

College Freshers' Programme 2023

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Date	Time	Social	Activity	Where
26-Sep	Tuesday 26 September			
26-Sep	17:00-17:30	s	International Students' College Tour	Meet at Plodge
26-Sep	17:30-18:00		Information Table - welcome for any questions, information hub for new students. Zoom link for students who can't attend in person.	Plodge Foyer
26-Sep	19:00-22:00	s	International Students: International Food Night with Churchill	Long Room
27-Sep	Wednesday 27 September - International and EU Student arrivals			
27-Sep	10:00-12:00	s	International Students' town tour	Meet at Plodge
27-Sep	12:00-12:30		Information Table - welcome for any questions, information hub for new students.	Plodge Foyer
27-Sep	12:30-13:00		Cafeteria Lunch	The Dome
27-Sep	14:00-16:00	S	International Students BBQ/Picnic with Fitzwilliam	Orchard Court or Town (TBC)
26-Sep	17:00-17:30	s	International Students' College Tour	Meet at Plodge
27-Sep	17:30-18:00		Information Table - welcome for any questions, information hub for new students. Zoom link for students who can't attend in person.	Plodge Foyer
27-Sep	18:00-18:30		Cafeteria Dinner - take away only	The Dome
28-Sep	Thursday 28 September			
28-Sep	every hour from 09:30 to 17:00		In Person Library Induction Tours Book on line	Library Limited places, you must book Please also book a Finding Electronic Resources session
28-Sep	12:00-12:30		Information Table - welcome for any questions, information hub for new students.	Plodge Foyer
28-Sep	12:30-13:00		Cafeteria Lunch	The Dome
28-Sep	14:00-14:30	s	Curator-led tour of The Women's Art Collection	Meet at ceramic cabinets on the Upper Walkway
28-Sep	14:00-14:45	s	Garden Tour	Meet at front of College, outside Plodge
28-Sep	15:00-15:45		Finding Electronic Resources: Book online	Council Room Limited places, you must book Please also book an In Person Library Induction Tour
26-Sep	17:00-17:30	s	International Students' College Tour	Meet at Plodge
28-Sep	17:30-18:00		Information Table - welcome for any questions, information hub for new students. Zoom link for students who can't attend in person.	Plodge Foyer
28-Sep	18:00-18:30		Cafeteria Dinner	The Dome
28-Sep	20:00-23:00	s	International Students Movie Night with Caius, Catz, Newnham and Peterhouse	Catz Rushmore Room
29-Sep	Friday 29 Sept - Postgraduate Arrival and Matriculation Day			
29-Sep	12:30-13:00		Cafeteria Lunch	The Dome
29-Sep	17:30-18:00		Cafeteria Dinner - take away only	The Dome

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29-Sep	19:00-22:00	s	Social TBC	TBC
29-Sep	21:00-23:00	S	International Students: Bingo	Long Room
30-Sep	Saturday 30 September - Undergraduate Arrival Day			
30-Sep	09:00 -14:00		UNDERGRADUATES ARRIVE Those who arrived earlier in the week must also attend Register, sign licence agreement, collect University card etc. ALL students MUST bring the original of their proof of identity documentation (see Identity Check sheet, enclosed).	VSR
30-Sep	11:00-13:30		Brunch - Medwards only. Free for Freshers, parents to pay.	The Dome
30-Sep	15:00 - 16:30		Tea - opportunity to meet other Freshers Students meet their tutors and go to breakout rooms President's address to parents	The Dome
30-Sep	16:30 - 17:30		Pearl House residents: corridor tea parties & college tours	Pearl House corridors
30-Sep	17:30 - 18:00		Get your FREE Freshers' T-shirt from the JCR! Academic Gowns available for purchase	In the bar - freps to guide to bar in staggered slots
30-Sep	18:00-19:00		Cafeteria Dinner - Pay with your University Card/cash	The Dome
30-Sep	19:30-22:00	S	Freshers' mixer	Bar
30-Sep	20:30-23:00	S	Movie night	VSR
01-Oct	Sunday 1 October			
01-Oct	10:00-13:30		Brunch	The Dome
01-Oct	12.00-13.00		Welfare & Safety - by Porters, Police For all students living in College accommodation	Long Room
01-Oct	13:00-14:30		Meet the JCR & intro to College	Buck House Lecture Theatre
01-Oct	14:45-16:30		BAME Picnic	Orchard Court or Long Room if wet
01-Oct	16:00-18:30		Site tours (Downing, Sidge, West Campus)	Cambridge
01-Oct	18.00-19.00		Cafeteria Dinner	The Dome
01-Oct	20:00-23:00		Womens Officer pub quiz then karaoke	Bar
01-Oct	22:00-00:00		Club Night: Vinyl Ice Breaker	Meet at Plodge - Freps to guide there
02-Oct	Monday 2 October			
02-Oct	08:15+		Continental Breakfast Free for Fresher Undergrads (check your name off on the list at the till)	Buckingham House Foyer
02-Oct	every hour from 08:30 to 16:00		In Person Library Induction Tours Book on line	Library Limited places, you must book yours Please also book a Finding Electronic Resources session

