12:00 – 16:00 to register
	Two sessions: 10:30 – 11:00	Advanced Diploma, MArch, MBA, MEd, MPhil  <b>Lee Hall</b>	<b>Introduction to Wolfson with the:</b> President, Vice-President, Bursar, Senior Tutor, Head of College Networks, Development Director, Head Porter, Domestic Bursar, Librarian, IT, WCSA President and other key College staff  <b>Deputy Senior Tutor (Welfare), College Nurse, Student Wellbeing Advisor Session</b>



	11:15 – 11:45	CPGS, Foundation Year, LLM, MAST, MCL, MRes, PhD and Undergraduate students <b>Dining Room</b>	<b>Mandatory for all new students</b>  <b>Please note that there are two sessions – the speakers will move rooms</b>
	12:00	All new Undergraduates and Foundation Year students  <b>PG: Please come to the Flagpole and line up in order of height</b>	<b>Matriculation photograph</b> 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).  Individual Photographs (optional) Sundial Garden between 13:15 – 16:00(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 required: <a href="https://www.lafayettephotography.com/eventphotography/book">https://www.lafayettephotography.com/eventphotography/book</a>  <b>(Undergrads will be lining up in the Sundial Garden Court. Be sure you are in the right photo!)</b>
	12:00 – 18:00	<b>Lee Hall and East Court</b> <b>All Students</b>	<b>Lunch in the Lee Hall (12:00 – 18:00) and East Court (12:30 – 18:00)</b> (Remember your University card to pay or bring your own lunch)
	14:00 – 17:00	<b>East Court (Club Room if wet weather)</b>  <b>Various Rooms</b>	<b>College Freshers Fayre</b> - WCSA - Sports and Societies Fair <b>Tutor Meetings</b> Your Tutor will be in touch with you.  Students whose Tutors are unavailable: You will be notified of an alternative time for your Tutor meeting.
20:00 – 22:00	<b>Clubroom</b>	<b>WCSA Event</b> <b>Pub Quiz</b>	



<b>Monday 7 October</b>	09:30 – 16:30	<b>Tutorial Office (temporarily) in the Karen Sparck Jones Room (KSJ)</b>	Drop-in to the <b>Tutorial Office</b> 09:30 – 16:30 to register
	10:30 – 12:15	<b>Roger Needham Room (Chancellor's Centre, 2nd Fl)</b>	<b>Consent Workshop - TBC</b> You will be sent information of the Consent Workshops with a link to book
	10:30 – 12:15	<b>Gatsby Room (Chancellor's Centre, 1st Fl)</b>	<b>Consent Workshop - TBC</b> You will be sent information of the Consent Workshops with a link to book
	12:00 – 17:00	<b>University Sports Centre</b>	<b>University Sports Fair</b> Please visit <a href="#">Sports Fair 2024</a> for further details
	14:00 – 16:30	<b>IT Office (Jack King Building)</b>	Drop-in to <b>IT Office</b> 14:00 – 16:30 for computer or WiFi set-up help
	14:00 – 15:45	<b>Roger Needham Room (Chancellor's Centre, 2nd Fl)</b>	<b>Consent Workshop - TBC</b> You will be sent information of the Consent Workshops with a link to book
	14:00 – 15:45	<b>Gatsby Room (Chancellor's Centre, 1st Fl)</b>	<b>Consent Workshop - TBC</b> You will be sent information of the Consent Workshops with a link to book
	18:30 – 21:30	Please hold this date until you receive an invitation to matriculation at your @cam email address/	<b>Matriculation Ceremony and Dinner - first of six</b> You will be invited to only one of these and asked to reply promptly to confirm your place and report any dietary requirements. Don't forget! <b>PG Freshers- MAST, MBA, MArch, MFin, MCL and LLM, MSt Medical Education</b>
	20:00 - 23:00	<b>Clubroom</b>	<b>WCSA Events Howler</b>



