



**A Guide to the  
Cambridge Colleges**



## What is a College?

At Cambridge, as well as being a member of the University, you're also a member of one of our 31 Colleges. Cambridge Colleges form one of the key communities for postgraduates during their studies, offering a range of academic and pastoral support, accommodation, and facilities for study and leisure. No matter which College you join, you will be welcomed into an inclusive, interdisciplinary, supportive, and social community for postgraduate students.

As part of your application, you can indicate two College preferences or you can choose to make an open application. Opting for an open application simply means that a computer program will allocate College choices for you. Choosing College preferences or making an open application has no effect on the outcome of your application to the University of Cambridge as Colleges do not make admissions decisions for postgraduate courses at Cambridge. Your application will only be sent to a College after you have been made an offer of admission to the University.

Although the majority of postgraduate students at Cambridge become a member of one of their preference choices, you may be considered by up to five Colleges. The first two Colleges will be the preferences indicated in your application or the two Colleges assigned to you if you made an open application. If you are not accepted by either of your preference Colleges, the additional Colleges will be determined by a computer program based on the availability of spaces within a College. If you have been made a formal offer of admission by the University, you are guaranteed to be accepted by a College.

Many full-time postgraduates live in College accommodation, but few Colleges are able to house all their student members, so accommodation tends to be offered on a first-come-first-served basis. The University's Accommodation Service can assist those who need to find accommodation outside the Colleges ([www.accommodation.cam.ac.uk](http://www.accommodation.cam.ac.uk)).



# Choosing a College

There is no right or wrong way to choose a College. Here are some things to consider, which may help you make a decision on choosing two College preferences:

**Your age** – four Colleges only consider applications from mature students (aged 21 and over), and two Colleges are for postgraduate students only.

**Your gender** – three Colleges only consider applications from female students. (Please note female applicants can apply to any College).

**Part-time students** – not all Colleges accept part-time students.

**College size** – Colleges accept differing numbers of students and so some student populations are larger than others.

**Particular facilities** – whilst all Colleges offer fantastic facilities, there are differences in the exact nature of the facilities they offer. You should look at College websites to find out more about what each has to offer.

**Accessibility** – facilities and accommodation provision vary between Colleges. Therefore, if you have particular access requirements, we recommend you check which Colleges would best meet your needs.



# Cambridge Terminology

**Backs** - the area of the city around the river that runs along the 'back' of a number of central Colleges.

**Buttery** - a canteen or cafeteria, usually located in a College.

**Don/Fellow** - a University lecturer affiliated to a College.

**Formal (hall)** - a College meal with waiter service, normally three courses and formal attire (academic gown) is worn. The price and frequency varies by College.

**Hostels** - College-owned accommodation for students that is situated off the main College site.

**MCR** - Each College has a Middle Combination/Common Room for postgraduate students. The MCR committee represents the interests of its students and often runs social events.

**Sidgwick Site** - A central site of many Arts, Humanities and Social Science Departments/Faculties.

**U Bus** - The 'Universal' Bus connects the Addenbrooke's biomedical campus to central Cambridge and the West Cambridge Site. There is a discounted fare for students.

**West Cambridge** - the site home to many of the Physical Science and Technology departments.



# Christ's College

*“Becoming a member of Christ's has been, without a doubt, one of the most transformative and fulfilling experiences in my life.”*

Hayden, PhD Psychology



From John Milton to Charles Darwin: Christ's has long nurtured outstanding scholars, from all kinds of backgrounds, supporting them to “think differently” and break new ground across the arts and the sciences.

We welcome men and women of all nationalities, and from every walk of life. Our current students come from over 60 countries, and our active network of alumni includes leaders in politics, business, research and creative industries around the world.

Christ's main site is centrally located, with instant access to the shops and cafes of the city centre, but its extensive gardens offer an oasis of calm amidst the hubbub, and conceal a 17th-century swimming pool, alongside a modern gym and squash court. The sports grounds and boathouse are a short cycle-ride away.

Christ's aims to provide housing for all postgraduate students who request it, and much of our accommodation is located within a five minute walk of the main College facilities, which include a postgraduate common room and bar, a dining hall and canteen, a theatre, art studio, music practice rooms, and a well-stocked library which is open twenty-four hours a day. Other accommodation is available near to the West Cambridge site and train station.

Our community is large enough to sustain a range of clubs, teams and societies, and small enough to ensure that it remains close-knit; there are regular talks, seminars and dinners bringing together postgraduate students and academic staff, and the MCR arranges social and academic events throughout the year.

We are always happy to talk to prospective applicants, so if you'd like to know more about Christ's (or the funding opportunities we provide for postgraduates), please get in touch.

## Student numbers

97 Fellows

268 Postgraduates (incl. 155 PhD students)

413 Undergraduates

## Accommodation

Room Type	Number	Approximate Monthly Rent
Single	90	£490 - £650
Flats (for single person occupancy)	11	£705
Couples' flats (no children)	6	£820

## Scholarships

[www.christs.cam.ac.uk/graduate-funding-opportunities](http://www.christs.cam.ac.uk/graduate-funding-opportunities)

## Further information

[graduates@christs.cam.ac.uk](mailto:graduates@christs.cam.ac.uk)

[www.christs.cam.ac.uk](http://www.christs.cam.ac.uk)



# Churchill College

*"I am extremely happy and proud to be a member of this College and would wholeheartedly recommend Churchill to anyone looking to get a complete Cambridge experience."*

Kc, PhD Management Studies



Churchill's motto is 'Forward': We look to the future, not the past. We pride ourselves in being a warm, friendly, and welcoming College with a supportive welfare network.

Most of our accommodation is on our spacious site, which is one of the largest in Cambridge. Some of the accommodation on offer includes high quality family accommodation located near to several good schools and nurseries. Our modern accommodation and facilities are excellent and easily accessible.

Churchill has a diverse community and we encourage social mobility and internationalism to support our mission of excellence and of reaching out to the wider world. Churchill College has a commitment to making scholarships and bursaries available to academically strong applicants from a wide range of backgrounds. The College also financially supports postgraduate students presenting their work at conferences. The postgraduate community actively encourages intellectual exchange in the form of an annual conference and regular talk series.

The College's leafy site is close to the West Cambridge site and within easy reach of the University Library and Sidgwick Site. 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 a bar/coffee shop, on-site sports pitches, a gym, a 300-seat theatre/cinema, performance and recording facilities for music and the arts, and studio space. 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.

## Student numbers

175 Fellows

380 Postgraduates (incl. 250 PhD students)

476 Undergraduates

## Accommodation

Room Type	Number	Approximate Monthly Rent
Single	167	£403 - £724
Flats/Family	40	£843 - £1069

## Scholarships

[www.chu.cam.ac.uk/study-us/postgraduates/financial-support](http://www.chu.cam.ac.uk/study-us/postgraduates/financial-support)

## Further information

[tas@chu.cam.ac.uk](mailto:tas@chu.cam.ac.uk)

[www.chu.cam.ac.uk](http://www.chu.cam.ac.uk)



# Clare College

*“Clare has been incredibly supportive and the collegiate system has allowed me to be part of a diverse community of people from different background and from all over the world...Clare has a reputation for being friendly and it has certainly lived up to that.”*

Ridhwaan, PhD Applied Maths and Theoretical Physics



Clare is located in the centre of Cambridge and is the second oldest Cambridge College. Clare is known for its beautiful buildings, its Chapel Choir, and for its gardens overlooking the River Cam.

