

PG Freshers' Timetable 2025

You are expected to attend all College events unless marked as optional in the 'event type' column. If you have good reason to be excused from a College event that is not optional, please get in touch with the Academic Office in advance. Departmental inductions take precedence over MCR and social activities.

Day	Date	Time	Event	Event type	Location
- 1st Week					
Friday	03-Oct	All day	Last arrival day for new graduates. Please remember to bring your signed key form. You will be issued an electronic fob and/or key to access College and your room. Once you are signed in, take personal possessions to your room.	College	Lodge
		09:00-17:00	ID Check. If you haven't already done so, please come to the Academic Office to complete an ID check. Remember to bring your passport and eVisa (share code). You will be issued your University Card once the ID check is complete.	College	Academic Office, Staircase 3
		17:00-18:00	Welcome tea for PG freshers, hosted by the MCR Committee.	College: optional	Cheng Building Café
		18:00-20:00	Speed Friending with Pizza.	MCR: optional	Cheng Building Café
		20:00-onwards	MCR pub trip.	MCR: optional	TBC
Saturday	04-Oct	13:00-15:00	Guided Tour of College	MCR: optional	Lodge
		15:00-16:00	G&D's Ice Cream Trip.	MCR: optional	Lodge
		19:30-22:00	Scavenger Hunt.	MCR: optional	Lodge
0th Week					
Sunday	05-Oct	11:00-13:00 13:00-15:00	Guided Tours of Oxford.	MCR: optional	Lodge

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		15:00-18:20	Introduction to MCR Squash Beginners: 15:00-16:00 or 16:10-17:10; intermediate: 17:20-18:20.	MCR: optional	Jesus Squash Courts
Monday	06-Oct	All day until 17:00	Department/Faculty inductions. Details will be sent to you by your department.	Department	
		19:30-22:00	Ou et la Poulet/ Pub Crawl	MCR: optional	Lodge
Tuesday	07-Oct	All day	Department/Faculty inductions. Details will be sent to you by your department.	Department	
		16:00-17:00	College Freshers' Fair. See all the societies we have to offer in College	MCR: optional	Cheng Café & Fourth Quad
		19:30-22:00	Pottery Painting.	MCR: optional	Lodge
Wednesday	08-Oct	09:30-10:15	College Admission Ceremony. Join the Principal and Senior Officers to formally recognise your admittance to College. Smart dress but no academic gowns or formal jackets. Please make your way to the Hub by 09:15 to ensure that you are seated for the start of the ceremony, which starts promptly at 09:30.	College	Cheng Digital Hub
		10:30-11:00	Introduction to College. Join Angela Unsworth, Director of Accommodation, Catering and Conferences, for tea and cake, and a brief guide to College meals, accommodation and to staying safe.	College	Cheng Digital Hub
		13:00-14:00	SU Fresher's Fair	Optional	Exam Schools
		13:00-15:00	Interfaith gathering for UG and PG freshers. Join Philip Harbridge, Chaplain and Interfaith Coordinator for an informal gathering. Refreshments and snacks will be provided. Drop by at any time.	College: optional	Cheng Café
		20:00-Onwards	Club Night with St Cross	MCR: optional	Spirit Bar

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Thursday	09-Oct	9:00-10:30	Consent Workshop. Led by fully trained student facilitators, the session will explore: healthy relationships; the meaning of consent; the impact of sexual harassment, violence and relationship abuse. It will also signpost you to support. Questions or concerns about attendance can be sent in confidence to the Welfare Officer, Kirren Mahmood, on welfare@jesus.ox.ac.uk .	College	Cheng Digital Hub
		10:30-11:15	Wellbeing and welfare induction. Join members of the welfare team for coffee and cake, an introduction to health and welfare support in College and the University, and some practical tips on how to support your health and wellbeing while completing your studies.	College	Cheng Building Café
		11:15-12:15	Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) workshop. Facilitated by the Welfare Officer, Kirren Mahmood, this considers: why EDI matters; the barriers to EDI, including prejudice and discrimination; what we can do to promote a culture of belonging; and support for EDI-related concerns.	College	Cheng Digital Hub
		12:15-12:30	College EDI Survey. Stuart White, EDI Fellow, will introduce you to the College's EDI aspirations and invite you to complete a survey.	College	Cheng Digital Hub
		13:00-18:00	Department/Faculty inductions. Details will be sent to you by your department.	Department	
		18:30-20:00	Jesus College Choir – initial rehearsal. The choir is non-auditioning but richly resourced and rewarding. It performs weekly during term. All are welcome to give it a try.	College: optional	Chapel
Friday	10-Oct	All Day	Place your BACS (bank) form in the Battels Box in the Lodge, if you have not already handed it in.	College	Lodge
		9:00-13:00	Department/Faculty inductions. Details will be sent to you by your department.	Department	

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		19:30-23:00	Wine and Cheese	MCR: optional	MCR
Saturday	11-Oct	11:30-12:30	MCR Welfare Brunch	MCR: optional	MCR
1st Week					
Sunday	12-Oct	17:30	Freshers' Evensong The first performance given by this year's College Choir.	College: optional	Chapel
Monday	13-Oct	18:30-20:00	GP drop-in session. You are invited to meet your College Doctors and Team. Surnames A -L from 18:30 and M-Z from 19:15	College: optional	Northgate Health Centre
Tuesday	14-Oct	11:00 or 14:00	Induction to the College Library with the College Librarian Owen McKnight. Meet at the ground floor entrance to the library staircase 17	College: optional	Library, staircase 17
		18:30-19:00	Freshers' Drinks. Note: Some College advisors like to arrange pre-dinner drinks in another room in College. They will advise you of this if that is the case. Please leave promptly at 19:00 if you are staying for dinner in Hall.	College	Ground floor Cheng
		19:00-21:00	Freshers' Dinner. Free of charge, but places are limited owing to capacity in Hall. Please register by 18 September. Please make your way to Hall at 19:00 to ensure that you are seated for dinner that starts at 19:15.	College: optional	Hall
Saturday	18-Oct	08:00-08:30 09:00-09:30	Individual Matriculation photos with Gillman & Soame photographers. Location is weather dependent: 1st and 2nd Quad or Chapel and/or meeting rooms.	College: optional	TBC
		08:45	Matriculation group photograph with Gillman & Soame photographers. To be taken promptly at 08:45, so all must assemble at 08:30. *Should you choose not to participate in the group photograph but still need to matriculate, please ensure that you find the Fellows' Secretary on the day to register your attendance.	College: optional*	2nd Quad

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		09:30	Procession to Sheldonian Theatre led by Dean of Degrees. Everyone matriculating must assemble well ahead of the procession, even if not joining the group photograph.	Mandatory unless already matriculated	Ist Quad
		10:00	Matriculation Ceremony. Further details will be sent to you in advance. You are free to leave after the ceremony.	Mandatory unless already matriculated	Sheldonian Theatre
		16:00-20:00	Matriculation Party with St Hilda's	MCR: optional	St. Hilda's College
		20:00-Onwards	Matriculation Ball with Green Templeton College, Teddy Hall, and Lincoln	MCR: optional	Green Templeton College
5th Week					
Tuesday	11-Nov	18:15-19:00	International drinks: all welcome. The Principal, Academic Director, International Fellows, and Chaplain invite you to drinks and nibbles. A chance to see what you are making of Jesus College, Oxford. Ask any questions which have occurred to you. Further details and a link to RSVP will be sent via email nearer to the time.	College: optional	Cheng Building Cafe