

Welcome to the Middle Combination Room! This is a timetable for the first two weeks of your time in Cambridge. The events highlighted in grey are compulsory, and those in peach are social events. Please note that introductions to the various departments, including safety talks for scientists, are likely to be spread across this time frame, and you will receive details from department separate to the information provided here. All dates and events are subject to change. Look out for emails!

**For more information, please find the MCR Freshers' Guide in full on the Downing MCR website.**

	<b>Morning</b>	<b>Afternoon</b>	<b>Evening</b>
Tue 1 <sup>st</sup>	Accommodation will only be available from 14:00	13:00 onwards Arrival in College.  Registration – closes Sat 5 <sup>th</sup> at 17:00 Tutorial & Admissions Office, B Staircase  13:00-17:00 Informal meet & greet with the MCR Committee, and introduction to Downing & the MCR (MCR, S staircase)	From 19:00 Free Pizza Night MCR, S Staircase
Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup>		12:30 – 13:00 College Lunch Dining Hall, A Staircase Cost ~£3-5	From 19:00 Social evening in Cambridge, Meet in the MCR, S staircase
Thu 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lectures and labs start for most people	15:30-16:30 Tea, Coffee and doughnuts, MCR, Free	18:00-18:30 College dinner in the Dining Hall Cost ~£3-5  19:00-22:30 Free Movie Night, MCR, S Staircase
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup>		12:30-13:00 College Lunch Dining Hall, A staircase Cost ~£3-5	20:00-23:00 MCR Bar will be open in the MCR, S Staircase drinks cost £1.50-2.50  20:00-22:00 Free Games Night S staircase common room next to MCR
Sat 5 <sup>th</sup>		Last chance to register Closes at 17:00 Tutorial and Admissions Office, B Staircase	19:00 – 21:00 Mingle, MCR, S Staircase
Sun 6 <sup>th</sup>	10:00-11:00	Tour of Downing/Cambridge	From 17:00

	Freshers' Service College Chapel	Meet in the MCR, S staircase Free	College Family Night, MCR, S staircase Usually a meal at a local restaurant Cost ~£15-20
	11:15-12:30 Master's Brunch Master's Garden  Free	From 15:00 Free Tea & Cake with Q&A (Parents are welcome) MCR, S Staircase	
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup>	10:00-12:30 Free coffee morning for new members with families MCR, S Staircase	12:30-13:00 College Lunch Dining Hall, A staircase (a group will be leaving from the MCR, S Staircase) Cost ~£3-5	20:00-22:30 International food buffet, Grace Howard Room Free
Tue 8 <sup>th</sup>		14:30-17:00 Downing sport & societies Fair Grace Howard Room	18:00-18:30 College dinner in the Dining Hall, staircase A, a group will be leaving from the MCR, S

			Staircase Cost ~£3-5
	10:00-17:00 University societies Fair at Kelsey Kerridge & Parkers Piece. A group will be leaving from the MCR (S staircase) at 09:55		From 19:30 Quiz Night in the MCR S staircase Free
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 – 17:00 Universities societies Fair at Kelsey Kerridge & Parkers Piece. A group will be leaving from the MCR (S Staircase) at 9:55		From 19:30 Free Chocolate Night, MCR, S Staircase Free
Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup>	15:30-16:30 Keiths Café with Tea, Coffee and doughnuts (in front of Downing Chapel), Free		
Tue 15 <sup>th</sup>		13:00-14:45 MCR Matriculation Photographs and Group Welcome – assemble promptly in college main court at 12:45 in formal dress and gown, immediately followed by formal college welcome.  15:00-17:00 Matriculation Ceremony. Exact time found in email.  West Lodge, E staircase) <b>If you are unable to attend please contact the Tutorial &amp; Admissions Office urgently</b>	19:00-22:30 Matriculation Dinner with College Fellows and MCR Committee Members in Hall starting with a drinks reception in the Grace Howard (formal dress and gowns mandatory). Free.