WELCOME WEEK 2018

29 SEPTEMBER–8 OCTOBER
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS
Helping you to prepare for life at Imperial College London
Congratulations, you’ve arrived! Welcome Week is where your Imperial journey begins. We are delighted to welcome you to Imperial and hope you’ll find plenty of fun and interactive things to do over the course of the week as well as some key information from talks by your Departments and leading College figures.

We understand that your first week can be quite daunting and that no one size fits all, so we’re offering you a mix of talks, fairs and social events that can be tailored to suit you – most of all, you won’t be bored, there’s lots to do! So, look out for information posted all around College and on our social media. Don’t be shy in approaching any Imperial staff or volunteers in bright yellow or purple t-shirts, if you need some help.

Welcome Week is an opportunity to really get to know your new home and new friends before the hard work begins, so please make the most of it and have fun!!

A must-visit interactive fair for all new students

I-Connect is your chance to get to know the College better and learn about the College’s support services and non-academic services, in a fun, informal manner. Most of all, it’s your chance to mingle and relax a little during what can be a very daunting week.

Immerse yourselves in the College’s heritage by discovering the history of Imperial’s mascots, start exploring our neighbouring institutions surrounding South Kensington and find out more about the services and support available to you at Imperial by meeting the teams who offer them.

When: Monday 1 October 11.30–16.30, Queen’s Tower Rooms, Sherfield Building
WELCOME EVENTS

There are a number of Welcome events that you can attend throughout the week.

All undergraduates will attend the Provost's talk in the Great Hall on Monday 1 October, however you may also want to come to one of the other welcome events relevant to you.

SEE TIMETABLE OVERLEAF FOR TIMES OF SESSIONS

STUDENT HUB

The Student Hub brings together many of Imperial's key support services in one easily accessible place.

It is a hub for advice and information on many aspects of College life, including admissions, finance, accommodation, exchange programmes and exam arrangements. The team is on hand to answer your questions in person, by email or online. You'll find the Student Hub on Level 3 Sherfield Building.

During Welcome Week the Student Hub is open at the following times:

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www.imperial.ac.uk/student-hub

International Student Welcome
Sunday 30 September
The College's official Welcome Event for international undergraduate students with the Vice-President (International).

Not-in-Halls Welcome
Saturday 29 September
For those of you not staying in College accommodation, find out more about the welfare and support available to you and meet fellow students who are not staying in halls.

Provost’s Welcome
Monday 1 October
At this official welcome from the Provost, discover what lies ahead of you in your Imperial Journey.
Freshers’ Fair is your opportunity to sign up for Clubs & Societies, join a Liberation & Community Group, meet your Student Representatives, as well as discover all the recreational, academic and welfare support programmes available to you through Imperial College Union, your students’ union.

Held for one day across South Kensington Campus, the fair will be buzzing with 370+ Clubs, Societies & Projects, as well as a host of exhibitors showcasing offers just for you. Pick up a map at the main entrance to College on Exhibition Road on the morning of the fair and make your way around the various stalls and activities.

When: Tuesday 2 October 11.00–16.00, across campus

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Find information for new students
Access your course timetable
Preview your College email
Search the Library catalogue and view your account
And much more...

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GET INVOLVED!

Sport and Physical Activity

Whether you’re a serious athlete or you’re simply looking to keep fit, it’s easy to make sport part of your downtime away from studying. Student gym and swim memberships are £30 a year, and there’s also an ever-growing programme of recreational sport and fitness to participate in. Look out for all the sports clubs and societies at the Freshers’ Fair and see what takes your fancy. Sport Imperial will be at several events throughout Welcome Week – ask them anything about fitness and sport at theCollege.

www.imperial.ac.uk/sport
www.imperial.ac.uk/ethos

Develop an entrepreneurial mindset

Friday 5 October–Sunday 7 October

Kick off your year with a weekend full of inspirational speakers, entrepreneurial challenges and the chance to start something awesome. Got an idea that you want to turn into a business, or want to use your skills to help someone who has? Then Launch Weekend is for you!

Be inspired by our industry-leading speakers and mentors, form a multi-skilled team from across the College, create something new and be in with the chance of winning big.

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GET SOCIAL

Show your Colours I and II
29 and 30 September,
19.00–01.00, Beit Quad
Now that you’re unpacked, wear your hall colours and come meet everyone in this two part event.

Glitter Jam
1 October, 19.00–01.00
Beit Quad
Our first big club night involves glitter and dancing into the wee hours.

Quiz
2 October, 18.00–23.00
Metric, 18.00–20.00
Reynolds
Always a fave, come get a drink, find a team and test your knowledge after Freshers’ Fair.

Wanna Go Wednesday
3 October, 12.00 onwards
Wanna take a cooking class, create something or play a sport? Now that you’ve seen all your Union has to offer at Freshers’ Fair, come try something.

Bandeoke
4 October, 19.00–23.00
FiveSixEight
Bust out your favourite tunes and sing along to a live band!

Freshers’ Ball
Celebrate your first week at College. Tickets at imperialcollegeunion.org/welcome

Brunch and Live Music
6 and 7 October, 12.00–15.00
FiveSixEight

Comedy
8 October, 20.00–23.00
Metric

Find out more: bit.ly/imperiallaunchweekend

A full schedule of activities is available on the Imperial College Union website imperialcollegeunion.org/welcome

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www.imperial.ac.uk/students/new-students