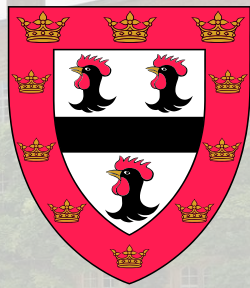


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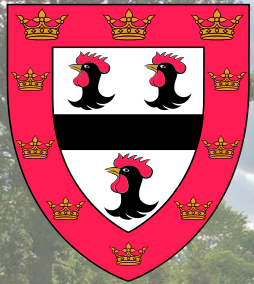


Hello! On behalf of the Jesus College MCR, let us extend our warmest welcome to what we consider to be the finest of Cambridge University's 31 colleges! We have prepared two weeks of events to welcome you to the college and to its vibrant graduate community. From dining in style in the college's hall, to trying out some staple Cambridge attractions and sampling its nightlife, we hope there is something for everyone to enjoy. There really is nowhere quite like Cambridge, so be prepared to jump in, meet new friends, take on some new experiences and kick off your time at Jesus in the best possible way. We very much look forward to meeting you!

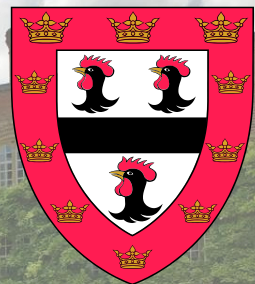
If you have any queries at all, please don't hesitate to contact us at mcr-social@jesus.cam.ac.uk. We're happy to help in any way we can.

David Jarvis & Anika Krause - MCR Social Officers 2017/18

Events key: *Formal* - Lounge suit or equivalent; (T) - Buy tickets in advance; (£) - Bring along some cash for the event.



Week One



Monday 25th September

- 19:00 *Welcome drinks* – Second Court/Hall.
20:00 *Dine out in Cambridge* – Get to know people and where to eat! (£)

Tuesday 26th September

- 11:00 *Gown sale* – MCR. Come and purchase your essential Cambridge apparel. A limited number will be available from the MCR before heading to the Graduate Union. (£)
14:00 *Punting on the backs* – First Court. Tour the river or try your hand at punting yourself.
20:00 *International film night* – West Court Auditorium. Vote for your movie of choice!

Wednesday 27th September

- 14:00 *City treasure hunt* – MCR. Get into teams to race around the city on a mission to win a coveted prize. Hope your Cambridge trivia is up to scratch...
19:00 *Welcome hall pre-dinner drinks* – Webb Library. Mix and meet people before dining.
19:30 *Welcome dinner grad hall* – Hall. Attend your first formal dinner in the college's beautiful main hall, with a welcome address from the Master. *Formal, gowns* (T)

Thursday 28th September

- 14:00 *Tour of college* – First Court. Learn all about your new college and its history.
18:00 *CUDT dance event* – Brewery room. Come and see a performance by some of the university's best and learn a few steps yourself!
20:00 *Pub golf* – The Roost. With non-alcoholic scorecards available, get ready to hit the town in your gaudiest golfing attire! (£)

Friday 29th September

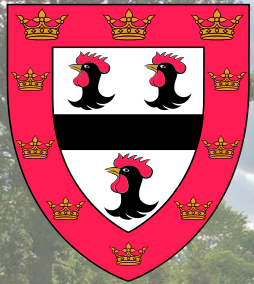
- 15:30 *Tea and cake reception* – Orchard or Upper Hall. Meet the Graduate Tutorial team, Fellows, and other new graduates in your field. Your College Contacts are also invited to attend.
16:30 *College induction talks* – West Court Lecture Hall. All the vital information you'll need.
18:15 *Evensong* – A choral service for graduate freshers in the college's beautiful chapel.
19:30 *Induction Hall and three-minute thesis* – Hall, reception from 19:00 in Webb Library. Enjoy dinner whilst academics try to explain their work in under three minutes. *Formal, gowns* (T)
23:00 *Spoons* – An essential Cambridge night out. (£)

