Colleges

At Cambridge, as well as being a member of the University, you’re also a member of a College (see p3). Once you’ve decided on a course you’d like to study, you need to consider College choice.

What’s a College?
Your College is your base for the time you’re at Cambridge. It’s where you live (see also p24-5), eat, do a lot of socialising, receive academic and pastoral support, and where you often (though not always) have your supervisions (see p13).

In your UCAS application, as well as listing Cambridge (institution code CAM C05) as one of your options in the ‘Choices’ section, you need to enter a College (campus) code.

You can either choose a particular College or, if you don’t have a preference, you can make an ‘open’ application (see p116) and accept the allocation made by a computer program.1

In both cases, your UCAS application is sent to a College and that College assesses it.

Are some Colleges better for certain subjects?
Regardless of their College, all students on the same course attend the same lectures, seminars and practicals, and sit the same exams (see p3).

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:

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

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, it’s easy to travel between your College and your department on foot, by bike or by bus.
• Age of the College – your student experience isn’t dependent on the age 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 supervisor is based.

Further information
1 www.cam.ac.uk/choosingacollege
2 For more information on choosing a College, visit www.cam.ac.uk/choosingacollege
and watch the film for some useful tips.
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 aim 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 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.

Don’t agonise over choosing a College. They have many more similarities than differences, and students settle in quickly and really enjoy their College, whichever that ends up being!

From John Milton and Charles Darwin to Abioseh Davidson Nicol: Christ’s has long nurtured outstanding scholars, from all kinds of background, giving them the tools to ‘think differently’ and break new ground across the sciences and the arts.

We welcome men and women of all nationalities, and from every walk of life, who are passionate about their subject, committed to academic excellence and keen to explore new ideas in a positive, enabling environment. Our current students come from more than 60 countries, and all regions of Britain, and our active network of alumni includes leaders in politics, business, research and creative industries around the world.

The College’s architecture reflects both the diversity of our intake and the variety of our students’ interests: you may live in medieval splendour, restrained Victorian elegance, or the radical concrete Modernism of New Court. Around half of our student rooms are en suite, and all undergraduates are accommodated within five minutes’ walk of the main College facilities, which include a café/bar, a formal dining hall and less formal self-service canteen, together with a theatre, art studio, music practice rooms, and a well-stocked library, open 24 hours a day.

Christ’s is centrally located, with instant access to the shops and cafés of the city centre, but its extensive gardens offer an oasis of calm amidst the hubbub, and conceal a seventeenth-century swimming pool, alongside a modern gym and squash court and (occasionally) the College cat; the tennis courts, badminton courts, playing fields and boathouse are a short cycle-ride away.

Our community is large enough to sustain a range of clubs, teams and societies, and small enough to ensure that it remains close-knit, and the support we provide for our students starts from the moment they first contact us. So if you’d like to know more, please do get in touch.

I chose Christ’s because of the size, location and atmosphere. It’s a medium-small College, so I know everyone in my year, in the centre of town, so nothing was ever too far away, and the atmosphere is extremely friendly.

Shadab
Churchill encompasses outstanding academic results, a diverse community with a relaxed feel, excellent and affordable on-site accommodation, first-rate facilities (especially for sports and music) and a great location.

In the mid-twentieth century Winston Churchill created this College to confront through technology the challenges facing Britain and the world. Today this vision is more relevant than ever. Students in the arts and humanities as well as in science and technology will become the researchers and policy-makers of the future, urgently responding – dynamically, logically and creatively – to great global questions such as social justice and climate change.

In Churchill’s DNA are merit, widening participation and a forward-reaching, outward-reaching, can-do attitude. We are different in lots of positive ways. Setting aside our (frankly comical) number of Nobel Prize-Winners and Andy Warhol Marilyns, our students are high-achieving but modest and kind: more female, more international and more ethnically diverse than many people imagine. Undergraduates live and study alongside our many postgraduate students, working under the guidance of our large Fellowship of the future, urgently responding – dynamically, logically and creatively – to great global questions such as social justice and climate change.

All Churchill’s undergraduates live on our main site, set in a large park effectively next door to the West Cambridge Site where many science courses are based. Our accommodation (over 40 per cent en suite) is highly rated by our students. They love our food!