Clare has approximately 300 postgraduates, making it small enough to be friendly but big enough to be interesting and varied, with students from all over the world. Clare postgraduate life combines tradition with friendliness, within a welcoming and supportive community.

Clare postgraduates play a pivotal role in College life. They have representation on all College committees and run the annual Clareity Symposium that brings together students and Fellows to present and discuss current research. Being a member of the MCR provides a host of advantages, eg an exclusive comfortable common room in Old Court, various organised social events and access to all College societies, ranging from Clare Politics to the Clare Boat Club. There's a formal dinner in Clare's Great Hall for the postgraduate community every Friday in term time. Lunch and dinner are available at other times in the College Buttery and postgraduate students are also provided with kitchen facilities.

Clare's own College library has more than 30,000 books and two computer rooms. Students can take a break in the Library Common Room where there are easy chairs, a wide-screen TV, tea and coffee making facilities, a vending machine, and a fiction collection.

All students are assigned a Tutor, who is their College contact for academic guidance and welfare matters. Clare's pastoral team also includes two College nurses.

## Student numbers

120 Fellows

300 Postgraduates (incl. 120 PhD students)

504 Undergraduates

## Accommodation

Room Type	Number	Approximate Monthly Rent
Single	95	£482 - £708
Flats/Double	7	£1017 - £1029
Flats/Single	9	£691 - £707

## Scholarships

[www.clare.cam.ac.uk/Finance-and-Scholarships](http://www.clare.cam.ac.uk/Finance-and-Scholarships)

## Further information

[graduate-admissions@clare.cam.ac.uk](mailto:graduate-admissions@clare.cam.ac.uk)

[www.clare.cam.ac.uk](http://www.clare.cam.ac.uk)



# Clare Hall

Clare Hall is a warm and welcoming environment. It is a small and intimate College that aims to provide support for all academics, whether that be in the library, over a cup of tea, during a debate or in an academic lecture.

Clare Hall was founded in 1966, envisaged as a College with three main classes of members: University teaching officers whose principal focus was research; visiting academics; and postgraduate students.

One of only two graduate-only Colleges, it is also the smallest and renowned for its informal approach to college life. On arrival, Clare Hall quickly feels like home and is a friendly setting where social and intellectual meetings can regularly take place.

Many of our postgraduate students prefer to be in a mature community that offers facilities and support that is tailored to fit their needs. Clare Hall offers a community that is active all year round, with accommodation available during term time and in vacations, as well as catering provisions throughout the year. The College also hosts regular art exhibitions and musical performances, along with frequent informal gatherings, seminars and talks.

We pride ourselves on being a community of equals who are committed to academic excellence.



## For graduate students

### Student numbers

67 Fellows

181 Postgraduates (incl. 96 PhD students)

### Accommodation

Room Type	Number	Approximate Weekly Rent
Single	70	£109 - £136
Double	9	£136 - £173
Ensuite	22	£146

### Scholarships

[www.clarehall.cam.ac.uk/funding](http://www.clarehall.cam.ac.uk/funding)

### Further information

[tutorial.office@clarehall.cam.ac.uk](mailto:tutorial.office@clarehall.cam.ac.uk)

[www.clarehall.cam.ac.uk](http://www.clarehall.cam.ac.uk)



# Corpus Christi College

*"Leckhampton, Corpus Christi's postgraduate site, has everything a graduate student could wish for: great accommodation, stunning gardens, good food, and an amazing postgraduate community. I found it a nurturing, restful place to work and study."*

Damien, PhD Law

Corpus boasts both a historic central site and a dedicated postgraduate campus, Leckhampton, a 5-minute cycle away. With its idyllic gardens, hall, student-run bar, TV, music and computer rooms, library, squash and tennis courts, sports field, gym and open-air swimming pool, Leckhampton provides an excellent base for postgraduate study. Postgraduates also make use of the central site to study in the Taylor Library, have lunch with friends in Hall, grab a coffee in the Pelican Bar or attend formal dinners. The Sidgwick site and the University Library are a short walk away from Leckhampton and the U bus route links both sites with the station, Addenbrooke's, and with West Cambridge.

Corpus' MCR Committee organise a range of social activities: from TV nights, pub quizzes and themed parties to visits to the Botanic Gardens, barbecues and welfare teas. Many Corpus postgraduates also get involved in the College's thriving music societies, reading groups and sports teams. Corpus students come from diverse backgrounds and study a wide range of subjects, making for lively exchanges of ideas during regular talks by Fellows, outside speakers or postdoctoral researchers. The Leckhampton Society hosts presentations of postgraduate student research twice a term, offering an ideal practice ground for postgraduates to present their work to a general audience.

As summed up by one postgraduate: "Leckhampton has the perfect vibe -- amazing grounds, great facilities and a unique blend of Corpus traditions, yet at the same time creating a supportive, modern and relaxed culture for studying and living."



## Student numbers

59 Fellows

240 Postgraduates (incl. 180 PhD students)

280 Undergraduates

## Accommodation

Room Type	Number	Approximate Weekly Rent
Single	88	£100 - £143
Single ensuite	46	£134 - £169
Flat	8	£221 - £250

## Scholarships

[www.corpus.cam.ac.uk/postgraduate-study/scholarships](http://www.corpus.cam.ac.uk/postgraduate-study/scholarships)

## Further information

[graduate-administrator@corpus.cam.ac.uk](mailto:graduate-administrator@corpus.cam.ac.uk)

[www.corpus.cam.ac.uk](http://www.corpus.cam.ac.uk)



# Darwin College

*“Darwin, to me, feels like a big family. We have the largest postgraduate community and pride ourselves in our internationality... but it is the friendly, open and social nature that is so characteristic of Darwinians that will really help you settle in.”*

Luis

Founded in the family home of Charles Darwin's son and grandson, we were Cambridge's first graduate-only College and the first College to admit both men and women. Today we are one of the larger Colleges. Darwin College has 65 Fellows and around 700 students who come from nearly 80 countries.

Situated centrally, Darwin is close to many of the University departments (and on a convenient bus route). Darwin boasts peaceful hidden gardens near the river Cam, as well as our own punts, kayaks and canoe. Our lovely gardens and quiet Study Centre are counterbalanced by the busy dining hall and exuberant DarBar.

Our students study for postgraduate degrees in disciplines spanning the whole spectrum from Anglo-Saxon to Zoology. Darwin fosters an informal and egalitarian atmosphere for this multi-disciplinary, international community. Students and Fellows meet and talk at academic seminars, over meals and at social and sporting events and in running the annual Darwin College Lecture Series (a major public event with high-profile speakers every week during Lent Term). Our students and Fellows are not segregated (we don't have a High Table) and students are members of many of the College's governing committees.

Whether it's spending long hours on some recalcitrant analytical instrument, or struggling over an obscure text in an ancient language, Darwinians don't do extraordinary things because they are trying to be extraordinary – but because the puzzles are there and deserve to be studied.

