



MATRICULATION PHOTOGRAPH AND MATRICULATION CEREMONY

SATURDAY, 18TH OCTOBER, 2025

The **College Matriculation Photograph** will take place in Front Quadrangle on Saturday, 18th October, 2025, at 08:15 a.m. There will be the opportunity for individual photos after the group photo has been taken.

All new undergraduates and all new graduate students who are not being readmitted to Merton are **required** to attend. **Please be in Front Quad no later than 07:50 a.m.**

The **University Matriculation Ceremony** will take place in the Sheldonian Theatre at 09:30 a.m. on the same day.

All new undergraduates and all new graduate students are **required** to attend unless they have previously matriculated at Oxford. **Please be in Front Quad for a roll-call no later than 08:45 a.m.**

What to wear:

Students should wear the appropriate gown, a mortar board or soft-cap, and your preferred sub fusc from the following list:

1. One of
 - Dark suit with dark socks, or
 - Dark skirt with black tights or stockings, or
 - Dark trousers with dark socks or dark hosiery

Socks, tights and stockings must cover the ankle entirely. Where socks or stockings are worn, there should be no gap between the bottom of the trouser leg or skirt and the top of the socks or stockings.

2. Dark coat if required
3. Black shoes
4. Plain white collared shirt or blouse
5. White bow tie, black bow tie, black full-length tie, or black ribbon.

Further information about this can be viewed by clicking [here](#). In all cases, the clothes should be appropriate for formal occasions.

IF YOU ARE NOT PROPERLY DRESSED YOU WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO MATRICULATE.

If you have any queries about either the Photograph or the Ceremony, please would you let me know as soon as possible.

Fra' John Eidinow
Dean
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