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

Cat

Fact file

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

Student numbers
485 undergraduates
138 admitted each year
375 postgraduates

Admissions Tutors
Dr Sunja Dunbar (medical and natural sciences)
Dr Jonathan Padley (all subjects)
Mr Richard Partington (arts, humanities, and social sciences)
Dr Paul Russell (mathematical sciences)

Senior Tutor
Mr Richard Partington

Open days 2020
See the College website for information and booking

All subjects: 25 September
Arts: 7 April
Sciences: 6 April
Mathematics: 2 May

Further information
See also Cambridge Open Days p150

Clare is a thriving community that is home to students from all backgrounds and from all over the world. Diverse and inclusive, the College is recognised for providing a friendly, supportive environment for bright, engaged students and their interests.

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’.

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 participates in open days in July and September, and welcomes school visits. Please see the Clare website or contact the Admissions Office for more information.

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

Fact file

Courses available
All courses

Student numbers
19 undergraduates
34 admitted each year
297 postgraduates

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

Senior Tutor
Dr Jacqueline Tasioulas

Open days 2020
See the College website for information and booking

All subjects: 2 July, 3 July, 18 September
Mathematics: 2 May

Further information
See also Cambridge Open Days p150

See the College website or contact the Admissions Office for more information.
Corpus Christi College

Founded by the townspeople in 1352, Corpus’ central location and beautiful setting make it hard to beat. Supported by 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 close to the lecture halls, libraries, and student facilities. At Corpus the ancient and modern sit side by side. Our Old Court is the oldest surviving court in Cambridge, and has housed students for more than 650 years. In the adjacent Kwee Court you will 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 15-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 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 425 undergraduates, 220 graduates and 50 Fellows, all supported by more than 130 staff, Downing is an inclusive 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.

Downing accepts students in all subjects, and our highly-regarded 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 guarantees accommodation for three-year undergraduate courses on the main College site, and if you extend your course, accommodation may also be available for your fourth year. Housing all undergraduate students on the main College site 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 (open 24 hours a day for Downing students), the magnificent Howard Theatre and the 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 except Education, Land Economy and Veterinary Medicine

Student numbers
- 296 undergraduates
- 96 admitted each year
- 220 postgraduates

Admissions Tutor
- Dr Michael Sutherland

Senior Tutor
- Dr Marina Frasca-Spada

Open days 2020
- See the College website for information and booking
- All subjects: 17 April, 18 September
- Mathematics: 25 April
- See also Cambridge Open Days p150

Further information
- Map reference 4 (see p154-5)
- 01223 338056
- admissions@corpus.cam.ac.uk
- www.corpus.cam.ac.uk

Fact file

Courses available
- All courses

Student numbers
- 425 undergraduates
- 130 admitted each year
- 220 postgraduates

Admissions Tutor
- Dr Kamran Yunus

Senior Tutor
- Dr Guy Williams

Open days 2020
- See Cambridge Open Days p150

Further information
- Map reference 5 (see p154-5)
- 01223 334826
- admissions@dow.cam.ac.uk
- www.dow.cam.ac.uk
Emmanuel College

Emmanuel has maintained its reputation as one of the friendliest Colleges over many years. This reputation, like the College’s excellent record of academic achievement, is primarily due to our successive generations of 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 strikingly 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 academic life, their sport and their other activities, 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 modern library with one of the best reading rooms in Cambridge; a student-run bar and so on – but the students do the rest.

All students can live in College accommodation throughout their time at Emmanuel, and rooms are located on the main site or in houses a short distance away.

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 and buildings, in the very centre of Cambridge, surprise everyone who enters. Our gardeners believe that gardens are there to be used, so the two ponds, with their ducks and moorhens, the tennis courts in summer, the swimming pool and the large grass area known as the Paddock, are there for all members of the College to enjoy.

Fact file

Courses available
All courses except Land Economy and the Education track. Education, English, Drama and the Arts.

