

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 the 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
Saturday 5 October	20:00 – 00:00	Club Room	WCSA Event WCSA Welcome Night
Sunday 6 October	12:00 – 16:00	Tutorial Office (temporarily) in the Karen Sparck Jones Room (KSJ)	Drop-in to the Tutorial Office 12:00 – 16:00 to register
	Two sessions: 10:30 – 11:00	MPhil, MBA, MCL, MRes, MED Lee Hall	1. Introduction to College Life: The Essential PG Student Guide President, Vice-President, Development Director, Bursar, Domestic Bursar, Head Porter, IT Manager 2. Introduction to College Life: Tutorial, Welfare and Wellbeing Support Guide Senior Tutor, Deputy Senior Tutor, Librarian, Student Wellbeing Advisor, College Nurse, WCSA President



	11:15 – 11:45	NOTAF, MFin, ADL, MAST, CPGS, LLM, MArch Dining Room	These talks are mandatory for all new students Please note that there are two sessions – the speakers will move rooms
	12:00	All new Undergraduates and Foundation Year students PG: Please come to the Flagpole and line up in order of height	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). 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: https://www.lafayettephotography.com/eventphotography/book (Undergrads will be lining up in the Sundial Garden Court. Be sure you are in the right photo!)
	12:00 – 18:00	Lee Hall and East Court All Students	Lunch in the Lee Hall (12:00 – 18:00) and East Court (12:30 – 18:00) (Remember your University card to pay or bring your own lunch)
	14:00 – 17:00	East Court (Club Room if wet weather) Various Rooms	College Freshers Fair - WCSA - Sports and Societies Fair Tutor Meetings 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	Clubroom	WCSA Event Pub Quiz



Monday 7 October	09:30 – 16:30	Tutorial Office (temporarily) in the Karen Sparck Jones Room (KSJ)	Drop-in to the Tutorial Office 09:30 – 16:30 to register
	10:30 – 12:15	Gatsby Room(Chancellor's Centre, 1st Fl)	Consent Workshop TBC
	10:30 – 12:15	Roger Needham Room (Chancellor's Centre, 2nd Fl)	Consent Workshop TBC
	12:00 – 17:00	University Sports Centre	University Sports Fair Please visit Sports Fair 2024 for further details
	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
	14:00 – 15:45	Gatsby Room(Chancellor's Centre, 1st Fl)	Consent Workshop TBC
	14:00 – 15:45	Roger Needham Room (Chancellor's Centre, 2nd Fl)	Consent Workshop TBC
	18:30 – 21:30	Please hold this date until you receive an invitation to matriculation at your @cam email address/	Matriculation Ceremony and Dinner - first of six 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! PG Freshers- MAST, MBA, MArch, MFin, MCL and LLM, MSt Medical Education
	20:00 - - 23:00	Clubroom	WCSA Events Howler



Tuesday 8 October	09:30 – 16:30	Tutorial Office (temporarily) in the Karen Sparck Jones Room (KSJ)	Drop-in to the Tutorial Office 09:30 – 16:30 to register
	10:30 – 12:15	Gatsby Room (Chancellor's Centre, 1st Fl)	Consent Workshop Please book here
	10:30 – 12:15	Roger Needham Room (Chancellor's Centre, 2nd Fl)	Consent Workshop TBC
	14:00 – 15:45	Gatsby Room(Chancellor's Centre, 1st Fl)	Consent Workshop Please book here
	14:00 – 15:45	Roger Needham Room (Chancellor's Centre, 2nd Fl)	Consent Workshop TBC
	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
	14:00 – 15:00	Meet at The Flagpole	College Garden Tour With Wolfson Gardener, Will Greenfield
	17:30	New Sciences Postgraduates Library foyer	Welcome to Wolfson Library Tour, demonstration of key online resources and tools and how to access them at Cambridge, with tea and coffee. Please book a place to let us know you will be coming.
	20:00 – 00:00	Clubroom	WCSA Event LGBTQ+ Mixer



Wednesday 9 October	14:00 – 15:00	Meet at The Flagpole	College Garden Tour With Wolfson Gardener, Will Greenfield
	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
	17:30	New Social Sciences Postgraduates Library foyer	Welcome to Wolfson Library Tour, demonstration of key online resources and tools and how to access them at Cambridge, with tea and coffee. Please book a place to let us know you will be coming.
	20:00 – 00:00	Seminar Room	WCSA Event Board Games Night
	20:00 – 00:00	Club Room to Robinson, Selwyn and Newnham College	WCSA Event Grange Road Pub Crawl
Thursday 10 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
	17:30	New Arts and Humanities Postgraduates Library foyer	Welcome to Wolfson Library Tour, demonstration of key online resources and tools and how to access them at Cambridge, with tea and coffee. Please book a place 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/	Matriculation - second of six 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	Club Room	WCSA Event BAME Mixer



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	Gatsby Room(Chancellor's Centre, 1st Fl)	Consent Workshop Please book here
	10:30 – 12:15	Roger Needham Room (Chancellor's Centre, 2nd Fl)	Consent Workshop TBC
	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 here from 12 October
	21:00 – 23:00	Lee Room	WCSA Event Movie Screening
Sunday 13 October	14:00 – 14:45	Gatsby Room (Chancellor's Centre, 1st Fl)	Workshop 1a: Getting Started in the Lab Professor Giles Yeo and Dr Mark Wills Please book here
	14:45 – 15:30	Gatsby Room (Chancellor's Centre, 1st Fl)	Workshop 2a: How to Manage Your PhD Supervisor Dr Darren O'Byrne and Dr Alexis MacIntyre TBC Please book here



	15:30 – 16:15	Gatsby Room (Chancellor's Centre, 1st Fl)	Workshop 3a: Practical Tips for International Students Coordinators: Dr Ana Toribio (Tutor & Fellow), Dr Marina Salorio-Corbetto (Tutor & Fellow), and Dr Shadia Taha (former Tutor & Fellow), and many other international college fellows as facilitators. Please book here
	15:30 – 16:15	Roger Needham Room (Chancellors' Centre, 2nd Fl)	Workshop 3b: Welfare Support at Wolfson College (including information about Art Therapy) Dr Anna Bagnoli Please book here
	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!) Dr Judith Bunbury and Dr Nuri Kim Please book here
	16:30 – 17:30	KSJ	WCSA Event Welfare Tea and Cake
Monday 14 October	18:30 – 21:30	Please hold this date until you receive an invitation to matriculation at your @cam email address/	Matriculation Ceremony and Dinner – third of six 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! Matriculation
Tuesday 15 October	10:00 – 10:45	Make your own way to the University Library entrance, accessible from West Road or Burrell's Walk.	Tour of the University Library for Wolfson Postgraduates Capped at 8 - please book in advance. Book a place at Orientation tour for Wolfson Students - University Library Tues 15 Oct
Thursday 17 October	14:30 – 15:15	Make your own way to the University Library entrance, accessible from West Road or Burrell's Walk.	Tour of the University Library for Wolfson Postgraduate Students Capped at 8 please book in advance. Book a place at Orientation tour for Wolfson Students - University Library Thurs 17 Oct



	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	Matriculation Ceremony and Dinner – fourth of six 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.	Matriculation Ceremony and Dinner – fifth of six 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.	Matriculation Ceremony and Dinner – sixth of six 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!

