



St John's College
Oxford

St John's College Fresher's week 2023

Week schedule
1/10/23 - 7/10/23

Saturday 30th September

<u>Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Location</u>
All Day	International arrivals Collect your key from Porter's Lodge	Porter's Lodge
16:00 - 21:00	Internationals Information session and dinner An information session + Q&A for international students in the TV Room (Tommy White staircase 3)	TV Room

Sunday 1st October

<u>Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Location</u>
10:00 - 16:00	Arrivals: collect the key to your college room* Our student helpers will be available to help with luggage and to show you to your room	Hall
14:00 - 16:00	Welfare donuts and meet the team Come to the marquee to pick up a donut or to hang out once you're unpacked	Marquee
19:00 - 20:00	Complimentary welcome meal	Hall
20:30 - 22:30	Pub Quiz Enjoy drinks (including non-alcoholic ones), win prizes and socialise with your year!	Marquee

Monday 2nd October

<u>Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Location</u>
8:00 - 10:00	Complimentary breakfast	Hall
9:30 - 9:45	Welcome to St. John's College* The President, Professor Dame Sue Black, will welcome you to the College and provide an introduction to our community	Garden Quad Auditorium
9:45 - 11:00	Introduction to academic life* The Senior Tutor, Dr Matthew Nicholls, will lead a discussion about ways to approach your academic work so that you are able to flourish	Garden Quad Auditorium
11:00 - 11:15	Refreshment break	Garden Quad Reception room
11.00 – 13.00	College department drop-in session Meet staff working in various parts of the College to hear about what they do and ask any questions you may have	Marquee
11.15 – 11.30	An introduction to support available for students with disabilities Elaine Eastgate (College Disability Coordinator) and Luke Bradshaw (from the University's Disability Advisory Service) will provide an overview of what adjustments and study support are available for disabled students and how to access them. To include a Q&A session. You will also have an opportunity to request a personal meeting.	Garden Quad Auditorium

11:30 - 13:00 OR 15:30 - 16:30	Registration* Your first opportunity this week to register as a member of the University and collect your University Card. If you are a visa-holder you will receive an email from Academic Office staff about how to provide us with a copy of your passport and BRP.	Marquee
14:00 - 15:00	Welfare and an introduction to self-care as a student* An introduction from the Head of Student Wellbeing, Ms Hanne Clark, and members of the College Welfare team. Followed by refreshments in the GQ Reception Room.	Garden Quad Auditorium
15:00 - 15:15	Introduction to Harassment officers* The Fellow for Equality, Dr Kate Doornik, will introduce the Harassment Officers and the College's Harassment Policy.	Garden Quad Auditorium
18:00 - 19:30	Pizza Night We've arranged pizzas for all freshers!	Marquee
20:00 - 23:00	PUB CRAWL Join us to discover some of Oxford's best pubs	Meet in Marquee
20:00 - 22:00	Sock Tie-Dying Turn boring white socks (and others) into the most colourful ones you've ever seen!	Prestwich Room
00:00 - 03:00	Club Night: Bridge our student helpers will take you to Bridge either from college or from the end of the pub crawl (you will have the chance to buy tickets from our entz reps on the 1st or 2nd - look out on facebook!)	Bridge

Tuesday 3rd October

<u>Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Location</u>
10:30 - 10:45	Managing your finances* The College Finance Manager, Ms Cathy Henderson, will provide advice and helpful tips on managing your finances to make sure your incoming funding can cover your outgoings	Garden Quad Auditorium
10:45 - 11:00	An introduction to the University Career's service* The College's link advisor at the University Careers Service, Mr Callum Buchanan, will provide an overview of the Careers Service and what support it can provide you with throughout your studies	Garden Quad Auditorium
11:00 - 11:15	Refreshment break	Garden Quad Reception room
Various, 11:30 - 17:00	Challenging Racial bias and racism* Interactive workshop on living in St. John's diverse community <i>See below for your slot</i>	Garden Quad Reception Room

