

1 Fresher's Week Schedule

This is a timetable for the first two weeks of your time in Cambridge, the events highlighted in grey are compulsory, and those in peach are social events. Please note that introductions to the various departments, including safety talks for scientists are likely to be spread across this time frame, and you will receive details from department separate to the information provided here. All dates and events are subject to change. Look out for emails!

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Sat 29 th		12:30 onwards Arrival in College. You will be met at College gates to help you get settled	From 19:00 Free Pizza Night MCR, S staircase
		13:00-17:00 Registration Tutorial & Admissions Office, B Staircase	
		12:00-17:00 Informal meet & greet with the MCR Committee, and introduction to Downing & the MCR (MCR, S staircase)	
Sun 30 th	10:00-11:00 Freshers' Service College Chapel	13:00-14:00 Tour of Cambridge Meet in the MCR, S staircase Free From 15:00 Free Tea & Cake with Q&A MCR, S Staircase	From 17:00 College Family Night, MCR, S staircase Usually a meal at a local restaurant Cost ~£15-20
	11:15-12:30 Master's Brunch Master's Garden Free		
Mon 1 st	10:00-12:30 Free coffee morning for new members with families East Lodge Garden	12:30-13:00 College Lunch Dining Hall, A staircase (a group will be leaving from the MCR, S Staircase) Cost ~£3-5	20:00-22:30 International food buffet, Grace Howard Room Free
Tue 2 nd		14:30-17:00 Downing sport & societies Fair Grace Howard Room	18:00-18:30 College dinner in the Dining Hall, staircase A, a group will be leaving from the MCR, S



			Staircase Cost ~£3-5
	10:00-17:00 University societies Fair at Kelsey Kerridge & Parkers Piece. A group will be leaving from the MCR (S staircase) at 09:55		From 19:00 Social evening in Cambridge Meet in the MCR S Staircase
			19:00-20:00 Free Chocolate Night MCR, S staircase
Wed 3 rd	10:00-17:00 University societies Fair at Kelsey Kerridge & Parkers Piece. A group will be leaving from the MCR (S staircase) at 09:55		20:00-23:00 MCR Bar will be open in the MCR, S Staircase CamCard only - drinks cost £1.50-2.50
Thu 4 th	Lectures and labs start for most people	15:30-16:30 Keith's Café with Tea, Coffee and doughnuts (in front of Downing Chapel) Free	18:00-18:30 College dinner in the Dining Hall Cost ~£3-5
			19:00-22:30 Free Movie Night, MCR, S Staircase
Fri 5 th		12:30-13:00 College Lunch Dining Hall, A staircase Cost ~£3-5	From 19:30 Quiz Night in the MCR S Staircase - Bar open CamCard only - drinks cost £1.50-2.50
			20:00-22:00 Free Games Night S staircase common room next to MCR
Sat 6 th		13:00-16:00 A Walk or punt to the Orchard in Grantchester for afternoon tea Cost ~£5-10	20:00-21:30 Free Cocktail/wine tasting with food (Cheese & biscuits) in MCR, S Staircase
	11:30-12:00 College brunch Dining Hall, A staircase Cost ~£3-5		20:00-22:30 Games console evening in S staircase, common room next to MCR Free
Sun 7 th	11:00-12:45 College Brunch Dining Hall, A	From 15:00 Weekly Tea & Cake MCR, S staircase	19:00-21:30 Bowling trip, will leave from the MCR, S



	staircase Cost ~£3-5	Free	Staircase Cost ~£5-15
Mo 8 th		13:00-14:45 MCR Matriculation Photographs & Talks – assemble promptly on Main Court at 12:45 in formal dress & gown, immediately followed by compulsory College talks 15:00-17:30 Matriculation Ceremony. West Lodge (E staircase) If you are unable to attend please contact the Tutorial & Admissions Office urgently	19:00-22:30 Matriculation Dinner with College Fellows in Hall starting with a drinks reception in the Grace Howard Room (formal dress and gowns mandatory). Free
Tue 9 th			
Wed 10 th			18:00-18:30 College Dinner Dining Hall, A staircase Cost ~£3-5
Thu 11 th			20:00-22:30 Free Movie Night MCR, S Staircase
Fri 12 th			19:30-21:15 Formal dinner. Meet in the MCR at 18:45 for free sherry, followed by dinner in hall at 19:30 & free port afterwards. Tickets can be purchased by your Upay account no later than Wednesday; the charge is added to your college bill. Cost £9.95 21:00-23:00 MCR Bar open to all. CamCard only - drinks cost £1.50-2.50

