



## Postgraduate Freshers' Induction Timetable Jesus College, Michaelmas Term 2023

A warm welcome to Jesus College. In this timetable you will obtain all the relevant information relating to Freshers' Induction Week.

Please note that you **MUST** participate in the formal College activities in the left hand column unless marked OPTIONAL. Events in the right hand column are organised by the Middle Common Room (MCR) Committee and are optional. All the activities are designed to be useful to you in settling in to College academically, socially and domestically. In addition to this timetable will be any meetings organised by your department/faculty.

### Meal arrangements:

On-line sign up is required if you wish to take your meals in the College. On-line sign up process is simple and can be completed by following these simple steps:

- Login to the College intranet <https://jesuscollegeintranet.web.ox.ac.uk/>
- Click on the **Online Services** tab at the top of the page. **You will require your SSO ID to sign up.**
- Click on the **Hall Sign Up and Online Payment** icon under the heading Domestic and Accommodation Services
- You'll be taken to the University Single Sign On login page to sign in (credentials sent to you by email for registration)
- After signing in you'll reach the Meal Booking page, look at the drop down list of meals to see what's available and book!

<b>MCR - Day and Date</b>	<b>Breakfast</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Dinner</b>
Friday, 29 September 2023 (Gaudy)	<b>Time:</b> 8.00 – 9.00am <b>Location:</b> Hall <b>Notes:</b> <a href="#">Online meal sign up required</a>	<b>Time:</b> 12.15 – 1.30pm <b>Location:</b> Hall <b>Notes:</b> <a href="#">Online meal sign up required</a>	<b>No meal service</b>
Saturday, 30 September 2023	<b>No meal service</b>	<b>No meal service</b>	<b>No meal service</b>
<b>0<sup>th</sup> Week</b> Sunday, 1 October 2023	<b>No meal service</b>	<b>No meal service</b>	<b>No meal service</b>
Monday, 2 October 2023	<b>Time:</b> 8.00 – 9.00am <b>Location:</b> Hall <b>Notes:</b> <a href="#">Online meal sign up required</a>	<b>Time:</b> 12.15 – 1.30pm <b>Location:</b> Hall <b>Notes:</b> <a href="#">Online meal sign up required</a>	<b>Time:</b> 5.45 – 6.30pm <b>Location:</b> Hall <b>Notes:</b> <a href="#">Online meal sign up required</a>
Tuesday, 3 October 2023	<b>Time:</b> 8.00 – 9.00am <b>Location:</b> Hall <b>Notes:</b> <a href="#">Online meal sign up required</a>	<b>Time:</b> 12.15 – 1.30pm <b>Location:</b> Hall <b>Notes:</b> <a href="#">Online meal sign up required</a>	<b>Time:</b> 5.45 – 6.30pm <b>Location:</b> Hall <b>Notes:</b> <a href="#">Online meal sign up required</a>
Wednesday, 4 October 2023	<b>Time:</b> 8.00 – 9.00am <b>Location:</b> Hall <b>Notes:</b> <a href="#">Online meal sign up required</a>	<b>Time:</b> 12.15 – 1.30pm <b>Location:</b> Hall <b>Notes:</b> <a href="#">Online meal sign up required</a>	<b>Time:</b> 5.45 – 6.30pm <b>Location:</b> Hall <b>Notes:</b> <a href="#">Online meal sign up required</a>
Thursday, 5 October 2023	<b>Time:</b> 8.00 – 9.00am <b>Location:</b> Hall <b>Notes:</b> <a href="#">Online meal sign up required</a>	<b>Time:</b> 12.15 – 1.30pm <b>Location:</b> Hall <b>Notes:</b> <a href="#">Online meal sign up required</a>	<b>Time:</b> 5.45 – 6.30pm <b>Location:</b> Hall <b>Notes:</b> <a href="#">Online meal sign up required</a>
Friday, 6 October 2023	<b>Time:</b> 8.00 – 9.00am <b>Location:</b> Hall <b>Notes:</b> <a href="#">Online meal sign up required</a>	<b>Time:</b> 12.15 – 1.30pm <b>Location:</b> Hall <b>Notes:</b> <a href="#">Online meal sign up required</a>	<b>Time:</b> 5.45 – 6.30pm <b>Location:</b> Hall <b>Notes:</b> <a href="#">Online meal sign up required</a>
Saturday, 7 October 2023	<b>Time:</b> 8.00 – 9.00am <b>Location:</b> Hall <b>Notes:</b> <a href="#">Online meal sign up required</a>	<b>No meal service</b>	<b>No meal service</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Week</b> Sunday, 8 October 2023	<b>Normal service resumes although sign up will be required for all meals (breakfast, lunch, 1st Hall, and 2nd Hall).</b>		

**Note from the MCR:** Please let us know of any dietary requirements by filling out this quick, one-question form ideally (but not a hard deadline!) by Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September: <https://forms.gle/QvmDBmNaeu8FtoBmZ>. This will help us make sure everyone is catered for at our events!

