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## Cambridge and Mature Students

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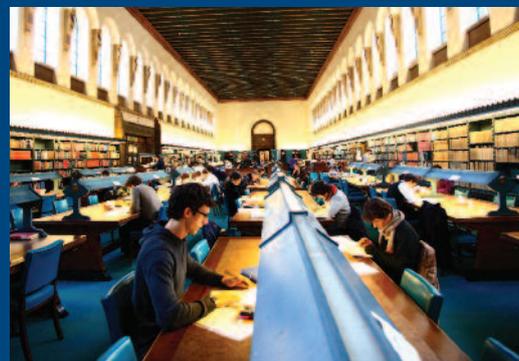
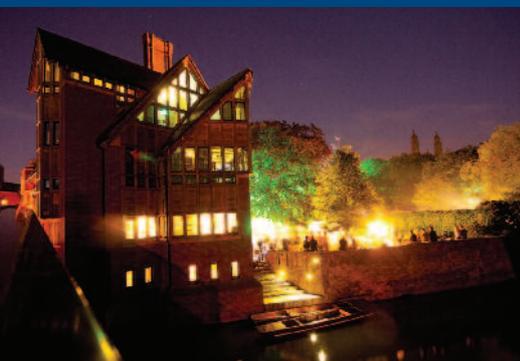
**Thinking about higher education?**

**Will you be aged 21 or over when you start your course?**

**Why not visit the University to find out more?**

We run a series of events for mature students throughout the year, including:

- an Open Day each January
- a Summer School each July
- an Application Support Day each September



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The University of Cambridge welcomes applications from mature students who want to commit to a full-time course with the same demands, opportunities and facilities that our other undergraduates experience.



## Did you know?

- The University of Cambridge has four Colleges exclusively for students aged 21 or older (although mature students may apply to any of the 29 undergraduate Colleges).
- While the standard application deadline for Cambridge is **15 October**, there's a second application round for those applying to one of the mature Colleges for some courses\*, the deadline for which is **1 March**.
- The University offers financial support to many students, including mature undergraduates, and additional hardship funds may be available should your financial circumstances change unexpectedly during your studies.
- Cambridge provides excellent academic and pastoral support for students, and has one of the highest retention rates in the country – just one per cent of students leave before they graduate (compared to a national average of around seven per cent).
- All undergraduate degrees at Cambridge are full-time, and students must live in the city during term-time. However, most undergraduates are guaranteed College-owned accommodation for three years and some Colleges are able to provide family accommodation.

## Who are we looking for?

- Students from **all** backgrounds are welcome to apply and mature applicants are expected to achieve the same academic standards in their equivalent qualifications as school leavers.
- You must have undertaken some academic study in the two years before applying, and must hold a Level 3 qualification.
- Access to HE Diplomas are a recognised entry route to many of our courses (although some courses may require additional qualifications).

## Want to find out more?

For further information about what Cambridge has to offer mature students, and for more details about entrance requirements and how to submit an application please visit our website.

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\*1 March deadline not available for all courses. Please see the website ([www.cam.ac.uk/mature/](http://www.cam.ac.uk/mature/)) for details of the deadline(s) which are applicable to the course you are interested in studying at Cambridge.