

You're invited.

August to September 2018



Please join us...

at a Freshers' Event near you,
for a very warm welcome to Cambridge

Freshers' Events

Congratulations on your results and your place at the University of Cambridge.

We'd love for you to join us at a relaxed and informal Freshers' Event this summer, to help you prepare for university and make some friends before you arrive.

Hear from alumni and current students about living and studying at Cambridge. Bring your questions and leave with tips and advice from those who know exactly what you are going through.

A schedule of events is enclosed. New events are being added.
Visit cam.ac.uk/freshers for updates and to book your place.

These optional events are hosted by alumni and take place around the world in August and September.

Wishing you all the best for your time at Cambridge,

The University of Cambridge Alumni Engagement team



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Dear World...

Yours, Cambridge

The campaign for the University and Colleges
of Cambridge

University of Cambridge Freshers' Events

Schedule of Events 2018

What are Freshers' Events?

Around the world in August and September, University Alumni Groups will be hosting pre-arrival Freshers' Events for new students starting a course at Cambridge this autumn. These optional events are a great opportunity to prepare for university and make new friends before you arrive. At most events, there will be the chance to meet current students and alumni, from whom you can get tips and advice for living and studying at Cambridge.

Can't find an event near you?

Visit cam.ac.uk/freshers for the most up-to-date schedule of events. New events will be added over the summer, so do check back regularly for updates.

Why not contact any of the 430+ Alumni Groups around the world for information and support – both as you prepare for university and throughout your studies?

Visit alumni.cam.ac.uk/group for details.

Enquiries

Please do not hesitate to contact the University's Alumni Engagement team if you have questions about Freshers' Events, by emailing networks@alumni.cam.ac.uk.



UK Events

REGION	CITY/TOWN	DATE	DETAILS	
East of England	Norfolk	Tuesday 25 September	Event:	Informal drinks
			Open to:	New undergraduate and graduate students
			Time:	6pm to 8pm
			Venue:	The Great Hospital Norwich, Bishopgate, Norwich, NR1 3EL
			Ticket price:	Free entry; free soft drinks and canapés provided
			Full details at:	https://is.gd/cexomi
Greater London	London	Wednesday 12 September	Event:	Informal drinks
			Open to:	New undergraduate students
			Time:	7pm to 9.30pm
			Venue:	International Students House, 229 Great Portland Street, London, W1W 5PN
			Ticket price:	£5 per person (includes entry, first drink and nibbles); further drinks can be purchased
			Full details at:	https://is.gd/kazili
North West England	Chester	Saturday 22 September	Event:	Informal meal
			Open to:	New undergraduate and graduate students
			Time:	1pm to 3pm
			Venue:	Christleton Parish Hall, Village Road, Christleton, Chester, CH3 7AS
			Ticket price:	Free entry; free buffet and soft drinks provided
			Full details at:	https://is.gd/powuhu
North West England	Cumbria	Thursday 13 September	Event:	Informal drinks
			Open to:	New undergraduate and graduate students
			Time:	6pm to 8pm
			Venue:	United Reformed Church, Main Street, Cockermouth, Cumbria CA13 9LU
			Ticket price:	Free entry; free drinks and snacks provided
			Full details at:	https://is.gd/enufob
North West England	Manchester	Thursday 20 September	Event:	Informal drinks
			Open to:	New undergraduate students
			Time:	4pm to 6pm
			Venue:	Central Manchester (venue to be confirmed)
			Ticket price:	Free entry; free soft drinks and light snacks provided
			Full details at:	https://is.gd/rukuke

Testimonial

“Speaking to the other Freshers reassured me that they were just normal people and that I did belong.”

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South East England	Kent	Sunday 23 September	Event:	Informal drinks
			Open to:	New undergraduate and graduate students
			Time:	6pm to 8pm
			Venue:	Tower House, 1 Westgate Gardens, Canterbury, Kent, CT1 2DB
			Ticket price:	Free entry; free drinks and snacks provided; £25 book token for every attendee
			Full details at:	https://is.gd/baquyo
South East England	Reading	Thursday 27 September	Event:	Informal drinks
			Open to:	New undergraduate and graduate students
			Time:	7pm to 9pm
			Venue:	O'Neills, 4 Friar Street, Reading, RG1 1DB
			Ticket price:	Free entry; free light buffet; discounted drinks
			Full details at:	https://is.gd/sifivu
South East England	Surrey	Monday 17 September	Event:	Informal drinks
			Open to:	New undergraduate and graduate students
			Time:	7pm to 9pm
			Venue:	Epsom Methodist Church Hall, Ashley Road, Epsom, KT18 5AQ
			Ticket price:	£3 per person (includes soft drinks and light buffet)
			Full details at:	https://is.gd/qokana
South East England	Sussex	Thursday 13 September	Event:	Informal drinks
			Open to:	New undergraduate and graduate students
			Time:	6pm to 9pm
			Venue:	Church End Cottage at St John's Church, Cockshut Road (off Southover High Street), Lewes, East Sussex, BN7 1JH
			Ticket price:	Free entry; free drinks and snacks provided
			Full details at:	https://is.gd/ocedub
South West England	Bristol	Thursday 13 September	Event:	Informal drinks
			Open to:	New undergraduate and graduate students
			Time:	6pm to 8pm
			Venue:	Veeno Bristol, 1 Glass Wharf, Temple Quay, Bristol, BS2 0EL
			Ticket price:	Free entry; food and drinks can be purchased
			Full details at:	https://is.gd/upubuy

