



QUEENS' COLLEGE GRADUATE FRESHERS' PROGRAMME 2017

We look forward to welcoming you to Queens' !

Don't worry that the programme looks rather full, we've included details of events that you are expected to attend, but also those you can choose to attend or not, according to your personal preferences

To make things a little easier ,we've marked events that you ***are expected*** to attend with an ***asterisk***

Please note: it is very important that you liaise with your Supervisor and your Faculty or Department regarding any meetings you are required to attend with them

If you are unsure of anything please ask a member of the MCR Committee or the Graduate Office

TIER 4 STUDENTS ONLY:

26 September - 3 October

BRP collection available at the University Centre (excluding the weekend) for those students who have selected collection from the University - appointments must have been booked in advance

<https://www.internationalstudents.cam.ac.uk/collecting-your-visa-brp>

University Centre

26 September, 27 September, 28 September, 2 October, 3 October

Police Registration - if required by your visa conditions - appointments must have been booked in advance

<https://www.internationalstudents.cam.ac.uk/tier-4-responsibilities/police-registration>

University Centre

Prior to the start of your course

You are required to have your passport and visa (BRP) scanned and also to sign the Visa register. Please call into the Tutorial Office between 09.00-15.00 (Monday - Friday). You must have signed the visa register by 10 October at the latest.

Tutorial Office (Essex 5)

All UK/EU/ non-Tier 4 International students will also be required to present their passport /identity documents at the start of term. Further information regarding acceptable ID documents will be issued in due course.

Meeting your Graduate Tutor

Meetings will be arranged with/by your Graduate Tutor

(The date and time of your meeting will be advised by your Tutor - please check your Cambridge email address)

You should also check with your department for any individual schedule requirements you may have during this period.

GRADUATE FRESHER PROGRAMME

Thursday, 28 September

19.00 MCR Welcome Event at *The Anchor* - <http://www.anchorcambridge.com/> The Anchor Pub (Silver St)

Friday, 29 September

11.00 12.50 Orientation Sessions for new International Students, places must be reserved in advance - <https://www.internationalstudents.cam.ac.uk/orientation-sessions> Mill Lane Lecture Room 3
 12.00 13.00 * Graduate Tutors' Welcome Lunch buffet Queens' Bar / Conservatory
 13.00 14.05 * Welcome Presentation by the Graduate Tutors, College staff, MCR President Fitzpatrick Hall
 14.15 15.30 * Signing of the Matriculation Register. Meet the President, Lord Eatwell, and Vice President, Prof Lisa Hall, and collect your University Card Long Gallery, President's Lodge
 14.30 16.15 * Afternoon Tea in the President's Lodge Garden (Old Hall if bad weather) President's Lodge Garden
 17.45 19.00 Dinner Cripps Hall
 20:00 MCR Welcome Drinks Reception Armitage Room

Saturday, 30 September

11.00 13.30 Brunch (late weekend breakfast) Cripps Hall
 11.00 13.30 MCR Brunch & Grad Buddies, Coffee Q & A Session Queens' Bar & Conservatory
 13.30 14.15 Queens' College tour Meet outside the Woodville Room
 14:15 'Practical Cambridge' tour Meet outside the Woodville Room
 15.00 18.00 MCR Punting, and Afternoon Tea in the MCR Woodville Room College
 17.45 19.00 Dinner Cripps Hall
 19.30 23:00 Bar Quiz / Bar night (alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks available) Q Bar
 23.00 Night out in Cambridge Leaving from Queens' Bar

Sunday, 1 October

10.00 Grantchester Meadows Run Meet at Owlstone Croft gate
 11.00 13.30 Brunch (late weekend breakfast) Cripps Hall
 11.00 13.00 Individual portrait photographs on Erasmus Lawn (appointments to be booked in advance, details will be emailed) Erasmus Lawn
 13.30 * Matriculation Photograph (gowns required) Walnut Tree Court
 14.00 15.15 * Mixer Event Cripps Hall
 15.15 16.00 * Queens' Scavenger Hunt Queens' College
 16.00 17.00 * Subject Cluster Groups and Refreshments Old Hall + Old Kitchens
 17.45 Dinner Cripps Hall
 20.00 MCR - Pub trip to The Mill, followed by The Eagle The Mill Pub (Granta Place), The Eagle Pub (Benet Street)

