How do I choose a College?

Everyone’s reasons for choosing their College differ. Some Colleges don’t take students in all subjects (listed in the course and College fact files) so check availability for your course first. Otherwise, you may want to consider the following points (see also p120):

• Your age – four Colleges are exclusively for students aged 21 or older (mature students, see p36-7) and their facilities are geared accordingly

• Your gender – three Colleges consider applications from female students only

• Size – number of students

• Appearance and type of accommodation (eg on-site or College-owned houses)

• Particular facilities – eg for certain sports, performing arts etc

• Personal instinct – it just ‘feels right’

This section introduces each College. Once you’ve read the College profiles you may wish to:

1. shortlist around half a dozen
2. look at their websites to get more detailed information
3. get in touch with College admissions offices if you have any questions
4. visit a few Colleges so you can meet current students and see for yourself what it might be like to live and study there

Accommodation

The 29 undergraduate Colleges provide accommodation for most students for at least three years.
How NOT to choose a College

- Applications statistics – choosing a College that attracts fewer applications or making an open application won’t increase your chance of receiving an offer.
- Travelling time – Cambridge is a compact (and fairly flat) city so wherever you are, getting between your College and your department on foot, or by bike or bus isn’t difficult.
- Age of the College – your student experience isn’t dependent on the age (or youth) of a College. They all provide the facilities and support you’d expect and each has its own traditions and history.
- Specialisms of College Fellows – the research specialisms of a College’s Fellows won’t dictate what you can study or guarantee you’ll be supervised by them. You’ll attend supervisions at another College if that’s where the relevant subject expert is based.

Further information  www.cam.ac.uk/choosingacollege

What’s an open application?

If you don’t mind which College you attend then you don’t have to choose – you could make an open application instead.
- After the closing date (15 October), a computer program allocates each open applicant to a College.
- The basis of the allocation is to even out the distribution of applicants for each course across the Colleges.
- Once allocated to a College, your application is treated exactly the same as any other application.
- For equally well-qualified applicants, making an open application or indicating a preference College makes no difference to your chance of being made an offer.

If you’re an applicant with unusual qualifications (eg a non-standard choice of A Levels for your subject), a mobility and/or sensory impairment, or have other considerations that require particular guidance/support, then it’s advisable to apply to a specific College having sought advice about your circumstances at an early stage, rather than make an open application.

Before you submit an open application, be sure that you’ll be quite happy whatever the outcome: we can’t change it once it’s done. If you decide to make an open application, you should select ‘9’ as the campus code in your UCAS application.

See p6-11 and the website (www.cam.ac.uk/apply) for information about the application process.
Churchill College

Churchill’s motto is ‘Forward’. We look to the future, not the past. Our students achieve superlative exam results amidst some of Cambridge’s best accommodation and facilities, sited on one of the largest College campuses.

Our founder, Winston Churchill, envisaged a sciences-focused community, but our large size means that arts students are as numerous here as in many other Colleges. Today we are distinguished not just by our academic reputation but also by our diversity. Encouraging social mobility and internationalism is integral to our mission of excellence and of reaching out to the wider world.

We can provide on-site accommodation to all undergraduates for the full duration of their course. Quality is exceptional: rooms are modern, spacious and light, with free wireless internet. Many are en suite. Rents are set bearing in mind the objective of affordability. Facilities for disabled people are excellent.

The College’s leafy site is close to the West Cambridge science campus and within easy reach of the University Library and arts/humanities faculties. We are near enough to central Cambridge to enjoy a city location, but far enough out to benefit from space, quiet and greenery.

Facilities include an all-day bar/coffee shop, on-site sports pitches, courts and a gym, a 300-seat theatre/cinema; music rehearsal, performance and recording facilities; and an art studio. All this constitutes a vibrant hub of activity. Clubs and societies, coupled with a calendar of social events, provide many opportunities to meet people and make lasting friendships.

When looking at undergraduate admissions we strongly prioritise academic results while actively encouraging applicants from a wide range of backgrounds. If you are among the brightest, hardest-working and highest-achieving students in your school or college, you are likely to be a serious applicant. We urge you to consider applying.

Fact file

Courses available
All courses except Land Economy, and Theology, Religion, and Philosophy of Religion

Student numbers
487 undergraduates
138 admitted each year
30 postgraduates

Admissions Tutors
Dr Sally Boss (sciences)
Dr Jonathan Pullinger (all subjects)
Mr Richard Partington (arts)
Mr Paul Russell (mathematical sciences)

Senior Tutor
Mr Richard Partington

Open days 2018
See the College website for information and booking

All subjects 21 September
Arts 10 April
Sciences 9 April
Mathematics 3 May (TBC)

Further information
Map reference 2 (see p158-9)
01223 336402
admissions@chu.cam.ac.uk
www.chu.cam.ac.uk

From the moment you walk in it feels open and friendly. You just feel really comfortable here. I mean, this is home.

Cat

Clare College

Clare is a thriving community that is home to students from all backgrounds and from all over the world. Diverse and inclusive, it’s known for its friendly and supportive environment; its bright, engaged students; and its vibrant College life.

Situated in the very heart of Cambridge, the elegant buildings and gardens of Clare extend to both sides of the river, forming part of the famed Cambridge ‘Backs’.

Accommodation is provided for all undergraduates throughout their time at the College. Clare has its own well-stocked library, sportsground, gym and music practice rooms. The University Library is immediately adjacent to the College site, and many faculties and departments are also nearby. Clare has a large and active teaching Fellowship, providing inspiration and academic guidance for students. The College accepts applications in all subjects and the Fellows have a vast range of teaching and research interests. Staff and students work closely together, and there are student representatives on all major committees.

There is a wide range of College societies, including politics, drama, comedy, and numerous sports clubs. Societies also bring Fellows and students together for lectures and social events. Clare has a very strong musical tradition, with an internationally renowned choir. In addition, the College bar is a favourite venue for live music.

The College has open days in May and July, and welcomes school visits. Please see the Clare website or contact the Admissions Office for more information.

Fact file

Courses available
All courses

Student numbers
496 undergraduates
149 admitted each year
297 postgraduates

Admissions Tutors
Dr Tim Chester (arts)
Professor Howard Griffiths (sciences)

Senior Tutor
Dr Jacqueline Tasioulas

Open days 2018
See the College website for information and booking

All subjects 5 May, 6 July
Mathematics 5 May

Further information
Map reference 3 (see p158-9)
01223 333246
admissions@clare.cam.ac.uk
www.clare.cam.ac.uk

Clare has given me simply the best university life I could have hoped for, both academically and socially. What a wonderful College to be part of for three years!

Jess
Corpus Christi College

Founded by the townspeople in 1352, Corpus’ central location and beautiful settings are hard to beat. Underscored by its close-knit and friendly community, Corpus provides a supportive and inclusive environment in which all students can flourish.

The main site of Corpus is situated in the centre of Cambridge; close to lecture halls, libraries and student facilities. At Corpus the ancient and modern sit side by side. Our Old Court is possibly the oldest surviving court in Cambridge, and has housed students for more than 650 years. In the adjacent Kewe Court you find our modern 24-hour student library, which has extensive holdings and excellent study facilities, as well as our contemporary student café/bar. Our stunning dining hall is located in New Court, as is our Parker Library, which contains a famous collection of ancient manuscripts.