You will no doubt have many questions, some of which will be answered here: [www.darwin.cam.ac.uk/information-for-offer-holders](http://www.darwin.cam.ac.uk/information-for-offer-holders).



## For graduate students

### Student numbers

65 Fellows

662 Postgraduates (incl. 418 PhD students)

### Accommodation

Room Type	Number	Approximate Weekly Rent
Single	283	£96.24 - £161.66
One bedroom flat	14	£182 - £223
Two bedroom flat	9	£207 - £334

### Scholarships

[www.darwin.cam.ac.uk/awards-and-scholarships](http://www.darwin.cam.ac.uk/awards-and-scholarships)

### Further information

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[www.darwin.cam.ac.uk](http://www.darwin.cam.ac.uk)



# Downing College

*“Downing has truly been a welcoming and fostering home for me throughout my time in Cambridge. The amicable air of Downing is reflected not only in its openness to the general public, but also in the day-to-day interactions of its students.”*

Hassan, Engineering

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

Downing is an inspiring place to live and study. We accept students in all subjects, and our highly respected teaching and research staff are dedicated to helping students realise their full potential.

The majority of postgraduate accommodation is on the main College site. This helps build the strong sense of community so characteristic of Downing. The accommodation is exceptional, with the majority of rooms being single en suite occupancy with a limited number of flats for couples. Several rooms are adapted for students with physical or sensory impairments.

Our facilities include a 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, 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. Postgraduate students also enjoy the College Butterfield Café and a lively MCR common room with a wide-screen TV, tea/coffee making facilities, a bar, pool and table-football and is where meetings, movie nights and other social occasions also take place.



## Student numbers

50 Fellows

350 Postgraduates (incl. 180 PhD students)

420 Undergraduates

## Accommodation

Room Type	Number	Approximate Weekly Rent
Single	111	£137 - £202
Flats/Family	10	£172 - £275

## Scholarships

[www.dow.cam.ac.uk/students/finances-bursaries-and-awards](http://www.dow.cam.ac.uk/students/finances-bursaries-and-awards)

## Further information

[graduate-admissions@dow.cam.ac.uk](mailto:graduate-admissions@dow.cam.ac.uk)

[www.dow.cam.ac.uk](http://www.dow.cam.ac.uk)



# Emmanuel College

*“The support I felt from the community of students and staff has been beyond my expectations!...I really feel at home when I come to College after a long day of work at the Department. I honestly couldn't have asked for a better place to belong to!”*

Sarah, PhD Public Health and Primary Care

The reputation of Emmanuel as a 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 respect. We celebrate the diversity of our postgraduates, and the inclusive and supportive nature of the community is based on a love of learning and a shared commitment to academic excellence.

Academic success does not detract from other areas of life. Music and sports flourish in the College and the MCR programme provides opportunities for an active and outward looking social life.

Emmanuel is first and foremost an intellectual community in which individuals can develop 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. The beautiful 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. However, the grass in Front Court is sacrosanct: only ducks and Dons, and snowmen that appear mysteriously in the middle of the night, are allowed on it!



## Student numbers

95 Fellows

251 Postgraduates (incl. 123 PhD students)

473 Undergraduates

## Accommodation

Room Type	Number	Approximate Weekly Rent
Single	116	£135.20

## Scholarships

[www.emma.cam.ac.uk/admissions/graduates/funding](http://www.emma.cam.ac.uk/admissions/graduates/funding)

## Further information

[grad-admissions@emma.cam.ac.uk](mailto:grad-admissions@emma.cam.ac.uk)

[www.emma.cam.ac.uk](http://www.emma.cam.ac.uk)



# Fitzwilliam College

*“Fitzwilliam College is a very special place; a College where you live surrounded by friends and people who will support you in every sphere of your life.”*

Millie, PhD Italian

Fitzwilliam College, known affectionately by its students as “Fitz” is a relatively large College, with a diverse and vibrant postgraduate community. Our friendly and welcoming student body organise a huge variety of social events every term as well as academic events including conferences, conversations with academics, and interdisciplinary conversations over dinner. Students are encouraged to take part in the leadership of the MCR and the College as a whole, through committees, policy decision making and active contribution to the future direction of Fitzwilliam.

The College is between the Sidgwick and West Cambridge Sites, a five minute walk from the Centre for Mathematical Sciences and is ideal for taking advantage of everything Cambridge has to offer. The Regency house at the heart of the College, surrounded by quiet and beautiful gardens, now includes our cosy MCR common rooms; the home for the postgraduate student community. Fitz offers a wide range of places to study, including a beautiful library, our MCR study rooms and our inviting cafe (complete with homemade cakes).

Fitzwilliam has a range of accommodation on our main site and in houses nearby. There is also one large house on the south side of the city, just off Hills road. We operate a 39-week contract system extendable throughout the summer on request.

Fitzwilliam has a strong reputation for music, thriving drama and sport, and a range of other societies open to all. Our students are eligible for a number of full and part cost studentships, travel and conference grants and other awards.



## Student numbers

56 Fellows

390 Postgraduates (incl. 190 PhD students)

450 Undergraduates

## Accommodation

Room Type	Number	Approximate Weekly Rent
Single	117	£113 - £149
Single ensuite	66	£140 - £161
Double / Couples' flats	12	£161 - £223
Family flats	2	£257

## Scholarships

[www.fitz.cam.ac.uk/academic/scholarships-prizes/graduate-scholarships](http://www.fitz.cam.ac.uk/academic/scholarships-prizes/graduate-scholarships)

## Further information

[graduate.officer@fitz.cam.ac.uk](mailto:graduate.officer@fitz.cam.ac.uk)

[www.fitz.cam.ac.uk](http://www.fitz.cam.ac.uk)



# Girton

*“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

Girton offers an open and informal atmosphere, which is reflected in its setting of beautiful grounds consisting of more than 50 acres, just outside of the city centre.

Founded on the values of equality and diversity, Girton offers excellent facilities in which to live and learn. As one of the larger Cambridge Colleges, Girton offers a friendly community where no one is anonymous. There is a wide variety of student led clubs and societies covering a range of subjects, sports and social activities, along with some of the best music facilities in the University.

The College offers superb on-site sporting and leisure activities, including football, rugby and cricket pitches; squash and basketball courts; a new gym and an indoor heated swimming pool. Our library is state-of-the-art, which boasts well-equipped computer rooms and internet connection that stretches across all accommodation.

The relationship between fellows, students and staff is friendly, lively and supportive, and we maintain roughly equal numbers of men and women amongst our Fellowship and student body.



## Student numbers

128 Fellows

217 Postgraduates (incl. 135 PhD students)

500 Undergraduates

## Accommodation

Room Type	Number	Approximate Weekly Rent	Approximate Monthly Rent
Single ensuite	235	£167.25	-
2 bedroom flat	3	-	£850 - £950
1 bedroom flat	1	-	£850 - £950

## Scholarships

[www.girton.cam.ac.uk/girton-community/graduate-fees-charges](http://www.girton.cam.ac.uk/girton-community/graduate-fees-charges)

## Further information

[graduate.office@girton.cam.ac.uk](mailto:graduate.office@girton.cam.ac.uk)

[www.girton.cam.ac.uk](http://www.girton.cam.ac.uk)



# Gonville & Caius College

Founded in 1348, Gonville & Caius is one of the oldest and largest Colleges in the University. Known affectionately by its students as Caius, the College prides itself on combining the best of Cambridge tradition with a modern teaching and research outlook.



