

**ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE ARRIVAL OF GRADUATE FRESHERS
AT ST CATHERINE'S COLLEGE IN OCTOBER 2016**

University Cards may be collected at Graduate Registration on the morning of Wednesday 5 October and from the College Offices between Monday 26 September and Friday 30 September and on Monday 3 October during the hours of 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Attendance at events marked in bold is compulsory for full-time students

For more information about MCR social events please visit the MCR homepage at <http://mcr.stcatz.ox.ac.uk>

* Arrangements for registering for MCR social events where sign up is required will be announced on the MCR website and Freshers' Facebook group

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| <p>Wednesday 28 September 6.00 p.m. 8.00 p.m.</p> | <p>Dinner in Hall for new graduates who arrive early – meet in the MCR at 6.00 p.m.</p> <p>Quiz night in the MCR for new graduates who arrive early – meet in the MCR at 8.00 p.m.</p> |
| <p>Thursday 29 September 9.30 a.m. - 5.00 p.m. 1.30 p.m. – 3.30 p.m. 6.45 p.m.</p> | <p>Orientation Programme for European and International postgraduate students on <u>Social Sciences courses</u>, Examination Schools, 75-81 High Street, OX1 4BG (see http://www.ox.ac.uk/students/new/orientation for registration information - the code you will need to register is Oxorient and the deadline for registration is Friday 16 September)</p> <p>Group Punting Outing for for European and International postgraduate students for students on Humanities, Medical Sciences and Mathematical, Physical & Life Sciences courses – meet at the Porters' Lodge at 1.30 p.m. Sign up required for this event *</p> <p>Dinner at Turl Street Kitchen for new graduates who arrive early – meet in the MCR at 6.45 p.m. Sign up required for this event *</p> |
| <p>Friday 30 September 9.30 a.m. - 5.00 p.m. 1.30 p.m. – 3.30 p.m. 8.00 p.m.</p> | <p>Orientation Programme for European and International postgraduate students for students on <u>Humanities, Medical Sciences and Mathematical, Physical & Life Sciences courses</u>, Examination Schools, 75-81 High Street, OX1 4BG (see http://www.ox.ac.uk/students/new/orientation for registration information - the code you will need to register is Oxorient and the deadline for registration is Friday 16 September)</p> <p>Group Punting Outing for for European and International postgraduate students for students on Social Sciences courses – meet at the Porters' Lodge at 1.30 p.m. Sign up required for this event *</p> <p>Friday night pub trip for new graduates who arrive early – meet in the MCR at 8.00 p.m.</p> |
| <p>Saturday 1 October 10.00 a.m. 8.00 p.m.</p> | <p>Trip to Blenheim Palace including guided tour of the palace. Meet at the Porters' Lodge at 10.00 a.m. and walk to Gloucester Green bus station. Sign up required for this event *</p> <p>Evening at the Bullingdon on Cowley Road – meet in the MCR at 8.00 p.m.</p> |
| <p>Sunday 2 October 11.30 a.m. 1.00 p.m. 6.00 p.m.</p> | <p>Game of Capture the Flag in the Angel and Greyhound Meadow (behind Catz House) – meet at Porters' Lodge at 11.30 a.m.</p> <p>Picnic and outdoor games in the Angel and Greyhound Meadow (light snacks provided). in the University Parks (snacks will be provided) – meet Catz House at 1.00 p.m. if not attending the previous event</p> <p>Pizza Night and “meet'n'greet games” in the MCR</p> |

