

Jesus College Oxford

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Welcome from the MCR President

Congratulations on earning a place at Oxford, and let me be the first to welcome you to the Jesus College postgraduate community! I know it can seem a bit daunting, what with all the information you have been given to digest and forms you've had to complete over the past few months, but rest assured that you are about to embark on one of the greatest, most rewarding experiences of your life!

My name is Priyav Shah and I'm the president of the Jesus College Middle Common Room (MCR). The MCR is the postgraduate community in the College, which you are automatically a member of. Similarly, undergraduates at the college form the Junior Common Room (JCR) and the Fellows (academics) make up the Senior Common Room (SCR).

As a first year student at Oxford, you are called a 'Fresher'. To help you prepare for your arrival in Oxford, you can find information on our Jesus College MCR [website](#). I also encourage you to join the MCR Fresher's [Facebook Group](#), where you can ask any questions you might have. Alternatively, feel free to contact me directly (priyav.shah@jesus.ox.ac.uk)!

Over the Summer, we (the MCR Committee and a few volunteers) have been busy planning an eventful Fresher's week for you. I hope that you will attend all the events! It is specifically designed to ease you into Oxford life and learn about how the college and MCR work. It's also a great way to meet your fellow Freshers – remember that everyone is in the same boat, and you'll make friends in no time! Towards the end of the week, you will also get to meet the rest of the MCR community. The Jesus MCR prides itself on its inclusiveness and diversity, and everyone contributes to our unofficial title of being the 'friendly MCR'. Throughout the rest of the term, the MCR Committee puts on a variety of social events which ensure that you have a buzzing social life and allow you to meet postgraduates at other colleges.

Finally, let me reiterate how excited we are to welcome you to the MCR. A truly unique experience, filled with exceptional opportunities awaits you; I urge you to grab them with both hands to make the most of your time here. In that vein, I look forward to meeting each and every one of you during Fresher's week, and hope that you will throw yourself into Oxfordian life!

Yours sincerely,

Priyav Shah