As a Corpus undergraduate, you’re guaranteed accommodation for the duration of your course in single-occupancy rooms, in or close to the main College site. Our graduate site at Leckhampton is a 10-minute walk away and is regularly used by our undergraduates. Here you find large playing fields, tennis courts, a gym, pool and extensive gardens.

Our students come from a wide range of social and educational backgrounds and we value each student’s academic potential while providing the resources to flourish in Cambridge – outstanding teaching and research staff are dedicated to helping students realise their full potential. Our Fellows are at the forefront of their academic fields, and their expertise informs their teaching.

Downing accepts students in all subjects, and our highly-respected teaching and research staff are dedicated to helping students realise their full potential. Our Fellows are at the forefront of their academic fields, and their expertise informs their teaching.

Downing is able to house all undergraduate and graduate students on the main College site. This is unusual in Cambridge and helps build the strong sense of community so characteristic of Downing. The accommodation is exceptional, and all rooms are single occupancy with internet connectivity. More than half are en suite and several are adapted for students with physical or sensory impairments.

Our facilities include the well-stocked Maitland Robinson Library, the magnificent Howard Theatre and the new purpose-built Heong Gallery. Downing accepts students in all subjects, and our highly-respected teaching and research staff are dedicated to helping students realise their full potential. Our Fellows are at the forefront of their academic fields, and their expertise informs their teaching.

Downing is an inspiring place to live and study. Visit us on one of our open days to tour the College and meet students and Fellows.

Fact file

Courses available
All courses except Education, Land Economy and Veterinary Medicine

Student numbers
280 undergraduates
130 admitted each year
220 postgraduates

Admissions Tutor
Dr Michael Sutherland
Senior Tutor
Dr Marina Frasca-Spada

Open days 2018
See the College website for information and booking
All subjects 28 April 2018, 22 September
Mathematics TBC
See also Cambridge Open Days p154

Further information
Map reference 4 (see p158-9)
01223 338056
admissions@corpus.cam.ac.uk
www.corpus.cam.ac.uk

Corpus, being one of the smaller Colleges, gives students from many different backgrounds the chance to come together into a very welcoming community. Its strengths include an ideal location, stunning architecture, private sports and leisure facilities, and lots of interesting history.

Downing College

Founded in 1800, Downing is both the newest of the ‘old’ Colleges and the oldest of the ‘new’. We welcome applications from anyone with talent and commitment to join our friendly, academic community.

Home to about 420 undergraduates, 220 graduates and 50 Fellows, all supported by more than 130 staff, Downing is a diverse and welcoming place. Our beautiful Neo-Classical buildings are set in a spacious landscape of lawns, trees and gardens in the heart of Cambridge, close to many University faculties and departments.

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Our facilities include the well-stocked Maitland Robinson Library, the magnificent Howard Theatre and the new purpose-built Heong Gallery. Downing has a strong musical tradition, with a flourishing Chapel choir and frequent concerts and recitals. Our excellent sporting facilities include a gym, tennis and basketball/netball courts, as well as an off-site sports ground and boathouse by the river. Students also enjoy the lively common rooms and student bar.

Downing is an inspiring place to live and study. Visit us on one of our open days to tour the College and meet students and Fellows.

Fact file

Courses available
All courses

Student numbers
420 undergraduates
TBC admitted each year
220 postgraduates

Admissions Tutors
Dr Marcus Tomalin
Dr Kamran Yunus
Senior Tutor
Dr Guy Williams

Open days 2018
See the College website for information and booking
All subjects TBC
Mathematics TBC
See also Cambridge Open Days p154

Further information
Map reference 5 (see p158-9)
01223 334826
admissions@dow.cam.ac.uk
www.dow.cam.ac.uk

Wide open spaces, beautiful buildings, great accommodation, fantastic facilities, a lively and friendly student body, and a world class education – what more could you ask for? Dan
Emmanuel College

The reputation of Emmanuel as ‘the friendly College’ has grown over the years. This reputation, like the College’s excellent record of academic achievement, is primarily due to our students.

Emmanuel is a community that lives by principles of mutual support and collective responsibility. Part of the reason for our success, besides the more formal collegiate supervision system, is the striking supportive relationship that has grown up between students in different years of their courses and which persists as one group graduates and another group of freshers arrives.

The result of this is that Emmanuel’s students continue to excel in their exams, their sport and their music, while still finding time to enjoy an active and inclusive social life. The College provides the framework – excellent facilities for sport, computing and music; terrific teachers; a recently rebuilt library and one of the best reading rooms in Cambridge; a student-run bar and so on – but the students do the rest.

Emmanuel is first and foremost an intellectual community in which individuals can develop to their full potential. It’s also aesthetically pleasing: the spaciousness and quiet architectural beauty of the grounds enable our students to reach their full potential.

Environment, together with strong pastoral and academic support, strict on the basis of ability and promise. Our intellectually stimulating environment, together with strong pastoral and academic support, enables our students to reach their full potential.

Our location – between the main arts and science sites – is ideal for taking advantage of everything Cambridge has to offer. The setting, around the extensive gardens of a Georgian estate, combines ‘the best of the old and the new’. The Regency house at the heart of the College was once home to Darwin’s widow. More recent buildings include our auditorium (a venue for plays, concerts, debates and lectures) and new, superbly equipped 24/7 library. Students live in rooms in College (many en suite) or in College houses very nearby for all three (or four) years. Our beautiful gardens are there for all – everyone can walk on our grass!

Fitzwilliam College combines the best of Cambridge tradition with a friendly, forward-thinking approach. Our active and diverse student community lives surrounded by some of the most beautiful gardens in Cambridge.

Fitzwilliam was founded in 1869 to broaden access to the University, and we’re proud of our history. We admit students from all backgrounds strictly on the basis of ability and promise. Our intellectually stimulating environment, together with strong pastoral and academic support, enables our students to reach their full potential.

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Fitzwilliam has a strong reputation for music, thriving drama and sport, and a varied range of other College societies. There are music practice rooms, allotments, an art studio, the radio studio of CamFM, a new gym and squash courts on site and playing fields nearby. Students participate fully in our key College committees. Our lovely cafe/bar symbolises the open and welcoming nature of the College: it’s an informal space where students, staff and teaching Fellows meet over coffee and homemade cake.

Come and see for yourself! Explore Fitzwilliam with our students at an open day, or email admissions@fitz.cam.ac.uk with questions or to book a visit.

Fact file

Courses available
All courses except Land Economy and the Education track

Education
English, Drama and the Arts

Student numbers
470 undergraduates
140 admitted each year
280 postgraduates

Admissions Tutors
Dr Carolin Crawford (sciences)
Dr Robert Henderson (sciences)
Dr Philip Howell (arts)
Dr Corinna Russell (arts)

Senior Tutor
Dr Robert Henderson

Open days 2018
See the College website for information and booking

All subjects 25 September (afternoon)
Mathematics 5 May

See also Cambridge Open Days p154

Further information
Map reference 6 (see p158-9)
 +44 (0)223 334290
 admissions@emma.cam.ac.uk
 www.emma.cam.ac.uk

Fitzwilliam College

Fitz dispels every myth you’ve heard about Cambridge. It’s a down-to-earth and welcoming College, full of friendly faces.