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02-Oct	09:00-10:30		Introduction to the College for new Undergraduates You MUST attend this session	Buckingham House Lecture Theatre followed by break-out to foyer and seminar rooms
02-Oct	As scheduled but no earlier than 10.30am		Meetings with DoS and Tutors	
02-Oct	11-13:45		Hill College Sports Day @ Girton (may not be possible given business of Matric day but an option)	Girton Fields
02-Oct	12:15-14:15		Individual Matriculation Photographs (Optional)	Gardens
02-Oct	12:30-13:30		Cafeteria Lunch	The Dome
02-Oct	13:00-17:00		University Sports Fair (12-1 is accessible hour, restricted numbers & no music played)	University of Cambridge Sports Centre, CB3 0AS - or meet JCR guides at the Porters' Lodge at 13:00
02-Oct	15:15		Matriculation Photograph Dress smartly and wear academic gowns	Library Court (dry weather)
02-Oct	17:00		President's Address and College Undergraduate Matriculation Ceremony - Academic Gowns to be worn	Buck House LT
02-Oct	17:30-18:00		Cafeteria Dinner - take away only	The Dome
02-Oct	18:30		Pre-dinner drinks	FDR and Fellows Garden (Main walkway if possible)
02-Oct	19:15		Undergraduate Matriculation Dinner Academic Gowns to be worn	The Dome
02-Oct	22:00	S	Club Night: Revolution Freshers Assemble	Meet at Plodge - Freps to guide there
03-Oct	Tuesday 3 October			
03-Oct	every hour from 08:30 to 18:00		In Person Library Induction Tours Book on line	Library Limited places, you must book
03-Oct	9:30-10:45		Race Awareness Workshops - Group A Compulsory - you will be allocated one of four sessions. If you have a conflict with a DoS meeting, then please contact the JCR President on jcr-president@murrayedwards.cam.ac.uk. DoS meetings must take priority.	Long Room
03-Oct	11:15 - 12:30		Race Awareness Workshops - Group B Compulsory - you will be allocated one of four sessions. If you have a conflict with a DoS meeting, then please contact the JCR President on jcr-president@murrayedwards.cam.ac.uk. DoS meetings must take priority.	Long Room
03-Oct	As scheduled		Meetings with DoS and Tutors	
03-Oct	11:00-11:30		Curator-led tour of The Women's Art Collection	Meet at ceramic cabinets on the Upper Walkway

