

Undergraduate Freshers’ Week Timetable 2026 – The Queen’s College

October	Sunday 4th	Monday 5th	Tuesday 6th	Wednesday 7th	Thursday 8th	Friday 9th	Saturday 10th	Sunday 11th
Morning	Arrival (Main College and Carrodus) 9:00-15:00	Breakfast (Hall) 8:15-8:45 <i>your first breakfast is free</i>	Breakfast (Hall) 8:15-8:45	Breakfast (Hall) 8:15-8:45	Breakfast (Hall) 8:15-8:45	Breakfast (Hall) 8:15-8:45	Subject Settlers Brunch (Hall) 10:00-10:45 or 10:45-11:30 <i>(more information to follow)</i>	Breakfast (Hall) 8:40-9:00
		Welcome from the Provost, Senior Tutor & Tutor for Undergraduates (Shulman Auditorium) 9:00-9:30	Tutor Meetings 9:00-12:30 <i>Please check the enclosed schedule, and your emails for time and locations</i>	Queen's College Library Introductions (Library) 09:00-12:15 <i>Details of your timed slot will be provided at registration</i>	JCR LGBTQ+ Workshop (Shulman Auditorium) 10:30 <i>This concludes with a 15 minute break.</i>	Academic Work <i>You are also invited to attend a Bodleian Libraries Induction (a short, 30-minute webinar). Please see details in your Freshers' Pack</i>		Presidential Pastries 10:00 <i>Join Archie and other JCR committee members for some pastries to chat about your week!</i>
		Registration (Hall) 9:30		Oxford SU Freshers' Fair (Examination Schools) 10:00-11:00	JCR Anti-Racism Workshop (Shulman Auditorium) 11:30			Hot Chocolate and Walking Tour of Oxford Libraries (Meet in JCR) 11:30
		Welcome from the Domestic Bursar & Domestic Teams & Fire Safety Talk (Shulman Auditorium) 11:30-12:00						
		Lunch 12:30-13:30	Lunch 12:30-13:15	Lunch 12:30-13:15	Lunch 12:30-13:15	Lunch 12:30-13:15		
Afternoon		Welcome from the Decanal & Welfare Teams and Introduction to Financial Support for Students (Shulman Auditorium) 13:30-15:30	Sexual Consent Workshop* (Shulman Auditorium) 13:15-14:30	Walk & picnic in Christ Church Meadows (meet in JCR) 13:00		Prayer Room Visit (Meet in JCR) 13:00 <i>This short tour will help you navigate Drawda and find the prayer and meditation room; open to all faiths and beliefs.</i>	QCBC Taster Day & BBQ (Queen's Boathouse) 12:30-17:00	Ceilidh Taster (JCR) 14:00 <i>Learn traditional Scottish dances; useful practice for Burn's Night next term!</i>
				Drop-In with the Food Services Manager / Kitchen (Hall) 14:00-15:00 <i>This is an opportunity to discuss special dietary requirements with the Kitchen team</i>				
	Welcome BBQ in Drawda + JCR Exec intro (Nun's Garden, Drawda) 15:00-17:00	Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Workshop (Shulman Auditorium) 15:00-16:00	Meet the Disability Co-ordinator / Welfare & Student Support Officer (Magrath Room) 14:00-16:20 <i>To discuss exam adjustments or any other support for disabilities, including long term health conditions, book a slot online.</i>		Ice Skating* (meet @ Lodge) 13:30 <i>limited tickets</i>			

			"Academic Curiosity" Part 1 (Shulman Auditorium) 16:30-17:30	Queen's Freshers' Fair (Hall) 15:30-16:30				Even song: Freshers' Welcome Service (Chapel) 18:15 <i>All welcome regardless of faith or belief (it's a great opportunity to hear the College's choir sing!)</i>
			"Academic Curiosity" Part 2 (Shulman Auditorium) 16:30-17:30		Mini Golf* (walking from Fortress) 18:00	JCR Welfare Rep Meetings 16:00-18:00 Slots will be available to book; more information to follow.	Internation Students Bubble Tea (Meet in JCR) 16:00	
Dinner	Dinner (Hall) 18:30 <i>No sign-on required</i>	Musical Chair Mixer Dinner (Hall) 18:30 <i>No sign-on required</i>	Pre-Dinner Drinks (Upper Library) 18:45-19:15 Provost's Dinner (Hall) 19:15-21:00 <i>No sign-on required</i> 	College Family Dinner (Hall) 18:15 or 19:15 (more info to follow) <i>No sign-on required</i>	Hall 18:00 <i>No sign-on required</i>	Hall 18:00 <i>No sign-on required</i>	Guest Night Formal Hall 19:15 <i>Sign on required by 11am Friday via meals.queens.ox.ac.uk</i>	Formal Hall 19:30 <i>Sign on required by 11am Friday via meals.queens.ox.ac.uk</i>
Evening	JCR Pub Quiz + Social (JCR) 20:30 	JCR Social (JCR) 19:30 <i>Mini-games galore; prizes to be won!</i>	Movie Night (JCR) 21:00	Oxford Pub Treasure Hunt with College families (meet in JCR) 20:00 <i>On this treasure hunt you will be visiting pubs, but none of the challenges involve drinking.</i> 	EMS Concert (location TBC) 19:30-21:00 <i>A musical showcase by current Queen's students, followed by a drinks reception.</i> 	BOP (Beer Cellar) 21:30 - 00:00 	Homemade Cookie and Cupcake Decorating (JCR) 20:00	JCR Meeting (JCR) 20:00 <i>Free pizza!</i>
		Glam Club Night* 22:30 	Sober Arts and Crafts Night (JCR) 22:00	Bullingdon Night* 23:00 <i>The Bullingdon is a venue for live music and comedy on the Cowley Road</i> 	BRIDGE Club Night* 23:00 			

If you can't attend a mandatory induction activity because of religious observance, please let us know so that we may excuse you from attendance.

Key:

Red: Mandatory event (these events take precedence over all other activities)

**Incoming students are expected to attend this workshop, which will discuss matters relating to consent, healthy relationships, and harassment. If you would prefer not to attend this workshop, please let us know in advance by emailing welfare.officer@queens.ox.ac.uk. You do not need to provide any reason for choosing to opt out of the session, and you will not be asked any questions about your decision. Simply state 'I wish to opt out of the sexual consent workshop' in the body of your email.*

Grey: JCR-run events (attend as many or as few events as you like)

**If marked with an asterisk, you must request a ticket via the JCR's signup form*


 Evening event at which both non-alcoholic and alcoholic beverages will be available (all other events will be alcohol-free)