What makes Fitz special is our sense of community; students have so many opportunities to get involved in College life.

Sophie

Fact file

Courses available
All courses

Student numbers
440 undergraduates
140 admitted each year
335 postgraduates

Admissions Tutors
Dr Holly Canuto (sciences)
Dr Sara Owen (arts)
Senior Tutor
Dr Paul Chirico

Open days 2018
See the College website for information and booking

All subjects 28 April
Mathematics 28 April

See also Cambridge Open Days p154

Further information
Map reference 7 (see p158-9)
+44 (0)223 332030
admissions@fitz.cam.ac.uk
www.fitz.cam.ac.uk

The inclusive environment of Emma is one of the most important aspects of the College – you feel accepted and ‘at home’ whatever your background or beliefs.

Nicola
Girton College

Set in beautiful grounds of more than 50 acres just outside the city centre, Girton College’s setting matches its open and informal atmosphere. Founded on values of equality and diversity, Girton offers every student superb facilities in which to live and learn. One of the larger Cambridge Colleges, we offer a friendly community where no-one is anonymous. Whatever your subject, you receive top-class tuition, excellent support and an opportunity to exceed your expectations.

There is a wide range of student-run clubs and societies – subject, sporting and social – and some of the best facilities for music in the University.

The College guarantees students accommodation for all years of their undergraduate degree. The majority of our undergraduates, including all first years, are housed on the historic main College site in a variety of accommodation – ranging from Victorian rooms in the original building, to modern en suite rooms in Ash Court. An option from the second year is an en suite room in the newly built Swirles Court (located between the College and city centre).

At Girton, you can experience all that’s great about being at Cambridge. The College has excellent on-site sporting and leisure facilities, including football, rugby and cricket pitches; squash and basketball courts; a new gym and, uniquely, an indoor heated swimming pool. We have a superb library, containing more than 100,000 books and journals.

Caius is a large, friendly College based around three beautiful courts in the very centre of Cambridge. Founded in 1348, the College is known for its diverse student body, its academic ambition, and its strong sense of community. Applicants are considered individually and selected solely on academic merit, regardless of school, social or national background. The life of the College is enriched by the diversity which characterises our student body. To help everyone settle in, we operate an extended fresher’s programme, and a ‘parenting scheme’ further ensures that new students are integrated fully into the College community.

Caius has more than 100 Fellows, including Stephen Hawking; many have international reputations. The range of teaching and research interests within the College is huge, all undergraduate courses are offered and supported at the highest level and students form close working relationships with academics. Many subjects have their own societies within the College; bringing together students and Fellows for social events, discussions and lectures.

Exceptional accommodation is provided for all students throughout their time at Cambridge. We encourage students to eat together in the College Hall, but all accommodation is equipped with cooking facilities. Every first year has a modern en suite study bedroom. Students in other years ballot for rooms in the medieval Old Courts, or in city-centre College-owned houses.

We have a superb library, containing more than 100,000 books and journals. We also offer excellent music, art and sporting facilities, including our own large, central sports ground and a brand new boathouse and gym.

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Gonville & Caius College

Fact file

Courses available
All courses except Education and History of Art

Student numbers
560 undergraduates
250 postgraduates

Admissions Tutors
Dr Andrew Bond (science)
Dr Sarah Houghton-Walker (arts)

Senior Tutor
Dr Sandra Fulton

Open days 2018
See the College website for information and booking

All subjects
22 September

Mathematics
See also Cambridge Open Days p154

Further information
www.cai.cam.ac.uk
admissions@cai.cam.ac.uk

Caius College

Fact file

Courses available
All courses

Student numbers
360 undergraduates
250 postgraduates

Admissions Tutors
Dr Stuart Davis (arts)
Dr Julia Roy (science)

Senior Tutor
Dr Sandra Fulton

Open days 2018
See the College website for information and booking

All subjects
15 September

Mathematics
See also Cambridge Open Days p154

Further information
www.girton.cam.ac.uk
admissions@girton.cam.ac.uk

Were I to choose again, I wouldn’t apply anywhere else. There’s a togetherness like at no other College. Always a friendly face and staff are approachable. One of the unrecognised gems of Cambridge Colleges.

Andrew

Maybe what’s most impressive about Caius is the general atmosphere of inclusion, development and achievement.

Jack
Homerton College

Homerton has been in Cambridge for well over 100 years and yet is the newest College of the University, one of the largest and one of the most diverse.

At Homerton, we blend a few long-established traditions with a modern forward-thinking approach. Each new generation of students helps to build our academic community, enhancing what’s already one of the most vibrant, open and inclusive places for living and learning in the University.

Homerton is a green oasis on the south side of the city, with spacious grounds through which all College members can roam (even walking on the grass!). Our buildings are a mixture of old and new, with a fine Victorian building at the College’s heart. Our study bedrooms have ensuite bathrooms and all the necessary links that technology allows. All undergraduates can be accommodated on site throughout their studies.

Living in College is overwhelmingly popular, not just for the comfortable rooms but for the full social and intellectual life that Homerton offers. We have the usual facilities: a large modern and well-stocked library, a gym, a theatre, music rooms, and, more unusually, a dance studio and sports grounds on site. Our students take full advantage of these to play hard and work hard.

Homerton has always been a welcoming place; somewhere to become what you want to be. Whatever your background and interests there’ll be others who share them. Our students participate fully in the life of the College, taking part in its decision-making through the Students’ Union and enriching the local and wider society with their multitude of interests, skills and enthusiasms. We’re an evolving community, build our academic community, enhancing what’s already one of the most vibrant, open and inclusive places for living and learning in the University.

Fact file

Courses available
All courses except Architecture

Student numbers
510 undergraduates
585 admitted each year
100 postgraduates
(including 200 PGCE)

Admissions Tutors
Dr Paul Elliott (sciences)
Mr Steve Watts (arts)

Senior Tutor
Dr Penny Barton

Open days 2018
See the College website for information and booking

Further information
Map reference 10 (see p158-9)
01223 747532
admissions@homerton.cam.ac.uk
www.homerton.cam.ac.uk

Hughes Hall

A mature, friendly and pioneering academic community, dynamic in our approach, developing a unique global impact at the cutting-edge of the academic, professional and commercial worlds.

Hughes Hall is a different type of Cambridge College. We have around 690 students, of whom around 100 are mature or affiliate undergraduates, and two thirds are from outside the UK. We accept undergraduates for nearly all courses, and our largest cohort is in Law. Whatever your subject, you benefit from living with undergraduates in all subjects, and with postgraduates of similar age and outlook.

Alumni include a gold medal winning Olympian, government ministers, senior members of the legal community, leading business people, engineers and scientists across the globe; many of whom volunteer to support our current students.