Caius has a large and thriving community of around 280 postgraduate students and clinical medical students. We're always delighted when our own undergraduates stay on to do further study with us, but we welcome most of our postgraduates from other universities, including a large number from overseas. We really value the contribution they all make to the academic and social life of the College. We consider candidates for all postgraduate courses offered by the University except for the Graduate Course in Medicine.

Caius provides rooms in College houses for all postgraduate students for up to three years, where possible. The majority of postgraduate students choose to stay in College accommodation during their course and enjoy the benefits of sharing a house with other members of the postgraduate community. Caius postgraduate houses are mainly located together on our Harvey Road campus, just a short bike ride from the main College site. We have accommodation suitable for couples and families, including beautifully refurbished apartments beside the river and a College nursery which offers priority places for children of Caius students and staff.

Our postgraduate students play a full and active part in College and University life. They have their own tutors and common room, the Middle Combination Room (MCR). The MCR Committee runs a full programme of academic and social activities for postgraduate students at Caius. Special dinners are arranged regularly for postgraduates and their guests in the College Hall, together with exchange dinners with other Colleges, speaker meetings and music and arts events.

## Student numbers

114 Fellows

280 Postgraduates

540 Undergraduates

## Accommodation

Room Type	Number
Single	139
Double	126
Family	13

## Scholarships

[www.cai.cam.ac.uk/postgraduate/finance](http://www.cai.cam.ac.uk/postgraduate/finance)

## Further information

[graduate.admissions@cai.cam.ac.uk](mailto:graduate.admissions@cai.cam.ac.uk)

[www.cai.cam.ac.uk](http://www.cai.cam.ac.uk)



# Homerton College

*"The sense of community I've felt here at Homerton is phenomenal; I feel so at home and supported."*

Amber, MPhil Children's Literature

Homerton is home to a thriving and diverse postgraduate population. We are one of the newest and largest Colleges with an approach to learning that is fresh and purposeful: committed to supporting students in today's world, but drawing on 250 years of educational history. Homerton is on the south side of Cambridge, with an orchard, lawns and accessible green spaces. Our buildings mix old and new, with a fine Victorian building at the College's heart.

Two dedicated accommodation blocks provide a base for our postgraduate community in quiet surroundings. We aim to provide accommodation for full-time Master's and PhD students if desired, and can also offer some PGCE accommodation. As well as comfortable bedrooms we have a purpose built, postgraduate common room ('MCR'), a newly-refurbished bar, a large, modern and well-stocked library, an excellent gym, a theatre, music rooms, and a fitness studio. 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 or interests. Our postgraduate students participate fully in the life of the College, taking part in our decision-making through the Students' Unions and enriching the local and wider society with their multitude of 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.



## Student numbers

47 Fellows

588 Postgraduates (incl. 174 PhD students)

629 Undergraduate Students

## Accommodation

Room Type	Number	Approximate Weekly Rent
Single	168	£134.40
Double	6	£184.80

## Scholarships

[www.homerton.cam.ac.uk/postgraduates/feesandfunding](http://www.homerton.cam.ac.uk/postgraduates/feesandfunding)

## Further information

[grads@homerton.cam.ac.uk](mailto:grads@homerton.cam.ac.uk)

[www.homerton.cam.ac.uk](http://www.homerton.cam.ac.uk)



# Hughes Hall

*“Hughes Hall has provided me with a welcoming and supportive environment in Cambridge during my LLM and PhD...I have made friends for life living amongst Hughes' diverse community of mature students.”*

Luiza, PhD Law

Hughes Hall is a friendly and supportive academic community comprising around 600 postgraduate students, with a small number of mature undergraduate students. Two-thirds of our students come from outside the UK, with more than 70 countries represented. Our pastoral and tutorial teams are experienced in providing the appropriate support and advice for postgraduates and international students. We are within a 10 minute bike ride of most faculties, and are close to the train and bus stations. The College is also situated beside the cosmopolitan area of Mill Road, yet surrounded by the peaceful green spaces of the University cricket ground and Parker's Piece.

College Fellows represent the breadth of Cambridge disciplines, as well as incorporating distinguished individuals from business, law, education and policymaking. Hughes Hall has a history of being innovative and progressive in its outlook, and has set up “The Bridge” as a College-based translation centre for bringing together the academic, professional and commercial worlds. Alumni from across the globe include leading business people, engineers, scientists, government ministers, senior members of the legal profession, and a gold medal Olympian. Together, the Fellows and Alumni provide a College network of scholars and professionals that supports our current students.

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



For students aged 21 and over

## Student numbers

61 Fellows

580 Postgraduates (incl. 180 PhD students)

120 Mature Undergraduates

## Accommodation

Room Type	Number	Approximate Weekly Rent
Single	396	£107 - £179
Double	12	£215 - £287

## Scholarships

[www.hughes.cam.ac.uk/study-with-us/scholarships](http://www.hughes.cam.ac.uk/study-with-us/scholarships)

## Further information

[graduate.administrator@hughes.cam.ac.uk](mailto:graduate.administrator@hughes.cam.ac.uk)

[www.hughes.cam.ac.uk](http://www.hughes.cam.ac.uk)



# Jesus College

*“Jesus College has been more than a College for me, but also a community and a home. I am so pleased with my selection and am confident any other prospective student would be too!”*

C.J., PhD Education

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

We have a large and friendly community with around 400 postgraduate students from around the world. We offer all postgraduates up to three years of College accommodation in the centre of Cambridge. Our accommodation is located around the College, which helps to keep the community feeling. The mix of rooms means we can cater for individual needs and preferences.

Most places in Cambridge are within easy walking distance and nearly all of our College facilities are on this large, central site. We're particularly proud of our award-winning library, our commitment to music of all genres (ranging from two Chapel choirs to dedicated spaces for practice and performance), and our strong support for the visual arts, including the annual student-run arts festival. There are plenty of opportunities to relax, with newly refurbished facilities including a bar and café. The postgraduate common rooms are equipped with a wide-screen television with Freeview, a DVD player, an Xbox, sofas, a pool table, and, perhaps most importantly, a coffee machine!

Unusually for a Cambridge College, our playing fields and tennis and squash courts are on the main site. We also have a gym, and our boathouse is visible from the grounds. There is a huge variety of societies which cater for interests, hobbies and specialist subject areas, some linked with prestigious firms.

You're very welcome to see the College for yourself – attend an open day, contact us to arrange an informal visit, or simply turn up at the Porters' Lodge to ask for a free map.



