

**St John’s College  
Undergraduate Welcome Week Timetable  
Sunday 5th – Friday 10th October 2025**\*Events in **BOLD** are compulsory\*

**Please check with the** [**Academic Office**](mailto:academic.office@sjc.ox.ac.uk) **if you have any questions or if you would like this timetable in an alternative format.**

**Remember to check your emails (via your @sjc account), your pigeonhole in College and noticeboards in College regularly throughout the week.**

**Please be prompt for all meetings so as not to keep others waiting**

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| **Day** | **Time** | **Activity** | **Location** | **Notes** |
| **Saturday 4th October** | | | | |
|  | 16.00 | An information session for international students followed by dinner | St Giles House | This event will be arranged by the College’s JCR who will contact international students separately about arrangements |
| **Sunday 5th October** | | | | |
|  | **10.00-16.00** | **Arrivals: Collect the key to your College room** | Hall | Our student helpers will be available to show you where to find your room and answer your questions. |
|  | **19.00 – 20.00** | A complimentary evening meal is available in the Hall |  |  |
| **Monday 6th October** | | | | |
|  | **8.00 – 9.00** | A complimentary breakfast is available in the Hall |  |  |
|  | **9.30 – 9.45** | **Welcome to St John’s College** | Garden Quad Auditorium | The President, Professor Dame Sue Black, will welcome you to the College and provide an introduction to our community. |

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|  | **9.45 – 11.00** | **An introduction to academic life** | Garden Quad Auditorium | The Senior Tutor, Dr Matthew Nicholls, will lead a discussion about ways to approach your academic work so that you are able to flourish and introduce you to members of the College’s academic skills  support team. |
|  | **11.00 – 11.15** | **An introduction to the College Library** | Garden Quad Auditorium | Library and Study Centre staff will provide information about the Library, the support they are able to offer, and will answer any questions you may have. |
|  | **11.30 – 13.00** | **Registration** | Marquee, Thomas White Quad | Your first opportunity this week to register as a member of the  University and collect your University Card. You must register in order to receive your student loan. 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. |
|  | **11.30 – 13.00** | College department drop-in session | Marquee, Thomas White Quad | Meet staff working in various parts of the College to hear about what they do and ask any questions you may have. |
|  | **14.00 – 15.00** | **Welfare and an introduction to self-care as a student** | Garden Quad Auditorium | An introduction from the Head of Student Wellbeing, Ms Hanne Clark, and members of the College Welfare team. |
|  | **15.00 – 15.15** | **Introduction to Harassment Officers** | Garden Quad Auditorium | The Fellow for Equality, Diversity & Inclusion, Professor Zuzanna Olszewska, will introduce the Harassment Officers and the College’s Harassment Policy. |
|  | **15.15 – 15.30** |  | Garden Quad Reception Room | A break for refreshments. |
|  | **15.30 – 16.30** | **Another opportunity to register if you weren’t able to do so earlier in the day** | Marquee, Thomas White Quad |  |
| **Tuesday 7th October** | | | | |
|  | **10.30-10.45** | Managing your finances | Garden Quad Auditorium | Mr Gary Chappell of the Accounts Team, will provide advice and tips on managing your finances to make sure your incoming funding can cover your outgoings. |

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|  | **10.45 – 11.00** | An introduction to the University Careers Service | Garden Quad Auditorium | 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 throughout your studies. |
|  | **11.00 – 11.15** |  | Garden Quad Foyer | A break for refreshments. *Please reconvene in the Auditorium promptly for the next session.* |
|  | **Various, 12.00 – 17.00**  **Various, pm** | **Challenging racial bias and racism**  **Tutors may arrange Academic Meetings**. These take priority over social events. | Garden Quad Reception Room | Interactive workshop on living in St John’s diverse community. *See below to check which session you are booked to attend*  (Professor Olszewska) |
| **Wednesday 8th October** | | | | |
|  | **10.45 - 12.00** | **Appropriate behaviours and consent workshop** | Garden Quad Auditorium – **NB change of venue**  (NB change o | An introduction to aspects of  consent.  (Ms Clarke) |
|  | **14.00 – 14.45** | **Health & Safety** | Garden Quad Auditorium | A presentation on health and safety in College, including important information about Fire safety, followed by a Q&A session. (Lodge Manager) |
|  | Various, pm | Bodleian Library inductions |  | Webinar induction sessions. See below for timings. |
|  | TBC | Q&A session with the College Doctor at the [19 Beaumont](https://www.19beaumontstreet.com/) | Online – [Click here to](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_ZmRlYjNmOTgtYzlhOS00MzQ3LWJjNWMtNzAyMTg0OWZlMmM3%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2237c354b2-85b0-47f5-b222-07b48d774ee3%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22147d3760-27b2-4985-8874-9b8e7480ca33%22%7d) | An opportunity to ask any questions you may have for the College Medical Practice. |
| [join the meeting](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_ZmRlYjNmOTgtYzlhOS00MzQ3LWJjNWMtNzAyMTg0OWZlMmM3%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2237c354b2-85b0-47f5-b222-07b48d774ee3%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22147d3760-27b2-4985-8874-9b8e7480ca33%22%7d) |
| [Street Surgery](https://www.19beaumontstreet.com/) |  |
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|  | **Various, pm** | **Tutors may arrange Academic Meetings.** These meetings take priority over social events. | Various | Some Tutors arrange Study Skills meetings. Others may meet to organize the term’s work. |
| **Thursday 9th October** | | | | |
|  | 9.30 – 11.00 | An Introduction to support available for students with disabilities | 21 St Giles | An informal drop-in session with the College’s Disability Coordinator, Mrs Elaine Eastgate |
|  | **Various, all day** | Bodleian Library Inductions |  | Webinar induction sessions. See below for timings. |
|  | **11.00 – 12.00** | Oxford SU Freshers’ Fair | Examination Schools |  |

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|  | **Various, pm** | **Tutors may arrange Academic Meetings.** These meetings take priority over social events. | Various – see the attached timetable | Some Tutors arrange study skills meetings. Others may meet to organize the term’s work. |
|  | 18.30 | Welcome Dinner | Reception in Canterbury Quad followed at 19.15 by dinner in Hall | A more formal (but friendly) welcome to College, hosted by the President and your subject tutors. All students are expected to attend. Invitations will be circulated in early September. |
| **Friday 10th October** | | | | |
|  | Various, all day | Bodleian Library Inductions |  | Webinar induction sessions. See below for timings. |
|  | **Various, pm** | **Tutors may arrange Academic Meetings** and **Departmental/ Faculty Events** may take place. These meetings take priority over JCR and other social events. | Various – see the attached timetable | Some Tutors arrange study skills meetings. Others may meet to organize the term’s work. |

**Tuesday 7th October: Challenging racial bias and racism.**Please attend at the time allocated to your subject:

***12.00 – 13.00***

Asian & Middle Eastern 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

Computer Science

Philosophy and Theology  
Theology and Religion  
Physics

PPE

**Bodleian Library induction sessions:**

The induction is taking place as a 30-minute webinar via Microsoft Teams. Students do not need to register. The webinars are not subject specific or for a particular college, so students from different subject areas and colleges will be attending at the same time.

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**You can attend the webinar via** <https://go.glam.ox.ac.uk/bodleian-welcome-webinar>on the following days:

**Wednesday 8 October**

10:00-10:30

15:00-15:30

16:15-16:45

**Thursday 9 October**

11:00-11:30

14:00-14:30

16:30-17:00

**Friday 10 October**

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