



**RECEPTION OF NEW UNDERGRADUATES – COLLEGE TIMETABLE**  
**Michaelmas Term 2023**

**THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE ESSENTIAL, EXCEPT WHERE MARKED WITH AN ASTERISK**

***SUNDAY 1 OCTOBER***

**8.30 a.m. – 5.00 p.m.** All new undergraduates to arrive by 5.00 p.m.

On arrival at Magdalen please come to the Porters' Lodge at the main entrance on the High Street to sign your Licence to Occupy and to collect your room keys.

**3.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.** \*All new students, friends, and relations are warmly invited to tea in the Old Kitchen Bar.

**6.00 p.m. to 7.15 p.m.** \*Dinner in Hall for freshers (not formal).

***MONDAY 2 OCTOBER***

**9.15 a.m.** **IN THE AUDITORIUM** – self-identification and brief remarks:

The Senior Tutor/Tutor for Graduates (Dr Mark Pobjoy)  
The Librarian (Dr Lucy Gwynn)  
The Home Bursar (Mr Albert Ray)  
The Senior Dean (Prof Simon Horobin)  
The Dean for Welfare (Dr Sophie Duncan)  
The Dean of Divinity (The Rev'd Dr Andrew Bowyer)  
The Tutors for Equality and Diversity (Prof Laura Fortunato and the Dean of Divinity)  
The Sub-Deans (Mr Calum Haggett, Mr Justin Clarke, Mr Raghul Ravichandran, and Ms Simple Rajrah)  
The Academic Administrator (Miss Liz Howdill)

**Followed at 9.50 a.m.** by Fire Safety Lecture presented by the Home Bursar

**10.15 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.** Registration with the Student Support Administrator (strictly by timetable). Note that students must verify their student data online **before** coming to register (see: <https://www.ox.ac.uk/students/registration>).

**10.45 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.** Meetings with College tutors (note that there may also be meetings with tutors later in the week). Your tutors will contact you to arrange a time.

**2.30 p.m. – 5.30 p.m.** Meetings with College tutors (note that there may also be meetings with tutors later in the week). Your tutors will contact you to arrange a time.

**5.45 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.** Dinner in Hall (not formal).

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## **TUESDAY 3 OCTOBER**

- 9.15 a.m. – 10.45 a.m.** An Introduction to College Life, including diversity, equality, community, alcohol and drugs, consent, harassment, and resilience (in the Auditorium).
- 11.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.** Registration with the Student Support Administrator (strictly by timetable). Note that students must verify their student data online **before** coming to register (see: <https://www.ox.ac.uk/students/registration>).
- 11.00 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.** Meetings with College tutors (note that there may also be meetings with tutors later in the week). Your tutors will contact you to arrange a time.
- 2.00 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.** Half-hour tours of **LONGWALL LIBRARY** in groups of 10 by subject. Timetable in your pigeonhole.
- 3.45 p.m. – 5.30 p.m.** Meetings with College tutors (note that there may also be meetings with tutors later in the week). Your tutors will contact you to arrange a time.

## **WEDNESDAY 4 OCTOBER**

- 9.30 a.m. – 11.30 p.m.** Half-hour tours of **LONGWALL LIBRARY** in groups of 10 by subject. Timetable in your pigeonhole.
- 2.15 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.** All new students in the **HALL** for an introductory talk by the College Doctors, College Nurse, and College Counsellor.
- From 7.00 p.m.** **DINNER IN HALL** with the President, Tutors, and President of the JCR (Ms Madeleine Blackburn). New undergraduates will be grouped with subject Tutors; table plans will be displayed (overflow in the Sophia Sheppard Room).  
**Gowns will be worn.**  
**Afterwards in THE HALL with the JCR President.**

## **THURSDAY 5 OCTOBER**

- 10.15 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.** Meetings with the **President** in the **President's Lodgings** (it is not necessary to wear a gown). Timetable in your pigeonhole.
- 3.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.** \*Oxford SU Freshers' Fair in the **UNIVERSITY PARKS**, entrance on South Parks Road and Parks Road. For further information see: <https://www.oxfordsu.org/home/>.
- 6.00 p.m. – 6.30 p.m.** \*Choral Evensong sung by the College Choir.

## **FRIDAY 6 OCTOBER**

- 9.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.** Half-hour tours of **LONGWALL LIBRARY** in groups of 10 by subject. Timetable in your pigeonhole.
- 6.45 p.m.** \*Magdalen Chapel tour for newcomers (free pizza in Cloisters IV.2 after).

