



RECEPTION OF NEW UNDERGRADUATES – COLLEGE TIMETABLE
Michaelmas Term 2025

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

SUNDAY 5 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 6 OCTOBER

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

The President (Dinah Rose KC)
The Senior Tutor/Tutor for Graduates (Dr Mark Pobjoy)
The Librarian – (Ms Claire Robe, maternity cover for Dr Lucy Gwnn)
The Home Bursar (Mr Albert Ray)
The Senior Dean (Prof. Chris Garland)
The Dean for Welfare – (Dr Lauren Phillips, maternity cover for Dr Sophie Duncan)
The Dean of Divinity (The Rev'd Dr Andrew Bowyer)
The Tutors for Equality and Diversity (Prof. Jennifer Castle and the Dean of Divinity)
The Sub-Deans (Mr Toby Brown, 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 7 OCTOBER

- 9.15 a.m. – 10.45 a.m.** An Introduction to College Life (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 8 OCTOBER

- 9.00 a.m. to 10.20 a.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>).
- 9.30 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.** Half-hour tours of **LONGWALL LIBRARY** in groups of 10 by subject. Timetable in your pigeonhole.
- 3.00 p.m. – 4.15 p.m.** All new students in the **HALL** for an introductory talk by the College Doctors, College Nurse, and College Counsellor. The session will also include a talk on alcohol from ‘Turning Point’, information on sexual health, and guidance on a number of other issues, such as cycling safety.
- From 7.00 p.m.** **DINNER IN HALL** with the President, Tutors, and President of the JCR (Mr Jan Czarnek). 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 9 OCTOBER

- 3.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.** *Oxford SU Freshers’ Fair in the **EXAMINATION SCHOOLS**. 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 10 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).

SATURDAY 18 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.



Fresher's week JCR Timetable

Michaelmas 2025

These JCR events are in addition to the official timetable provided by the college, we encourage you to come to as many of these events as possible although only the morning talks marked in bold are compulsory.

Meetings with your tutors and appointments for registration with the Student Support Administrators must take priority over the events listed below

Further details about each event will be communicated by the Freps (Freshers' Reps) closer to the date on Instagram/Facebook.

Friday 3rd October

3:00pm Early arrivals social: coffee trip (hot chocolate/whatever you'd like!) for international students (or any other freshers who have already arrived). Meet at the porters' lodge to walk together

Sunday 5th October - Week 0

8:30am - 17:00pm New undergraduates arrive, Freshers' Reps and student volunteers will be available to help with moving in and distributing T shirts and Freshers' packs.

7:00pm Social in OKB

Monday 6th October

10:15am - 11:30am Introduction from Freps and Welfare in Auditorium

2:00pm - 4:00pm Tours of Magdalen at 30 minute intervals (2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30) they're all the same so attend any

4:00pm - 6:00pm Welfare tea in JCR Dining Room

8:00pm Pub Quiz in OKB (with prizes)

Tuesday 7th October

10:45am - 11:30am Introduction to the JCR, Talks from Socio-economic officers and introduction to JCR funds in the Auditorium

1:00pm - 3:15pm Tours of Oxford, Optional stops for G&Ds Ice cream or Knoops hot chocolate. 1:00pm, 1:45pm and 2:30pm



- 4:00pm - 5:45pm State school tea in the JCR Dining room. Social with free snacks for freshers and an opportunity to chat to our Socio-economic reps
- 8:00pm Painting social in the JCR dining Room
- 10:00pm Meet for Bullingdon club night (aiming to leave by 11pm)

Wednesday 8th October

- 9:00am - 9:30am Meet the BAME and LGBTQ+ Reps in the auditorium**
- 9:30am - 10:15am Safe spaces in Magdalen and the University (talks from different university societies and faith representatives about inclusivity and welcoming diversity)**
- 11:00am-1:00pm Plant potting at Gatehouse garden
- 4:15pm - 6:30 pm Magdalen Freshers fair in Daubeny labs. An opportunity to find out more about college based societies
- Evening Games night in the JCR to relax after a fun freshers' formal (Mario Kart, Cluedo, Darts etc)

Thursday 9th October

- 11:00am - 12:30am Oxford Museum Tour, meet at plodge (Pitt Rivers, Ashmolean and more!)
- 8:00pm Ice cream social in Oscar Wilde Room
- 10:00pm Meet for Bridge club night in OKB (leaving by 11pm)

Friday 10th October

- 3:00pm - 4:00pm BAME tea in Oscar Wilde Room
- 7:00pm Meet the JCR committee with Pizza in Oscar Wilde Room

Saturday 11th October

- 13:00pm - 17:00pm Fresher's Barbecue at the Boat House and rowing taster sessions, walks to boat house from plodge
- 8:30pm - 11:30pm BOP (Big Organised Party - but way better than it sounds) in the OKB. Not to be missed.