Testimonial

“Made me feel part of the Cambridge community before even arriving at the University.”

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South West England	Dorset	Thursday 20 September	Event:	Informal drinks
			Open to:	New undergraduate and graduate students
			Time:	7pm to 9pm
			Venue:	Canford School, Canford Magna, Wimborne, BH21 3AD
			Ticket price:	Free entry; free soft drinks and light bites provided
			Full details at:	https://is.gd/ucucix
South West England	Gloucestershire	Wednesday 19 September	Event:	Informal drinks
			Open to:	New undergraduate and graduate students
			Time:	4.30pm – 6.45pm
			Venue:	Sheepscombe Village Hall, Sheepscombe, Stroud, Gloucestershire, GL6 7RQ
			Ticket price:	Free entry; free soft drinks and nibbles provided
			Full details at:	https://is.gd/arudiq
West Midlands	Birmingham	Wednesday 26 September	Event:	Informal drinks
			Open to:	New undergraduate and graduate students
			Time:	6pm to 8pm
			Venue:	Pinsent Masons Solicitors, 55 Colmore Row, Birmingham, B3 2FG
			Ticket price:	Free entry; free soft drinks and nibbles provided
			Full details at:	https://is.gd/egofiw
Yorkshire and Humber	Leeds	Monday 17 September	Event:	Informal drinks
			Open to:	New undergraduate and graduate students
			Time:	6pm to 8pm
			Venue:	Banyon Bar and Kitchen, The Old Post Office, 2 City Square, Leeds, LS1 2ES
			Ticket price:	Free entry; free first drink and nibbles provided; further food and drinks can be purchased
			Full details at:	https://is.gd/qehagi

Testimonials

“It definitely made me feel less nervous by showing that I still knew how to talk to new people and make friends.”

“[It] helped me to know what to expect from Freshers’ week and supervisions as these were things I was worried about.”

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Yorkshire and Humber	Sheffield	Thursday 13 September	Event:	Informal drinks
			Open to:	New undergraduate and graduate students
			Time:	7pm to 8.30pm
			Venue:	Stoddart Building, Sheffield Business School, Sheffield Hallam University, City Campus Arundel Gate, Sheffield, S1 2PT
			Ticket price:	Free entry; free soft drinks and nibbles provided
			Full details at:	https://is.gd/ijuwac
Yorkshire and Humber	York	Monday 24 September	Event:	Informal drinks
			Open to:	New undergraduate and graduate students
			Time:	6pm to 8pm
			Venue:	Jacob's Well, Trinity Lane, Mickelgate, York, YO1 6EL
			Ticket price:	Free entry; free soft drinks and snacks provided
			Full details at:	https://is.gd/tifaqu



Testimonial

“It allowed me to see that my future peers were easy to talk to, from diverse backgrounds and open to meeting new people.”