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**SATURDAY 14 OCTOBER      MATRICULATION CEREMONY IN THE SHELDONIAN THEATRE**

Magdalen matriculands will be in the first group, at 9.30 a.m.

**7.30 a.m. – 8.00 a.m.**

Assemble in **Hall** for roll call and group photograph, wearing academic dress as described in *Information and Regulations*.

Please note that the photographer will be in St John's Quad from **10.00 a.m.** until 11.30 a.m. for individual portraits.



## JCR Freshers' Week Timetable

Michaelmas Term 2023

Please note that the compulsory College-organised induction events shown on the College timetable, including meetings with your tutors and appointments for registration with the Student Support Administrators, must take priority over the events listed below.

Attendance is **mandatory** unless marked with an asterisk (\*), or if you have a college-organised commitment.

<b>Time</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September</b>	
3:00pm	* Early arrivals social: coffee trip (/hot chocolate/whatever you'd like!) for international students (or any other freshers who have already arrived) with new students from Hertford college. Meet at the Porters' Lodge to walk together.
<b>Sunday 1 October</b>	
8:30am-5:00pm	New undergraduates arrive, Freshers' Reps and student volunteers will be available to help with moving in and distributing T shirts and Freshers' packs.
8:00pm-11:00pm	* Social in the OKB and JCR – meet other freshers and the Freshers' Reps.
<b>Monday 2 October</b>	
10:15am-10:30am	<b>Introduction from the Freshers' Reps in the auditorium.</b>
10:30am-12:30am	<b>Talk from the welfare team in the auditorium:</b> intro to welfare at Magdalen, safe nights out and consent workshop.
2:00pm-4:00pm	* Tours of Magdalen: meet at the Porters' Lodge. 30-minute tours starting at 2:00pm, 2:30pm, 3:00pm, 3:30pm – they're all the same so attend any.
4:00pm	* State school tea in the OKB. Social with free snacks for freshers from a state school background, and an opportunity to chat to our Socioeconomic and Access Reps.
Evening	* 8:30pm - Games night in the JCR. * Bridge club night: meet in the OKB from 10:30pm then head to Bridge together.
<b>Tuesday 3 October</b>	
10:45am-11:10am	<b>Intro to the JCR talk in the auditorium.</b>
11:10am-11:30am	<b>Talk from the JCR Socioeconomic and Access Reps,</b> and introduction to the available JCR funds.
1:00pm-3:15pm	* Tours of Oxford, with a stop for optional hot chocolate at Knoops. 45-minute tours begin at 1:00pm, 1:45pm and 2:30pm.
4:00pm-6:00pm	* Magdalen freshers' fair in the OKB: Meet representatives of the sports teams and societies in Magdalen.
Evening	* 8:00pm TuesGays – LGBTQ+ social run by the JCR LGBTQ+ rep. * 8:00pm - Mug painting in the JCR dining room. * College bar crawl with freshers from St Edmund Hall ('Teddy') - a chance to see other colleges! Meet in the OKB from 8:00pm.

<b>Wednesday 4 October</b>	
9:00am-9:30am	<b>'Meet the RAEM and LGBTQ+ Reps' in the auditorium.</b>
9:30am-10:15am	<b>Islamophobia and anti-Semitism discussion</b> (with representatives from ISOC and JSOC).
10:30am	* Fresher brunch in the JCR dining room: a free themed brunch made by our Catering Reps.
Evening	* Atik club night – meet at the Porters' Lodge at 11:30pm then head to Atik.
<b>Thursday 5 October</b>	
3:00pm-4:00pm	* Oxford SU Freshers' Fair in University Parks.
4:30pm	* JCR tea in the JCR dining room: free snacks!
Evening	* 8:30pm - Film night in the auditorium. * Varsity club night: meet in the OKB from 10:30pm and head to Varsity.
<b>Friday 6 October</b>	
3:00pm	* Social walk in Christ Church Meadow, with a stop for (optional but highly recommended) G&Ds ice cream.
8:00pm	* Team quiz in the OKB (with prizes!)
<b>Saturday 7 October</b>	
2:30pm	* Scavenger hunt around college (put your new knowledge of Magdalen to the test!)
8:30pm-11:30pm	* BOP ('Big Organised Party' - but way better than that sounds) in the OKB.
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October</b>	
6:00pm	* Freshers' Week continues (!! ) with a fresher-only pizza party in the JCR dining room – a chance to relax during your busy first week.