

International Fresher's Pack



Hello! I'm Tom, and I'm this year's international representative for Fitzwilliam, studying Computer Science.

Congratulations on your admission to Cambridge! This is a huge academic feat, and the start of a wonderful experience.

To help you start your new life in Cambridge, you are invited to arrive in Cambridge on Wednesday the 27th of September. From Wednesday to Saturday, the JCR (student representatives) and I have organized a few events to make your transition as smooth (and fun!) as possible. None of these events are mandatory, the aim is for you to begin to settle in and meet some new faces.

Please note that although some of our events are shared with iCUSU, you should not buy the iCUSU bundle and instead purchase the garden party ticket (£5) and the formal ticket (£13) separately, if desired.

10:00 – 17:00 Arrival South Porter's Lodge	10:00 – 12:00 Welcome Breakfast Stretton Room		
	12:00 – 16:00 City Tour (including iCUSU garden party)		11:30 – 12:30 Brunch! Buttery
	13:00 – 14:00 iCUSU Garden Party Jesus Green, Cambridge	14:00 – 16:00 Punting	
	18:00 – 17:00 Welcome Talk Gordon Cameron Lecture Theatre, Cambridge CB3 0DG,		
17:00 – 18:00 Quick College Tour			
18:00 – 19:00 Dinner Buttery			
19:00 – 20:00 Movie/Board Games Night JCR	19:00 – 21:00 Pizza Night Murray Edwards College, University of Cambridge, Huntingdon Rd, Cambridge CB3 0DF, UK	19:30 – 22:00 International Formal Churchill College	
	21:00 – 22:00 Pub Crawl		

Link: <https://goo.gl/pdbrUQ>

Wednesday 27th

Arrival: Sign in at the Porter's Lodge (Storey's Way), where you will receive your key, student card, and arrival information. There will be a committee member to show you to your

room. **Rooms will not be available for entry until 2pm.** When you're unpacked, you can go to Churchill College for a sports afternoon, or join us in the JCR for a chat. The café will be open for breakfast.

Tour: A quick tour of college before dinner

Board Games/Movie Night: feel free to bring your own games! We have some classics in the JCR but we're always open to new ones

Thursday 28th

Welcome breakfast: A quick breakfast and chat in the Stretton Room (O staircase) with tea and other treats. In addition, the café will be open for warm breakfast.

Tour: We'll start the tour with a trip to Aldi, Fitz's closest shop, before heading down to the iCUSU garden party. **There is a £5 charge from iCUSU if you decide to take their food.** We will then continue our tour around Cambridge, where you will have an opportunity to go to banks and shops and pick up anything you need.

Welcome Talk: hosted by the Master, Mrs Padfield, and the Senior Tutor, Susan Larsen.

Pizza Night: A great chance to socialise with other colleges as we go to Murray Edwards!

Pub Crawl: From the pizza night, we will leave on a pub crawl.

Friday 29th

Punting: we will take a group down to the river Cam for some punting.

Formal: A formal dinner at Churchill college for all international students. This costs £13 and you can bring half a bottle of wine per person. **Please send me an email if you would like to go, as we need to know numbers.**

Saturday 30th

Brunch: a huge part of college life, we will meet as a group while other students arrive - then Fresher's week will fully begin.

Links and Contact Info

<http://fitzjcr.com> is the website for all JCR info. You can use this to find contact details for the JCR committee, or contact any member of the JCR anonymously.

<http://www.internationalstudents.cam.ac.uk/> is the University page for international students, and <https://facebook.com/groups/453882248312325> is the international fresher's Facebook group

Contact me for questions at jcr.international@fitz.cam.ac.uk - Tom