Undergraduates are strongly represented in student societies and sports, regularly representing Cambridge on University teams, and contributing fully to a generous and diverse community where all can flourish.

We understand the challenges that face mature and affiliate undergraduates and have a pastoral tutorial system tailored to this, as well as a College nurse, gym facilities, a modern library and excellent food.

Hughes Hall is situated in the liveliest, most cosmopolitan part of Cambridge, within a 10-minute bike ride of most faculties, yet surrounded by the peaceful green spaces of the University cricket ground and Parker’s Piece.

You are guaranteed accommodation for the duration of your course (including vacations) in excellent quality rooms, on or close to the main College site. Most rooms are modern, en suite and well-proportioned to suit more mature students. Rents are set bearing in mind affordability.

We are enthusiastically open to mature and affiliate undergraduates from every continent.

Fact file

Courses available
All courses except Architecture, Medicine (other than the Graduate Course) and Veterinary Medicine

Student numbers
For students aged 21 and over
90 undergraduates

35 admitted each year
600 postgraduates

Admissions Tutors
Dr Corinne Roughley (arts)
Dr Martin Sternfeld (law, sciences)

Senior Tutor
Dr Philip Johnston

Open days 2018
See the College website for information and booking

Further information
Map reference 11 (see p158-9)
01223 761805 / 334897
admissions@hughes.cam.ac.uk
www.hughes.cam.ac.uk

It’s just the most buzzing, lively, friendly atmosphere – and I love being a part of it!

Sandy

I love the diversity of the student body at Hughes Hall. With one of the most international intakes at Cambridge, you are always around friendly people with really interesting backgrounds and experiences.

Sophie
Our students say the best things about Jesus College are the mix of people and relaxed atmosphere, the great accommodation, and the location in the heart of Cambridge.

The best things about Jesus students are their diversity, their strong sense of community and their capacity for hard work.

We admit undergraduates across all subjects studied at the University, with roughly equal numbers in arts and sciences. We welcome applicants from all types of school and background – everyone is considered for admission as an individual on their own academic merit.

All our undergraduates are offered accommodation either in the main College buildings or in College-owned houses just across the road, so all Jesus students live within a stone’s throw from the Porters’ Lodge. The mix of rooms enables individual needs and preferences to be catered for. The College grounds are spacious and tranquil, away from the main tourist routes but only five minutes’ walk from the city centre.

Our students are encouraged to excel in all walks of life, and this leads to a good mix of academic excellence with music, sports and the arts. We’re particularly proud of our award-winning library which provides a superb working environment, our commitment to music of all sorts (ranging from two Chapel choirs to dedicated spaces for practice and performance), and our strong support for the visual arts, including our annual student-run arts festival. There are plenty of opportunities to relax and unwind too, with newly refurbished facilities including a brand new bar, café and common room. Unusually for a Cambridge College, our playing fields are spacious and tranquil, away from the main tourist routes but only five minutes’ walk from the city centre.

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You’re very welcome to come and see the College for yourself – our playing fields are on the main site.

King’s has a long history of intellectual, artistic and social innovation. We were among the first of the historically male Colleges to admit women, and we have played a leading role in attracting ethnic minorities and state-educated students to Cambridge.

King’s is a vibrant, diverse and tolerant community. The College actively encourages applications from continental Europe and overseas.

The College has a high ratio of teaching Fellows to undergraduates, and relations between members of the College are traditionally informal. Our academic standards are high and we take intellectual life seriously. King’s makes every effort to support students in their academic work and their experience of living and enjoying themselves at the University.

The College offers good computer facilities and an excellent library, with many welcoming places to work.

King’s stands in the centre of Cambridge, with its splendid grounds and buildings stretching to the River Cam and beyond. There’s a wide choice of accommodation. Meals are offered in our cafeteria, but you take your tray into the grand College Hall. King’s has a welcoming bar and a coffee shop. We offer sports facilities, punts and kayaks, music practice rooms, a dark room, clubs and societies, student-run club nights and an Art Centre running classes. Our students are represented on College committees and fully engaged in the College’s rich intellectual and social life.

King’s is renowned for its music and Chapel. In addition to our celebrated male-voice choir, there’s King’s Voices (a mixed choir), a student orchestra and musical society, and countless other groups for different tastes and styles. The College bar also has popular open mic nights.

At King’s, students from any background can fulfil their personal and intellectual potential. We admit strictly on academic promise, and welcome applicants from any type of school or region of the world.

My favourite thing about Jesus College is the supportive atmosphere among students, teachers, and staff. Everyone makes time to have fun and support one another, while also working hard.

Amy

What struck me when I arrived was how very normal everyone is. But at King’s there’s also a sense that being ‘different’ (be it in terms of interests, race, sexuality or politics) is something to be respected.

Rachel
Lucy Cavendish College

Fact file

Courses available
All courses

Student numbers
For male students aged 21 and over (males students)
c50 admitted each year
206 postgraduates

Admissions Tutor
Dr Victoria Harvey
Senior Tutor
Dr Jane Greartorex

Open Days 2018
See the College website for information and booking

All subjects 5 July (morning)
See also Cambridge Open Days p154

Further information
Map reference 14 (see p158-9)
01223 330280
admissions@lucy-cav.cam.ac.uk
www.lucy-cav.cam.ac.uk

I knew I wanted to apply to a mature College. I wanted to be with people who were slightly older and this was all-female as well which is interesting. I came here for the Open Day and really liked it.

Isabelle

Magdalene College

Fact file

Courses available
All courses

Student numbers
339 undergraduates
315 admitted each year
212 postgraduates

Admissions Tutors
Dr Stuart Martin (post-offer)
Dr John Munns (post-application)
Dr Emily So (recruitment)

Senior Tutor
Dr Stuart Martin

Open Days 2018
See the College website for information and booking

All subjects 4 July (afternoon)
AMES, Classics, Linguistics, MML
16 March
Mathematics 28 April, 5 May
See also Cambridge Open Days p154

Further information
Map reference 15 (see p158-9)
01223 332135
admissions@magd.cam.ac.uk
www.magd.cam.ac.uk

All the students appreciate Magdalene’s close-knit, diverse and friendly community. The College has the work-life balance spot-on and offers me everything I want both academically and recreationally. Formal hall seven days a week is also a definite positive.

Paul

Magdalene College has the advantage of an attractive and convenient location on the banks of the River Cam, less than five minutes’ walk from the city centre.

With buildings that are both beautiful and welcoming, libraries providing everything from first-year textbooks to medieval manuscripts, committed teaching staff and a vibrant community, Magdalene College is a perfect environment in which to live and study.

Magdalene typically admits around 105 undergraduates a year and encourages applicants from all educational and social backgrounds. Every applicant is assessed on his or her own merits and we take into account both potential and track record. At Magdalene, we want our students to fulfil every gramme of their potential and our Directors of Studies are on hand to help you achieve at the highest possible level.

If you come to study here, you receive a warm welcome as soon as you arrive in Magdalene: there are plenty of activities in the first week and beyond to help you settle in, meet new people and feel at home.