Monday, 2 October

10.00 and 14.00 Graduate induction tours of the Library, drop in sessions, no need to book College Library

14.30	15.30	Queens' Boat Club Squash (A 'squash' is a party/reception to introduce people to the club/society)	Fitzpatrick Hall
15.30	18.00	Queens' Societies Squash (see above for the definition of squash)	Lyon Court (Fitzpatrick if raining)
17.45	19.00	Dinner	Cripps Hall
19.00		Introduction to the Cambridge Library System (libraries/e-resources & special collections) with the College Librarian. Drop in session, no need to book.	Queens' - Room CC43
20.00		MCR - Buffet/BBQ	Owlstone Croft

Tuesday, 3 October

09.45	12.45	<u>Graduate Safety Course</u> : all new science graduate students, including those on short courses are expected to attend (three sessions available - places must have been booked in advance)	Corn Exchange, Wheeler Street
		<u>Chemical/Laboratory Safety</u> : All students who work in a lab environment <u>must</u> attend this session - places must have been booked in advance.	Corn Exchange, Wheeler Street
10.00 and 14.00		Graduate induction tours of the Library, drop in sessions, no need to book	College Library
15.00		Introduction to the Cambridge Library System (libraries/e-resources & special collections) with the College Librarian. Drop in session, no need to book.	Queens' - Room CC43
17.45		Service in the Chapel, for those who wish to attend	College Chapel
18.45		* Matriculation Drinks and Dinner (gowns required)	Fitzpatrick Hall/Cripps Hall
22.00	23.00	Q Bar night (both alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks available)	Queens' Bar

Wednesday, 4 October

		<u>Graduate Safety Course</u> : Optional sessions held (afternoon)	Mill Lane Lecture Rooms
10.00 and 14.00		Graduate induction tours of the Library, drop in sessions, no need to book	College Library
10.00		University Societies Squash (Freshers Fairs)	Meet at the Porters' Lodge
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17.45	19.00	Dinner	Cripps Hall
19.00		MCR - Mid-autum day celebration	Bowett Room
20.00		MCR - Cambridge Colleges MCR bar crawl	Meet at Queens' Bar

Thursday, 5 October

10.00 and 14.00		Graduate Induction tours of the College Library (drop in sessions, no need to book)	College Library
18.45	22.00	18.45 Pre-dinner sherry Woodville Room or Q Bar/ 19.30 MCR Formal Hall Dinner (sign up on Upay, gowns required). http://qmcr.org.uk/college-life/formal-halls#formal	Woodville Room or Q Bar, Cripps Hall

Friday, 6 October

17.45	19.00	Dinner	Cripps Hall
20.00		MCR Woodville Room Party - followed by JCR Tripos themed Bop	Woodville Room/ Fitzpatrick Hall

Saturday, 7 October

11.00	13.30	Brunch (late weekend breakfast)	Cripps Hall
14.00	18.00	MCR - Grantchester Walk /Orchard Tea Rooms	Meet at the Porters' Lodge

19.00		LGBT+ Welcome Drinks	Woodville Room
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Sunday, 8 October

11.00	13.30	Brunch (late weekend breakfast)	Cripps Hall
14.00	15.30	MCR - PhD Meetup/Q & A Session	Woodville or Old Hall (venue tbc)
15.30	18.00	MCR -Fitzwilliam Museum or Botanic Garden visit	Meet at the Porters' Lodge
17.45	19.00	Dinner	Cripps Hall
18.00	19.00	Evensong, followed by Drinks Reception with the Dean of Chapel	College Chapel
		MCR - Wine & Cheese evening, (and non alcoholic drinks),formal or black tie dress code	
20.00	23.00		Old Hall

Monday 9th October or Tuesday 10 October

18.30	19.30	Drinks Reception with the President, Lord Eatwell (The President's Secretary will be sending you an email invitation to this event)	Cripps Hall President's Lodge
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