

Undergraduate Freshers' Timetable 2025

	05/10/2025 Sunday	06/10/2025 Monday		07/10/2025 Tuesday		08/10/2025 Wednesday	09/10/2025 Thursday		10/10/2025 Friday			11/10/2025 Saturday	12/10/2025 Sunday	
09:00	Freshers' Committee Welcome Desk	Frepfast	College Registratio n	Meeting with Tutors	09:00	Meeting with Tutors	Library & Faculty Inductions		Library & Faculty Inductions		09:00			
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11:00				Academic Expectations Talk	11:00		Women*'s Social		11:00	College Brunch	Welfare / Peer Supporters' Brunch	College Brunch		
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12:00	Parents' Tea & Warden's Talk for Parents	College Tours			12:00	Tie-Dying T-Shirts			Alpaca Welfare Event	Meet the Disabled Students' Officers	12:00	Sports Trials	College Freshers' Fair / Zine Fair	
12:30				12:30							12:30			
13:00			BBQ Lunch	13:00							13:00			OUSU Freshers' Fair
13:30		Freshers' Committee Welcome	Warden's Welcome	Welcome to Welfare	13:30		Welfare Drop-in / Picnic & Games	Intro to the College Gardens	13:30	14:00				
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15:00	Time to Unpack & Settle In				15:00						15:00	What is the SU?		
15:30					Life at Wadham Talks	15:30	Islamophobia Awareness Training			15:30				
16:00				Consent Workshop		16:00	Antisemitism talk		Freshers' Tea with Jane and Maggie Mae	16:00	Scavenger Hunt Close	SU Meeting		
16:30						16:30				16:30				
17:00							17:00	POC Social	Class Pizza Social	Introductory Rowing Social	17:00			
17:30				17:30			Open Choir Rehearsal	17:30						
18:00	Dinner	Meeting with Tutors	Dinner with College Parents	18:00	Intro to Qigong with Jane	Intro to the College Gardens		Oxford Tour	18:00	Subject Socials	Freshers' Evensong			
18:30				18:30	18:30	18:30								
19:00	Staircase Socials	Undergraduate Freshers' Dinner		19:00	LGBTQ+ Social				19:00	BOP				
19:30					19:30	Board Games / Movie Night		19:30						
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20:30		Scavenger Hunt		20:30				20:30						
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23:00				23:00	Club Night: <i>Plush</i>		Club Night: <i>Bridge</i>	23:00						
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Events organised by college – COMPULSORY