We’re able to accommodate all our students, and a good choice and mix of housing is available; from the formality of First Court, through to the Magdalen village (ranging from medieval study bedrooms to modern sets) and Cripps Court, with its handsome garden and en suite rooms.

College tradition is maintained with candlelit dinners in Hall, though many students also use the informal cafeteria and cooking facilities in the numerous staircase kitchens.

Why not take a look at our website and download the Magdalene prospectus?
Murray Edwards College

Murray Edwards College provides academic excellence within a warm and welcoming community. At its heart lies a proactive commitment to improving the opportunities open to women within education and their professional lives.

As a woman at Murray Edwards, you get the best of both worlds – working in a world class co-educational university and in a College with a special focus on women’s learning.

Through our unique Gateway Programme we help you transition to studying in Cambridge, and help build the confidence and skills necessary to succeed. We then support you into the world of work through networking with our diverse body of former students who want to help women get ahead in the workplace.

We have a strong fellowship of both women and men who are dedicated to teaching women and both encourage and challenge you. They provide new ways of thinking about and speaking with the world and allow you to develop those areas of your subject that most interest you as well as helping you to achieve highly. We aid you to drive change in Cambridge and beyond, and we encourage our students to engage fully in all aspects of Cambridge life. Cambridge comes to Murray Edwards too through the events run by the College and by our students.

Our buildings and grounds are light and airy, inspiring not intimidating, with many en suite rooms, which helps to strengthen the powerful welcoming community. At its heart lies a proactive commitment to improving the opportunities open to women within education and their professional lives.

I love Newnham because it makes me feel endlessly capable of trying new things, learning and working, as well as having fun!

Cait

Fact file

Courses available
All courses except Education and Philosophy

Student numbers
For female students only
360 undergraduates
115 admitted each year
170 postgraduates

Admissions Tutor
Dr Andrew Spencer
Senior Tutor
Dr Juliet Foster

Open days 2018
See the College website for information and booking
All subjects
8 September
Mathematics
28 April
See also Cambridge Open Days p154

Further information
Map reference 16 (see p158-9)
01223 762229
admissions@murrayedwards.cam.ac.uk
www.murrayedwards.cam.ac.uk

Newnham College

Newnham is located in the heart of Cambridge. Run by women, for women, we’ve been educating exceptional students for nearly 150 years. If you have academic potential, we could be the College for you.

Newnham has a perfect mix of Victorian architecture and modern facilities and is directly opposite the Sidgwick Site (home to the University’s main arts departments). We are a five-minute cycle ride from the science faculties and a short walk to the city centre.

There isn’t a ‘typical’ Newnham student – our students come from every possible background, making Newnham a particularly diverse and welcoming College. Your education won’t be single-sex; you get the same mixed education and social opportunities as at other Colleges, but you have the advantage of being part of a College that always prioritises women, and believes in supporting them to realise their full potential.

Newnham’s stunning and spacious location means we can accommodate all students on site. Many of our rooms have antique furniture and our new accommodation offers en suite facilities; guests are welcome. We have well-equipped student kitchens, daily meals available in our Buttery and formal dinners in College Hall. A new café/bar and a roof-top gym opened last year to add to our existing on-site sports fields, tennis and netball courts.

Newnham’s library is one of the best-stocked and most impressive in Cambridge, and the College has a specially equipped Learning Resource Centre for our students. Newnham’s on-campus Sixth Form Centre provides a wide range of programmes and courses.

Fact file

Courses available
All courses except Education

Student numbers
For female students only
370 undergraduates
115 admitted each year
270 postgraduates

Admissions Tutor
Dr Sam Lucy
Senior Tutor
Professor Liba Taub

Open days 2018
See the College website for information and booking
All subjects
4 July, 8 September
Mathematics
28 April
See also Cambridge Open Days p154

Further information
Map reference 17 (see p158-9)
01223 335783
admissions@newn.cam.ac.uk
www.newn.cam.ac.uk

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Cait

Murray Edwards welcomed me with open arms and has continued to help me every step of the way; from offering Gateway sessions to helping me fund a trip to Italy. Murray Edwards has given me so many opportunities to thrive in my subject.

Hannah
Pembroke College

Centrally located in Cambridge, Pembroke is a stone’s throw from many departments. Our supportive, diverse community, with its strong reputation for academic excellence, is one in which the most able students from all backgrounds thrive.

At the heart of a bustling city, the College is an oasis, with spacious gardens and a large site. Pembroke students live on the main site or in nearby College-owned houses throughout their undergraduate studies, and accommodation ranges from the old to the new. Our food is renowned for its quality, with lots of choice and flexibility. Students can also catch up with friends or work at Café Pembroke, which serves hot and cold food and drinks throughout the day.

We have a library, computer room, bar, gym, music practice rooms and more on site, and sports fields a short cycle ride away. There are numerous opportunities for students to explore their wider interests, however serious (or otherwise!) they want to take them. Pembroke students flourish, and we do everything we can to offer the support they deserve.

Members of Pembroke are united by a deep interest in their subject, their intellectual curiosity and their commitment to fulfilling their academic potential, but at the same time they respect one another’s right to be different within the College’s inclusive and friendly ethos. Tutors, Directors of Studies and academic supervisors are dedicated to supporting and inspiring students to develop their existing talents so that they achieve highly in readiness for their careers and lives beyond university.

In assessing applications, we place a great deal of emphasis on academic achievement, and we encourage the brightest and most interested students, whatever your background, to consider us. We particularly encourage those students whose school or college has little experience of Cambridge to think about applying to us.

Fact file

Courses available
All courses except Education and Geography

Student numbers
410 undergraduates
135 admitted each year
295 postgraduates

Admissions Tutor
Dr Caroline Burt
Senior Tutor
Dr Dan Tucker

Open days 2018
See the College website for information and booking

All subjects
5 July, 6 July
Arts 5 April
Sciences 6 April
Law 4 July
Mathematics, Music 5 May
See also Cambridge Open Days p154

Further information
Map reference 18 (see p158–9)
01223 338154
adm@pem.cam.ac.uk
www.pem.cam.ac.uk

I couldn’t wish for a better second home. Everyone here looks after you and your wellbeing, not just your academic standards. It feels great to know that there’s always someone around to help me out!

Jaq

Peterhouse

Just five minutes’ walk from the city centre, Peterhouse is an exciting and friendly place to live. It’s perfectly situated for student life – close to the arts, engineering and science faculties, but just off the tourist trail.

Peterhouse’s small size promotes plenty of individual attention for students. The College is a supportive community where students quickly make friends and feel at home. Both lively and inclusive, Peterhouse welcomes students with wide-ranging backgrounds, interests and opinions. The only things all our students have in common are high academic ability, dedication to their subject and a willingness to work hard.

We provide a range of excellent accommodation (including en suite rooms) in central Cambridge (on or adjacent to the main site) for all undergraduates for the duration of their course. We offer great food eaten in the oldest Hall in Cambridge, and there’s the option of a candlelit dinner every night during term. Peterhouse has excellent facilities for study, sport, music and social events. These include a spacious and well-stocked library, as well as a theatre, music practice rooms, bar, computer room, gym, boathouse and sports grounds. The beautiful and tranquil Deer Park provides a large space for students to relax and meet friends while enjoying a pause in their busy schedules.