<b>Tuesday 8 October</b>	09:30 – 16:30	<b>Tutorial Office (temporarily) in the Karen Sparck Jones Room (KSJ)</b>	Drop-in to the <b>Tutorial Office</b> 09:30 – 16:30 to register
	10:30 – 12:15	<b>Gatsby Room (Chancellor's Centre, 1st Fl)</b>	<b>Consent Workshop TBC</b> You will be sent information of the Consent Workshops with a link to book
	10:30 – 12:15	<b>Roger Needham Room (Chancellor's Centre, 2nd Fl)</b>	<b>Consent Workshop TBC</b> You will be sent information of the Consent Workshops with a link to book
	14:00 – 15:45	<b>Gatsby Room(Chancellor's Centre, 1st Fl)</b>	<b>Consent Workshop TBC</b> You will be sent information of the Consent Workshops with a link to book
	14:00 – 15:45	<b>Roger Needham Room (Chancellor's Centre, 2nd Fl)</b>	<b>Consent Workshop TBC</b> You will be sent information of the Consent Workshops with a link to book
	14:00 – 16:30	<b>IT Office (Jack King Building)</b>	Drop-in to <b>IT Office</b> 14:00 – 16:30 for computer or WiFi set-up help
	14:00 – 15:00	Meet at <b>The Flagpole</b>	<b>College Garden Tour</b> With Wolfson Gardener, Will Greenfield
	17:30	New Sciences Postgraduates <b>Library foyer</b>	<b>Welcome to Wolfson Library</b> Tour, demonstration of key online resources and tools and how to access them at Cambridge, with tea and coffee. Please <a href="#">book a place</a> to let us know you will be coming.
	20:00 – 00:00	<b>Clubroom</b>	<b>WCSA Event</b> LGBTQ+ Mixer



<b>Wednesday 9 October</b>	14:00 – 15:00	Meet at <b>The Flagpole</b>	<b>College Garden Tour</b> With Wolfson Gardener, Will Greenfield
	14:00 – 16:30	<b>IT Office (Jack King Building)</b>	Drop-in to <b>IT Office</b> 14:00 – 16:30 for computer or WiFi set-up help
	17:30	New Social Sciences Postgraduates <b>Library foyer</b>	<b>Welcome to Wolfson Library</b> Tour, demonstration of key online resources and tools and how to access them at Cambridge, with tea and coffee. Please <a href="#">book a place</a> to let us know you will be coming.
	22:00 – 00:00	<b>Club Room to Robinson, Selwyn and Newnham College</b>	<b>WCSA Event</b> <b>Grange Road Pub Crawl</b>
	22:00 – 00:00	<b>Seminar Room</b>	<b>WCSA Event</b> <b>Board Games Night</b>
<b>Thursday 10 October</b>	14:00 – 16:30	<b>IT Office (Jack King Building)</b>	Drop-in to <b>IT Office</b> 14:00 – 16:30 for computer or WiFi set-up help
	17:30	New Arts and Humanities Postgraduates <b>Library foyer</b>	<b>Welcome to Wolfson Library</b> Tour, demonstration of key online resources and tools and how to access them at Cambridge, with tea and coffee. Please book a <a href="#">place</a> to let us know you will be coming.
	18:30 – 21:30	Please hold this date until you receive an invitation to matriculation at your @cam email address/	<b>Matriculation - second of six</b> You will be invited to only one of these and asked to reply promptly to confirm your place and report any dietary requirements. Don't forget!
	20:00 – 00:00	<b>Club Room</b>	<b>WCSA Event</b> <b>BAME Mixer</b>



