



Downing MCR Freshers' Week

Compulsory Event

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Sat 1st		12:00 onwards Arrival in college. You will be met by MCR members to help you get settled	20:00-22:30 Free buffet in the Howard Building (Casual dress)
		12:30-17:00 Compulsory College registration (Tutorial and Admission Office, B staircase)	
		12:00-17:00 Informal meet & greet the Committee with Downing tours running throughout this time. (MCR, S staircase)	
Sun 2nd	10:00-11:00 Freshers' Service (College Chapel)	13:00-14:00 MCR reception with Q&A session (MCR, S staircase)	17:00-22:00 College "family" night Meet your College family -- father, mother, and siblings! (MCR, S staircase)
	11:00-12:30 Brunch with the Master of the College (Master's Garden, Casual dress)	14:00-16:00 Bowling trip (meet in the MCR, S staircase at 13:45) or games in the MCR, S staircase	
	11:00-12:30 Last chance for registration (Tutorial and Admissions Office, B staircase)		
Mon 3rd		14:00-16:00 Punting trip along the River Cam (meet in the MCR, S staircase) or Board games and tea in the MCR	20:00-22:30 Quiz night with prizes Teams to be decided there (MCR, S staircase)
Tues 4th	9:45-12:30 Registration & General safety talk for scientists (Babbage Lecture Theatre, New Museum Site)	11:00-13:00 Living in Cambridge Tour (meet in the MCR, S staircase)	20:00-22:30 International Food Fair (Howard Building)
	11:00-19:00 University Societies Fair Groups will be leaving from the MCR, S staircase at 11:00 & 15:00 (Kelsey Kerridge, Parkers Piece)	15:30-17:00 Downing Sports & Societies Fair (Howard Theatre)	
Wed 5th	10:30-15:00 University Societies Fair. A group will be leaving from the MCR, S staircase at 11:00 (Kelsey Kerridge, Parkers Piece)	14:00-16:00 Museum trip to the Fitzwilliam (Arts & Antiquities) or Zoology (Science) (meet in the MCR, S staircase)	20:00-22:30 Tour of Cambridge Ale Houses (meet in the MCR, S staircase)
		Compulsory departmental safety talks for scientists (Information should be received from your Department)	20:00-23:30 Chocolate tasting (MCR, S staircase)
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Thurs 6th	Lectures & labs start	15:30-16:30 Keith's Café with free tea, coffee, & doughnuts (in front of College Chapel)	20:30-22:30 Weekly MCR Movie Night (MCR, S staircase)
Fri 7th			21:00-00:30 MCR party with other Colleges (meet in the MCR)
			21:00-22:30 Games night (MCR, S staircase)
Sat 8th	10:00-14:00 Tea in the famous Orchard Tea Gardens in Grantchester village - be aware this includes a 40 minute walk along the river to get there! (meet in the MCR, S staircase)	14:00-16:00 Parents' late coffee morning for the families and children of students (MCR and East Lodge Garden)	
Sun 9th	9:00-12:00 Golf at Cambridge Lakes Golf Course (costs £4-5, meet in the MCR, S staircase)	15:00-16:30 Cambridge Treasure Hunt (meet in the MCR, S staircase)	18:00-20:30 Recover from Fresher's week with tea and coffee in the MCR (S staircase)
	11:45-12:45 College brunch in the dining hall (Payable with uni card or cash)		
Mon 10th			20:00-22:30 Monthly MCR pub quiz in the Alma pub (meet in the MCR at 19:45 to walk there)
Tues 11th		13:00-14:30 MCR Matriculation Photograph. Assemble promptly outside the Chapel at 12:50 in formal dress and gown for the photo followed immediately by compulsory college talks.	19:15-22:30 Matriculation Dinner with College Fellows in Hall starting with a drinks reception in the SCR (Formal dress and gowns mandatory!)
		17:00-19:00 Matriculation ceremony. Exact time found in registration pack (West Lodge, E staircase)	
Wed 12th			19:30-22:30 MCR Wine Tasting (West Lodge, E Staircase)
Thurs 13th			20:30-22:30 Weekly MCR movie night (MCR, S staircase)
Fri 15th			19:30-22:30 International Formal Dinner. Meeting in the MCR at 18:45 for pre dinner drinks (Formal dress & gown or national dress) Tickets to be bought via Porters' Lodge, by noon on Wednesday 12th

* Note that the punting trip is on Monday at 14:00 and the Downing Societies Fair is on Tuesday at 15:30. This is an update from an earlier version