International Events

COUNTRY	CITY/TOWN	DATE	DETAILS	
Austria	Vienna	Friday 14 September	Event:	Informal drinks
			Open to:	New undergraduate and graduate students
			Time:	6pm to 9pm
			Venue:	Café Landtmann, Universitätsring 4, A-1010 Vienna, Austria
			Ticket price:	Free entry; free drinks and sandwiches provided
			Full details at:	https://is.gd/vedeta
Brazil	São Paulo	Monday 3 September	Event:	Informal drinks
			Open to:	New undergraduate and graduate students
			Time:	7pm to 8.30pm
			Venue:	ACV International Law Institute, R Estados Unidos, 242, Jardim Paulista, São Paulo, Brazil
			Ticket price:	Free entry; free tea and biscuits provided
			Full details at:	https://is.gd/ezozec
Bulgaria	Sofia	Wednesday 12 September	Event:	Informal drinks
			Open to:	New undergraduate and graduate students
			Time:	7pm to 9pm
			Venue:	Tobacco Garden Bar, 6A Moskovska Str, Sofia, 1000, Bulgaria
			Ticket price:	Free entry; food and drinks can be purchased
			Full details at:	https://is.gd/fasosa
Canada	Toronto	Tuesday 28 August	Event:	Informal drinks
			Open to:	New undergraduate and graduate students
			Time:	6pm to 8.30pm
			Venue:	The Oxley, 121 Yorkville Ave, Toronto, M5R 1C4, Ontario, Canada
			Ticket price:	Free entry and first drink; further drinks and food can be purchased
			Full details at:	https://is.gd/zosiki
China	Zhejiang	Tuesday 21 August	Event:	Informal drinks
			Open to:	New undergraduate and graduate students
			Time:	1pm to 6pm
			Venue:	Li Jing Mei Lu Hotel, Xihu, Hangzhou, 310024, Zhejiang, China
			Ticket price:	Free entry; free food and drinks provided
			Full details at:	https://is.gd/yesuge

Testimonial

“Highlighted that Cambridge is also a national and international community.”

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Czech Republic	Prague	Wednesday 5 September	Event:	Informal drinks
			Open to:	New undergraduate and graduate students
			Time:	7pm to 10pm
			Venue:	Týnská literární kavárna, Týnská 6, 110 00 Praha 1, Staré Město, Czech Republic
			Ticket price:	Free entry; drinks and light bites can be purchased
			Full details at:	https://is.gd/oneyoc
Denmark	Aarhus	Saturday 1 September	Event:	Informal drinks
			Open to:	New undergraduate and graduate students
			Time:	5pm to 11pm
			Venue:	Mig og Ølsnedkeren, Mejlgade 12, 8000 Aarhus, Denmark
			Ticket price:	Free entry; drinks can be purchased
			Full details at:	https://is.gd/oxisuc
Denmark	Copenhagen	Saturday 1 September	Event:	Informal drinks
			Open to:	New undergraduate and graduate students
			Time:	5pm to 11pm
			Venue:	Charlie's Bar, Pilestræde 33, Copenhagen, 1112, Denmark
			Ticket price:	Free entry; drinks can be purchased
			Full details at:	https://is.gd/upedug
France	Paris	Tuesday 18 September	Event:	Informal drinks
			Open to:	New undergraduate and graduate students
			Time:	7pm to 9pm
			Venue:	Frog Revolution, 9 rue de la Bastille, 75004 Paris, France
			Ticket price:	Free entry; two free drinks and light bites provided; further food and drinks can be purchased
			Full details at:	https://is.gd/vipume
Germany	Berlin	Wednesday 26 September	Event:	Informal drinks
			Open to:	New undergraduate and graduate students
			Time:	5pm to 7.15pm
			Venue:	Chambers of Sammler Usinger, Hardenbergstraße 28a, 10623 Berlin
			Ticket price:	5€ per person (includes drinks and snacks)
			Full details at:	https://is.gd/jefeha

Testimonial

“Had the chance to speak with current students and get my questions answered.”

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Germany	Hamburg	Friday 7 September	Event:	Informal meal
			Open to:	New undergraduate and graduate students
			Time:	6pm to 10pm
			Venue:	Café Borchers, 1-3 Geschwister-Scholl-Straße, 20251 Hamburg, Germany
			Ticket price:	Free entry; food and drinks can be purchased
			Full details at:	https://is.gd/zopole
Germany	Munich	Wednesday 19 September	Event:	Informal meal
			Open to:	New undergraduate and graduate students
			Time:	7pm to 9pm
			Venue:	Kilian's Irish Pub, Frauenplatz 11, 80331 München, Germany
			Ticket price:	Free entry; food and drinks can be purchased
			Full details at:	https://is.gd/ohibor
Greece	Athens	Thursday 20 September	Event:	Informal drinks
			Open to:	New undergraduate and graduate students
			Time:	8pm to 10pm
			Venue:	49 All Day Cafe & Wine Bar, Xenokratous 49, Athens 10676, Greece
			Ticket price:	Free entry; free drinks and snacks provided
			Full details at:	https://is.gd/vevogi
Hungary	Budapest	Sunday 9 September	Event:	Informal drinks
			Open to:	New undergraduate and graduate students
			Time:	6pm to 8pm
			Venue:	Csendes Vintage Bar & Café, Ferenczy István u. 5, 1053, Budapest, Hungary
			Ticket price:	Free entry; food and drink can be purchased
			Full details at:	https://is.gd/qumuho
India	New Delhi	Friday 31 August	Event:	Informal drinks
			Open to:	New undergraduate and graduate students
			Time:	6pm to 8pm
			Venue:	Residence of the UK High Commissioner to India, 2, Rajaji Marg, New Delhi, 110001
			Ticket price:	Free entry; free drinks and hors d'oeuvres provided
			Full details at:	https://is.gd/umuxed

Testimonial

“I now know more people at the University so settling in won't be as difficult.”