Student numbers
470 undergraduates
335 postgraduates

Admissions Tutors
Dr Bill Broadhurst (sciences)
Dr Carolin Crawford (sciences)
Dr Philip Howell (arts)
Dr Corinna Russell (arts)

Senior Tutor
Dr Philip Howell

Open days 2020
See the College website for information and booking.
All subjects 25 April (morning), 19 September (afternoon only)
Mathematics 25 April
See also Cambridge Open Days p150

Further information
Map reference 6 (see p154–5)
01223 334290
admissions@emma.cam.ac.uk
www.emma.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

Fitzwilliam College

Fitzwilliam College combines the best of Cambridge tradition with a friendly, forward-thinking approach, perfectly summed up by our motto ‘the best of old and new’. We were founded in 1869 with an aim to broaden access to the University, a history that we are proud of and that is reflected in our diverse and talented student body.

Our students enjoy high quality college accommodation for the duration of their courses, never more than a five minute walk from the main College site. All students have access to well-equipped kitchens, complete with hobs and ovens, but they always have the option to eat a delicious meal in our spacious and modern hall. Our beautiful gardens are there for all – everyone can walk (or lounge!) on our grass, and an allotment provides fresh vegetables for our chefs. A lovely café provides an informal space where students, staff, and teaching Fellows can meet over coffee and homemade cake.

At the heart of the site is a Regency house, once home to Charles Darwin’s widow and the oldest building on the College site. Right next to this historical building, our library, barely a decade old, is open 24/7 and provides a welcoming place to study, with large windows overlooking the gardens.

Fitzwilliam students are fully engaged with student life, and as a result the College has a strong reputation for music, drama, and sport, and we also host a range of other student-led societies. Our excellent facilities enable our students to throw themselves into their hobbies, and include music practice rooms, an art studio, the University radio studio, a gym and squash courts on site, and playing fields nearby.

Come and see for yourself! Explore Fitzwilliam with our students on an open day, or get in touch to arrange a visit or ask any questions.

Fact file

Courses available
All courses

Student numbers
440 undergraduates
310 postgraduates

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

Open days 2020
See the College website for information and booking.
All subjects 25 April (afternoon), 18 September
Mathematics 25 April
Veterinary Medicine 11 September
See also Cambridge Open Days p150

Further information
Map reference 7 (see p154–5)
01223 332050
admissions@fitz.cam.ac.uk
www.fitz.cam.ac.uk

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
**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. Although we are 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 its 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. The College also offers superb facilities in which to live and learn. Although we are 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.

We maintain roughly equal numbers of men and women amongst our Fellowship and student body, and the relationship between Fellows, students and staff is friendly, lively and supportive.

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**Fact file**

### Courses available
- All courses except Education and History of Art

### Student numbers
- 500 undergraduates
- 140 admitted each year
- 280 postgraduates

### Admissions Tutors
- Dr Stuart Davis (arts)
- Dr Julia Riley (science)
- Senior Tutor: Dr Sandra Fulton

### Open days 2020
- See the College website for information and booking
- All subjects: 18 September
- Mathematics: 2 May
- See also Cambridge Open Days p150

### Further information
- Map reference 8 (see p154-5)
- 01223 338972
- admissions@girton.cam.ac.uk
- www.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

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**Gonville & Caius College**

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 a full freshers’ programme, and a ‘parenting scheme’ to welcome new students into the College community.

Caius has more than 100 Fellows. 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 two gyms. In addition, the College supports a wide range of very successful clubs and societies – if you want to do it, you can do it at Caius. Visit us, and see for yourself.

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**Fact file**

### Courses available
- All courses

### Student numbers
- 960 undergraduates
- 156 admitted each year
- 250 postgraduates

### Admissions Tutors
- Dr Andrew Bond (science)
- Dr Sarah Houghton-Walker (arts)
- Senior Tutor: Dr Andrew Spencer

### Open days 2020
- See the College website for information and booking
- All subjects: 18 September (afternoon only), 19 September
- Mathematics: 23 April, 2 May
- See also Cambridge Open Days p150

### Further information
- Map reference 9 (see p154-5)
- 01223 332413
- admissions@cai.cam.ac.uk
- www.cai.cam.ac.uk

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

Jack
Homerton College

Homerton is the newest College, one of the largest and most diverse. We have 250 years of history behind us, but our approach to learning is fresh and purposeful, committed to supporting students in today’s world.