## Student numbers

115 Fellows

460 Postgraduates (incl. 280 PhD students)

500 Undergraduates

## Accommodation

Room Type	Number	Approximate Monthly Rent
Single	211-229	£445 - £810
Couples'/Family	22-28	£810 - £1070

## Scholarships

[www.jesus.cam.ac.uk/college/graduate/finance-funding-scholarships-and-bursaries](http://www.jesus.cam.ac.uk/college/graduate/finance-funding-scholarships-and-bursaries)

## Further information

[graduate-tutor@jesus.cam.ac.uk](mailto:graduate-tutor@jesus.cam.ac.uk)

[www.jesus.cam.ac.uk](http://www.jesus.cam.ac.uk)



# Lucy Cavendish College

*“The community is supportive and welcoming, and the tutors were very accommodating to my clinical and academic needs. I have really felt at home and it helps that there are lots of postgraduate students at Lucy Cavendish College.”*

Maryanne, Doctor of Medicine

Lucy Cavendish is one of the smaller Colleges at Cambridge and our 400 students come from more than 60 countries. Our student body is over two thirds postgraduate with a wide range of interests, experience, and qualifications.

The College is close to the centre of Cambridge, the University Library, and most of the academic departments, set in tranquil grounds featuring a wildflower meadow, pond and music pavilion, as well as a cluster of Victorian and modern buildings.

We offer a variety of accommodation and are usually able to house all of our postgraduates for the duration of their degree. On campus we have single rooms, some en suite, and others sharing a bathroom and kitchen between a small number of students. Our secondary campus at Histon Road has some one and two bedroom flats for couples and families, en suite single rooms, spacious kitchens, a common room, a laundry room, and is well served by nearby shops and services.

The library is spacious and students can use a well-equipped gym, common room, bar, games room and conservatory on campus. Our dining hall opens onto an al fresco eating area and our chefs can meet all dietary requirements.

The ratio of staff to students is low, making for close-knit, non-hierarchical relations, and social events involve the whole College. In keeping with Cambridge tradition we hold a summer garden party, weekly Formal Halls and a Christmas carol concert.

We are known for preparing women for their future careers and have good links with industry. We organise an annual Graduate Research Day to enable our postgraduates to present their research to a wider audience, and offer travel grants for attendance at conferences, presentation of posters, and research trips, to enable our postgraduates to enhance and promote their research.



For female students aged 21 and over

## Student numbers

40 Fellows

295 Postgraduates (incl. 115 PhD students)

120 Undergraduates

## Accommodation

Room Type	Number	Approximate Weekly Rent
Single	194	£150 (ensuite)
Double	4	£255 (flat with one bedroom)
Flats/Family	4	£270 (flat with two bedrooms)

## Scholarships

[www.lucy-cav.cam.ac.uk/admissions/postgraduates/finance/awards-and-bursaries](http://www.lucy-cav.cam.ac.uk/admissions/postgraduates/finance/awards-and-bursaries)

## Further information

[admissions@lucy-cav.cam.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@lucy-cav.cam.ac.uk)

[www.lucy-cav.cam.ac.uk](http://www.lucy-cav.cam.ac.uk)



# Magdalene College

*“Magdalene...is a warm, friendly community made up of a vibrant mix of individuals. It quickly becomes home, and everyone, from the JCR to the fellowship, mix freely and engage with one another, forming lasting bonds.*

*I can't imagine having spent my time at Cambridge anywhere else.”*

Roxine, PhD Chemistry



Magdalene (pronounced Maudlin) was originally founded in 1428 and re-founded in 1542. We are centrally located, just a short walk from the city centre and a few minutes bicycle ride from most faculties. Situated on the River Cam, we have the longest river frontage of any Cambridge College. Our annual intake is about 105 undergraduates and 85 postgraduate students, which makes us a small and welcoming College community.

We pride ourselves on our warm, friendly and supportive atmosphere. Our postgraduate students have full use of College facilities which include the College Library, a computer suite, seminar and supervisions rooms, as well as general recreational and sporting facilities such as a gym, boathouse and bar. Rowing, squash, football, rugby and netball are among the most popular sporting activities that are available to members of the College either here or through the intercollegiate clubs and societies. There are also excellent opportunities to pursue music, drama, journalism, debating and many other activities.

We can usually accommodate most of our first year postgraduate students on or near the main College site, and about a third of our postgraduate rooms are reserved for those going into their second and third years. We have a good choice and mix of housing available, from the more traditional rooms in the College's first court through to nearby cottages. There are cooking facilities in our postgraduate housing and an informal cafeteria in College, but College tradition is maintained with regular candlelit dinners in our College Hall. We hope that you will come and visit us to see our beautiful College for yourself.

## Student numbers

125 Fellows

213 Postgraduates (incl. 151 PhD students)

345 Undergraduates

## Accommodation

Room Type	Approximate Weekly Rent
Various (7 bands for single rooms)	£105.14 - £156.80
Various (3 bands for flats)	£223.86 - £258.16

## Scholarships

[www.magd.cam.ac.uk/postgraduate/scholarships-and-bursaries](http://www.magd.cam.ac.uk/postgraduate/scholarships-and-bursaries)

## Further information

[gradassist@magd.cam.ac.uk](mailto:gradassist@magd.cam.ac.uk)

[www.magd.cam.ac.uk](http://www.magd.cam.ac.uk)



# Murray Edwards College

*“I draw so much strength and confidence from my College mates. Even though I live out of College, I’ve always felt welcome in the common room. There’s always someone willing to have a cup of tea and a chat.”*

Murray Edwards is a College that prioritises opportunities for women. This includes contributing to the advancement of women within their studies and in their professional careers. Our Graduate Gateway Programme is uniquely designed for postgraduate students at Murray Edwards College to build on their existing academic, interpersonal, and professional skills, and to help them to access professional advice as well as alumni and career networks.

The College is bright and welcoming and provides comfortable study bedrooms, a stunning domed dining area, colourful gardens, and a diverse and enthusiastic community of students and teaching Fellows. It is within walking and cycling distance of the West Cambridge site, other academic departments and Colleges, the University Library and the city centre.

We are a supportive College with a team of highly experienced tutors available to welcome and support students throughout their postgraduate studies. The College community is active and vibrant and home to more than 180 postgraduate students from over 40 different countries.

We have a significant collection of contemporary women's art displayed throughout the College and our team of gardeners grow herbs, vegetables and flowers for students to pick and enjoy from our informal gardens.

We are actively involved in promoting women's issues and other topics through annual talks, conferences and the graduate symposium. As a woman at Murray Edwards, you get the best of both worlds – working in a co-educational university and in a College with a special focus on women's learning. Our students quickly come to feel that 'Dome is home'.



## For female students

### Student numbers

58 Fellows

150 Postgraduates (incl. 81 PhD students)

360 Undergraduates

### Accommodation

Room Type	Number	Approximate Monthly Rent
Single	57	£400 - £520

### Scholarships

[www.murrayedwards.cam.ac.uk/study-with-us-graduates/why-murray-edward](http://www.murrayedwards.cam.ac.uk/study-with-us-graduates/why-murray-edward)

### Further information

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[www.murrayedwards.cam.ac.uk](http://www.murrayedwards.cam.ac.uk)



# Newnham College

*"I expected a phenomenal research climate, the opportunity to work alongside outstanding scholars in the field, participating in a culture of integrity, knowledge and labour. It has been all that and more."*

Srishti, PhD English Literature

Founded in 1871, Newnham is located in the heart of Cambridge. Newnham is a women's College, which means that you'll see women leading at all levels here. Run by women, for women, we've been educating exceptional students for nearly 150 years.

