



ORIEL COLLEGE POSTGRADUATE FRESHERS' WEEK TIMETABLE OCTOBER 2019

WELCOME!

Welcome to Oriel! This is your official timetable for Freshers' Week (6 Oct – 13 Oct). Term does not start until 14 October, 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 the MCR notice boards for changes to this timetable and the MCR activities 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 Beddard Room (Teaching Centre Building, 3rd Quad) between 1.30-5.00pm, on any day during the week commencing 30th September to enrol. If you have not arrived in Oxford by the 4 October, please make sure you report to the Academic Office (located on the top floor of 16 King Edward Street - you will need to check in at the Porters' Lodge first) as soon as possible after your arrival.

If you have come to Oxford on a Tier 4 visa you must bring your passport and visa/biometric residence permit with you to this session.

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 the MCR notice boards and your e-mail account.

DRINKS WITH THE TUTOR FOR GRADUATES – TUES 15TH 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 – FRIDAY 18TH OCTOBER, 7PM

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

MATRICULATION – SAT 19TH 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 2019: Postgraduates

Week 0	Sunday (06/10)	Monday (07/10)	Tuesday (08/10)	Wednesday (09/10)	Thursday (10/10)	Friday (11/10)	Saturday (12/10)	Sunday (13/10)
08.15-08.45		Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
Morning				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 (Examination Schools)	10:00 – 15:00 Oriel Library Induction Drop-in sessions on the hr, excluding 1pm (Junior Library, 2 nd quad entrance)		
12.45-13.30		Lunch	Lunch (Disability Info Lunch in HSR)	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
Afternoon		15.00 - 16.30 Tour of Oxford (Meet outside Lodge)	Time: TBC Punting (Weather Dependent)	13:15 Welfare/Medical Induction and Consent Workshop (HLT)	16.00-17.00 Afternoon Tea (MCR)	16:00-17:00 Afternoon Tea (MCR)	14.00 Oxford Union Tour (Meet outside Lodge)	18:00 – 19:00 Choral Evensong in Oriel Chapel Followed by drinks in the Chaplain's Room
18:30-19:15	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner		
Evening	Welcome to Oriel Cocktails & Canapés (8.30pm in the MCR)	Parents' Dinner followed by "The Big Oriel Quiz" (Quiz in the MCR Bar starts at 9pm)	~ Evening Reserved for University Departments ~	Boat Club BBQ (meet outside Lodge at 16:45 to walk over to Boathouse)	Oriel Excursion (Meet in the MCR at 7pm)	18:30 JMH Meeting (JMH) - mandatory for JMH residents Followed by pizza 21:00 MCR Bar Open	MCR Grand Formal Dinner (In Hall – see Email Invitation Dress Code: Black Tie)	19:30 Sunday Formal Hall (book via the online meal booking system) 2 nd Desserts & MCR General Assembly (8:30pm in the MCR)

Items in bold are compulsory activities.

Wednesday 25th September – Saturday 5th October: See 'MCR Early Arrivals Timetable' in Fresher Pack for details

Tuesday 15th October: Talk at 6pm on Managing Stress (HLT), followed by Drinks at 7pm with Tutor for Graduates and College Advisors (Large SCR), followed by a Buffet at 7.30pm (Invitation, and request for RSVP, will be sent by College)

Friday 18th October: Postgraduates Freshers' Dinner & Signing of the Provost's Book (Invitation, and request for RSVP, included in Fresher Pack)

Saturday 19th 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 ([Oriel MCR 2019-20](#)) to keep up to date with events.