



ORIEL COLLEGE POSTGRADUATE FRESHERS' WEEK TIMETABLE OCTOBER 2022

WELCOME!

Welcome to Oriel! This is your official timetable for Freshers' Week (2. Oct – 8. Oct). Term does not start until October 9th, so Freshers' Week is a time for you to settle in, make friends, get to know Oxford, and to start your academic work. If you find you are unable to attend a mandatory event in Freshers' Week (because of a clashing Departmental or Faculty event) you must let the Academic Office know in advance academic.support@oriel.ox.ac.uk

ARRIVING

If you will be living in College accommodation, the Accommodation Manager will contact you in advance of your arrival to let you know where you have been allocated and how to collect your room key; if you intend to arrive outside office hours, you must contact the Accommodation Manager in advance. If you are a privately funded overseas student you should go to the Bursary and pay your fees as soon as possible (see 'Fees & Charges' Document included in your fresher pack).

- Keep an eye on your email and the MCR facebook page for changes to this timetable and check your pigeonhole in the Lodge regularly for messages. If in doubt, call into the Academic Office.

ENROLLING

You should have registered online according to the instructions received by e-mail, however, you are also required to attend in person in order to collect your University Card and other important information.

If you are due to arrive in Oxford before freshers week, please report to the Academic Office between 09.30-4.00pm, on any day during the week commencing September 28th to enrol. If you have not arrived in Oxford by the September 30th, please make sure you report to the Academic Office as soon as possible after your arrival.

If you have come to Oxford on a Tier 4 visa and have arranged to collect your biometric residence permit from College, you will also receive this when you visit the Academic Office to enrol.

SOCIAL EVENTS

The MCR organises social events during Freshers' Week and these are included on the timetable below. For events outside this time, keep an eye on your email / the MCR facebook page.

DRINKS WITH THE TUTOR FOR GRADUATES – TUES 11TH OCTOBER, 7PM

Drinks with Tutor for Graduates and College Advisors (Large SCR) at 7pm, Buffet in Champneys Room at 7.30pm. An invitation with RSVP details is included in your Fresher Pack.

POSTGRADUATE FRESHERS' DINNER – THURSDAY 13TH OCTOBER, 7.30PM

This welcome dinner is **mandatory** and will **begin with drinks in the Large SCR from 6pm**. An invitation with RSVP details is included in your Fresher Pack.

MATRICULATION – SAT 15TH OCTOBER

Matriculation is a ceremony in which you officially become a member of the University – **this is mandatory for all Freshers** (excluding those who have already matriculated). There will also be a commemorative Freshers' Photograph. Further details will be sent or displayed nearer the time, but please keep the whole day free. You are required to purchase correct academic dress by this date.

GETTING ONLINE

You will use the internet a lot at Oriel, including accessing your university e-mail account, booking meals online and using the College intranet (WebLearn). Please see the guide in the Freshers' pack for information.

Oriel College Freshers' Week Timetable 2022: Postgraduates

Week 0	Sunday (02/10)	Monday (03/10)	Tuesday (04/10)	Wednesday (05/10)	Thursday (06/10)	Friday (07/10)	Saturday (08/10)	Sunday (09/10)
08.15-08.45		Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
Morning		11:00 - 12.30 Tour of Oxford (Meet outside Lodge)		9:30 - 11:00 Welcome to Oriel Meeting (HLT) 11:00 - 12:00 Oriel Freshers' Fair (Hall)	10:00 – 11:00 Oxford University Freshers' Fair (University Parks)	10.00 – 12.00 Oriel Library Induction Sessions	10:00 Chapel Coffee (3.3)	
12.45-13.30		Lunch	Lunch (Disability Info Lunch in HSR)	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
Afternoon			Time: TBC Punting (Weather Dependent)	14:45 Welfare/Medical Induction and Consent Workshop (HLT)	16.00-17.00 Afternoon Tea (MCR)	14:00 – 16:00 Oriel Library Induction Sessions	14.00 Oxford Union Tour (Meet outside Lodge)	
18:30-19:15	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner		
Evening	Welcome to Oriel Cocktails & Canapés <i>(8.30pm in the MCR)</i>	Parents' Dinner followed by "The Big Oriel Quiz" <i>(Quiz in the MCR Bar starts at 9pm)</i>	~ <i>Evening Reserved for University Departments</i> ~	Boat Club BBQ <i>(meet outside Lodge at 17:45 to walk over to Boathouse)</i>	Oriel Excursion <i>(Meet in the MCR at 7pm)</i>	18.30 JMH Meeting (JMH) - mandatory for JMH residents only 21.00 MCR Bar Open	Event TBC	2 nd Desserts & MCR General Assembly <i>(8.30pm in the MCR)</i>

Items in bold are compulsory activities.

Thursday 13th October: 19:30 Graduate Freshers' Dinner

Saturday 15th October: Matriculation, followed by Fresher's Photo. Matriculation Party in the evening at the MCR.

Hall = Main Dining Hall, HLT = Harris Lecture Theatre, HSR = Harris Seminar Room, MCR = Middle Common Room, JMH = James Mellon Hall

Keep an eye out for emails and join the MCR Facebook Group