

Dear Fresher

We look forward to welcoming you to New College. I am writing with further details about matriculation, the ceremony that marks your formal admission to the University of Oxford, which will take place on **Saturday 19 October 2019**.

Matriculation

For those who are starting their first degree at Oxford this October, attendance at matriculation is compulsory.

- Please gather at the foot of the Hall steps in the Front Quad at 9.15am on Saturday 19 October 2019
- You **MUST** wear sub fusc and gown (details at: <https://www.new.ox.ac.uk/academic-dress>). **You will not be allowed to matriculate if you are not correctly dressed**
- The Dean of Arts and myself will take a roll-call, and then the gates will be opened onto New College Lane for the Dean of Arts to lead you to the Sheldonian Theatre
- The ceremony lasts about half an hour
- No guests can be admitted due to space restrictions
- Please gather (still wearing sub fusc and gown) at 1pm in the College garden for the group and individual matriculation photographs.

If you are a graduate of the University of Cambridge or Trinity College, Dublin, you do not have to matriculate. Instead, you can incorporate your Cambridge or Trinity degree (see details at <https://www.new.ox.ac.uk/matriculation>). If you would like to do this, please let me know as soon as possible.

(Please note: Matriculation confers membership of the University on students; therefore, if you have already matriculated at Oxford for a previous degree, you cannot matriculate again. However, please come to the year group photo session that afternoon.)

Photographs

A formal photographer will be in college on 19 October to take two group photos (the first of matriculands and the second of the whole year-group). The group photos will be taken at 1pm and 1.15pm. The photographer will also be available for individual portraits from 12.15pm – 12.45pm and then after the groups from 1.45pm – 3.00pm.

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any queries about matriculation, incorporation or photographs.

With best wishes
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