### Wednesday 27 September 2023

COLLEGE		
Events are <b>COMPULSORY</b> , unless marked as optional		
Day & time	Activity	Location
Please note that there are no dinners in Hall tonight.		

MCR		
Day & time	Activity	Location
15:30-16:30	Early Bird (Informal) College Tour	Meet in 4 <sup>th</sup> Quad
19:00 onwards	Early Bird Dinner – please sign up using the link below by 22 <sup>nd</sup> September! <a href="https://forms.gle/Losz6CKYieDLCpsP9">https://forms.gle/Losz6CKYieDLCpsP9</a>	Meet in 1 <sup>st</sup> Quad

### Thursday 28 September 2023

COLLEGE		
Events are <b>COMPULSORY</b> , unless marked as optional		
Day & time	Activity	Location
Please note that there are no dinners in Hall tonight.		

MCR		
Day & time	Activity	Location
16:00-17:00	Early Bird Coffee & Cake	MCR
20:00 onwards	Early Bird Pub Trip – please sign up using the link below by 22 <sup>nd</sup> September! <a href="https://forms.gle/5XfjCOGU2vXEFVfp6">https://forms.gle/5XfjCOGU2vXEFVfp6</a>	Meet in 1 <sup>st</sup> Quad

## Friday 29 September 2023

COLLEGE		
Events are <b>COMPULSORY</b> , unless marked as optional		
Day & time	Activity	Location
09:00-17:00	Last arrival day for new graduates. Please sign in and collect key fob or key card from Lodge if you haven't arrived earlier in the week.	Lodge
16:00-17:00	Welcome Tea	Cheng Building Café
<p><b>Please note that there are no dinners in Hall tonight.</b></p>		

MCR		
Day & time	Activity	Location
13:00-16:00	Drop-in 'meet the MCR' event. Some of our lovely committee members and volunteers will be in the MCR with snacks and refreshments to answer any questions you have or just give you the rundown on what you can expect from the term ahead!	Café in the Cheng Building
18:00-21:00	<u>Speed-friending pizza night</u> Get to know your fellow college members! This event has been a fan favourite in years gone by. Free pizza and a speed-friending event will be provided to help you fast track that small-talk stage. BYOB if desired.	JCR

## Saturday 30 September 2023

COLLEGE		
Events are <b>COMPULSORY</b> , unless marked as optional		
Day & time	Activity	Location
<p><b>Please note that there are no dinners in Hall in College on Saturday evenings.</b></p>		

MCR		
Day & time	Activity	Location
11:00-13:00	<p><u>Guided Tour of Jesus College and Oxford University.</u> Participation is free but booking is required as we have limited spaces. Link: <a href="https://forms.gle/Dr85KpkZax8GxxVe8">https://forms.gle/Dr85KpkZax8GxxVe8</a>  <b>Deadline: 16:00 on 30<sup>th</sup> Sept</b></p>	Meet at Lodge
11:00 onwards	<p><u>Hourly Tours of the College</u>                      By request, we will be giving additional tours of the College grounds like the Early Bird tours every hour. Meet by the MCR (staircase XI)</p>	Meet by MCR
14:00-16:00	<p><u>Guided Tour of Jesus College and Oxford University.</u> Participation is free but booking is required as we have limited spaces. Link: <a href="https://forms.gle/YT3UH9PDniuLQ5FF7">https://forms.gle/YT3UH9PDniuLQ5FF7</a>  <b>Deadline: 16:00 on 30<sup>th</sup> Sept</b></p>	Meet at Lodge
18:00 onwards	<p><u>Parenting Dinner</u>                      See President's welcome letter for details about this scheme!</p>	Close to college (ideally)

## Sunday 1 October 2023

COLLEGE		
Events are <b>COMPULSORY</b> , unless marked as optional		
Day & time	Activity	Location

MCR		
Day & time	Activity	Location
11:30 onwards	<u>Natural History Museum Trip</u> We'll take a stroll to the Natural History Museum where you're free to split up and wander round before we walk back, explore as a group or just take pew in the café with one of the coolest settings in Oxford.	Meet by the Lodge
19:00	<u>MCR General Meeting!! (not compulsory but STRONGLY suggested)</u> Join us as we take you through an example of what an MCR General meeting looks like, with examples of motions, debates and much more. Pizza and snacks will be provided, and you're welcome to bring your own drinks if you so wish. This will then descend into an evening for you guys to get to know your peers and the committee members, so pop along if only to make some new friends.	