Various **Tutors may arrange Academic meetings**

20:00 - 22:00	LIVE MUSIC BAR NIGHT come to the marquee for an open mic night !	Marquee
20:00 - 22:00	Crafts & Games Crafts (think knitting, colouring) and boardgames in the DVD room; mario karts in the TV room.	DVD and TV rooms
23:30 - 03:00	Club Night: ATIK Our student helpers will accompany you to Atik	Atik

Wednesday 4th October

<u>Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Location</u>
10:15 - 10:45	Pre-workshop refreshments	Garden Quad reception room
10:45 - 12:00	Sexual consent workshop* An introduction to aspects of consent.	Garden Quad Auditorium
14:00 - 14:45	Health and Safety* A presentation on health and safety in College, including important information about Fire safety, followed by a Q&A session	Garden Quad Auditorium
15:00 - 17:00	Ice cream van free ice cream for all our freshers!	North Quad
17:00 - 17:30	Q&A session with the college doctor at the 19 Beaumont street surgery An opportunity to ask any questions you may have for the College Medical Practice.	Online – details of how to join to be announced
17:30 - 19:30	LGBTQ+ mug-painting For LGBTQ+ freshers, come paint some mugs and meet the reps!	Larkin Room
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Various	Bodleian Library inductions Webinar sessions on Teams. See below for timings	
20:00 - 23:00	Oxtoberfest ! Oktoberfest themed evening with games, snacks and beers	Marquee

20:00 - 22:00	Competitive Kahoot Your favourite classroom game reinvigorated into uni form!	Larkin Room
23:30 - 03:00	Club Night: Plush Our student helpers will be on hand to take you to plush	Plush

Thursday 5th October

<u>Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Location</u>
11:00 - 12:00	Oxford SU Fresher's Fair	Examination Schools
15:00 - 17:00	Scavenger Hunt around college get to know college even better with exciting prizes at the end!	Meet at Marquee
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18:30 - 20:00	Welcome Dinner A more formal (but friendly) welcome to College, hosted by the President and your subject tutors. Look out for a separate email for further information.	Reception in the Long Gallery, President's Lodgings, dinner in Hall
20:30-23:00	Informal Q&A & crafts Bring questions to ask our helpers (we'll make a FAQs list) and chat over crafts.	DVD and Graves rooms (spread across both)
21:00 - 00:00	OXO BAR We've reserved a private area of OXO bar. 1 free drink per fresher. Entz will provide more details!	OXO

Friday 6th October

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11:00 - 18:00	Sports taster sessions	various
20:00 - 22:30	Karaoke night Put on by the welfare team. The first of likely your friday tradition !	Marquee

Saturday 7th October

<u>Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Location</u>
11:30 - 12:30	St. John's College fresher's fair	Kendrew cafe
20:30 - 22:30	Neon face/clothes painting head to the marquee to get dolled up before the bop!	Marquee
22:30 - 01:00	Neon themed Bop freshers bop! Cash bar will be available as well as a breakout room	Kendrew Events room

FURTHER INFORMATION

Tuesday 3rd October: Challenging racial bias and racism.

Please attend at the time allocated to your subject:

12.00 – 13.00

Oriental Studies
Biochemistry
Biology
Biomedical Sciences
CAAH
Chemistry
Classics
Classics and Modern Languages
Classics and Oriental Studies
EMEL
Fine Art

14.00 - 15.00

Archaeology & Anthropology
Engineering
English
English and Modern Languages
Experimental Psychology
PPL
Human Sciences
Geography

15.00 - 16.00

History
History (Ancient & Modern)
History and Economics
History and Modern Languages
History and Politics
History of Art
Law (including Law with Law
studies in Europe)
Medicine
Modern Languages

16.00 - 17.00

Mathematics
Maths & Computer Science
Music
Philosophy and Theology
Theology and Religion
Physics
PPE

Bodleian Libraries welcome/induction

Webinar schedule: You may join any of the sessions below via teams but please check that you don't choose a time which clashes with other compulsory events listed above, or any Faculty/Departmental induction events you may be required to attend.

Wednesday 4 October

15:00-15:30

16:15-16:45

Thursday 5 October

09:15-09:45

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