The programme looks full as we've included details of activities that you are expected to attend and also things that you can opt into.

To help you find your way through the many possibilities, 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:**

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**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 11 October at the latest.

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**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)

**Thursday, 29 September**

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**Friday, 30 September**

Please note: places must have been reserved in advance.

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<td>* Graduate Tutors' Welcome Lunch buffet</td>
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<td>* Welcome Presentation by the Graduate Tutors, College staff, MCR President</td>
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<td>* Signing of the Matriculation Register. Meet the President, Lord Eatwell and</td>
<td>Long Gallery, President's Lodge</td>
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<td>collect your University Card</td>
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<td>15.00</td>
<td>* Tea /coffee in the President's Lodge Garden (Old Hall if bad weather)</td>
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Saturday, 1 October

11.00  13.30  Brunch (late weekend breakfast)  
       Cripps Hall

11.00  13.30  MCR Coffee morning/’grad buddy’ Q & A session  
       Queens’ Bar & Conservatory

13.30  14:15  College tour  
       Meet outside the Woodville Room

14:15  15:00  Practical tour of Cambridge  
       Meet outside the Woodville Room

15.00  18.00  MCR Punting (three 1 hour slots)  
       College

17.45  19.00  Dinner  
       Cripps Hall

19.30  23:00  Bar Quiz / Bar night (both alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks available)  
       Queens’ Bar

23.00  Night out in Cambridge  
       Leaving from Queens’ Bar

Sunday, 2 October

11.00  13.30  Brunch (late weekend breakfast)  
       Cripps Hall

11.00  13.00  Portrait photographs on Erasmus Lawn. No appointment necessary, just go to the  
       Erasmus Lawn between 11.00-13.00 & speak to the photographers from Lafayette

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  19.00  Dinner  
       Cripps Hall

20.00  Pub trip to The Mill, followed by The Eagle  
       The Mill Pub (Granta Place)

Monday, 3 October

Liaise with your department for individual schedules

10.00 and 14.00  Graduate induction tours of the Library  
(drop in sessions lasting approximately 20 minutes, no need to book)  
       College Library

12.30  14.00  Lunch  
       Cripps Hall

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.

20.00  Stand-up comedy night in the bar  
       Queens’ Bar

20.00  LGBT + welcome drinks  
       LGBT+ officer’s room

Tuesday, 4 October

Liaise with your department for individual schedules

Graduate Safety Course: all new science graduate students, including those on short courses are expected to attend (three sessions available - places must have been booked in advance)

Chemical/Laboratory Safety: All students who work in a lab environment must attend this session - places must have been booked in advance.

10.00 and 14.00  Graduate induction tours of the Library  
(drop in sessions lasting approximately 20 minutes, no need to book)  
       College Library

12.30  14.00  Lunch  
       Cripps Hall

15.00  Introduction to the Cambridge Library System (libraries/e-resources & special collections) with the College Librarian. Drop in session, no need to book.

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  Bar night (both alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks available)  

**Wednesday, 5 October**

- Liaise with your department for individual schedules

  **Graduate Safety Course:** Optional sessions held (pm)  
  **Mill Lane Lecture Rooms**

10.00 and 14.00  Graduate induction tours of the Library (drop in sessions lasting approximately 20 minutes, no need to book)  
**College Library**

10.00  University Societies Squash  
**Meet at the Porters’ Lodge for group visit**

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12.30  14.00  Lunch  
**Cripps Hall**

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  19.00  Dinner  
**Cripps Hall**

19.45  Grange Road colleges MCR bar crawl (Selwyn/Robinson/Newnham/Clare Hall)  
**Meet at Queens’ Bar**

**Thursday, 6 October**

- Liaise with your department for individual schedules

12.30  14.00  Lunch  
**Cripps Hall**

18.45  22.00  MCR Formal Hall (sign up on Upay, gowns required)  
**Cripps Hall**

**Friday, 7 October**

- Liaise with your department for individual schedules

12.30  14.00  Lunch  
**Cripps Hall**

17.45  19.00  Dinner  
**Cripps Hall**

20.00  MCR Woodville Room Party & QEnts Bop  
**Woodville Room + Fitzpatrick Hall**

**Saturday, 8 October**

11.00  13.30  Brunch (late weekend breakfast)  
**Cripps Hall**

14.00  15.30  PhD Meetup/Q & A Session  
**Woodville Room**

15.30  18.00  Fitzwilliam Museum and/or Botanic Garden visit  
**Meet at the Porters’ Lodge**

17.45  19.00  Dinner  
**Cripps Hall**

18.00  19.00  MCR Graduate-choir concert  
**Old Hall**

20.00  MCR wine and cheese night (non-alcoholic options available)  
**Old Hall**

**Sunday, 9 October**

11.00  13.30  Brunch (late weekend breakfast)  
**Cripps Hall**

14.00  18.00  Grantchester Walk  
**Meet at the Porters’ Lodge**

17.45  19.00  Dinner  
**Cripps Hall**

18.00  19.00  Evensong  
**College Chapel**

19.00  19.30  Drinks reception with the Chaplain (all are welcome to attend)  
**Old Hall**

**Monday 10th October or Tuesday 11 October**

- The President’s Secretary will be sending you an email invitation to a Drinks Reception with the President on one of these two evenings