

We kindly invite you to join the Black Advisory Hub's

FIRST YEAR INDUCTION (FYI) PROGRAMME

The **Black Advisory Hub's First Year Induction programme** offers events for incoming Black foundation, undergraduate, and postgraduate students at the University of Cambridge to help successfully navigate their studies, Cambridge culture, college life, and community.

Online Induction Session

Friday 25 September 2026 | 2-5pm BST | Zoom or Microsoft Teams | [Register here](#)

Welcome Walking Tour

Sunday 11 October 2026 | 2-4pm | Cambridge city centre

Movie Night

Wednesday 28 October 2026 | Time TBC | Jesus College

Quiz Night

Thursday 12 November 2026 | Time TBC | Trinity Hall

End of Term Social

Friday 27 November 2026 | 5-7pm | Queens' College or the SU

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*The Black Advisory Hub aims to promote inclusion and improve Black students' outcomes at the University of Cambridge.
Learn more at www.blackadvisory.hub.cam.ac.uk*



First Year Induction Programme 2026

Black Advisory Hub at the University of Cambridge

The First-Year Induction programme supports new Black foundation, undergraduate, and postgraduate students as they begin their studies at Cambridge. Current Black students coordinate the programme to help participants find practical support, meet peers, and settle into university life.

The programme begins online before term and continues through Michaelmas with four in-person events. Save the dates below; final arrangements for activities and any unconfirmed times will be shared with registered participants.

Programme aims

- Build an early sense of belonging and community
- Introduce useful university services, locations, and resources
- Create space for academic, social and wellbeing support
- Help students form connections across colleges and courses

Programme schedule

When	Date	Event	Time	Location
Pre-term	Fri 25 Sep 2026	Online Induction	2-5pm BST	Zoom or Teams
Week 1	Sun 11 Oct 2026	Welcome Walking Tour	2-4pm	Cambridge City Centre
Week 3	Wed 28 Oct 2026	Movie Night	To be confirmed	Jesus College
Week 6	Thu 12 Nov 2026	Quiz Night	To be confirmed	Trinity Hall
Week 8	Fri 27 Nov 2026	End of Term Social	5-7pm	TBC: Queens' College or SU

Times marked as to be confirmed will be shared with registered participants when arrangements are finalised.

Event details

Online Induction

When Pre-term | **Date** Friday 25 September 2026 | **Time** 2-5pm BST | **Location** Zoom or Teams

Meet Black students and staff before arriving in Cambridge. The session will introduce relevant student services and include opportunities for questions and small-group conversation. Register here: [Black Advisory Hub First Year Online Induction 2026 University of Cambridge – Fill in form](#)

Welcome Walking Tour

When Week 1 | **Date** Sunday 11 October 2026 | **Time** 2-4pm | **Location** Cambridge city centre

Explore key university and city locations and useful resources on a guided walk. The tour will be followed by time to socialise and begin building connections with other new students.

Movie Night

When Week 3 | **Date** Wednesday 28 October 2026 | **Time** To be confirmed | **Location** Jesus College

Reconnect midway through the first weeks of term at a relaxed film night. The evening offers an informal chance to meet or catch-up Black students from other colleges and courses.

Quiz Night

When Week 6 | **Date** Thursday 12 November 2026 | **Time** To be confirmed | **Location** Trinity Hall

Join a friendly quiz evening at Trinity Hall. The event is designed to bring Black students together across colleges and courses in an informal setting.

End of Term Social

When Week 8 | **Date** Friday 27 November 2026 | **Time** 5-7pm | **Location** Queens' College or SU

Pause near the end of Michaelmas term and share how the term has gone. The session will create space for informal conversation and practical discussion about wellbeing over the winter period.

Eligibility and contact

In order to empower incoming Black students to share their hopes, anxieties and questions for their upcoming degree, these induction events are for Black-identifying Cambridge University students exclusively; if you have any questions about whether this event is suitable for you, please do not hesitate to be in touch with the BAH team at:

contact@blackadvisory.hub.cam.ac.uk

More information about the work the Black Advisory Hub does to support Black students at Cambridge can be found on our website. <https://www.blackadvisory.hub.cam.ac.uk/>