Friday 11 October	14:00 – 16:30	IT Office (Jack King Building)	Drop-in to IT Office 14:00 – 16:30 for computer or WiFi set-up help
	20:00 – 01:30	Club Room	WCSA Event BOP
	20:00 – 00:00	Lee Room	WCSA Event Alt BOP
Saturday 12 October	10:30 – 12:15	Roger Needham Room (Chancellor's Centre, 2nd Fl)	Consent Workshop TBC You will be sent information of the Consent Workshops with a link to book
	10:30 – 12:15	Gatsby Room (Chancellor's Centre, 1st Fl)	Consent Workshop TBC You will be sent information of the Consent Workshops with a link to book
	14:00 – 14:30	All new PGs	Scavenger Hunt Please meet at the Flagpole between 14:00 and 14:30 – you will be put into teams and given instructions.  Find the link to the questions <a href="#">here</a> from 12 October
	21:00 – 23:00	Lee Room	WCSA Event Movie Screening
Sunday 13 October	PM	Various Rooms	Group Meetings with Tutors Mandatory if they haven't already taken place Please check @cam email for the name of your tutor and message about location and time of your meeting
	14:00 – 14:45	Gatsby Room (Chancellor's Centre, 1st Fl)	Workshop 1a: Getting Started in the Lab - TBC



	14:00 – 14:45	Roger Needham Room (Chancellor's Centre, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Fl)	Workshop 1b - TBC
	14:45 – 15:30	Gatsby Room (Chancellor's Centre, 1st Fl)	Workshop 2a: How to Manage Your PhD Supervisor - TBC
	14:45 – 15:30	Roger Needham Room (Chancellor's Centre, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Fl)	Workshop 2b - TBC
	15:30 – 16:15	Gatsby Room (Chancellor's Centre, 1st Fl)	Workshop 3a: Practical Tips for International Students - TBC
	15:30 – 16:15	Roger Needham Room (Chancellor's Centre, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Fl)	Workshop 3b
	16:15 – 17:15	Gatsby Room (Chancellor's Centre, 1st Fl)	Workshop 4a: Admissions & Funding for Postgraduate Study (It's Not Too Soon to be Thinking about Applying for an MPhil or PhD in 2025!) - TBC
	16:30 – 17:30	KSJ	WCSA Event Welfare Tea and Cake
<b>Monday 14 October</b>	18:30 – 21:30	Please hold this date until you receive an invitation to matriculation at your @cam email address/	<b>Matriculation Ceremony and Dinner – third of six</b> You will be invited to only one of these and asked to reply promptly to confirm your place and report any dietary requirements. Don't forget! <b>Matriculation</b>
<b>Tuesday 15 October</b>	10:00 – 10:45	Make your own way to the University Library entrance, accessible from West Road or Burrell's Walk.	<b>Tour of the University Library for Wolfson Postgraduates</b> Capped at 8 - please book in advance. Book a place at <a href="#">Orientation tour for Wolfson Students - University Library Tues 15 Oct</a>



Thursday 17 October	14:30 – 15:15	Make your own way to the University Library entrance, accessible from West Road or Burrell's Walk.	<b>Tour of the University Library for Wolfson Postgraduate Students</b> Capped at 8 please book in advance. Book a place at <a href="#">Orientation tour for Wolfson Students - University Library Thurs 17 Oct</a>
	18:30 – 21:30	Please hold this date until you receive an invitation to matriculation at your @cam email address; you will be invited to attend a specific dinner with other students in your subject	<b>Matriculation Ceremony and Dinner – fourth of six</b> You will be invited to only one of these and asked to reply promptly to confirm your place and report any dietary requirements. Don't forget!
Tuesday 22 October	18:15 – 21:30	Please hold this date until you receive an invitation to matriculation at your @cam email address.	<b>Matriculation Ceremony and Dinner – fifth of six</b> You will be invited to only one of these and asked to reply promptly to confirm your place and report any dietary requirements. Don't forget!
Tuesday 29 October	18:15	Please hold this date until you receive an invitation to matriculation at your @cam email address.	<b>Matriculation Ceremony and Dinner – sixth of six</b> You will be invited to only one of these and asked to reply promptly to confirm your place and report any dietary requirements. Don't forget!