Our innovative co-curricular programme, Homerton Changemakers, helps our students to plan for their futures as effective agents of positive change. Each new generation of students helps build our community, enhancing what’s already one of the most vibrant, open and inclusive places for living and learning in the University.

Homerton is on the south side of Cambridge, with an orchard, lawns and generous green spaces to walk in. Our buildings mix old and new, with a fine Victorian building and a superb new dining hall at the College’s heart. Living in College is overwhelmingly popular and all undergraduates can be accommodated on site throughout their studies. Most of our study bedrooms have en suite bathrooms, and all have wi-fi. As well as comfortable bedrooms we have a large, modern and well-stocked library, an excellent gym, a theatre, music rooms, fitness studio and exceptional sports facilities close to the College. Our students take full advantage of these to work hard and play hard.

Homerton has always been a welcoming place; somewhere to become who you want to be, whatever your interests and wherever you come from. Our students participate fully in the life of the College, taking part in our 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, committed to remaining a place where doors are open, where nobody’s too grand to talk to you, and where each student can develop their full potential in supportive and beautiful surroundings.

Hughes Hall

Hughes Hall is different from most Cambridge Colleges. We are a friendly and supportive academic community, with around 150 mature or affiliated undergraduates and up to 600 postgraduates. Two-thirds of our students come from outside the UK. We understand the challenges that face mature and affiliated undergraduates, including international students, and have a welfare and tutorial team experienced in providing appropriate support and advice. We value our egalitarian and inclusive culture which allows individuals from all backgrounds to flourish.

College Fellows and alumni represent the breadth of Cambridge disciplines, as well as incorporating distinguished individuals from law, education, policymaking and business. They provide a College network of scholars and professionals that supports our students.

Cambridge has much to offer in the form of both College and University level societies and sports. Hughes Hall students are strongly involved: they regularly represent Cambridge on University teams, and contribute to a diverse community where all can thrive.

Hughes Hall has excellent public spaces and student rooms. Our accommodation includes rooms in our Victorian main building, modern en suite buildings on site, and nearby shared houses. All room rents are set bearing in mind affordability, and as an undergraduate you are guaranteed a room for every year of your course.

The College is situated beside the lively, cosmopolitan area of Mill Road. It is 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. It is also close to the train and bus stations.

Fact file

Courses available
All courses

Student numbers
350 undergraduates
185 admitted each year
100 postgraduates
(inc 200 PGCE)

Admissions Tutors
Dr Mark Elliott (sciences)
Dr George Horrell (arts)

Senior Tutor
Dr Penny Barton

Open days 2020
See the College website for information and booking

All subjects 2 July, 3 July, 5 September
Mathematics 25 April
See also Cambridge Open Days p150

Further information
Map reference 10 (see p154-5)
01223 747252
admissions@homerton.cam.ac.uk
www.homerton.cam.ac.uk

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 (mature students)
150 undergraduates
35 admitted each year
600 postgraduates

Admissions Tutors
Dr Corinne Roughley (arts)
Dr Carole Sargent (law, sciences)

Senior Tutor
Dr Philip Johnston

Open days 2020
See Cambridge Open Days p150
(College open on 3 July only)

Further information
Map reference 11 (see p154-5)
01223 768242 / 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
Jesus College

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 only 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. 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.

You’re very welcome to come and see the College for yourself – attend an open day or contact us to arrange an informal visit.

Fact file

Courses available
All courses

Student numbers
300 undergraduates
148 admitted each year
380 postgraduates

Admissions Tutors
Dr Christopher Buhrow (arts)
Dr Matthew Harper (sciences)
Dr Jenny Host (recruitment)

Senior Tutor
Dr Geoff Parks

Open days 2020
See the College website for information and booking

All subjects: 2 May
Mathematics: 2 May
See also Cambridge Open Days p150

Further information
http://jesus.cam.ac.uk
www.jesus.cam.ac.uk

King’s College

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 which 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 University lives, providing an excellent library, welcoming work spaces, and a committed tutorial team.