Academic excellence is at our core, and here you'll find the environment you need to enable your research to become world class. We'll support you with additional careers and skills courses on your way, often run by our alumnae. And when you achieve, we'll celebrate your successes with you.

There's a sense of friendship and solidarity here too: as a Newnham postgraduate, you'll be part of a worldwide network of women aiming to connect and support each other. One of our oldest alumnae, aged 100, came to Newnham from India in 1938: our global outlook is woven into our fabric. Our students and Fellowship come from around the world, and with a wide diversity of nationalities represented, there's always a new perspective to be gained.

There are all the practical reasons to come to Newnham; the excellent location near to the University Library and the Sidgwick Site and not far from the West Cambridge science site, the glorious Victorian architecture and stunning gardens, the sports facilities, societies, postgraduate suppers and much more.

But ultimately, what makes us different is the strength, support and solidarity that Newnham offers - and if that's what you want for your postgraduate studies, come and join us.



## For female students

### Student numbers

45 Fellows

150 Postgraduates

363 Undergraduates

### Accommodation

Room Type	Number	Approximate Weekly Rent
Single	119	£118 - £144
Flats/Family	9	£320

### Scholarships

[www.newn.cam.ac.uk/admissions/graduates/funding-financial-support](http://www.newn.cam.ac.uk/admissions/graduates/funding-financial-support)

### Further information

[graduate.admissions@newn.cam.ac.uk](mailto:graduate.admissions@newn.cam.ac.uk)

[www.newn.cam.ac.uk](http://www.newn.cam.ac.uk)



# Pembroke College

*“When I first started studying in Cambridge, Pembroke very quickly began to feel like home. Everybody here is so friendly and welcoming. The grounds are beautiful, the food is excellent and the location is ideal.”*

Ben, PhD Maths and Physics



Pembroke is housed on a leafy site, with attractive buildings spanning the centuries since its foundation in 1347 by Mary de St Pol, widow of the Earl of Pembroke. Pembroke is the third oldest Cambridge College and has a thriving postgraduate community. Its central location means it is conveniently close to many departments.

The College aims to provide single study bedrooms, on the main site or in nearby College-owned houses, for all its postgraduate students who wish to be accommodated. Unfortunately, there is very little accommodation for couples at the moment, although we are working on this.

Food is provided through the Buttery which serves three meals daily. During term time, there is also the option of a formal dinner served each evening in Hall. Café Pembroke serves drinks and snacks during the day and becomes a bar in the evening.

College facilities include a large library and computer room, a gym and sports fields a short cycle ride away (with squash and tennis courts).

The Graduate Parlour (MCR in other Colleges) runs a lively intellectual and social programme, including a weekly BA dinner. There are various discussion groups with visiting speakers, postgraduate speakers or Fellows. There are good informal links with the Graduate Tutors and other College Fellows for mentoring, academic and pastoral support.

Our postgraduate community is diverse and lively. We aim for a balance between PhD students, MPhil students, and other one year courses in a wide range of subjects and selected from diverse backgrounds.

## Student numbers

102 Fellows

275 Postgraduates (incl. 170 PhD students)

444 Undergraduates

## Accommodation

Room Type	Number	Approximate Weekly Rent
Single	121	£86 - £145
Double	5	£215
Family	1	£106

## Scholarships

[www.pem.cam.ac.uk/prospective-students/graduates/fees-and-financial-support](http://www.pem.cam.ac.uk/prospective-students/graduates/fees-and-financial-support)

## Further information

[enquiries@pem.cam.ac.uk](mailto:enquiries@pem.cam.ac.uk)

[www.pem.cam.ac.uk](http://www.pem.cam.ac.uk)



# Peterhouse College

*“Peterhouse is a friendly and exuberant community. You feel like you are part of something special from the moment you pass over the threshold stone worn smooth by centuries of footsteps... The benefits of a small college like Peterhouse is that soon everyone’s face becomes familiar.”*

Daniel, MPhil History



Peterhouse is an exciting and friendly place to live. A short walk from the city centre, it’s close to the Arts, Engineering and Science faculties. Peterhouse’s small size promotes plenty of individual attention for students. The College is a supportive community where students from a wide range of backgrounds quickly make friends and feel at home. Our programme of seminars and symposia encourages interdisciplinary awareness among our postgraduate students.

Peterhouse is normally able to house all postgraduates requesting College accommodation for at least the first three years of their studies. We provide a range of excellent accommodation (including en suite rooms) in two main locations: some close to the main College site and the rest a short walk away.

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 well-stocked library, a theatre, music practice rooms, bar, computer room, gym, boathouse and sports grounds. The tranquil Deer Park provides a large space for students to relax and meet friends.

We provide significant funding in the form of Peterhouse Graduate studentships to support a proportion of postgraduate students, allocated by an annual, open competition. There are also other College funds to support research and research-related travel.

To find out more about Peterhouse, please visit us. Peterhouse is a popular College preference choice so if you are thinking of choosing us, please do so early in the academic year.

## Student numbers

41 Fellows

77 Postgraduates

280 Undergraduates

## Accommodation

Room Type	Approximate Monthly Rent
Single	£250 - £550
Flats	£500 - £1050

## Scholarships

<https://www.pet.cam.ac.uk/student-support>

## Further information

[graduates@pet.cam.ac.uk](mailto:graduates@pet.cam.ac.uk)

[www.pet.cam.ac.uk](http://www.pet.cam.ac.uk)



# Queens' College

*"From day one your ideas matter and can be supported by experts and colleagues who bring in expertise from the four corners of the earth. Personal and professional development are at the core of the Queens' Community."*

Jenny, PhD Applied Maths and Theoretical Physics

With one of Cambridge's largest postgraduate populations, Queens' prides itself as one of the friendliest, and inclusive Colleges. With various extracurricular opportunities, including sports, music, arts and drama, regular formal dining, and a wide range of postgraduate-focused events and activities, it's easy to enrich your life alongside your studies.

Queens' postgraduates come from diverse academic and cultural backgrounds. Throughout the year, postgraduates, Post-Doctoral Research Associates, Fellows and notable alumni give talks alongside one another, to an audience of Fellows and postgraduates, before dining together. These events broaden knowledge and interests beyond subject boundaries and create academic and expertise connections, amongst the wider Queens' network.

Accommodation is offered to those who apply before the end of July, with some rooms in centrally located College houses available for three years. Most commencing postgraduates who live in do so at the postgraduate-dedicated Owlstone Croft site, situated on the banks of the river Cam. A short walk from the main site on Silver Street, it is also close to Granchester Meadows, and the College sports ground. Postgraduates can cater for themselves or purchase meals at the main site, where the postgraduate common room, gym, and library are located.

All postgraduates at Queens' have a dedicated tutor, who can assist them in any matter during their time at Cambridge, and access to a team of councillors and welfare staff within College. Alongside the support of fellow postgraduates and the team of student representatives Queens' offers a supportive network for postgraduates, helping them to perform academically and engage socially during their time in Cambridge.