Events organised by college – not compulsory

Events organised by SU committee

Events shared by SU and MCR

Events organised by SU – attendance strongly advised

Events organised by Oxford SU

Library and faculty inductions – COMPULSORY

Date	Event	Time	Place	Event Details
05 / 10 / 2025 Sunday	Freshers' Committee Welcome Desk	9:00 – 12:00	Porter's lodge	The Fresher Reps will be on hand at the Porters' Lodge (front entrance) to help you find your room and move your stuff in.
05 / 10 / 2025 Sunday	Parents' Tea & Warden's Talk for Parents	12:30 – 14:15	Hall	Session 1: 12:30 – 13:15 Session 2: 13:30 – 14:15 The Warden will introduce himself to your parents, it'll give you a bit of space while you unpack and get to talk to us.
05 / 10 / 2025 Sunday	Freshers' Committee Welcome	13:30 - 14:30	Holywell Music Room	An introduction to life at Wadham from the fresher reps and other members of the SU.
05 / 10 / 2025 Sunday	Dinner	18:00 – 19:00	Hall	
05 / 10 / 2025 Sunday	Staircase Socials	20:00 – 23:00	For most, meet at bottom of staircase	Second years who lived in your staircase in their first year will come to meet and hang out with you. This often ends with everyone on Bowra balconies and outside the bar. Smaller staircases will be grouped together, so look out for further information about groupings.
06 / 10 / 2025 Monday	Frepfast	9:00 – 11:30	AC	The freps will in the AC with breakfast foods (bagels, doughnuts, fruit etc) all morning, this is a time to ask us any burning questions and to buy a freshers T-shirt or club tickets.
06 / 10 / 2025 Monday	College Registration	10:00 – 12:00	Seminar Rooms 4 & 5	When you pick up your bod card and information for your faculty and library induction. Please attend the slot corresponding to the initial of your surname. Surnames: 10:00 – 10:30 A-E 10:30 – 11:00 F-L 11:00 – 11:30 M-R 11:30 – 12:00 S-Z
06 / 10 / 2025 Monday	College Tours	11:45 – 14:00	Meet at Lodge	The freps will be at lodge to take groups on college tours. First Tour: 11:45 Second Tour: 12:30
06 / 10 / 2025 Monday	Warden's Welcome	14:00 – 15:00	Holywell Music Room	A talk from the warden about what to expect from life at Wadham.
06 / 10 / 2025 Monday	Consent Workshop	16:00 – 17:30	Holywell Music Room	It will be delivered by trained members of the SU and Freshers team to groups. It will involve open discussions about the meaning of consent but won't include personal testimonies. The whole year will meet in the Holywell music room and groups will move off from there. This workshop is mandatory, but if you have welfare reasons for not attending please reach out to Ivy freshers.president@wadham.ox.ac.uk or Sarah O'Brien the welfare lead sarah.obrien@wadham.ox.ac.uk .
06 / 10 / 2025 Monday	Meetings with Tutors		Tutor Rooms	You will meet with your tutors learn about their expectations for you. This is likely when you will get your first pieces of work and sort out when your first tutorial/class will be. See registration packs for locations and times.
06 / 10 / 2025 Monday	Undergraduate Freshers' Dinner	19:30~	Hall	This is a bit like a formal, you will have welcome drinks beforehand to meet your course mates and tutors. You then have a fancy 3 course meal; this is a time to chat and get to know your tutors in an informal setting.
06 / 10 / 2025 Monday	Scavenger Hunt	21:00 – 22:00	JCR	This event will introduce the scavenger hunt, which will be ongoing throughout freshers' week.

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07 / 10 / 2025 Tuesday	Meetings with Tutors		Tutor Rooms	See registration packs
07 / 10 / 2025 Tuesday	Academic Expectations Talk	11:00 – 12:00	Holywell Music Room	Don't worry it's not as scary as its sounds. It's a time for the tutor for undergraduates to tell you about the academic side of life at Wadham.
07 / 10 / 2025 Tuesday	BBQ / Lunch	12:00 – 13:00	College Gardens	A BBQ lunch in Wadham back quad. Weather-dependent.
07 / 10 / 2025 Tuesday	Welcome to Welfare	14:00 – 15:00	Holywell Music Room	You'll get introduced to the Welfare team (staff and students), it'll start with a more informative talk in the Holywell Music Room followed by a more informal session outside near the Access Centre; there will be refreshments and time to chat to all the members off the welfare team and the freps. It's also a chance to learn about the welfare events coming up in Michaelmas such as Welfare week which is 5th week of every term.
07 / 10 / 2025 Tuesday	Life at Wadham Talks	15:30 – 17:30	Holywell Music Room	Welcome from the Domestic Bursar and other staff members, including Fire Safety Talk.
07 / 10 / 2025 Tuesday	Dinner with College Parents	18:00 – 21:00	Meet in AC	This is a lovely oxford tradition where you will have dinner with your college parents and siblings. Please reach out to your college parents beforehand so they can organise this with you.
08 / 10 / 2025 Wednesday	Meetings with Tutors		Tutor Rooms	See registration packs.
08 / 10 / 2025 Wednesday	Tie-dying T-Shirts	11:30 – 14:00	Back Quad	You will have the opportunity to tie dye the Wadham Fresher 2025 T-Shirts that you can buy throughout the week. You will walk away with your own personalised t-shirt.
08 / 10 / 2025 Wednesday	Equalities Talk	14:00 – 15:00	Holywell Music Room	This is given by the tutors for equality about what college is doing to increase diversity and equality. You will also hear from our wonderful SU officers for equality.
08 / 10 / 2025 Wednesday	Islamophobia awareness training	15:30 – 16:00	Moser Theatre	A short talk from the Islamic society on islamophobia in Oxford.
08 / 10 / 2025 Wednesday	Antisemitism Talk	16:00 – 16:30	Moser Theatre	A short presentation from the Union of Jewish Students about antisemitism in Oxford.
08 / 10 / 2025 Wednesday	POC Social	17:00 – 18:00	Seminar Rooms 4 and 5	Arranged by SU People of Colour Officers
08 / 10 / 2025 Wednesday	Intro to Qigong with Jane	18:00 – 18:30	Meet outside the Chapel	Destress in the garden with 30 minutes of Qigong, an ancient Chinese mindful movement practice; meet Jane outside the Chapel.
08 / 10 / 2025 Wednesday	LGBTQ+ Social	19:00 – 20:00	Seminar Rooms 4 and 5	Craft social run by the SU LGBTQ+ officers.
08 / 10 / 2025 Wednesday	Bar Quiz	20:00 – 23:00	AC	A classic pub quiz, the college bar will also be open.
08 / 10 / 2025 Wednesday	Club Night: Plush	23:00 – 3:30	Plush	Wednesday will be Plush - you will be able to buy club tickets closer to the time. The Freps will be there and sober if you need anyone. (Unfortunately, Plush does not have step-free access).