We always look to admit those with the potential to flourish in our nurturing environment and are committed to offering places to the most able, regardless of school or background.

To find out more about Peterhouse, why not come to an open day and meet our students and staff? If you’re unable to attend one of these, individual visits can usually be arranged with the Admissions Team, who are always happy to advise you and answer any questions you may have.

Fact file

Courses available
All courses except Education, Geography, Land Economy, Psychological and Behavioural Sciences, and Veterinary Medicine

Student numbers
260 undergraduates
75 admitted each year
206 postgraduates

Admissions Tutors
Professor Sophie Jackson (sciences)
Mr Scott Mandelbrote (arts)
Dr András Zsák (sciences)

Senior Tutor
Reverend Dr Stephen Hampton

Open days 2018
See the College website for information and booking

All subjects
15 September
Mathematics TBC
See also Cambridge Open Days p154

Further information
Map reference 19 (see p158–9)
01223 768877
admissions@pet.cam.ac.uk
www.pet.cam.ac.uk

Peterhouse is a big family! You get to know people across all years and the College staff are amazing. They know your name after a few days, ask you how your day has been and give you words of encouragement.

Stefanie
Queens’ College

Queens’ is a large, centrally located College. It is characterised by openness and informality, making it modern, welcoming and comfortable.

We want our students to pursue their academic interests and achieve their full potential. Queens’ has been in the heart of Cambridge for more than five centuries, and today it supports a thriving academic community of undergraduates, graduates and academics.

Queens’ undergraduates are guaranteed accommodation on the main College site for three years. We offer a full catering service but each landing has a kitchenette for those who want to self-cater. All rooms enjoy internet access and wi-fi is available throughout the site. Queens’ provides superb facilities for the arts. There are also squash courts, a gym and punt hire within College, and the sports ground and boathouse are nearby.

The sole condition for admission to Queens’ is academic potential. We welcome applicants from schools with no prior history of application to Cambridge. We will work hard to ensure that no applicant is prevented from studying here because of a disability, or social or financial disadvantage. We take particular care in selecting students. Applicants are interviewed sympathetically by experienced Fellows who want you to show your strengths.

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Achieving a place at Queens’ brings responsibilities. There is a firm expectation at Queens’ that every student will work hard to fulfil their academic potential and maintain our reputation for academic excellence.

We have a detailed programme of support to help first-year students make the transition from school to university.

You are welcome to contact the Admissions Office directly, to look for all Robinson undergraduates live in College and the houses on the main site, which is great as it means we’re often friends with people in different year groups.

Anne

Fact file

Courses available
All courses

Student numbers
400 undergraduates
450 postgraduates

Admissions Tutor
Dr Andrew Thompson
Senior Tutor
Dr James Kelly

Open days 2018
See the College website for information and booking
All subjects
20 April, 5 July, 6 July
Mathematics
TBC
See also Cambridge Open Days p154

Further information
Map reference 28 (see p158–9)
01223 335540
admissions@queens.cam.ac.uk
www.queens.cam.ac.uk

Queens’ is one of the friendliest
Colleges situated in a cracking central
location. Despite being a fairly big
College, you won’t struggle to meet
everyone as we live on the main site
for all three years.

Charlie

Robinson College

Founded in 1977, Robinson is one of the most modern and ambitious Cambridge Colleges. Famed for its strong sense of community and relaxed atmosphere, there’s nowhere better to pursue your studies and interests.

Robinson is perfectly located for life in Cambridge – directly opposite the University Library and extremely close to the arts and sciences departments. A short walk or bike ride takes you directly into the city centre. The magnificent College gardens are much loved by students and academics alike.

At Robinson, the student body is truly diverse, coming from all backgrounds and from all over the world. They have the very best academic and pastoral support, allowing them to achieve at the highest levels.

There are students on most Cambridge courses, and a community of scholars with varied academic interests who are keen to help students with their work.

Robinson accommodation is outstanding and all undergraduates live within the College grounds throughout their original course. Around half is en-suite and the remaining generally has one or two bathrooms between two or three individuals (no bedrooms are shared). Facilities are exceptional: no matter what your interests, there are opportunities to pursue them here. Our library is accessible 24 hours and boasts a comprehensive collection of books. Robinson also has some of the best College food in Cambridge, whether in the cafeteria-style Garden Restaurant or the optional twice-weekly formal dinners in the Hall.

A copy of the College prospectus and a video about College life can be found on our website. Our open events in March, April, July and September are good times to visit, but we also welcome individuals or school groups throughout the year. If you have any questions or wish to arrange a visit, please contact Francesca Amabile in the College Admissions Office.

Fact file

Courses available
All courses except History of Art

Student numbers
386 undergraduates
172 postgraduates

Admissions Tutor
Dr David Woodman
Senior Tutor
Dr Bill Nolan

Open days 2018
See the College website for information and booking
All subjects
5 July, 6 July
Mathematics
17 March, 22 September
See also Cambridge Open Days p154

Further information
Map reference 21 (see p158–9)
01223 339143
www.robinson.cam.ac.uk

All Robinson undergrads live in College
and the houses on the main site, which
is great as it means we’re often friends
with people in different year groups.

Anne
St Catharine’s College

St Catharine’s is a welcoming, medium-size College for men and women, situated right in the centre of town. A lively and diverse community, we have earned a reputation for friendliness and academic success.

Founded in 1473, St Catharine’s is an extremely supportive College, with a strong community spirit between students and staff. We’ve gathered a dedicated and approachable team of teaching staff committed to helping our students realise their academic potential, and excellent pastoral support staff.

Our admissions decisions are based solely on applicants’ academic ability – proven and potential – and we strongly encourage applications from the widest possible range of students, regardless of educational background. We interview most applicants, and do everything we can to make the admissions process as positive as possible.

All students are accommodated throughout their three- or four-year undergraduate course – first- and final-year students live on the main site, those in their middle years live in attractive flats on Grange Road, close to the heart of the University.

The College offers excellent facilities for study and recreation. Our two libraries are among the best in Cambridge, there are well-maintained computing facilities, and all student rooms have high-speed internet access. The College has a small auditorium as well as a larger venue and computing facilities, and all student rooms have high-speed internet access. The College has a small auditorium as well as a larger venue and computing facilities, and all student rooms have high-speed internet access.

The numerous College clubs and societies include the choir and those for Law, sports and music. Many College members participate in their field at University and national level.

The College kitchen offers up to three meals a day as well as formal meals at least once a week during term time.

The Chapel reflects the Catholic heritage of the College and is open to other Christian bodies. It’s also open to all members of the College as a place of quiet prayer and contemplation. The Von Hügel Institute enriches the life of the College in its research of critical Catholic enquiry.

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Fact file

Courses available
All courses except Architecture, Education, History of Art and Linguistics

Student numbers
440 undergraduates c135 admitted each year 220 postgraduates

Admissions Tutors
Dr David Bainbridge (sciences) Dr Miranda Griffin (arts)

Senior Tutor
Dr Paul Harte

Open days 2018
See the College website for information and booking

Further information
Map reference 22 (see p158-9) 01223 318319

www.caths.cam.ac.uk

My time at Catz has left me with a wide circle of close friends in many different walks of life, and even after graduating College still feels as familiar and welcoming whenever I return.