## Student numbers

97 Fellows

409 Postgraduates (incl. 273 PhD students)

508 Undergraduate Students

## Accommodation

Room Type	Number	Approximate Monthly Rent
Single	172-180	£394 - £526
Flats/Family	13	£818 - £994

## Scholarships

[www.queens.cam.ac.uk/apply-to-queens/graduates/graduate-funding](http://www.queens.cam.ac.uk/apply-to-queens/graduates/graduate-funding)

## Further information

[graduate.administrator@queens.cam.ac.uk](mailto:graduate.administrator@queens.cam.ac.uk)

[www.queens.cam.ac.uk](http://www.queens.cam.ac.uk)



# Robinson College

Known in Cambridge for its red-bricked walls, Robinson is a new College founded in 1977 and situated close to the University Library, Sidgwick Site and the West Cambridge Site.

Robinson College is the newest of the 31 colleges, founded in 1977, and is well known for its strong sense of community, relaxed atmosphere and beautiful gardens.

It has a thriving and diverse postgraduate community of around 180 students, studying subjects across the full range of arts and science subjects available at the University. It's situated behind the University Library, a short walk from the Sidgwick Site and is close to the Faculty of Mathematics and the West Cambridge site. Robinson has some excellent postgraduate accommodation and is usually able to house postgraduate students for three years. More than half of our postgraduate rooms have ensuite bathrooms, with many of the rest sharing a bathroom between three or four students. All of our hostels have shared lounge/kitchen areas with washing machines and tumble driers on-site.

The College has some superb facilities including a 24 hour library, a computer room and its own outdoor theatre. It also has a good variety of food options with a cafeteria-style Garden Restaurant offering hot meals and a café for snacks and beverages. Our bar, which offers a variety of food, is used as a venue for our popular karaoke, open mic and pub quiz nights.

Postgraduate students automatically become members of the Middle Common Room (MCR) whose committee represents students' views and organises social events. There's a varied programme of societies on offer including a thriving drama and music society and a full range of sports clubs. The University Athletics Track and the sports ground are just a short cycle ride away.



## Student numbers

86 Fellows

245 Postgraduates (incl. 75 PhD students)

400 Undergraduates

## Accommodation

Room Type	Number	Approximate Weekly Rent
Single	31	£110 - £165
Double	2	
Ensuite	47	

## Scholarships

[www.robinson.cam.ac.uk/college-life/academic-life/student-finance](http://www.robinson.cam.ac.uk/college-life/academic-life/student-finance)

## Further information

[graduate-admissions@robinson.cam.ac.uk](mailto:graduate-admissions@robinson.cam.ac.uk)

[www.robinson.cam.ac.uk](http://www.robinson.cam.ac.uk)



# St Catharine's

*"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 Catharine's is a welcoming, medium-sized College situated in the centre of town. With a lively and diverse community, we have earned a reputation of friendliness and academic success.

Founded in 1473, St Catharine's is a College with a strong community spirit. We have a dedicated and approachable team of staff committed to helping students reach their academic potential and an excellent pastoral support team.

The College offers superb facilities for both study and recreation. St Catharine's holds two libraries, which are among the best in Cambridge, and all student rooms have high-speed internet. The College also has a small auditorium, along with a larger venue and a student bar. Our sports facilities include playing fields; squash, badminton and tennis courts; a gym; an all weather AstroTurf hockey pitch; and a boathouse. We have an active choir that records and tours on a regular basis. We are also proud to be the first College to be awarded Fair Trade status.

Further details and up-to-date information can be found on our website.



## Student numbers

60 Fellows

220 Postgraduates

430 Undergraduates

## Accommodation

Room Type	Number	Approximate Monthly Rent
Single	110	£430 - £485
Flats/Family	5	£650 - £800

## Scholarships

[www.caths.cam.ac.uk/postgraduate-study/graduate-bursaries-and-funds](http://www.caths.cam.ac.uk/postgraduate-study/graduate-bursaries-and-funds)

## Further information

[grad.admin@caths.cam.ac.uk](mailto:grad.admin@caths.cam.ac.uk)

[www.caths.cam.ac.uk](http://www.caths.cam.ac.uk)



# St Edmund's 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 Edmund's has an international and multidisciplinary community. Over half of our student body are from overseas, with almost 80 countries represented.

The majority of St Edmund's students are postgraduates and all students are aged 21 or over. We offer a diverse and inclusive environment, and many of our postgraduates value being part of this mature community.

The College sits in six acres of parkland and is conveniently placed for the arts faculties, the West Cambridge Site, the University Library and the city centre. The College buildings currently house 218 single students, with some en suites and accommodation suitable for students with physical disabilities. There is also some accommodation suitable for families. New en suite accommodation, Mount Pleasant House, will be available from 2019. Our library building includes a lecture room, a library, teaching rooms, a gym and a music practice room. There is a Chapel which is open to all members of the College as a place of quiet prayer and contemplation.

Fellows and students of St Edmund's form a single community. An active executive student committee run 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 sport at University and national level.



For students aged 21 and over

## Student numbers

117 Fellows

386 Postgraduates (incl. 154 PhD students)

117 Mature Undergraduates

## Accommodation

Room Type	Number	Approximate Monthly Rent
Single	140	£455 - £610
Double/Family	12	£677 - £1494
Ensuite	125	£685

## Scholarships

[www.st-edmunds.cam.ac.uk/bursaries-and-scholarships](http://www.st-edmunds.cam.ac.uk/bursaries-and-scholarships)

## Further information

[admissions@st-edmunds.cam.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@st-edmunds.cam.ac.uk)

[www.st-edmunds.cam.ac.uk](http://www.st-edmunds.cam.ac.uk)



# St John's College

*"I found St. John's to be a welcoming and nurturing community where its students are given every opportunity to learn, experiment and grow."*

Swastika, PhD Zoology

Founded in 1511 by Lady Margaret, mother of King Henry VII, St John's College is the second largest College in Cambridge, occupying a large central site of great architectural merit and diversity in which most undergraduate members of College live and work. The atmosphere is friendly, lively and inclusive. The postgraduate body is very diverse, with students coming from about 60 different countries. A very popular College preference choice, it routinely accepts 1 in 6 students with offers for each postgraduate place in the College.

There is sufficient accommodation for all postgraduate students, at least for the minimum period of their course, in hostels and houses near the College, and in Corfield Court, adjacent to the main site. All St John's students may use the adjacent large playing fields, the squash and badminton courts and the fitness centre, and join the Lady Margaret Boat Club and a variety of other societies. Postgraduate students are also members of the Samuel Butler Society which organises social and academic events. Postgraduates may eat in Hall, in the College Buttery or cater for themselves.

The large modern library, with a seventeenth-century wing, is open 24 hours per day (excluding some public holidays). The College has three computer rooms and laptop sockets throughout the library and all postgraduate hostel rooms are networked.

All students are entitled to grants towards the costs of books, equipment, fieldwork, and attending academic conferences. The College seeks to provide financial help to any postgraduate student who finds themselves in financial difficulty.