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, both en suite and with shared facilities. Meals are offered in the grand College Hall but you can always eat in the adjoining bar if you prefer something less formal. The bar – used for meetings, musical performances and open mic nights – is the heart of the College social life and the adjoining coffee shop provides a convenient study space. 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 for all members. 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. At King’s, it’s your academic promise that matters most – students from any background can fulfil their personal and intellectual potential and we welcome applicants from any type of school or region of the world.

Fact file

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

Student numbers
430 undergraduates
125 admitted each year
280 postgraduates

Admissions Tutors
Professor Bill Burgwinkle
Dr Cesare Hall (Assistant)
Dr Felipe Hernández (Assistant)

Senior Tutor
Dr Tim Flack

Open days 2020
See the College website for information and booking

Mathematics: 2 May
See also Cambridge Open Days p150

Further information
Map reference 13 (see p154-5)
01223 331255
undergraduate.admissions@kings.cam.ac.uk
www.kings.cam.ac.uk/study

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 has recently changed admissions policy, and now welcomes applications from suitably qualified students, regardless of age, gender and background. The College houses a vibrant international community, with a mission to play a leading role in addressing scientific, social and technological global challenges. We particularly welcome applications from those currently under-represented in the University.

Lucy Cavendish ensures a high level of support during your transition to the University and throughout your degree. We have an experienced tutorial team, with dedicated first year tutors. A comprehensive Bridging Programme before your first term ensures you are academically and personally ready to make the most of what the College and Cambridge has to offer. A full programme of academic study skills and career development throughout your time here then helps you to maximise what the College and Cambridge can provide an environment that can let you develop in the best way for you.

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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.

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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 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, and we are able to house all undergraduates on site or very close by, with many en suite rooms. This helps to strengthen the powerful sense of community, which you notice the moment you step inside. Our food, served in the iconic domed Hall, is reckoned among the best in Cambridge and you quickly come to feel that ‘Dome is Home’.

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

Fact file

Courses available
All courses except Education and Philosophy

Student numbers
For female students only
360 undergraduates
315 admitted each year
232 postgraduates

Admissions Tutor
Dr Susan Haines

Senior Tutor
Dr Kate Peters

Open days 2020
See Cambridge Open Days p150

Further information
Map reference 16 (see p154-5)
01223 762229
admissions@murrayedwards.cam.ac.uk

www.murrayedwards.cam.ac.uk

Newnham College

150 years ago, a group of radicals – philosophers, campaigners, scientists, writers – came together to create a Cambridge College unlike any other. They dreamt of a College that would be friendly and challenging, with huge gardens open to everyone, and where Fellows and students would talk on equal terms. Newnham today makes that real.

Our founders wanted a College that would be beautiful and sociable, with warm brick buildings looking out to stunning gardens where students picnic, work and relax. From historic rooms with balconies to stylish modern en suite rooms, all Newnham undergraduates live on site and are always close to their friends.

Newnham is a College for women, led by women. It’s a place where you’ll see women hold the most senior roles, where you’ll have the support to live life to your full potential. Your teaching and social life will be with women and men from across the University, and you’ll come home to a College that supports women 100 per cent.

Our gorgeous library, one of the best in Cambridge, was first built in 1897, when early women students couldn’t use the University libraries. Old Labs, the original women’s laboratories, are now a performance space.

Our spacious central site is right next to the Sidgwick Site, with the science and engineering departments 5 minutes’ cycle away. Our sports fields, tennis and netball courts are all on site; so is our rooftop glass-walled gym, looking out over the Cambridge skyline.

Students enjoy choosing between well-equipped kitchens to cook with friends, the Buttery for relaxed meals, or dining in style in Hall. And there’s always coffee and cake at our chilled café-bar.

If you want to dream big, and receive practical support for your dreams, join us.

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 Economics and Education

Student numbers
For female students only
380 undergraduates
120 admitted each year
290 postgraduates

Admissions Tutors
Dr Sam Lucy
Dr Róisín Owens

Senior Tutor
Professor Liba Taub

Open days 2020
See the College website for information and booking
All subjects
1 July, 18 September
See also Cambridge Open Days p150

Further information
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01223 335783
admissions@newn.cam.ac.uk

www.newn.cam.ac.uk

www.cam.ac.uk/ugcolls
Pembroke College

At the heart of Cambridge, Pembroke is a stone’s throw from many departments and everything that the city has to offer. Here you’ll find a warm and diverse community, with a friendly atmosphere that comes from those who work, study and teach here. We welcome students from all backgrounds, and particularly encourage those from backgrounds or schools who might not usually consider Cambridge to think about applying to us.

