Imperial College London

WELCOME WEEK 2018

29 SEPTEMBER–19 OCTOBER

POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS
Helping you to prepare for life at Imperial College London
Congratulations, your postgraduate journey begins here. We are delighted to welcome you to Imperial College London and hope you'll find plenty of interesting and interactive things to do over the course of your first week at the College.

For those of you who are completely new to Imperial, you will also have the opportunity to learn more about your Department and meet some leading College figures at several welcome events.

We understand that our Postgraduates come from many different walks of life, so we're offering you a mix of talks, fairs and social events that have been tailored to suit you—most of all, you can take part as much or as little as you like. 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 and purple t-shirts, if you need some help.

Welcome Week is a real opportunity to prepare for the year ahead and to meet new friends before the hard work begins, so we hope you make the most of it!
There are a number of Welcome events that you can attend throughout the week.

There are talks specific to whether you're a postgraduate research (PGR) or taught (PGT) student, so be sure to go to those relevant to you.

Welcome and Welfare Talk for postgraduate taught students
Saturday 29 September
At this official welcome from senior College figures, discover what lies ahead of you in your Imperial Journey as well as the support available to you at Imperial.

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

Welcome for all Silwood Park postgraduate students
Friday 5 October
Receive an official welcome from senior College figures, followed by a professional skills development induction.

Provost’s Welcome for postgraduate research students
Friday 19 October
Postgraduate research students are invited to attend this Welcome event and reception led by the Graduate School.

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
Freshers’ Fair is your opportunity to meet other students, find activities that suit you, and discover all the academic, social and welfare support programmes available to you as a postgraduate through Imperial College Union, your students’ union.

Held for one day across our 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

FRESHERS’ FAIR

www.imperial.ac.uk/students/online-services/mobile

Imperial Mobile

A free mobile app that lets you access College information and services anytime, anywhere

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

→ www.imperial.ac.uk/students/online-services/mobile
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 the College.

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.

H-Bar
Postgraduates enjoy their own bar in the Sherfield Building at South Kensington Campus. Meet other postgraduates and unwind during Welcome Week with a range of events designed for mature students.

UV Ping Pong
1 October, 19.00–23.00
Ping pong, music and glow – let’s get active and have fun doing it.

Wine Tasting
2 October, 18.00–20.30
Great wine and good conversation after Freshers’ Fair.

Karaoke
3 October, 19.00–23.00
Bust out your favourite tune – we promise to sing along.

Quiz
4 October, 19.30–23.00
Always a fun fave, come test your knowledge against the best.

Post Grad Speed Meet
6 October, 18.00–20.00
H-bar

Postgrad 90s vs 00s Club Night
6 October, 20.00–02.00
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Comedy Night
8 October, 20.00–23.00
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Drop-in area
29 September, 10.30–16.00
College Main Entrance
Light refreshments for parents and friends.

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

SEE TIMETABLE OVERLEAF FOR TIMES AND DATES OF SESSIONS
Please check your departmental timetable for where departments and subjects are based. (You should seek further departmental advice information directly from your own academic department.)

**DEPARTMENTS**

- **Aerospace**
- **City and Guilds**

- **Life Sciences**
- **Chemistry RCS1**
- **Sir Alexander Fleming Building**
- **Sir Ernst Chain Building**

- **Biomedical Sciences**
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- **Business**
- **Business School**

- **Chemical Engineering**
- **Roderic Hill Building**
- **RCS Building**
- **ACE Extension**

- **Chemistry**
- **Chemistry Building**
- **Chemistry RCS1**
- **Flowers Building**

- **Civil and Environmental Engineering**
- **Huxley Building**
- **Sir Alexander Fleming (SAF) Building**

- **Computing**
- **Huxley Building**

- **Dyson School of Design Engineering**
- **Dyson School of Design and Engineering**

- **Earth Science and Engineering**
- **RCS Building**

- **Electrical and Electronic Engineering**
- **Electrical Engineering Building**

- **Materials**
- **Royal School of Mines**

- **Mathematics**
- **Royal School of Mines**

- **Mechanical Engineering**
- **City and Guilds Building**

- **Medicine**
- **Sir Alexander Fleming Building**

- **Molecular Biosciences**
- **Sir Alexander Fleming Building**

- **Physics**
- **Blanket Laboratory**
- **Huxley Building**

- **Electrical Engineering**
- **Huxley Building**

- **Business School**
- **City and Guilds Building**

- **53 Prince's Gate**
- **Southside**

- **Eastside Essentials Convenience Store**
- **Sheffield Building**

- **Queen's Tower Rooms, Level 1**
- **Senior Common Room, Level 2**
- **Student Hub, Level 3**
- **Road and Pippard Lecture Theatres, Level 5**