Saturday 30th September

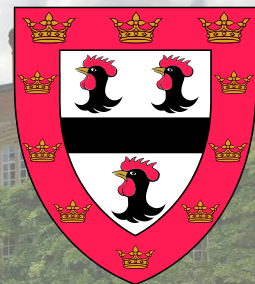
- 09:00 *Graduate matriculation* – Upper hall. *Formal, gowns.*
10:30 *Matriculation photo* – Chapel Court. *Formal, gowns.*
12:30 *MCR matriculation lunch* – Pavilion. Celebrate matriculation with lunch in the grounds!
15:00 *Families' trip to botanical gardens* – Meet other families and discover a highlight of the city.
20:00 *Bar games* – Pavilion. Cards, beer pong, plenty of board games and more.

Sunday 1st October

- 13:30 *Sports BBQ* – Hockey pitch.
15:00 *College societies fair* – See all the clubs and societies on offer in the college.
18:00 *College parent activities* – Meet your college parent and siblings.
20:00 *Bar Quiz* – The Roost. Put your knowledge to the test to win top prize!



Week Two



Monday 2nd October

- 12:30 *Catch up lunch* – Roost. Moved in over the weekend? Come and get acquainted. (£)
19:00 *Week Two welcome/Committee Q&A OGM* – MCR. A chance to meet people, ask the MCR committee any questions over G&Ts and soft drinks, and get a taste of college politics.

Tuesday 3rd October

- 10:00 *CUSU freshers' fair* – Parker's Piece. Find out about university wide clubs and societies (runs to 16:00). Watch out for free pizza!
18:00 *College parent activities* – Meet your college parent and siblings.
19:30 *Escape room* – First Court. Cooperate with your group to escape the Egyptian tomb! (T)
23:00 *Cambridge Footlights* – ADC Theatre. See the star-producing theatrical group on the final leg of their hit international tour! (T)

Wednesday 4th October

- 10:00 *CUSU freshers' fair* – Parker's Piece. See Tuesday.
13:30 *Nature walk* – Library Court. Explore and learn about the college's beautiful nature areas.
18:45 *Grad hall pre-drinks* – Webb Library. Mingle before dinner.
19:30 *Grad hall* – Upper Hall. Attend the first grad hall of the term. *Smart casual* (T)
23:00 *Club night* – The Roost. Head to the college bar before moving on to Lola Lo. (£)

Thursday 5th October

- 14:00 *Coffee and cake crawl* – First Court. Take it easy in some of the nicest spots for brunch. (£)
18:10 *Escape room* – First Court. Cooperate with your group to escape the Egyptian tomb! (T)
20:00 *Outdoor cinema* – Pavilion. Bring your blankets and snacks for a film under the skies. Vote for your choice of film!

Friday 6th October

- 13:00 *Grantchester Walk and afternoon tea* – First Court. Round off the week with a Cambridge classic, a riverside walk to one of Grantchester's lovely tea rooms. (£)
17:00 *LGBT+ mixer* – First Court. Meet the LGBT+ welfare officer for a mixer starting at Christ's College, returning to Jesus for 18:30.
20:00 *MCR night out with T-shirts* – MCR. Pick up a freshers' fortnight memento to wear before heading out to Cindies, Cambridge's club of choice! (£)

Saturday 7th October

- 13:00 *Museum Saturday* – First Court. Get acquainted with some of Cambridge's museums.
18:00 *International potluck dinner* – MCR. Whip up a favourite dish from home and bring it along to share and try others!
20:00 *Wine tasting* – Bawden Room. Sample some wines and get tips from a professional. (T)

Sunday 8th October

- 11:00 *Welfare brunch* – MCR. A college staple in term time, come along for free food in the MCR.
13:00 *City tour* – First Court. Learn everything you didn't know about Cambridge!
20:00 *Film and pizza night* – MCR. Finish up freshers' fortnight with free pizza and a chill evening.