**Monday 2 October 2023**

<b>COLLEGE</b>		
Events are <b>COMPULSORY</b> , unless marked as optional		
<b>Day &amp; time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Location</b>
All day until 17:00	Department/Faculty inductions (details will be given to you separately and directly by your Departments)	

<b>MCR</b>		
<b>Day &amp; time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Location</b>
16:30	Walkabout with ice cream at G&Ds!	Meet at MCR
20:30 onwards	<p><u>MCR Pub Crawl/ "Ou est le Poulet?"</u></p> <p>To help us assign groups, please fill out this form to let us know you're coming so we can split into groups of appropriate size: <a href="https://forms.gle/4kslxowygb5MyFEBA">https://forms.gle/4kslxowygb5MyFEBA</a></p> <p>The form provides a description of this unique pub game!</p> <p>Also, while our Committee Members will strive to ensure everyone is safe, please be aware that there have been reports of cases of spiking across Oxford. Please find out about how to stay safe whilst out and ensure you know the emergency numbers you can call, including College and Oxford Nightline. You can reach Nightline by phone at 01865 270 270 or by message at <a href="https://oxford.nightline.ac.uk">oxford.nightline.ac.uk</a></p>	Meet at the Lodge

**Tuesday 3 October 2023**

<b>COLLEGE</b>		
Events are <b>COMPULSORY</b> , unless marked as optional		
<b>Day &amp; time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Location</b>
All day until 5pm	Department/Faculty inductions (details will be given to you separately and directly by your Departments)	

<b>MCR</b>		
<b>Day &amp; time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Location</b>
Mid-morning	<u>E&amp;D Coffee Morning</u>	MCR
10pm-2am	<u>A night out' at the Varsity Club!</u> Join us at the Varsity Club for our big Freshers' bash! You'll all receive two tokens for a selection of alcoholic or non-alcoholic drinks, and you'll be able to purchase more at the bar as you please. There will be a DJ and the dress code is smart, but not black tie, just to provide you all with an opportunity to dress up a bit 😊	Meet at the Lodge to walk over or head to TVC yourselves!



## Wednesday 4 October 2023

COLLEGE		
Events are <b>COMPULSORY</b> , unless marked as optional		
Day & time	Activity	Location
Wednesday 9.30 – 10.00am	College Postgraduate Welcome Ceremony with Principal, Academic Director, Director of Accommodation, Catering & Conferences, Estates Bursar, Development Director, Chaplain, Dean and Junior Deans.  (Smart dress required, but not academic gowns or formal jackets)  <b>Please make your way to Hub by 9.15am to ensure that you are seated for the ceremony which starts promptly at 9.30am.</b>	Cheng Building Hub
10.15 – 11.00am	Followed by College practicalities induction with Academic Registrar, College staff and MCR President.  <b>Please note: graduates who were formerly undergraduates at Jesus College need not attend these sessions, an envelope with relevant information will be put in pidges after the event.</b>	Cheng Building Hub
2-3pm	Freshers' Fair (this is the slot for Jesus PGs to arrive)	Exam Schools

MCR		
Day & time	Activity	Location
13:00-15:00	<u>College/MCR Freshers' Fair</u> Come along to the Cheng Café in our new Quad to look around at what's on offer in and around Jesus College! While you'll find University-wide societies at the University Freshers' Fair, this College one will feature some of our internal clubs, societies, and sports teams, as well as some external exhibitors who would love to tell you what they're all about. Come along at any point over the scheduled two hours!	Café in the Cheng Building
17:00-18:00	<u>MCR Coffee and Cake</u> Come for an early taste of our afternoon Coffee and Cake in the MCR. A selection of our lovely committee members and Freshers' Week Angels will be around to chat or answer any questions you have after all the information so far this week!	MCR
20:00 onwards	<u>Craft Night</u> Join us in the MCR for a really fun night of crafting and getting to know your peers. We will be providing all kinds of supplies such as tote bags to paint, t-shirts to tie dye and more! Snacks will be provided and the evening is BYOB if you so desire!	MCR & MCR Bunker

