Queens’ College
Freshers’ Week Programme 2023

Freshers’ Week is designed to help new students settle into College and academic life. Our programme consists of talks and meetings with Fellows, Staff, and students that will introduce you to important information about living and studying here. Further social events are also currently being planned by the JCR and MCR and you will receive further details from them in due course.

Please note that this programme includes for 1st year Undergraduates (UG Freshers) and 1st year Postgraduates (PG Freshers), and you are expected to attend as indicated below.

If you are unsure about anything, please ask a JCR or MCR member or consult the College website.

(Breakfast will be served on all weekdays in the Buttery from 08.30 – 09.15)

Thursday 14th September 2023

18.00 Signing of College matriculation book Part-time PG Freshers (excluding PhD and MSt in IR) Cripps
18.00-19.00 Individual matriculation photograph As above (incl LT23 and ET23 starters) Old Court
19.00-19.30 Group matriculation photograph As above (incl LT23 and ET23 starters) Old Court
19.30 Drinks Reception and matriculation book signing As above Old Kitchens
20.00 Part-time matriculation dinner As above Old Hall

Monday 18th September 2023

19.30 Drinks Reception and matriculation book signing MST in International Relations OSCR
20.00 Part-time matriculation dinner MST in International Relations OSCR

Tuesday 26th September 2023

08.00-18.00 Undergraduate Freshers arrive (you will be sent a booking form to book your arrival slot) UG Freshers Porters’ Lodge (main site)

Wednesday 27th September 2023

08.00-1200 Undergraduate Freshers arrive (you will be sent a booking form to book your arrival slot) UG Freshers Porters’ Lodge (main site)
14.00-14.45 Introductory treasure hunt activity UG Freshers Meet on Erasmus Lawn
15.00-16.00 T&L session: DoS Q&A UG Freshers Fitzpatrick Hall (STEM) Old Hall (Arts/Humanities)
Thursday 28th September 2023

09.00-13.00 New Student Registration: passport, visa and ID document scanning  UG Freshers  Angevin Room
09.00 Undergraduate gown collection  UG Freshers  Cripps Reception Office
13.30-14.30 Community expectations (with Senior Tutor, Health & Wellbeing Team)  UG Freshers  Fitzpatrick Hall
13.30-16.30 New Student Registration: passport, visa and ID document scanning  PG Freshers  Angevin Room
14.30 - JCR Activities  UG Freshers  See JCR

Friday 29th September 2023

09.00 -10.00 Diversity & Inclusion (led by Doing Diversity Differently)  UG Freshers  Fitzpatrick
10.15 -11.15 Introduction to Consent (led by Dhiverse)  UG Freshers  Fitzpatrick
11.30 - 13.30 JCR-led consent workshops  UG Freshers  Various rooms
11.30 - 13.00 Postgraduate introduction followed by lunch  PG Freshers  Fitzpatrick (lunch in Lyon Court/Bar)
13.00- Meetings with Directors of Studies (DoS) and/or subject contacts  UG Freshers  Exact timings are as confirmed by your DoS
13.30-15.30 PG Matriculation photographs (individuals)  PG Freshers, incl MSt in IR and LT23/ET23 starters)  Erasmus Lawn
15.45 PG Matriculation photograph (group)  PG Freshers, incl MSt in IR and LT23/ET23 starters)  Walnut Tree Court
16.15 Meet the President  PG Freshers, incl MSt in IR and LT23/ET23 starters)  President’s Lodge

Saturday 30th September 2023

Tutor sessions  UG Freshers  Details to follow

Sunday 1st October 2023

Tutor sessions  UG Freshers  Details to follow
14.00-16.00 JCR College Societies Fair  UG Freshers  Fitzpatrick Hall
14.30-15.45 PG induction (with PG Tutors)  PG Freshers  Cripps
15.45-17.00 PG Treasure Hunt followed by tea  PG Freshers  Old Hall

Monday 2nd October 2023

Meetings with Directors of Studies  UG Freshers  Time and place as advised by your DOS
11.00-11.15 College Library inductions  PG Freshers  War Memorial Library (details to follow)
Tuesday 3rd October 2023

09.00-09.05  Head Porter          UG Freshers  Fitzpatrick
09.05 - 09.20  Deans of College  UG Freshers  Fitzpatrick
09.20 - 09.25  Tutorial          UG Freshers  Fitzpatrick
09.25 - 09.30  Chaplain          UG Freshers  Fitzpatrick
09.30 - 09.35  IT                UG Freshers  Fitzpatrick
09.35 - 09.40  Admissions        UG Freshers  Fitzpatrick
11.00-11.15  College Library inductions  PG Freshers  War Memorial
14.00-14.15  College Library inductions  Library (details to follow)

Mon-Thurs
14.00-16.00  UG Individual photographs  UG Freshers  Erasmus Lawn
16.15  UG Matriculation photograph  UG Freshers  Walnut Tree Court
16.45  Meet the President  UG Freshers  President's Lodge
18.00  Freshers’ service  UG Freshers  Chapel
18.45-  UG Matriculation Reception  UG Freshers  Fitzpatrick
UG Matriculation Dinner & book signing  UG Freshers  Cripps

Wednesday 4th October

11.00-11.15  Departmental inductions  PG Freshers  War Memorial
14.00-14.15  College Library inductions  Library (details to follow)
Mon-Thurs

Thursday 5th October

11.00-11.15  College Library inductions  PG Freshers  War Memorial
14.00-14.15  College Library inductions  Library (details to follow)
Mon-Thurs
16.00-18.30  Subject specific inductions to using the College Library and online resources  UG Freshers  Details to follow

Friday 6th October

16.00-18.30  Subject specific inductions to using the College Library and online resources  UG Freshers  Details to follow

Wednesday 18th October

18.45-  Reception  Research/Masters  Fitzpatrick/Lyon Court
PG Matriculation Dinner & book signing  Research/Masters  Cripps (Details to follow)