



FITZWILLIAM FRESHERS' WEEK 2016

[last updated 12 September 2016]

For all those overseas students arriving on Thursday or Friday, there will be a chance to meet members of the JCR and ask any questions of the International Officer both days in the JCR. There will also be other students in College during this period.

Saturday 1st October

Meet and Greet 11am till late

Welcome – there will be JCR members available in the South Porters Lodge (the main one) all day and around College in maroon JCR jumpers. If you need to ask any questions, feel free to ask these people or anyone else in college.

Tea with your corridor rep	Corridor Kitchens	3-4pm
Meet your block	A staircase = Stretton Room B staircase = Societies Room C staircase = JCR E staircase = TV Room F staircase = Bar M staircase = Upper Hall 1	4-5pm
Meet the JCR (optional sign out of assassin)	Reddaway Room	5-5.20pm
Dinner	Buttery	6.00pm to 7.00pm
Speed 'friend-ing'	Buttery	8pm to 9.15pm
Fitz Bop	Bar	9.30pm – 12am

Sunday 2nd October

Meet the Family Brunch	Buttery	11.30am – 1.30pm
Gown sale	Upper Hall 1	2pm – 4pm
Fitz Societies Fair	Upper Hall 2	2pm – 4pm
Sunday Service (followed by refreshments)	Chapel	6pm
Bar Crawl and Pub	Meet in bar then town	7pm
Bowling	Meet at the Porters Lodge	7pm

Monday 3rd October

*DoS/ Tutor Meetings	TBC	9am – 10.30am
*Welcome Talks and Cycle Registration	Auditorium Auditorium Foyer	10.30am – 12.15pm
*Study Skills workshops	Venues to be confirmed	2.30pm – 5.30pm
DoS/ Tutor Meetings	TBC	2.30pm – 5.30pm
Cycle Safety – Lecture 1	TBC	4.00pm to 5.00pm
* Fitzwilliam: A Brief History	Auditorium	6.20pm to 6.50pm
* Pre Dinner Drinks with your Tutor	Various Locations	6.50pm
* Matriculation Dinner	Hall	7.30pm
Fitz Sessions	Coffee Shop	9.30pm-12am
Acoustic Night at Revs	Meet outside Buttery	10.00pm

Tuesday 4th October

*DoS/ Tutor Meetings	Various locations	9am – 10.30am
* Matriculation	Auditorium	from 11am
* Matriculation Photograph	Grove Lawn	11.45am
University Societies Fair (JCR Guided – meet outside North Lodge)	Kelsey Kerridge	1.30pm
Meet the Family picnic	agreed with parents	late afternoon
Cycle Safety – Lecture 2	TBC	4.00pm to 5.00pm
Fitz Up Look Sharp	Auditorium	9pm-1:30am

Wednesday 5th October

Boat Club Novice Open Day & BBQ	Boathouse	10.45 till late
University Societies Fair	Kelsey Kerridge	All day
Registration with Huntingdon Road Surgery	Walker Room 11	11am – 1pm

Cycle Safety – Lecture 3	Gordon Lecture Theatre	4.00pm to 5.00pm
Pub Quiz	Buttery	7.30pm
Club night @ Cindies	Meet in Bar	10.00pm

Thursday 6th October

LECTURES BEGIN!!

Funky Fun House	Meet in North Lodge	6.30pm
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Friday 7th October

Lectures continue		All day
Film night and pizza	Gordon Cameron	8.30pm
Night at Life	Meet in bar	10.30pm

Saturday 8th October

Brunch	Buttery	11.30am to 1.30pm
Staircase Dinners	Various	6.00pm
MCR Bop	Bar	10.00pm – 12.00am
Cindies		10.00pm

Sunday 9th October

Billy Day/Billy Fest Including live music from Fitz Swing/Barbershop - recruitment for Fitz music, and informal sports e.g. football, netball- recruitment.	Oxford Road	All day
Church Search Breakfast	meet in the Coffee Shop	9.30am
Welfare & Consent workshops	TBC	TBC

KEY:

Bold indicates compulsory attendance

*** Gowns + Suit/Female equivalent must be worn**

Before Matriculation Dinner, which is a really special event, remember to leave enough time to get ready and to put your gown on for the first time!! Also head to the Auditorium a few minutes early, so that you have time to stop on the way and take photos of each other in your full glory.

Dress casual

GENERAL:

Further details regarding your meetings with both your Directors of Studies and Tutor are included in your Fresher's' Pack. The JCR continues to organize events throughout term. More information will be given out when you arrive!

Most of the events are 'optional', but they are put on to help you make the most of your first week at Fitz, so get involved! **Events that are compulsory are in bold.**

DATES OF FULL TERM 2015/2016

Michaelmas: 6 October – 4 December

Lent: 12 January – 11 March

Easter: 19 April – 10 June

DATES OF RESIDENCE PERIOD

Michaelmas: 3 October – 12 December

Lent: 9 January – 19 March

Easter: 16 April – 18 June

MATRICULATION

Matriculation will take place in the Auditorium and on the Grove Lawn on Tuesday 6th October - **attendance is compulsory.** **Please congregate in the Auditorium at the following times according to your surname (family name):**

M – Z 11.00am

A – L 11.15am

Please arrive promptly at these times.