



UNIVERSITY OF
CAMBRIDGE



Alumni Toolkit

Key Statistics and Figures

Undergraduate Admissions¹

Summary statistics

Applications	17,189
Offers	4,485
Acceptances	3,497
Applications per place	4.9

Accepted students

A Level students attaining A*AA or better	96.7%
Male:female ratio	52:48
UK students from maintained sector schools/colleges	64.1%
UK students from lowest two quintiles of HE participation	11.5%
UK students from ethnic minority (BAME) backgrounds	22.1%
Students who declared a disability	6.4%
UK students from outside London and the South East	53.7%
Students from the EU (non-UK)	9.3%
Students from overseas (non-EU)	16.0%

Fees, Access and Financial Support

Home tuition fees (full-time undergraduates on first degrees) ²	£9,250 in 2018-19 ³
International/overseas tuition fees ⁴	£19,197 to £52,638 per year depending on course
Expenditure on widening access measures	c£9.8 million in 2018-19
Expenditure on Cambridge Bursaries	c£6.3 million in 2018-19
Maximum Cambridge Bursary ⁵	£3,500 in 2018-19

Student Success

Continuation/completion rate ⁶	98.5% (UK – 90.1%)
In employment/further study six months after graduation ⁷	89.7%
Starting salary ⁸	£28,000 (UK – £21,000)



¹ Figure for the 2017 admissions cycle (ie for entry in October 2017 or deferred entry in October 2018).

² Eligible non-UK EU nationals starting their course in 2018 treated as Home students for fees purposes. However, the status of non-UK EU nationals from 2019 entry onwards is currently unknown.

³ Tuition fees for new and continuing students expected to rise in subsequent years in line with inflation, subject to government approval (www.cam.ac.uk/ugtuitionfees).

⁴ Figures for overseas fee status students (which includes students from the Channel Islands and Isle of Man) starting their course in October 2019 (www.cam.ac.uk/uginternationalfees) are fixed for the duration of the course; overseas fee status students and UK students not eligible for tuition fee support (eg those taking a second undergraduate degree) normally have to pay College fees in addition to tuition fees (www.cam.ac.uk/ugcollegefees).

⁵ Cambridge Bursary available annually for the duration of the original course to eligible Home fee status students starting their first undergraduate degree in October 2018 (www.cam.ac.uk/cambridgebursary). However, the status of non-UK EU nationals starting in October 2019 and later is currently unknown.

⁶ UK domiciled full-time first degree entrants in 2015-16 (HESA, March 2018).

⁷ 2016 Cambridge graduates six months after graduation, where known (University of Cambridge Careers Service).

⁸ Median salary for full-time first degree leavers in full-time employment in the UK, 2015-16 (HESA).

Full-time undergraduate students by nationality, 2017-18⁹

TOTAL	12,277
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Africa	43
Botswana	6
Egypt	6
Ethiopia	1
Ghana	2
Malawi	2
Mauritius	5
Nigeria	11
Somalia	1
South Africa	6
Sudan	1
Zimbabwe	2

Americas and the Caribbean	140
Bermuda	1
Brazil	6
Canada	45
Cayman Islands	2
Cuba	1
Jamaica	1
Mexico	1
Peru	1
St Vincent and the Grenadines	1
Trinidad and Tobago	1
United States	80

Asia	1,236
Armenia	3
Bangladesh	5
Brunei Darussalam	2
China	417
Hong Kong	122
India	58
Indonesia	9
Japan	21
Kazakhstan	5
Korea, South	85
Malaysia	151
Mongolia	1
Myanmar	2
Nepal	2
Pakistan	29
Philippines	1
Singapore	263
Sri Lanka	8
Taiwan	7
Thailand	33
Vietnam	12

Oceania	105
Australia	76
New Zealand	29

Europe	10,731
Albania	2
Austria	25
Belarus	4
Belgium	26
British National (overseas)	6
Bulgaria	42
Croatia	7
Cyprus	78
Czech Republic	31
Denmark	33
Estonia	7
Finland	15
France	119
Germany	143
Gibraltar	1
Greece	49
Hungary	96
Ireland	97
Italy	85
Jersey	2
Latvia	9
Lithuania	48
Luxembourg	6
Macedonia	1
Malta	1
Montenegro, Republic of	1
Netherlands	47
Norway	18
Poland	111
Portugal	24
Romania	105
Russia	39
Serbia	19
Slovakia	20
Slovenia	7
Spain	60
Sweden	44
Switzerland	13
Turkey	2
Ukraine	4
United Kingdom	9,284

Middle East	22
Bahrain	1
Iran	6
Israel	7
Jordan	2
Kuwait	1
Lebanon	2
Palestinian Territories, Occupied	1
Saudi Arabia	1
United Arab Emirates	1

⁹ Excludes visiting undergraduates.