

KEY DATES FOR NEW GRADUATES

2nd Oct

Arrival Date

All new graduates should arrive in Oxford by no later than Sunday 2nd October.

29th-30th Sept

University Orientation Programme

Orientation Programme for European and International Graduates. Registration has now closed. If you have not registered, please contact student.information@admin.ox.ac.uk to find out about availability of places.

Venue – Examination School, High Street

www.ox.ac.uk/students/new/orientation/

3rd-10th Oct

Freshers' Week Events

The College MCR Committee organise a full programme of introductory, social and cultural events aimed at helping you meet other graduate students and to get you orientated with the college and oxford. Your Freshers' Week timetable will be sent to your pigeon hole shortly after you arrive at College

Venues – Various

3rd –7th Oct

University Departmental Induction Programme

Your department/faculty will contact you directly about the induction programmes and meetings that they are organising

Venue – Check with your Department/Faculty

3rd Oct (3.45pm)

IT Induction Talk

An introductory lecture on computing in the College and the University for all Freshers'. Attendance for Graduate students is optional but advisable especially for those who are new to Oxford University and its IT systems. Issues such as connecting to the college network, staying secure online and how to get IT help in Oxford are covered in the talk.

Venue – Garden Quad Auditorium

5th Oct (3pm)

College Induction

The Fellow for Graduates will welcome you to the college and provide you with all the necessary information you will need about St John's College. All Freshers' must attend.

Venue – Garden Quad Auditorium

6th Oct (11am-12pm)

Freshers' Fair

The Oxford University Student Union Freshers' Fair which is packed with stalls showcasing the best of Oxford student life, there's something for everyone.

For the first two days (Wednesday 5th and Thursday 6th), the Fair is a ticketed event for new students only; St John's have been allocated a slot for 11am-Midday on Thursday 6th October. The MCR will issue you with your ticket at the College Induction Meeting.

On the final day (Friday), the Fair is open to all members of the University - just take your University Card to gain access.

Venue - Examination School, High Street

9th Oct

Start of Term

The University year officially starts on Sunday 9th October, Michaelmas Term.

10th Oct (5.30-7.00pm)

Welcome Drinks

The Fellow for Graduates will host a welcome party for all new and current graduate students, senior college members and key college staff.

Venue - St Giles House.

12th Oct (7.00pm)

New Graduates Dinner

The Fellow for Graduates and the Fellows of the college host a formal dinner to welcome all new graduates to St John's College. All new graduates will receive a formal invitation which you will need to reply to.

Venue – Dining Hall

15th October

Matriculation

Matriculation is the ceremony that marks your formal admission to the university.

Full details can be found on the college website.

An official college photograph will also be organised for this date. If you do not need to attend matriculation you can still attend for the photograph.

Venue – Meet in the College Front Quadrangle at 9.30am.