



ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE
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To new Graduate members of College:

Matriculation is the ceremony at which you are formally admitted as a member of the University. As a matriculated student, you become entitled to use the University's libraries and other facilities. New students will be formally admitted to the University at the Matriculation Ceremony, which will take place in the Sheldonian Theatre on **Saturday 17 October at 10.30 am**.

Matriculation is a statutory requirement of the University, and all students must matriculate at the beginning of their course.

Given that matriculation confers membership of the University, you do not need, and are not permitted, to matriculate at the start of any subsequent degree course at the University.

For all those who are matriculating:

Please arrive in the Dining Hall promptly at 9.10 am to sign the register.

After the ceremony in the Sheldonian, please return directly to the Front Quadrangle of the College for a group photograph of all those who have matriculated. **The photograph will be taken at approximately 11.15-11.30 am.**

For both the ceremony and the photograph, you should wear academic dress, consisting of an undergraduate gown, a mortarboard or soft cap, and your preferred sub fusc from the following list:

1. One of:
 - o Plain dark suit with plain black socks, or
 - o Plain dark skirt with plain black tights or stockings, or
 - o Plain dark trousers with plain black socks
2. Plain dark coat if required
3. Plain black shoes
4. Plain white collared shirt or blouse with sleeves
5. Plain white bow tie, plain black bow tie, plain black full-length tie, or plain black ribbon.

You can find more information about academic dress, including the definition of 'dark', and where to purchase your gown, here: <https://www.ox.ac.uk/students/academic/dress>.

Please note that the Bedels at the Sheldonian will not admit anyone to the ceremony unless they are wearing academic dress exactly as set out above.

If you have any access or support requirements, please let the Academic Office know in advance by emailing (academic.office@sjc.ox.ac.uk) so that we can make any reasonable adjustments.

Please also note that this is a private ceremony, and family and friends are therefore unable to attend.

Best wishes
The Academic Office