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Macedonia	Skopje	Wednesday 12 September	Event:	Informal drinks
			Open to:	New undergraduate and graduate students
			Time:	5pm to 7pm
			Venue:	Telekom Trend Lounge Bar, Kej 13-ti, Noemvri br. 6, Skopje, Macedonia
			Ticket price:	Free entry; drinks can be purchased
			Full details at:	https://is.gd/wedifo
New Zealand	Auckland	Friday 21 August	Event:	Informal drinks with pub quiz
			Open to:	New undergraduate and graduate students
			Time:	7pm to 10pm
			Venue:	The Flying Moa, 65 Lunn Avenue, Mt Wellington, 1072, Auckland, New Zealand
			Ticket price:	Free entry; food and drinks can be purchased
			Full details at:	https://is.gd/nuyece
New Zealand	Auckland	Friday 4 September	Event:	Informal drinks with speaker
			Open to:	New undergraduate and graduate students
			Time:	5.30pm to 7pm
			Venue:	To be confirmed
			Ticket price:	To be confirmed
			Full details at:	https://is.gd/reziji
Nigeria	Lagos	Thursday 16 August	Event:	Informal drinks
			Open to:	New undergraduate and graduate students
			Time:	6pm to 8pm
			Venue:	British Council Lagos, 20 Thompson Avenue, PO Box 53702, Falomo, Ikoyi, Lagos, Nigeria
			Ticket price:	Free entry; free drinks and finger food provided
			Full details at:	https://is.gd/okerom
North America	New York	Tuesday 18 September	Event:	Informal drinks
			Open to:	New undergraduate and graduate students
			Time:	6pm to 7.30pm
			Venue:	Cambridge in America, 1120 Avenue of the Americas, 17th Floor, New York, NY 10036
			Ticket price:	Free entry; free drinks and snacks provided
			Full details at:	https://is.gd/gatave

Testimonial

“It was really reassuring to meet lots of others in a very relaxed setting before I went. It made the whole process of starting at Cambridge a lot less daunting.”

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COUNTRY	CITY/TOWN	DATE	DETAILS	
North America	San Diego	Saturday 8 September	Event:	Informal meal
			Open to:	New undergraduate and graduate students
			Time:	5pm to 8pm
			Venue:	Il Fornaio Restaurant, Del Mar Plaza, 1555 Camino Del Mar, Suite 301, Del Mar, CA 92014
			Ticket price:	Free entry and first drink; further drinks and food can be purchased
			Full details at:	https://is.gd/uhecol
North America	Seattle	Saturday 22 September	Event:	Informal drinks
			Open to:	New undergraduate and graduate students
			Time:	3pm to 5pm
			Venue:	The Attic Alehouse, 4226 E. Madison Street, Seattle, WA, 98112
			Ticket price:	Free entry; food and drinks can be purchased
			Full details at:	https://is.gd/rafemo
Poland	Warsaw	Saturday 8 September	Event:	Informal drinks
			Open to:	New undergraduate and graduate students
			Time:	6pm to 9pm
			Venue:	Google Campus Warsaw, Żąbkowska 33C, 03-736 Warsaw, Poland
			Ticket price:	Free entry and drinks; food can be purchased
			Full details at:	https://is.gd/tuvuxi
Russia	Moscow	Friday 21 September	Event:	Informal drinks
			Open to:	New undergraduate and graduate students
			Time:	7pm to 11pm
			Venue:	The Loft Club, Dukhovskoy Pereulok, 17, Building 1, Moscow, 115191, Russia
			Ticket price:	Free entry; free drinks and lights snacks provided
			Full details at:	https://is.gd/unenuip
Switzerland	Geneva	Tuesday 18 September	Event:	Informal drinks
			Open to:	New undergraduate and graduate students
			Time:	6.30pm to 8.30pm
			Venue:	La Mère Royaume, 4 Place Simon-Goulard, 1201 Genève, Switzerland
			Ticket price:	Free entry; free drinks and snacks provided
			Full details at:	https://is.gd/qepiza

Testimonial

“I felt very welcome and excited to depart for England.”