

Library

The library team have put together a [guide to introduce you to Selwyn Library](#) and to libraries in Cambridge. This will give you a brief introduction to finding the resources you need for your studies, with links to finding out more. It also contains information about the facilities available in the library and how you go about accessing them.

You have a brief library tour with your subject group included in your schedule. This will show you where to find books for your subject and what types of study space are available, and will give you the chance to find out more about the college library and libraries in Cambridge and to ask any initial questions you may have. It is a requirement that you attend for fire safety reasons, so we will run extra sessions for those of you who are unable to attend at the scheduled time. If you would like a look at the library before you arrive, there is a [guide to the building](#) in our library guide.

If you would like an idea of what to expect from libraries in Cambridge, there are some University resources that may help. The [Library Essentials guide](#) links to all the basic resources you will need for a general library introduction. The [Accessibility guide](#) will give you an idea of the physical space and resources libraries can provide to assist you in your studies, and [CamGuides](#) will help you get ready for academic life in Cambridge.

Library staff are usually available Monday to Friday, 9 to 5, in the library (or sometimes working from home). If you have an enquiry of any kind, you can email the library and we will get back to you as soon as we are able. We look forward to helping you make the most of what Cambridge libraries have to offer.

Invitation for Freshers from the Librarian

As part of your introduction to Selwyn, you are invited to attend a short session (15-20 minutes) in the Bartlam Library with your subject group. This session will give you a brief introduction to the library, to libraries in Cambridge, how to search for and find resources for your studies, and how to borrow from the library. It will also be an opportunity for you to meet the library staff who will be available to help you during your time here. It is strongly recommended that you attend this visit.

Please see the timetable below for your allotted session. If you find that your time clashes with another event, please contact us (library@sel.cam.ac.uk) and we will try to fit you in with another group or arrange a more suitable time.

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College Librarian

TUESDAY 3 OCTOBER 2023

Architecture, History of Art, Asian & Middle Eastern Studies	10.00 am
Theology	10.30 am
History, History & Politics, Philosophy	11.00 am
Music	11.30 am
English, Education	12.00 noon
Medicine	12.30 pm
Natural Sciences [Physical] and Chemical Engineering	2.20 pm
Natural Sciences [Biological] & Psychological and Behavioural Studies	2.40 pm
Modern & Medieval Languages	3.00 pm
Economics, Land Economy	3:30 pm
Engineering	4.15 pm

WEDNESDAY 4 OCTOBER 2023

Law	9.10 am
Computer Science, Mathematics	11.00 am
Archaeology, Geography	11.20 am
Veterinary Medicine	11.45 am
Classics	12.20 pm
Human, Social and Political Sciences	2.30 pm