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03-Oct	11:00-11:45		Garden tour	Meet at front of College, outside Plodge
03-Oct	12:00-14:00	S	Arts & Crafts	Art Room - Coach House
03-Oct	12:30-13:30		Cafeteria Lunch	The Dome
03-Oct	13:00-14:00		Q&A for International Students	JCR
03-Oct	14:00-15:15		Race Awareness Workshops - Group C Compulsory - you will be allocated one of four sessions. If you have a conflict with a DoS meeting, then please contact the JCR President on jcr-president@murrayedwards.cam.ac.uk. DoS meetings must take priority.	Long Room
03-Oct	15:45-17:00		Race Awareness Workshops - Group D Compulsory - you will be allocated one of four sessions. If you have a conflict with a DoS meeting, then please contact the JCR President on jcr-president@murrayedwards.cam.ac.uk. DoS meetings must take priority.	Long Room
03-Oct	17:00-18:00	S	LGBiscuits and Tea	JCR
03-Oct	19:00-21:00	S	International Pizza and PJ night	JCR
03-Oct	20:00-22:00		Jocelyn Bell Burnell STEM Quiz	Bar
03-Oct	22:00-00:00	S	Club Night: Glitterbomb at Vinyl	Meet at Plodge - Freps to guide there
04-Oct	Wednesday 4 October			
04-Oct	every hour from 08:30 to 18:00		In Person Library Induction Tours Book on line	Library Limited places, you must book
04-Oct	As scheduled		Meetings with DoS and Tutors	
04-Oct	09:00-11:00		Consent training - Group 1 Compulsory - you will be assigned to one of 3 sessions - if you have a conflict with a DoS meeting, then please contact the JCR President on jcr-president@murrayedwards.cam.ac.uk. DoS meetings must take priority.	VSR
04-Oct	11:00-12:00		Disabilites Craft Session	Art Room - Coach House
04-Oct	11:30-13:30		Consent training - Group 2 Compulsory - you will be assigned to one of 3 sessions - if you have a conflict with a DoS meeting, then please contact the JCR President on jcr-president@murrayedwards.cam.ac.uk. DoS meetings must take priority.	VSR
04-Oct	12:00-14:00		Plant sale/seed planting/plant pot painting	Greenhouse behind Pearl House
04-Oct	12.30-1.30		Cafeteria Lunch	The Dome
04-Oct	14:00-1500		College Family Picnic	Orchard Court/VSR if rainy
04-Oct	14:30-16:30		Consent training - Group 3 Compulsory - you will be assigned to one of 3 sessions - if you have a conflict with a DoS meeting, then please contact the JCR President on jcr-president@murrayedwards.cam.ac.uk. DoS meetings must take priority.	VSR
04-Oct	16:00-17:00		Library - Rock Painting	Library Court (dry weather) Long Room (if wet)

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04-Oct	17:00-18:00		Introducing Gateway: Making the Transition to University	VSR
04-Oct	18:00-19:00		Cafeteria Dinner	The Dome
04-Oct	21:00-24:00		BOP: Under the Sea	Dome
05-Oct	Thursday 5 October Lectures Begin			
05-Oct	12:30-13:30		Cafeteria Lunch	The Dome
05-Oct	14:00		Yoga with Valerie	Orchard Court Long Room if wet
05-Oct	15:00-15:30		Curator-led tour of The Women's Art Collection	Meet at ceramic cabinets on the Upper Walkway
05-Oct	15:00-15:45		Garden Tour	Meet at front of College, outside Plodge
05-Oct	18:00-19:00		Cafeteria Dinner	The Dome
05-Oct	19:00-21:00	S	BAME Pizza Night	JCR
05-Oct	20:00		Medwards Got Talent/Open Mic Night	Bar
05-Oct	22:30-00:00		Club Night: Revolution Fleek Thursday	Meet at Plodge - Freps to guide there
06-Oct	Friday 6 October			
06-Oct	10:00-10:45		Garden Tour	Meet at front of College, outside Plodge
06-Oct	12:30-13:30		Cafeteria Lunch	The Dome
06-Oct	13:00-16:00		Queers Go Climbing	Kelsey Kerrig, meet at plodge 2pm
06-Oct	16:00-17:00		Access Forum	VSR
07-Oct	19:00-21:00		Disabilites Pizza Night	JCR
06-Oct	19:00-23:00		Hill College Social TBC	College Bar
07-Oct	Saturday 7 October			
07-Oct	08:40		Parkrun	Storey's Field, meet at Pearl House bike ra
07-Oct	11:00-13:30		Brunch	The Dome
07-Oct	11:30-13:30	S	Freshers' Fair	Bar
07-Oct	14:00-16:00		Womens Officer crafts - biscuit decorating	Long Room
07-Oct	19:00-21:00		Class Act social/pizza night	JCR
07-Oct	20:00-23:00		Music in the bar	Bar
08-Oct	Sunday 8 October			
08-Oct	10:00-13:00	S	Walk to Botanical Gardens with Churchill	Churchill Plodge @ 10am
08-Oct	11:00-13:00	S	Black Girls Brunch	FDR
08-Oct	11.00-13.30		Brunch	The Dome
08-Oct	15:00-17:30		Welfare walk to Jack's	Meet at Plodge: 3pm
08-Oct	18.00-19.00		Dinner	The Dome
08-Oct	19:00-21:00	S	LGBTQ+ Pizza night	JCR