## Thursday 5 October 2023

COLLEGE		
Events are <b>COMPULSORY</b> , unless marked as optional		
Time	Activity	Location
By Friday 6 October	Please place your BACS (bank) form in the Battels Box in the Lodge, if you did not hand it in during the induction session	Lodge
Thursday 9.00-10.00am	Joint JCR-MCR Chaplain's Breakfast (OPTIONAL) All welcome to drop in: a chance to meet other students involved in the chapel community, of all faiths and none, and find out more about what the Chaplain does. Pastries, juice, tea and coffee.	Cheng Building Cafe
1.30-3pm	Consent Workshop (Compulsory for all Freshers) hosted by the Welfare Officer Kirren Mahmood.	Cheng Building Digital Hub
6.30-8.00pm	Jesus College Choir – initial rehearsal (OPTIONAL)  The choir is non-auditioning but richly resourced and rewarding. It performs weekly during term. All are welcome to give it a try.	Chapel

MCR		
Time	Activity	Location
11:30	<u>Botanical Gardens Trip</u> Join us on a trip to Oxford's well-renowned Botanical Gardens. Entry is free with your <u>Bod card</u> . Do watch out for updates to this event nearer the time, if the UK decides to produce one of its quintessential bouts of bad weather we will adapt!	Meet at the Lodge
16:00	Meet the Committee & SU Pres!	
19:30	Jazz Night @ Spin Jazz Club Limited Tickets available! We have purchased around 30 tickets for you lovely folk to attend Harry Spencer's Band at one of the most iconic Oxford Jazz Clubs. They're free for you, but spaces are limited so sign up using the link below! <a href="https://forms.gle/PspTrW45AKdHecGD9">https://forms.gle/PspTrW45AKdHecGD9</a>	Meet at the Lodge at 19:00 to walk over to The White House on Abingdon Road

## Friday 6 October 2023

COLLEGE		
Events are <b>COMPULSORY</b> , unless marked as optional		
Time	Activity	Location
All day	Please place your BACS (bank) form in the Battels Box in the Lodge, if you did not hand it in during the induction session	Lodge
9-12pm	Department/Faculty	
3:30-4:30pm	EDI Workshop - solo presentation by Welfare Officer Kirren Mahmood.	Cheng Building Digital Hub
Friday Various slots	Introduction to Bodleian Libraries at the following times: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 09:30-10:00</li> <li>• 11:30-12:00</li> <li>• 13:30-14:00</li> <li>• 15:30-16:00</li> </ul> You do not need to register. To attend one of the sessions, please use the following link: <a href="#">Teams Link</a>	Online via Microsoft Teams

MCR		
Time	Activity	Location
17:00-18:30	<u>MCR Research Lightning Talks</u> See the breadth and depth of research going on in the Jesus MCR as current members present lightning talks (1-5 mins) on their research. Schedule: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 17:00-17:30 Tea and coffee reception in the Bastion in the Ship Street Centre. Meet and chat with each other and the MCR members who will be presenting.</li> </ul> <i>17:30-18:30 Lightning talks in the Ship Street Centre lecture theatre.</i>	Ship Street Centre
20:00-23:00	<u>MCR Wine and Cheese</u> Our Wine and Cheese nights are a firm favourite amongst the MCR, always drawing a large crowd to our free food and refreshments. To give freshers an introduction to this popular event and to give you a chance to discuss the research presented earlier, this particular edition of W&C will be exclusively for freshers and presenters. No sign up required.	MCR

## Saturday 7 October 2023

COLLEGE		
Events are <b>COMPULSORY</b> , unless marked as optional		
Time	Activity	Location
<p><b>Please note, no lunch or dinner available in Hall on Saturdays.</b></p>		

MCR		
Time	Activity	Location
All Day	<p><u>"Student Essential Fair" at the Oxford Union</u> Pop along to the Union around the corner in St Michael's Street for a chance to browse and purchase décor to spruce up your new room/flat/house. Posters, plants, and others for sale.</p>	Oxford Union
10:00	<p><u>Gardening</u> Have a green thumb like our and Environment rep? Or fancy learning how to develop one? Join the Gardening Club for the first weekly session of the term at Stevens Close.</p>	Stevens Close – Meet at Lodge at 09:30 to walk down
18:00 onwards	<p><u>Cheng and Ship Street Potluck</u> With Hall closed again, this would be a perfect opportunity to get to know your corridor/staircase better. Get together with your kitchen group and either bring or cook a dish which you will all then share. Get creative! <u>For those not living in central College accommodation:</u> we're keen to get those who live out or off-site involved. If you'd like to be assigned to a kitchen group, either randomly or to a group with someone you've made friends with already, please let us know using this form: <a href="https://forms.gle/W5yfyCWkqa5mudhD9">https://forms.gle/W5yfyCWkqa5mudhD9</a></p>	Cheng Building and Ship Street kitchens