Pembroke is the third oldest of the Cambridge Colleges, but is forward looking with a welcoming and relaxed atmosphere. Our 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 walk or cycle ride away. There are numerous opportunities for students to explore their wider interests, however seriously (or otherwise!) they want to take them. Pembroke students flourish, making friends and feel at home. Both lively and inclusive, Pembroke 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.

In assessing applications, we place a great deal of emphasis on academic achievement, and we encourage the brightest and most interested students, whatever their background, to consider us. 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 Pembroke, 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

Student numbers
410 undergraduates 215 postgraduates

Admissions Tutor
Dr Caroline Burt
Senior Tutor
Dr Dan Tucker

Open days 2020
See the College website for information and booking
All subjects 18 September
Arts 16 April
Sciences 17 April
Law 1 July
Mathematics 2 May
See also Cambridge Open Days p150

Further information

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.

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

Student numbers
280 undergraduates 95 postgraduates

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

Senior Tutor
Reverend Dr Stephen Hampton

Open days 2020
See the College website for information and booking
All subjects 18 September
See also Cambridge Open Days p150

Further information

Peterhouse is a close-knit College. It’s a space in which all students feel a sense of belonging, which makes settling in easy. The academic environment is just as supportive, allowing everyone to seek help when they need it.

Katie

Pembroke is the warmest community of people which I’m very proud to be a part of. The College has given me many opportunities which I am so, so grateful for.

Sarah

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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 for three years. We offer a full catering service but each landing has a kitchenuette 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 us your strengths.

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.

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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.

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Charlie

Anne

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.
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 an applicant’s 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 and 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 a new student bar. Our sports facilities include extensive playing fields; squash, badminton and tennis courts; a gym; an all-weather AstroTurf hockey pitch; and an extensively refurbished boathouse. Our active choir records and tours regularly. We were also proud to be the first College to be awarded Fairtrade status.

Our Admissions Office is happy to receive enquiries from and arrange visits to St Catharine’s for any prospective applicants. Further detailed and up-to-date information can be found on our website.

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.

Most of our students are postgraduates, but St Edmund’s student community also includes 108 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 245 single student rooms (some en suite). All rooms are centrally heated and connected to the internet, and some are suitable for students with physical disabilities. Our library building includes a large reception/lecture room, 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.

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 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 for Critical Catholic Inquiry also enriches the life of the College.

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, someone’s 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

‘I applied to St John’s because it’s such a vibrant, diverse place. Now I get to study with people from all over the world.’ Katie

‘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

‘The College has produced leaders in many fields and is at the heart of Cambridge’s academic facilities. The University Library and Sidgwick 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 be successful in your studies, we believe you’ll feel at home at Selwyn.

Fact file

Courses available
- All courses

Student numbers
- 369 undergraduates
- 110 admitted each year
- 325 postgraduates

Admissions Tutor
- Dr Helen Watson

Director of Education and Senior Tutor
- Dr Anna-May Timpson

Open days 2020
- See the College website for information and booking
- All subjects: 22 June, 23 June
- See also Cambridge Open Days p150

Further information
- Map reference 24 (see p134-5)
- 01223 338703
- admissions@joh.cam.ac.uk
- www.joh.cam.ac.uk

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.

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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.

Katie

Michael

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

Cath
Sidney Sussex College

Sidney is relatively compact in size, but its sense of community is second to none. We are proud of the atmosphere of inclusion and encouragement we foster; we want our students to excel academically, and to be happy while doing so.

Sidney provides superb facilities for study and for pastoral support. Our library is accessible 24 hours a day, and our library team is helpful and ever enthusiastic. Sidney has a dedicated pastoral team, which includes a nurse, a study skills co-ordinator, and a student welfare specialist. A recent highlight was our award-winning chef sharing his chocolatiering skills with undergraduates looking for a break from revision.