Date	Event	Time	Place	Event Details
09 / 10 / 2025 Thursday	Library and Faculty Inductions	9:00 – 12:30		An introduction to your course and likely a tour of your department buildings, this is run by your department who will reach out to you.
09 / 10 / 2025 Thursday	Women’s Officers’ Social	11:00-12:00	Gillese Badun (Graduate Centre)	Come along and meet the Women**’s Officers and have some snacks. Collage materials will be available to experiment and have fun with whilst you can sit and chat to each other and our lovely officers.
09 / 10 / 2025 Thursday	OUSU Freshers’ Fair	13:00 – 14:00	Exam Schools	Run by the Oxford SU at exam schools it’s a chance for you to learn about all the societies and events in Oxford, and also get plenty of free stuff.
09 / 10 / 2025 Thursday	Welfare Drop In / Picnic and Games	14:00 – 17:00	Garden / JCR	We have these every week there will be free food and a chance to chat to the welfare reps, this will hopefully be in the gardens. Weather dependent.
09 / 10 / 2025 Thursday	Class Pizza Socials	17:00 – 18:00	TBC	Arranged by SU officer Class means anyone from a state-comprehensive school, working class, estranged, care experienced or first generations university background. It’s a chance to get pizza and chat with people from similar backgrounds and get advice about adapting to life at Oxford from a class background and a chance to speak to the class officer about any class related concerns.
09 / 10 / 2025 Thursday	Intro to the College Gardens	18:00 – 18:30	Meet outside the Chapel	Take a well-being break with trees! Meet Jane the Chaplain and Maggie Mae outside the Chapel for a quick highlights tour of Wadham’s amazing gardens.
09 / 10 / 2025 Thursday	Introductory Rowing Social	17:00 – 19:00	TBC	Meet the rowers at Wadham down at the boathouse (hopefully with St Anne’s and St Hugh’s college) to see what life is like as a college rower and get to know people before giving it a go on Saturday.
09 / 10 / 2025 Thursday	Board Games / Movie Night	19:30 – 22:00	JCR	Poker, pool, card games, table tennis tournament, etc.
10 / 10 / 2025 Friday	Library and Faculty Inductions	9:00 – 12:30		See any communication from your faculty.
10 / 10 / 2025 Friday	Alpaca Welfare Event	12:30 – 15:00	College Gardens	Alpacas will be coming to Wadham gardens, so plenty of great photo opportunities.
10 / 10 / 2025 Friday	Meet the Disabled Student Officers	13:00 – 14:30	Okinaga Room	Arranged by SU officer This is a chance to meet and chat with Disabled Student Officers; more importantly this is a chance for them to walk students through all the paperwork that needs to fill out to receive academic and welfare provision from the University and College. There is also lots of government funding for prescriptions and other allowances. For, those of you who haven’t declared a disability or don’t have a diagnosis this is a chance to get a head start.
10 / 10 / 2025 Friday	Intro to the College Gardens	14:30 – 15:00	Meet outside the Chapel	If you missed the Thursday slot, take a well-being break with trees! Meet Jane the Chaplain and Maggie Mae outside the Chapel for a quick highlights tour of Wadham’s amazing gardens.
10 / 10 / 2025 Friday	Tea with Jane and Maggie Mae	16:00 – 17:00	Ante-Chapel	Our wonderful chaplain Jane will be running one of her famous Odd Friday Teas, this is an informal chance to hang out in the antechapel and chat over a variety of teas, hot chocolates and cakes (vegan and dairy).
10 / 10 / 2025 Friday	Choir Rehearsal Open to Anyone	17:30 – 19:00	Ante-Chapel	Every freshers’ week Wadham Choir runs a taster choir rehearsal followed by a chance to sing in Evensong that Sunday.
10 / 10 / 2025 Friday	Oxford Tour	18:00 – 20:00	Meet at Lodge	The Freps will show you their favourite spots and anything else you would like to see.
10 / 10 / 2025 Friday	Karaoke	20:00 ~	Bar	A fun social in the bar, a chance to belt out your favourite ABBA song.
10 / 10 / 2025 Friday	Club Night: Bridge	23:00 – 3:30	Bridge	The freps will be out with you, there will be a chance to buy tickets earlier, and you can have fun at Bridge! (Bridge has a lift for step-free access)
11 / 10 / 2025 Saturday	College Brunch	11:00 – 13:00	Refectory	This is the usual morning brunch on weekends.

