

# 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.

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**A schedule of events is enclosed. New events are being added.**  
Visit [cam.ac.uk/freshers](http://cam.ac.uk/freshers) for updates and to book your place.

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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](http://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](http://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](mailto:networks@alumni.cam.ac.uk).



## UK Events

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

### Testimonial

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

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REGION	CITY/TOWN	DATE	DETAILS	
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:	<a href="https://is.gd/baquyo">https://is.gd/baquyo</a>
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:	<a href="https://is.gd/sifivu">https://is.gd/sifivu</a>
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:	<a href="https://is.gd/qokana">https://is.gd/qokana</a>
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:	<a href="https://is.gd/ocedub">https://is.gd/ocedub</a>
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:	<a href="https://is.gd/upubuy">https://is.gd/upubuy</a>

### 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:	<a href="https://is.gd/ucucix">https://is.gd/ucucix</a>
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:	<a href="https://is.gd/arudiq">https://is.gd/arudiq</a>
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:	<a href="https://is.gd/egofiw">https://is.gd/egofiw</a>
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:	<a href="https://is.gd/qehagi">https://is.gd/qehagi</a>

### 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:	<a href="https://is.gd/ijuwac">https://is.gd/ijuwac</a>
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:	<a href="https://is.gd/tifaqu">https://is.gd/tifaqu</a>



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

### Testimonial

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

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

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



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

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

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

### Testimonial

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