- **Grantham Institute for Climate Change**
- **Faculty Building**

- **58 Prince's Gate**
- **Queen's Centre**

- **Library**
- **Central Library**

- **Queen's Tower and Queen's Lawn**

- **Skempton Building**

- **Various activities**

- **Main walkway (accessible via level 2)**

- **Building entrance**

- **South Kensington underground station**
- **Bus stops**

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**TIME**

**EVENT**

**LOCATION**

**SATURDAY 29 SEPTEMBER**

- **17.30–19.00**
  - PG Welcome and Wellness talk
  - The Great Hall, Sheffield Building

- **19.00–21.30**
  - PG Networking and Reception Event (drinks and nibbles)
  - Queen's Tower Rooms, Level 1, Sheffield Building

**SUNDAY 30 SEPTEMBER**

- **12.00–13.00**
  - International Student Welcome for PG International Students with Vice-President (International)
  - The Great Hall with overflow in Road and Pippard Lecture Theatres, Sheffield Building

- **13.00–15.00**
  - Welcome Fair and Light Lunch (for international students)
  - Senior Common Room and Queen's Tower Rooms, Sheffield Building

**MONDAY 1 OCTOBER**

- **11.30–16.30**
  - Connect
  - Queen's Tower Rooms, Level 1, Sheffield Building

- **19.30–23.00**
  - UV Ping Pong
  - U Bar, Sheffield Building

- **19.00–01.00**
  - Comedy Metric, Imperial College Union

**TUESDAY 2 OCTOBER**

- **11.00–16.00**
  - Freshers' Fair
  - Across campus, Imperial College Union

- **18.00–23.00**
  - SuperDuper Quiz
  - Marks, Imperial College Union

- **18.00–23.30**
  - Wine tasting
  - U Bar, Sheffield Building

- **18.00–23.00**
  - The Quiz
  - Reynolds, Charing Cross Campus

**WEDNESDAY 3 OCTOBER**

- **From 15.03**
  - Sports Trivia
  - Ethics Sports Centre and College's Sports Grounds

- **From 12.08**
  - Wanna Go Wednesdays Beit Quad, Imperial College Union

- **19.00–01.00**
  - CSP Wednesday
  - U Bar, Imperial College Union

- **19.00–23.00**
  - Karaoke
  - U Bar, Sheffield Building

**THURSDAY 4 OCTOBER**

- **18.00–01.00**
  - Bands
  - U Bar, Imperial College Union

- **19.30–23.00**
  - Pub Quiz
  - U Bar, Sheffield Building

- **19.30–23.00**
  - UV Ping Pong
  - Reynolds, Charing Cross Campus

**FRIDAY 5 OCTOBER**

- **10.00**
  - Welcome for Silwood PGT and PGR students
  - Holborn, Denton and Fisher Lecture Theatres, Silwood Park Campus

- **11.00**
  - Masters Students - Professional Skills Development Talk
  - Masters Lecture Theatre, Silwood Park Campus

- **18.30–01.00**
  - Freedom's Day
  - U Bar, Imperial College Union

- **18.00–01.00**
  - Wolf Rocks
  - U Bar, Sheffield Building

**SATURDAY 6 OCTOBER**

- **12.00–15.00**
  - Beach and Live Music
  - FiveSixEight, Imperial College Union

- **18.00–20.00**
  - Post Grad Speed Meet-up
  - U Bar, Sheffield Building

- **20.00–01.00**
  - Postgrad Staff Bar
  - U Bar, Imperial College Union

**SUNDAY 7 OCTOBER**

- **12.00–15.00**
  - Beach and Live Music
  - FiveSixEight, Imperial College Union

- **18.00–18.00**
  - Board Games

**MONDAY 8 OCTOBER**

- **20.00–01.00**
  - Comedy
  - Marks, Imperial College Union

**TUESDAY 9 OCTOBER**

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*Save the date for Provost’s Welcome for PGR students from 4pm (organised by the Graduate School)*

For more Imperial College Union events during welcome week please visit:

imperialcollegeunion.org/welcome
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For more information about Welcome Week, visit

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