

Wolfson College: Orientation for New Undergraduates and Foundation Year Students 2024

Welcome to Wolfson! You are expected to attend all these events to help you prepare for your time at Wolfson College. Please note these events are not recorded.

A few explanatory notes:

- This programme lists College-organised events for undergraduates from 1 October - 7 October. Additional Freshers' events are scheduled from 5 October by the Wolfson College Students' Association (WCSA).
- 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 1 October	16:30	All new Undergraduates and Foundation Year students Meet at the Flagpole	College Tour Led by current Wolfson student(s). If you miss this one, more will be offered on Saturday afternoon. Check for times at the Freshers' Welcome Desk.
	17:30-18:30	All new Undergraduates and Foundation Year students Dining Hall	Welcome to Wolfson An informal discussion with the President, Professor Ijeoma Uchehgbu, and Senior Tutor, Dr Judith Bunbury
	18:30	All new Undergraduates, Foundation Year students Lee Room, Jack King Building	Pizza Party Followed by a Student-led panel on College Life (to include WCSA intro)
	21:00	All new Undergraduates and Foundation Year students	Mingling in the Club Room Recommended but not obligatory!

		Club Room	
Wednesday 2 October	09:30- 10:45	All new Undergraduates and Foundation Year students Gatsby Room (Chancellor's Centre 1st Fl)	Getting started at Cambridge An interactive session with FAQs, hopes, fears and goals, breakdown of Collegiate University, Getting the best out of your DoS, What is a Tutor? – Senior Tutor, Dr Judith Bunbury, Deputy Senior Tutor, Dr Tania Davies, Dr Salim Al-Gailani, Postgraduate Tutor
	10:45 -11:00	All new Undergraduates and Foundation Year students Chancellor Centre Foyer	Break and Refreshments
	11:00- 12:15	Sciences Undergraduates Roger Needham Room (Chancellor's Centre, 2nd Fl)	Learning at Cambridge Panel discussion, led by Dr Noel Rutter
	11:00- 12:15	Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences Undergraduates, plus Foundation Year Students Gatsby Room (Chancellor's Centre, 1st Fl)	Learning at Cambridge Panel discussion, led by Dr Rachel Holmes
	12:15 – 12:30	All new Undergraduates and Foundation Year students	Find your DoS Your DoS will be in touch with you.

		Find your DoS Chancellor Centre Foyer (Downstairs)	Students whose DoSes are unavailable: Lunch with the Senior Tutor, the Deputy Senior Tutor or the Postgraduate Tutor. You will be notified of an alternative time for your DoS meeting.
	12:30-14:00	All new Undergraduates and Foundation Year students Lee Hall then individual meeting rooms (you will be notified by email where your meeting is)	Lunch with your DoS (Remember your University card to pay or bring your own lunch) Followed by a meeting with your DoS Your DoS will be in touch with you. Students whose DoSes are unavailable: You will be notified of an alternative time for your DoS meeting.
	14:00-17:00	All new Undergraduates and Foundation Year students Library Foyer IT Office (Jack King Building) Tutorial Office (temporarily) in the Karen Sparck Jones Room (KSJ)	Finding resources for your subject at Cambridge and Library tour Bring your Raven username and password or an internet enabled device. Please come in subject groups as indicated below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14:00: Architecture, AMES, Classics, English, Foundation Year • Philosophy, Theology • 15:00: History, History and Politics, HSPS, Law • 16:00: Computer Science, Engineering, Geography, Medicine (Standard), Natural Sciences, PBS, Vet Medicine Drop-in to the IT Office 14:00 – 16:30 for computer or WiFi set-up help Drop-in to the Tutorial Office 09:30 – 16:30 to register Work on your supervision assignment

	17:30-19:30	All new Undergraduates and Foundation Year students Please meet at the Porters' Lodge	Dinner in the Lee Hall With Student Peer Mentors (remember your University card to pay or bring your own dinner)
Thursday 3 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
	9:00-9:45 am	Dining Hall	College Life: The Essential Guide With the Domestic Bursar, IT Manager, Head Porter, Development Director, Senior Gardener. Facilitated by the Deputy Senior Tutor
	10:00 – 12:30	All new Undergraduates and Foundation Year students Dining Hall	Making Cambridge University Work for You Meet the Wellbeing and Welfare Team and learn about the many forms of support and wellbeing activities available to you through the College and University. This includes workshops and sessions on engaging with the arts, the gardens, your new local community, and supporting self and others. 10:45 – 11:00: Refreshments in Foyer
	12:30-14:00	All new Undergraduates and Foundation Year students Lee Hall	Lunch with the Welfare & Wellbeing team (Remember your University card to pay or bring your own lunch)
	14:00-15:00	Various rooms	The Role of the Tutor Meet your Tutor / Q&A Your Tutor will contact you. Students whose Tutors are unavailable: You will be notified of an alternative time for your Tutor meeting.
	15:15-16:45	All new Undergraduates	Strategies for Academic Success

		and Foundation Year students Gatsby Room	An interactive skills workshop: work with peers to explore using AI in your learning and find out more about how College can help you develop wider skills to excel in your studies. Please bring an internet-enabled device to the session, if you have one.
	18:30-21:00	All new Undergraduates and Foundation Year students and DoSes and Tutors Dining Hall for drinks followed by dinner in Lee Hall	Matriculation
Friday 4 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
	10:00 – 11:30	All new Undergraduates and Foundation Year students Gatsby and Roger Needham Rooms	Consent workshops Details and link TBC
	11:45-12:30	All new Undergraduates and Foundation Year students Meet at the Flagpole	Wellbeing at Wolfson Event: SWA and Events Coordinator Walk to Grantchester with the Student Wellbeing Advisor (SWA) Dr Kiran Bhatti and Events Coordinator Chantal Holland Please note this walk will likely overrun so you are invited to bring a packed lunch and have a picnic at Grantchester. However, in the event of bad weather the walk will regrettably be cancelled.
	12:30-14:00	All new Undergraduates	Break for Lunch – in College or elsewhere (Remember your University card to pay for lunch in College)

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	14:00-18:00	All new Undergraduates (you will be notified by email where your meeting is).	Supervisions (Arranged by email from your DoS)
	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
Saturday 05 October	12:00 – 16:30	Tutorial Office (temporarily) in the Karen Sparck Jones Room (KSJ)	Drop-in to the Tutorial Office 12:00 – 16:00 to register
	11:00 - 11:30	All new Undergraduates and Foundation Year students Wolfson College grounds	Scavenger Hunt Please meet at the Flagpole between 11:00 and 11:30 – you will be put into teams and given instructions. Find the link to the questions here from 5 October
	20:00 – 00:00	Clubroom	WCSA Event WCSA Welcome Night
Sunday 6 October	12:00 – 16:30	Tutorial Office (temporarily) in the Karen Sparck Jones Room (KSJ)	Drop-in to the Tutorial Office 12:00 – 16:00 to register
	12:00	All new Undergraduates	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).

		<p>and Foundation Year students</p> <p>UG: Please come to Sundial Garden and line up in order of height</p> <p>(Postgrads will be lining up by the Flagpole. Be sure you are in the right photo!)</p>	<p>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</p> <p>Followed by Lunch in the Lee Hall (12:00 – 18:00) and East Court (12:30 – 18:00)</p> <p>(Remember your University card to pay or bring your own lunch)</p>
Monday 7 October	10:00-11:00	<p>Graduate Medics only</p> <p>Library Foyer</p>	<p>Finding resources for your subject</p> <p>Bring your Raven username and password or an internet enabled device - Library Staff.</p>