James

St Edmund’s College

St Edmund’s has an international and multidisciplinary flavour. Half of our student body are from overseas, with almost 80 countries represented.

St Edmund’s student community includes 117 mature undergraduates (aged 21 or over), including affiliate students (who already have a degree from another university). Many students are studying for a degree after a break from full-time education.

The College sits in six acres of parkland and is conveniently placed for the arts faculties, the West Cambridge Site, the Veterinary School, the University Library and the city centre. The College buildings currently house 218 single students (some en suite). There will be new en suite accommodation, Mount Pleasant House, available from 2018. All rooms are centrally heated and connected to the internet, and some are suitable for students with physical disabilities. Six maisonettes and seven apartments are suitable for families. Our library building includes a large reception/lecture room, a library, teaching rooms, a gym and a music practice room.

Scholars and Fellows of St Edmund’s form a single community with the student body led by a lively executive committee that runs the Combination Room with its bar, pool table and a host of social events. The College kitchen offers up to three meals a day as well as formal meals at least once a week during term time.

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Fact file

Courses available
All courses

Student numbers
For students aged 21 and over (mature students) 117 mature undergraduates 48 admitted each year 486 postgraduates

Admissions Tutors
Dr Michele Gemelos Dr Susan Haines (Deputy)

Senior Tutor
Dr Judith Benby

Open days 2018
See Cambridge Open Days p154

Further information
Map reference 23 (see p158-9) 01223 36686
admissions@st-edmunds.cam.ac.uk
www.st-edmunds.cam.ac.uk

St Edmund’s offers a supportive environment where Fellows, staff and students work together to make it an enjoyable place to study and socialise. The collective community spirit makes for a welcoming and enriching environment.

Stephen
St John’s College

With its lively mix of undergraduates and guaranteed on-site accommodation throughout your course, St John’s puts students at the heart of a friendly, diverse community in one of Cambridge’s most spectacular settings.

The atmosphere at St John’s is energetic, challenging, inspiring. We’re committed to providing a world class education in an exciting multicultural environment where you can thrive and exceed your own expectations. Whatever your subject, there’s someone here in your discipline to support you.

Our central riverside grounds provide easy access to University facilities and have a strong sense of community – all students can find like-minded people and make lifelong friends. The College also has more than 40 student-run societies and sports teams, so there’s always plenty to do.

One of the most important experiences we offer is the chance to be part of a group that achieves distinction at the highest level. Whether at a concert, in the library, or in conversation over dinner, you’re immersed in a world where the exchange of ideas is enthusiastic, unpretentious and motivating.

‘The people and environment are what makes John’s so special – it’s a big College, but it has a really friendly community’ – Julie

‘Many people where I come from thought Cambridge was far away and socially exclusive. The reality in St John’s is that people from all sorts of backgrounds come here to live and study.’ – Tom

One of the best ways to experience what the College has to offer is to come and see for yourself. Dr Helen Watson, the Admissions Tutor, and the Admissions and Access Team are happy to offer advice or arrange visits for individuals and schools.

Coming here has been a fantastic journey and I’m grateful for all the opportunities that the College has given me as a student. It’s inspired me to encourage teenagers from all sorts of backgrounds to follow their dreams and consider applying.

Michael

Selwyn College

Selwyn College is home to a supportive and exciting community and provides an environment in which students can excel, achieve their potential and enjoy student life to the full. Studying at Selwyn is fascinating and fulfilling.

Selwyn is a medium-size College located a short walk from the city centre. Our spacious site is set in beautiful gardens that create a calm and relaxing environment. We guarantee undergraduates accommodation for the three or four years of their course (70 per cent of rooms are en suite). All are housed on a single site, enabling our students to enjoy learning while sharing in the richness of a full and varied communal life.

The College has produced leaders in many fields and is at the heart of Cambridge’s academic facilities. The University Library and Sidney Sussex Site, home to many arts and humanities faculties, are adjacent to our gardens; and we’re located between the central and West Cambridge sites where most science departments are found.

We welcome applicants from all social and educational backgrounds and are committed to fairness in all our processes. Academic excellence, strong subject commitment and the potential to do well on the intended course are the criteria for admission.

If you relish the prospect of studying in an intellectually challenging environment, and are willing to put in the time and effort needed to be successful in your studies, we believe you’ll feel at home at Selwyn.

To find out more please see our website or contact us. You can also visit us on an open day, on a school visit, or by making an individual appointment.

My time at Selwyn has been not only academically stimulating but immensely enjoyable. From great facilities to supportive supervisors, I couldn’t have asked for a better place to make the most of university and prepare me for the future.

Cath

Fact file

Courses available
All courses

Student numbers
569 undergraduates
315 postgraduates

Admissions Tutor
Dr Helen Watson

Director of Education
Dr Annis-May Timpson

Senior Tutor
Dr Annis-May Timpson

Open days 2018
See the College website for information and booking
All subjects 25 June, 26 June, 22 September
Mathematics TBC
See also Cambridge Open Days p154

Further information
Map reference 24 (see p158-9)
01223 338703
admissions@joh.cam.ac.uk
www.joh.cam.ac.uk

Fact file

Courses available
All courses

Student numbers
400 undergraduates
210 postgraduates

Admissions Tutors
Dr Daniel Beauregard
Dr Stuart Eves

Senior Tutor
Dr Mike Sewell

Open days 2018
See the College website for information and booking
All subjects 21 September
Mathematics 5 May
See also Cambridge Open Days p154

Further information
Map reference 25 (see p158-9)
01223 335896
admissions@sel.cam.ac.uk
www.sel.cam.ac.uk
Sidney Sussex College

Founded on St Valentine’s Day in 1596, Sidney Sussex College is a welcoming and diverse community, occupying a beautiful but private spot in the heart of Cambridge. Our small size fosters genuine inclusion: there's no such thing as a typical student, and undergraduates come from every background and from all over the world. We encourage applicants from all school types, and admission is based solely on academic merit and potential.

Most of our Fellows teach and supervise undergraduates, and we're proud to provide the support you need to excel. We offer a well-stocked library with 24-hour access, a range of study skills sessions and a large, friendly welfare team including a College nurse.

Incoming undergraduates are randomly allocated a single room. In later years, we offer en suite rooms, traditional study/bedroom ‘sets,’ and College-owned houses to share with other students. Rooms are refurbished regularly and all have internet connection and access to kitchen facilities. Meals are available in our beautiful eighteenth century Hall. The College is known for the quality of its food and our candlelit formal halls are always popular.

Your life at Sidney can involve more than studying: students combine their academic work with busy social lives. The Students’ Union arranges regular and varied events, including live music and comedy nights. Our sports facilities (including a gym) see enthusiastic use, and there are teams for all major sports. There’s a thriving music society, which organises recitals, and the chapel choir has made several critically acclaimed recordings and tours regularly in the UK and overseas.