## Sunday 8 October 2023

COLLEGE		
Events are <b>COMPULSORY</b> , unless marked as optional		
Time	Activity	Location
<p><b>Please note, no breakfasts are available in Hall on Sundays.</b></p>		
Sunday 5.30pm	Freshers' Evensong: (OPTIONAL) The first performance given by this year's College Choir.	Chapel

MCR		
Time	Activity	Location
All Day	<p><u>"Student Essential Fair" at the Oxford Union</u> Pop along to the Union around the corner in St Michael's Street for a chance to browse and purchase décor to spruce up your new room/flat/house. Posters, plants, and others for sale.</p>	Oxford Union
10:30-15:00	<p><u>Rowing Taster Session</u> Chat to our lovely rowing team at the Freshers' Fair for more details! There will be lots of taster sessions and a big barbecue, anyone and everyone welcome! Any MCR members interested in rowing please fill out the following form and I (Gaby) will help you out since I also am the MCR rep for the Boat Club ☺ <a href="https://forms.gle/PvpVmv5ZhWYMEiqn6">https://forms.gle/PvpVmv5ZhWYMEiqn6</a></p>	Jesus College Boat House
11:30-13:00	<p><u>Welfare Brunch</u> Since there's no breakfast in Hall and you'll be wanting a lie-in after your Freshers' Week, let us treat you to an easy start to the day with our Welfare Brunch, provided in the MCR</p>	MCR

## Tuesday 10 October 2023

<b>COLLEGE</b>		
Events are <b>COMPULSORY</b> , unless marked as optional		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Location</b>
Tuesday 11am  Or  2pm	Induction to the College Library with the College Librarian Owen McKnight (OPTIONAL)	Meet at the ground floor entrance to the library staircase 17
6.45	Freshers' Drinks	Cheng Building Hub or in the location chosen by your College Advisor: see the list in the Lodge
7.30pm	Freshers' Dinner	Hall

<b>MCR</b>		
<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Location</b>
21:00-23:00	<u>Afters (Second Desserts)</u> Join us in the MCR for port and extra desserts after the Freshers' Dinner.	MCR

## Saturday 14 October 2023

COLLEGE		
Events are <b>COMPULSORY</b> , unless marked as optional		
Day/time	Activity	Location
Saturday from 8am to 9.15am	Breakfast	Hall
<p>All students must wear appropriate <a href="#">academic dress</a>.</p> <p>More details will be sent in early October by the Fellows' Secretary.</p>		
Saturday 8.00am to 8.30am and 9.00am to 9.30am	<b>Individual Matriculation photos with Gillman &amp; Soame photographers (OPTIONAL)</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quad* Chapel / Meeting Rooms *weather depending
Saturday 8.30am assemble for a 8.45am compulsory group photo	<b>Compulsory Matriculation group photograph with Gillman &amp; Soame photographers</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quad
Saturday 9.30am assemble for the procession	Procession led by Dean of Degrees to Sheldonian Theatre.	1 <sup>st</sup> Quad
Saturday 10.00am	<b>Matriculation Ceremony</b> You are free to leave after the ceremony *For some part-time and distance learning courses which must matriculate, provision has been made within the University Regulations for students on these course to matriculate in absence. More information can be found <a href="#">here</a> .	Sheldonian Theatre

MCR		
Day/time	Activity	Location

### Thursday 2 November 2023

COLLEGE		
Events are <b>COMPULSORY</b> , unless marked as optional		
Time	Activity	Location
Thursday, 2 November	International drinks: <b>all</b> welcome (OPTIONAL).	Ship Street Centre
6.15pm to 7.00pm	The Principal, Academic Director, International Fellows, and Chaplain invite you to drinks and nibbles! A chance to see what you are making of Jesus College, Oxford, and for international students, British Culture! Ask any questions which have occurred to you!	
	Please complete the <a href="#">online form</a> to RSVP by noon on Thursday 19 October	

MCR		
Time	Activity	Location