



## Emmanuel College Freshers Pack

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### MATRICULATION FOR AFFILIATED STUDENTS

Affiliated students are those who have a degree from another university and are reading for a Cambridge BA, which they normally receive after two years study. From an *academic* point of view affiliated students are treated as undergraduates and from a *social* point of view they are treated as postgraduate students. **Affiliated students wear an undergraduate gown.**

Matriculation is the formal process of enrolling in the University of Cambridge and specifically in Emmanuel College. You matriculate by signing the Matriculation Book. Before this ceremony there will be a group photograph, and afterwards an individual photograph. There are several online declarations that you need to make before the ceremony as well. It is followed by the formal Matriculation Dinner to celebrate joining the College and University.

The College Matriculation Ceremony for Postgraduates and Affiliated Students will take place during the late afternoon of **Wednesday 18 October 2023**. **This is your top priority on that day and it is not expected that you will be absent.** If you genuinely have a serious reason why you cannot be present then please contact the Tutorial Office ([tutorial-office@emma.cam.ac.uk](mailto:tutorial-office@emma.cam.ac.uk)) without delay.

### WHAT TO WEAR

**Either:** Undergraduate gown and a **plain dark** suit with a white shirt, tie and black shoes  
**or:** Undergraduate gown and a **plain dark** dress or suit with skirt or trousers with a white blouse and black shoes

If you do not already have a gown then you will need to obtain one as soon as you arrive. The College Students' Union (ECSU) and the Porters will be able to help with this. Gowns can also be bought from several outfitters in the centre of town.

### WHAT HAPPENS

#### *Before the ceremony*

Shortly after your arrival you will be sent two links. Please follow both of them and indicate your agreement **before** the matriculation ceremony.

The first is to the University Matriculation Form, where you will agree to the following declarations:

**'I promise to observe the Statutes and Ordinances of the University as far as they concern me, and to pay due respect and obedience to the Chancellor and other officers of the University.'**

**I understand that in becoming a member of the above College I accept the responsibility of membership of the College and University community and agree to abide by the statutes, rules and regulations of these institutions and to do nothing that is harmful to the work or reputation of either of them.'**



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You will also be giving consent to the processing by the College and the University of your personal data for proper purposes (as described in the Data Protection Statement on the College website [www.emma.cam.ac.uk/about/documents/](http://www.emma.cam.ac.uk/about/documents/)) and promising to observe the provisions of the Data Protection legislation yourself.

The second link concerns the [College Regulations](#) and the College Health & Safety [guide](#) and [policy](#). You will find a copy of both of these in your Freshers' Pack. **Please do read them.** When you follow the link you will be asked to indicate that you agree to abide by them.

### **ON THE DAY OF THE CEREMONY**

Please come to the Old Library correctly dressed and with a gown at **4.45pm** promptly.

After the procedure has been explained to you, a group photograph will be taken in Front Court. After that you are asked to come to the Matriculation Ceremony in groups through the afternoon wearing your gown and dark clothes. There will be a list showing your individual time on the noticeboard in the B staircase entrance and in the Old Library.

Then you will write your full name in the College Matriculation Book (in your normal handwriting i.e. not your signature) and the place of your birth. If you were born in the British Isles, you write the *historic* county of your birth (i.e. not necessarily the current local government area). By tradition, the form of county name for such counties as Yorkshire, Cheshire, Lancashire and so on is York (as in 'the County of York'), Chester, Lancaster, etc. If you were born outside the British Isles you write the area (state, province, department, land etc. and the country (e.g. Gironde, France; Florida, USA; Shandong Province, China)

Immediately afterwards an individual photograph will be taken.

### **MATRICULATION DINNER**

The Matriculation Dinner will be held on the evening of the same day, **Wednesday 18 October**. At 7.00 pm there will be drinks in the Old Library followed at 7.30 pm by Dinner in Hall. Dress is as for the Matriculation ceremony. Everyone wears a gown.

Please [advise of any special dietary requirements](#) (Google Form) by Sunday 9 October .

There is no need to complete this form if you do not have any dietary requirements.

**If you do NOT propose to come to the dinner, please contact the Tutorial Office without delay.**

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