One of Sidney’s greatest assets is the warm and supportive relationship between students, Fellows and staff. The best way to experience this is by visiting us yourself: to arrange this, please contact the Admissions Office.

Fact file

Courses available
All courses except Education

Student numbers
390 undergraduates
216 postgraduates

Admissions Director
Dr Catherine Sumnall

Senior Tutor
Mr Massimo Beber

Open days 2018
See the College website for information and booking
All subjects 15 September, 27 September
Mathematics 28 April, 5 May
See also Cambridge Open Days p154

Further information
Map reference 26 (see p158-9)
01223 338873
admissions@sid.cam.ac.uk
www.sid.cam.ac.uk

Trinity College

Trinity provides a large and diverse community in which to live, work and play. We offer high-quality accommodation, a central location on the river, excellent meals in Hall and extensive sports facilities.

Trinity has a long tradition of academic excellence. We welcome all those who have the ability and determination to succeed, whatever their background. Tutors, Directors of Studies and supervisors work closely with our students to engage them in the wide range of educational and research opportunities that the College and the University opens up to them.

The setting of the College serves to inspire. There is some magnificent architecture at the heart of Trinity – Great Court, the Chapel (home to our outstanding choir), the Hall, Nevile’s Court, the Wren Library – but there are also fine modern buildings, including an attractive development at Burrell’s Field, a short walk away through the beautiful College gardens.

There’s a lively Students’ Union that organises a wide variety of social events, and a popular student centre with common rooms and a bar. Undergraduates can live in College throughout the full length of their course, and all rooms have internet connections.

We are actively committed to widening participation. We host residential and other visits to the College, and work closely with educational charities to encourage applications from all schools, further education colleges and sixth forms, including those with little or no experience of Cambridge.

You can learn more about Trinity by booking a place on an open day, or just by visiting the College informally to have a look round. Our website contains comprehensive information and the Admissions Office is happy to deal with further enquiries.

Fact file

Courses available
All courses except Education and Veterinary Medicine

Student numbers
695 undergraduates
230 admitted each year
350 postgraduates

Admissions Tutors
Dr Glenn Rangwala (Director)
Professor Imre Leader (sciences)
Dr Glen Rangwala (Director)

Senior Tutor
Professor Catherine Barnard

Open days 2018
See the College website for information and booking
Arts 25 June
Sciences 26 June
Mathematics 28 April, 5 May
See also Cambridge Open Days p154

Further information
Map reference 27 (see p158-9)
01223 338422
admissions@trin.cam.ac.uk
www.trin.cam.ac.uk
Trinity Hall

The first thing visitors notice about Trinity Hall is its vibrant community atmosphere. There’s a sense of vitality and youth among its members, making it a fun and informal place to live and study.

Take a walk from one end of Trinity Hall to the other and you’re bound to meet a friendly face along the way, whether it’s a smiling Porter at the front desk, a group of students sitting on the lawn, or a Fellow on their way to give a lecture.

Trinity Hall is ideally situated for student life in Cambridge, located within easy walking distance of lecture halls, labs, libraries, clubs, pubs and shops. The College library and picturesque gardens back onto the river, making a relaxed environment in which to work and unwind. The Aula Bar and Coffee Shop provide a cosy setting in which to grab a drink and catch up with friends, play pool or watch TV.

Accommodation is available for all undergraduates for the duration of their course. The College spans three picturesque sites, which vary between atmospheric buildings steeped in history to contemporary housing with en suite facilities.

As well as maintaining a tradition of academic excellence, our students make significant contributions to College and university life through numerous clubs, societies and sports. Trinity Hall students have the use of a free gym, squash courts, tennis courts, playing fields, a boathouse and a music room with a grand piano, electric keyboards, amps and drum kit.

More than just a collection of beautiful buildings, Trinity Hall is a dynamic community of people from all over the world. We encourage applications from all school types, including those with little or no tradition of applying to Cambridge.

The relationship between senior and junior members is informal, with common rooms and social facilities open equally to both. We offer a gym and various sports clubs and societies, including Zumba, football, rowing, yoga and salsa dancing. The humanities and science societies host a series of termly lectures, and a lunchtime seminar attracts speakers from across disciplines. Spouses and partners of students actively participate in College life.

The unique thing about Wolfson is that you work with people from different academic backgrounds and levels, but also people from all over the world.

James

Wolfson College

Wolfson is one of the most cosmopolitan Colleges in Cambridge, with typically 470 mature undergraduate and graduate student members.

We take mature undergraduates as well as affiliate students with a previous Honours degree. Most undergraduates are in their early 20s but we warmly welcome applicants of all ages (21 or older). Wolfson is one of the four Colleges that admit students for the Graduate Course in Medicine.

The College has a lively, friendly atmosphere and a uniquely egalitarian character. All of our students bring a richness of experience which benefits their academic work and the spirit of internationalism is fostered by students from more than 70 countries. All subjects are represented among Fellows and the breadth of membership is further extended by distinguished academic visitors who come to Wolfson for periods of research.

The relationship between senior and junior members is informal, with common rooms and social facilities open equally to both. We offer a gym and various sports clubs and societies, including Zumba, football, rowing, yoga and salsa dancing. The humanities and science societies host a series of termly lectures, and a lunchtime seminar attracts speakers from across disciplines. Spouses and partners of students actively participate in College life.

Wolfson accommodates all students who wish to live in College and the main College buildings orbit attractive garden courts. All rooms have central heating, telephone and computer sockets, and access to well-equipped kitchens for self-catering. Most are single study bedrooms, with a mixture of shared facilities and en suite. There’s also some accommodation for couples and families. Our spacious library is open 24 hours a day.

The College is close to the University Library, and most faculties and the city centre are a few minutes away by bicycle.

The best bit about College? Standing in the middle of Front Court for hours chatting to whoever comes through - there’s always a friendly face.

Madeleine

Fact file

Courses available
All courses except Education

Student numbers
982 undergraduates
910 admitted each year
229 postgraduates

Admissions Tutors
Dr Andrew Murray (sciences)
Dr Will Skyhawk (arts)

Senior Tutor
Dr Clare Jackson

Open Days 2018
See the College website for information and booking

Arts 3 April
Sciences 4 April
Mathematics 5 May
See also Cambridge Open Days p154

Further information
• Map reference 28 (see p158-9)
• 01223 333535
• admissions@trinhall.cam.ac.uk
• www.trinhall.cam.ac.uk

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Courses available
All courses except Economics, Mathematics, and the combination of Computer Science with Mathematics

Student numbers
For students aged 21 and over
168 undergraduates
229 postgraduates

Admissions Tutors
Dr Michael Freenik (arts)
Dr Lesley MacVinish (sciences)

Senior Tutor
Dr Jane McLarty

Open Days 2018
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Arts 25 June
Sciences 26 June
Mathematics 28 April, 5 May
See also Cambridge Open Days p154

Further information
• Map reference 29 (see p158-9)
• 01223 335918
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The unique thing about Wolfson is not only that you work with people from different academic backgrounds and levels, but also people from all over the world.

James

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All courses except Education

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