

MA 2019 Final Details

The timings for the Congregation have now been issued from the Senate House and I can therefore confirm the full time-table for the weekend -

Saturday 23 March

1.00pm Photograph for 2012 in Latham Court (wearing gowns)

1.15pm Graduands assemble in Front Court to line up
(in the Graham Storey Room if wet)

To ensure the Congregation in the Senate House can begin promptly, we have to arrive there no later than 1.50pm. Please also make sure that your guests are seated in the Senate House by 1.50pm.

2.00pm Check-in opens for those staying in College accommodation

2.45pm onwards Tea & cake in the Dining Hall for those who have booked
(overflow seating in the SCR)

4.00pm onwards Coffee Shop/Aula Bar open in Cherry Tree Court

7.00pm Drinks reception in the Master's Lodge
(dress code is formal evening wear - black tie/suit but no gowns)
The pre-dinner drinks are being sponsored by the Trinity Hall Association

7.30pm Dinner in Hall
(dress code is formal evening wear - black tie/suit but no gowns)
There will be a seating plan for the Dinner

After Dinner Aula Bar open in Cherry Tree Court

Sunday 24 March

8.45-9.30am Breakfast in Hall for those who have booked

10.00am Check-out for those staying in College accommodation
Please leave keys with the Porters

***If you need to contact College on the 23 March, please ring the
Central Site Porters Lodge on 01223 332500***

The Ceremony

If you are taking your degree in person, please arrive in Cambridge in good time and make sure you observe the dress and gown code as explained in [the guidelines](#), otherwise you may not be allowed to proceed. Please do try to adhere to the rules, as the Senate House is extremely strict on these matters. You will need to hire a gown and hood, and you can find information on where to hire these, and what to wear under them, from the [University website](#).

The Graham Storey Room will be open for you to robe up in.

If you have requested tickets for the Senate House, they will be available to collect from the Porter's Lodge on the morning of the ceremony.

The Proctors' and Marshal's Office have issued the following information for guests attending the ceremony -

"For security, safety and practical space restriction purposes, rucksacks, holdalls, shopping bags or bags larger than 35cm x 25cm may not be taken into the Senate House or the surrounding grounds. If you bring them, you may be asked to make alternative arrangements for their storage. If you need to keep your bag with you, you must seek assistance from a Proctor/Constable who may check contents prior to entry to the Senate House. Please allow sufficient time for the additional delays this may cause. If you have specific security queries please direct these to proctors&marshalsoffice@admin.cam.ac.uk"

Tea and Cake

For those of you who have booked tickets for the tea & cake, actual tickets will not be issued, but names will be checked on arrival.

Accommodation

Keys for College accommodation should be collected from the Porter's Lodge / Reception (for WYNG) of the site where you are staying. Although check-in officially opens at 2.00pm, it is worth asking the Porters on arrival if the room is ready – the Housekeeping Team will be working hard to get rooms turned round as quickly as possible.

If your room isn't ready earlier and you have bags you need to leave somewhere, the Bridgetower Room will be available as a luggage store.

For those arriving on Friday, check-in will also be after 2.00pm. Breakfast on Saturday morning will be served from 8.15-9.00am in the Dining Hall.

Access to College

Please remember that Trinity Lane is closed to vehicles between 10.00am and 4.00pm Monday – Saturday. There may be some parking spaces at Wychfield or along Storeys Way, otherwise parking may be available on the meters along the Backs but these spaces are very popular on Saturdays. In case you need directions, on the University website you can find [a map of routes to Cambridge](#), as well as [a map of the Cambridge area](#).

If you have any questions about the ceremony or the rest of the programme, please get in touch on alumni@trinhall.cam.ac.uk or 01223 332567