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11 / 10 / 2025 Saturday	Sports Trials	13:00 – 16:00	Meet in JCR	Different Wadham sports societies will be running taster sessions. College level sport is all about fun so don't worry if you're not an Olympic athlete. There will also be an open boat house where you can come and have a go at rowing.
11 / 10 / 2025 Saturday	Scavenger Hunt Close	16:00 – 17:00	AC	Freps in AC and Awards for the scavenger hunt over the week.
11 / 10 / 2025 Saturday	Subject Socials	18:30 – 20:30	TBD	These are informal socials run by the people who do your subject in the years above, they're a chance to get to know other people doing your subject across the whole college and ask any burning questions.
11 / 10 / 2025 Saturday	BOP	21:00 – 1:00	AC	A college party, think a year 6 disco with alcohol, the first BOP of the year is always dress as your subject theme.
12 / 10 / 2025 Sunday	College Brunch	11:00 – 13:00	Refectory	As per Saturday, normal college brunch.
12 / 10 / 2025 Sunday	Welfare / Peer Supporters' Brunch	11:00 – 13:00	AC	Free food from the Welfare team, this normally consist of bagels, cream cheese, salmon, doughnuts, fruit and plenty more.
12 / 10 / 2025 Sunday	College Freshers' Fair/Zine Fair	13:00 – 15:00	AC	This is a chance for you to see the societies and events at Wadham itself.
12 / 10 / 2025 Sunday	What is the SU? Intro to SU with President and Committee	15:00 – 16:00	AC	SU meetings and the way the SU runs in general can be hard to understand at first, so this is a chance to learn about how the SU works. This will then run into a normal SU meeting, which are usually followed by pizza.
12 / 10 / 2025 Sunday	SU Meeting	16:00 – 17:00	AC	
12 / 10 / 2025 Sunday	Freshers' Evensong Service	18:00 – 19:00	Chapel	Evensong by candlelight has taken place at Wadham Chapel for over 400 years. You don't have to be 'religious' to enjoy the Elizabethan vibe, brilliant singing from the fabulous Chapel Choir, and short talk by our lovely Chaplain, Jane, introducing the termly theme, 'Wonder'.