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Cambridge Explained



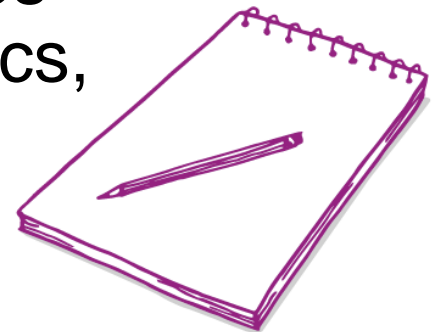
About me

- Cambridge graduate – speaking from personal experience
- Hope my experiences will encourage you to consider Cambridge
- Please see the website, or contact the University or a College to find out more!

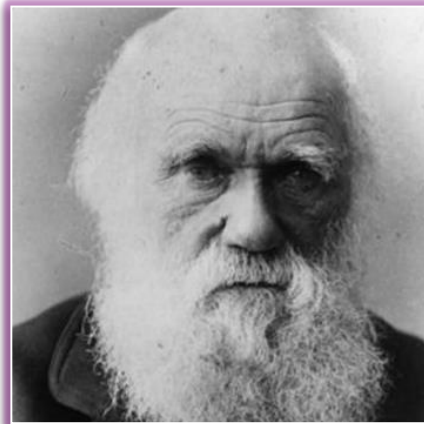
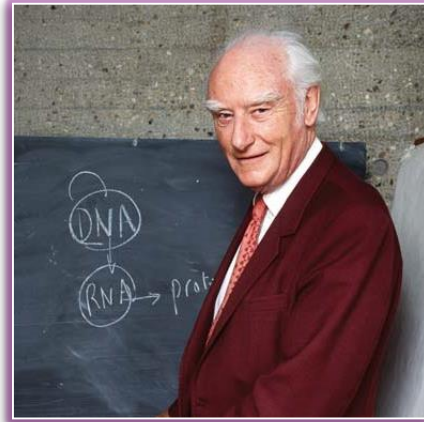
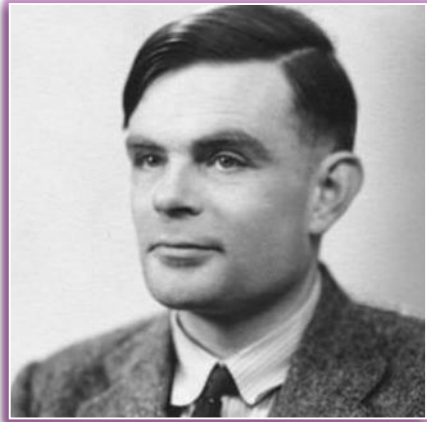


Cambridge in Numbers

- Founded 1208 – more than 800 years old, one of the oldest universities in the world
- High global rankings
 - QS World University Rankings 2019: number 6
 - Centre for World University Rankings 2018-19: number 4
 - *Times Higher Education* World Rankings 2019: number 2
- 96 Nobel Laureates across all categories – Physics, Medicine, Chemistry, Economics, Literature and Peace



Famous Alumni



Why consider Cambridge?

- Ranked within the top six universities globally (QS, *Times*, CWUR)
- Students from every part of the UK and around the world
- 90% of our students are satisfied with their course (National Student Survey 2016)
- Excellent career prospects – 90% in employment or further study after six months



The Collegiate University: how does it fit together?

The University:

- determines course content
- organises lectures, seminars, practicals and projects
- sets and marks examinations
- awards degrees

The Colleges:

- admit undergraduate students
- academic and pastoral care
- accommodation, dining and recreation
- organise small-group teaching (supervisions)
- facilities for academic study



Choosing a course

- The most important decision you'll make!
- Genuine subject interest – what interests, inspires and enthuses you?
- 32 undergraduate courses offering more than 65 subjects – be open minded
- Research course content, and teaching and assessment methods



www.cam.ac.uk/courses



Choosing a College

- 29 undergraduate Colleges – ‘open’ application if no preference
- Where would you like to live?
 - Accommodation types, number of students, appearance, facilities, instinct
- Further guidance on how (and how not) to choose online
- Research – College websites, visit a few (if possible)
- No Colleges ‘better’ for any subjects



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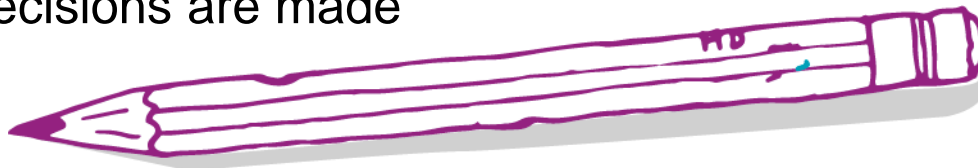
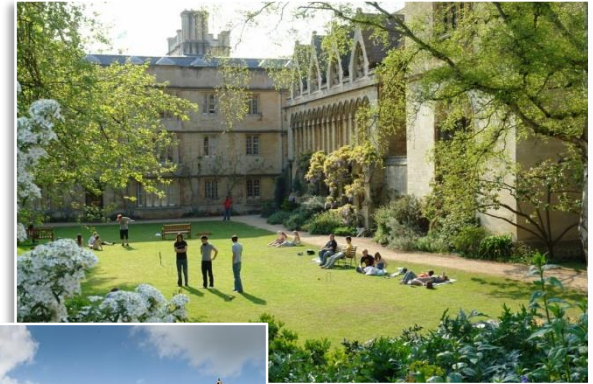


What information does Cambridge use to assess applications?

Cambridge considers every application individually, taking all aspects into account:

- academic record
- personal statement
- school/college reference
- performance in any admission assessment
- any written work submitted (where required)
- contextual data
- interview (if interviewed)

No part of an application is considered in isolation – all available information is looked at together before decisions are made



Student Finance

Home students

- Costs
 - Tuition fees
 - Living/‘maintenance’ costs – eg accommodation, food, additional course costs, travel, social/recreational activities
- Possible financial support
 - Government student loans (tuition, living costs)
 - Cambridge Bursary Scheme
 - College awards

International students

- Costs
 - Tuition fees
 - College fees
 - Living/‘maintenance’ costs – eg accommodation, food, additional course costs, travel, social/recreational activities
- Possible financial support
 - Cambridge Trust Scholarships
 - College awards

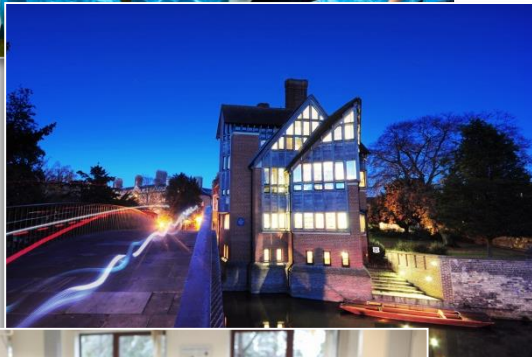


Graduate/Career Prospects

- Top five for employer reputation (QS World University Rankings 2018)
- Graduates in high demand, irrespective of discipline – 90% of students in employment or further study six months after graduating
- Graduates of all disciplines are highly sought after due to valuable transferable skills
- 200+ careers events and briefing/skills sessions typically offered each year by the University Careers Service



Finding out more



- *Undergraduate Prospectus*
- Undergraduate Study website
- Contact the Cambridge Admissions Office or any College admissions office

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