Our Fellows engage with undergraduates not only by teaching but also in nurturing a fruitful intellectual life. One example of this is the Sidney Greats lecture series, which is open to everyone who works or studies here, and presents big ideas in an accessible and engaging way. Recent talks have ranged from ‘Silent Aircraft’ to ‘The Horse in Human History’ to ‘Beethoven’s Fifth Symphony’.

Meals are available in our beautiful dining hall and a new cafeteria facility too. Undergraduates have access to kitchen facilities in their accommodation. We have a wide range of student rooms guaranteed during your undergraduate degree, from sharing a College-owned house with friends, to study-and-bedroom set combinations in the older parts of Sidney. First year students are randomly allocated a room, so they can get to know other students easily and settle into Sidney life.

The Sidney Students’ Union also work hard to make sure students feel at home. They organise a lively and varied set of activities for freshers, and there is plenty going on throughout the year, from open mic nights, to welfare bouncy castles, to student societies that cater for all interests.

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The best thing about Sidney is the community. I’ve spent four years surrounded by the most weird and wonderful people.

All the people I’ve lived with have shaped me and I have so many happy memories I’m never going to forget.

Tom

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.

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The best thing about Trinity is that it offers students a huge range of opportunities. There’s a diverse social life and a great sports programme, with something for everyone.

Ellie
Trinity Hall

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 provides a cozy setting in which to grab a drink, catch up with friends and play a game of pool in the common room next door.

Accommodation is available for all undergraduates for the duration of their course. Across Trinity Hall’s three sites, accommodation ranges from atmospheric buildings steeped in history to newly built 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.

To find out more about Trinity Hall, please visit our website or attend one of our open days. Our Admissions Team are always happy to answer any queries you might have.

Fact file

Courses available
All courses except Education

Student numbers
360 undergraduates
218 postgraduates

Director of Admissions
Dr Marcus Tomalin

Senior Tutor
Dr Clare Jackson

Open Days 2020
See the College website for information and booking
All subjects: 18 September
Arts: 3 April
Sciences: 2 April
Mathematics: 25 April
See also Cambridge Open Days p150

Further information
Map reference 28 (see p154-5)
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Wolfson College

Wolfson is a modern College that combines many Cambridge traditions with a friendly and open atmosphere. Our diverse community includes students from more than 80 different nationalities, of many different ages and origins, and from all walks of life.

As a mature College, Wolfson only accepts applications from students aged 21 and over. Half of our undergraduates are aged between 21 and 23, but we welcome students of all ages.

Wolfson is home to around 150 undergraduates and we offer on-site accommodation for the duration of your course. There are a variety of rooms available, including singles, en suites, shared houses and family flats. All blocks have access to self-catering kitchen facilities and rent prices are inclusive of utilities and cleaning services.

The College has a variety of study and social spaces shared by all College members, and we have one all-students’ association (WCSA) which hosts events for undergraduates and postgraduates alike. This helps to build a strong community feeling as students can easily come together to study and socialise. Social events include yoga and dance classes, comedy, jazz and club nights, as well as sports. Academic events include public lectures, seminars from both the Arts and Humanities Society and the Science Society, as well as our annual Wolfson Research Event.

Our dining hall serves three meals a day with formal halls twice a week during term time. The Lee Library is open 24/7 and hosts a wide range of skills workshops. We also have beautiful gardens, a tennis court and gym with a weights room.

The College is located just outside of the bustle of the city centre, a short walk from the Sidgwick Site (for arts, humanities, and social sciences departments) and a ten-minute cycle from the physical science departments at the West Cambridge Site.

Fact file

Courses available
All courses except Economics and Mathematics

Student numbers
For students aged 21 and over
150 undergraduates
600 postgraduates

Admissions Tutors
Dr Michael Hrebeniak (arts)
Dr Lesley MacVinish (sciences)
Senior Tutor
Dr Susan Larsen

Open Days 2020
See also Cambridge Open Days p150

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Izzy

Trinity is the loveliest sanctuary in the busy city and from busy life at the University. I can’t imagine a better place to call home.

Marlie

I thought Cambridge would be too traditional and stuck in the past for me, but then I found Wolfson and I just thought, ‘this is the perfect place!’