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| <p>Monday 3 October 4.30 p.m. - 5.30 p.m.</p> <p>6.00 p.m.</p> <p>8.00 p.m.</p> | <p>British afternoon cream tea with the MCR welfare team in the MCR</p> <p>Dinner in Hall – meet in the MCR at 6.00 p.m.</p> <p>Ice skating at the Oxford Ice Rink – meet at the Porters’ Lodge at 8.00 p.m.</p> |
| <p>Tuesday 4 October</p> <p>3.00 p.m. - 5.00 p.m.</p> <p>6.00 p.m.</p> <p>8.00 p.m.</p> | <p><u>Final date for Graduate Freshers to arrive.</u></p> <p>Get acquainted with the city: walk to G&D’s ice cream shop and home through South Park – meet in the MCR at 3.00 p.m. Sign up required for this event *</p> <p>Dinner in Hall for students with no Department or Faculty social events – meet in the MCR at 6.00 p.m.</p> <p>Board games outing to Thirsty Meeples for students with no Department or Faculty social events – meet in the MCR at 8.00 p.m. Sign up required for this event *</p> |
| <p>Wednesday 5 October 9.15 a.m. - 10.45 a.m.</p> <p>9.30 a.m. - 10.45 a.m.</p> <p>9.15 a.m. - 11.15 a.m.</p> <p>11.15 a.m.</p> <p>12.45 p.m. - 1.15 p.m.</p> <p>1.30 p.m.</p> <p>3.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.</p> <p>4.00 p.m. - 5.00 p.m.</p> <p>5.15 p.m. - 5.45 p.m.</p> <p>6.45 p.m. - 7.15 p.m.</p> <p>7.15 p.m.</p> <p>8.15 p.m.</p> | <p>Introduction to the St. Catherine’s College Library for Graduate Freshers - meet in the library at the main desk Surnames: H-P: 9.15 a.m.-9.45 a.m. Q-Z: 9.45 a.m.-10.15 a.m. A-L: 10.15 a.m.-10.45 a.m.</p> <p>Graduate Registration in the Bernard Sunley Lecture Theatre Surnames: A-G: 9.30 a.m.-9.55 a.m. H-P: 9.55 a.m.-10.20 a.m. Q-Z: 10.20 a.m.-10.45 a.m.</p> <p>Once you have registered and been to the Library, come and relax in the MCR with tea, coffee, TV, etc. We will also paint the new MCR mugs.</p> <p>Introduction by the Master, the Tutor for Graduates, the Academic Registrar, the Home Bursar, the Dean, and the I.T. Manager in the Bernard Sunley Lecture Theatre</p> <p>Lunch in Hall – meet in the MCR at 12.30 p.m.</p> <p>MCR information session (<u>important</u>) and tour of the College – meet in the MCR at 1.30 p.m.</p> <p>University Freshers’ Fair in the Examination Schools, 75-81 High Street, OX1 4BG (tickets to be distributed at Registration)</p> <p>Get acquainted with the city: walk to Christ Church meadows and home through the Covered Market – meet outside the Examination Schools, 75-81 High Street, OX1 4BG at 4.00 p.m. Sign up required for this event *</p> <p>Introduction to rowing at Catz for MCR members with the Captain of Boats in the MCR</p> <p>Reception for New Students with Fellows and College Advisors in the Senior Common Room</p> <p>Dinner for New Students with Fellows and College Advisors in Hall</p> <p>Post-dinner reception with Fellows and College Advisors in the MCR</p> |
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| <p>Thursday 6 October 5.00 p.m. - 6.00 p.m.</p> <p>6.00 p.m.</p> <p>7.00 p.m.</p> | <p>Welfare and academic mixer in Room C in the Bernard Sunley Building – meet in MCR from 4.15 p.m. (current MCR members will give talks on how to handle Oxford, including separate sessions for masters and doctoral students on academic expectations, discussing workload, supervisor expectations, making the most of wider academic opportunities such as volunteering or departmental talks, etc.)</p> <p>MCR Welfare Talk with the Dean, the College Doctor, the College Nurse, the Panel of Advisors, the Junior Deans, the MCR Welfare Officers, and the Peer Supporters in the Bernard Sunley Lecture Theatre</p> <p>Group dinners in town with your subject families – meet in the MCR at 7.00 p.m.</p> |
| <p>Friday 7 October 1.30 p.m. - 3.30 p.m.</p> <p>5.00 p.m. - 5.30 p.m.</p> <p>6.30 p.m.</p> <p>8.00 p.m.</p> | <p>Walking Tour of Oxford. Sign up required for this event *</p> <p>Fire Safety Talk in the Bernard Sunley Lecture Theatre (<u>compulsory</u> for resident graduates living in College or St Catherine’s House)</p> <p>Dinner in Hall – meet in the MCR at 6.30 p.m.</p> <p>Scavenger hunt around the city – meet in the MCR at 8.00 p.m.</p> |
| <p>Saturday 8 October 11.00 a.m. - noon</p> <p>11.30 a.m.</p> <p>5.00 p.m. - 7.00 p.m.</p> <p>8.00 p.m.</p> | <p>First MCR welfare committee waffle brunch of the year – meet in the MCR from 11.00 a.m. to noon</p> <p>Rowing taster session at Longbridges boathouse – meet at Porters’ Lodge at 11.30 a.m.</p> <p>Charity Cheese Night next to the Gym – gold coin donation (lactose-free options available)</p> <p>Outing to a college fancy dress bop – meet in the MCR at 8.00 p.m.</p> |
| <p>Sunday 9 October 12.30 pm - 7.00 p.m.</p> <p>7.00 p.m.</p> <p>9.00 p.m.</p> | <p>Sports trials (details to be announced in freshers’ week)</p> <p>Pizza and movie night, plus sign-up briefing for Week 1 Black Tie Guest Dinner in the MCR</p> <p>Ghost tour – leaving the Lodge at 9.00 p.m. Sign up required for this event *</p> |
| <p>Saturday 15 October 9.40 a.m.</p> <p>12.30 p.m. - 1.00 p.m.</p> <p>1.00 p.m. - 2.00 p.m.</p> <p>2.30 p.m.</p> <p>7.00 p.m.</p> | <p>Matriculation Ceremony – assemble in the Bernard Sunley Lecture Building (<u>compulsory</u> for all part-time and full-time students unless they have previously matriculated through St Catherine’s or another Oxford college)</p> <p>Reception in the Senior Common Room</p> <p>Matriculation Lunch in Hall</p> <p>Matriculation Photograph – assemble in the Quod</p> <p>MCR bar evening and outing to a college bop – meet in the MCR at 7.00 p.m.</p> |
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