## Student numbers

150 Fellows

355 Postgraduates (incl. 225 PhD students)

608 Undergraduates

## Accommodation

Room Type	Number	Approximate Monthly Rent
Single	230	£460 - £720
Flats/Family	50	£703.72 - £1032.04

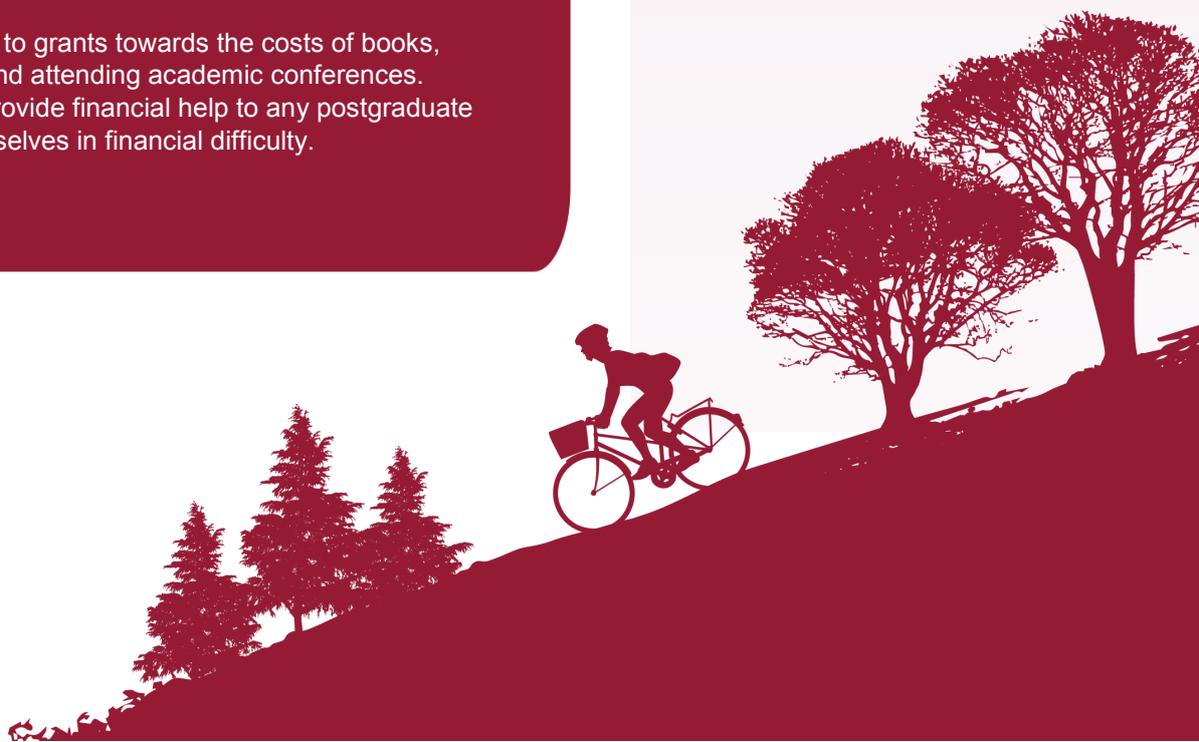
## Scholarships

[www.joh.cam.ac.uk/graduate-applications](http://www.joh.cam.ac.uk/graduate-applications)

## Further information

[graduate-office@joh.cam.ac.uk](mailto:graduate-office@joh.cam.ac.uk)

[www.joh.cam.ac.uk](http://www.joh.cam.ac.uk)



# Selwyn College

*"Selwyn is amongst the friendliest colleges in Cambridge. It is ideally located adjacent to the Sidgwick Site and is one of the closest colleges to West Cambridge...I had a wonderful experience at Selwyn and can't recommend it enough."*

Parker, PhD Spanish and Portuguese

Selwyn College is home to a friendly, supportive and exciting postgraduate community, with a diverse and cosmopolitan atmosphere. Some students are Selwyn graduates, but many come from other British universities and more than one third from overseas.

Selwyn is a friendly medium-size College located a short walk from the city centre, the University Library and Sidgwick Site and we're located between the central and West Cambridge sites.

Our spacious site is set in beautiful gardens that create a calm and relaxing environment. All postgraduate students are guaranteed a room in College for the duration of their course. Postgraduate accommodation is all within the immediate vicinity of the College, either in Cripps Court or nearby large houses. Postgraduate students play an integral role in the Selwyn community, contributing to all the social, cultural and sporting activities that are so much a feature of the Cambridge colleges. If you relish the prospect of studying in an intellectually stimulating environment, and are motivated to put in the time and effort needed to be successful in your studies, we believe you'll feel at home at Selwyn.



## Student numbers

62 Fellows

231 Postgraduates (incl. 119 PhD students)

405 Undergraduates

## Accommodation

Room Type	Number	Approximate Weekly Rents	Approximate Monthly Rent
Single	111	£90.16-£164.69	-
Flats/ Family	10	-	£980 - £1322

## Scholarships

[www.sel.cam.ac.uk/prospective-students/graduate-admissions/funding](http://www.sel.cam.ac.uk/prospective-students/graduate-admissions/funding)

## Further information

[grad\\_admissions@sel.cam.ac.uk](mailto:grad_admissions@sel.cam.ac.uk)

[www.sel.cam.ac.uk](http://www.sel.cam.ac.uk)



# Sidney Sussex College

*“Sidney is that special place where you become part of its family as much as part of its community. Something which stays with you even after you graduate from Cambridge.”*

Tony, PhD Anglo-Saxon, Norse and Celtic Studies

Founded on St Valentine's Day in 1596, Sidney Sussex is a welcoming and diverse community, occupying a beautiful but private spot in the heart of Cambridge. Although a College with traditions, it is progressive in nature; it was the first mixed-sex College to have a female Master. Today, our ethos is defined by academic ambition and enthusiasm, combined with a supportive and inclusive environment. Sidney postgraduates have the opportunity to interact with Fellows with academic interests across all major subjects and our students greatly value the broader education that this interaction provides.

Students at Sidney combine their academic work with busy social lives. The MCR arranges regular and varied events, enjoyed by many. Our sports facilities (including a gym) see enthusiastic use, and there are teams for all major sports. There is 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.

We are normally able to offer accommodation to all incoming, first-year postgraduates who are new to Cambridge. Accommodation consists of single study rooms, both on-site and at hostels throughout the city. We also have a number of couples' flats. Students can purchase meals in the College's beautiful Elizabethan hall. Our cafeteria is excellent value for money, and there is always a wide choice of meals.

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.



## Student numbers

67 Fellows

274 Postgraduates (incl. 144 PhD students)

348 Undergraduates

## Accommodation

Room Type	Number	Approximate Monthly Rent
Single	104	£440 - £490
Couples' Flats	6	£660 - £820

## Scholarships

[www.sid.cam.ac.uk/current/postgrads/scholarships](http://www.sid.cam.ac.uk/current/postgrads/scholarships)

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# Trinity College

*“The ideas and interactions I have had here, amidst the beauty and history of the College grounds, will stay with me for years to come.”*

Aditya, MPhil Political Thought and Intellectual History

Trinity College was founded by Henry VIII in 1546. Many of the College buildings date from the 16th and 17th centuries, but the College is also a thriving, modern community and home to just over 700 undergraduates, 350 graduates and 180 Fellows. Trinity welcomes applications for any field of study available at Cambridge and attracts postgraduates from universities all over the world and from a diverse range of backgrounds.

We offer high quality accommodation for up to three years of postgraduate study, a central city location on the river, excellent catering provision and extensive sports facilities. The College also has a wide range of studentships and bursaries for which postgraduate applicants and students can apply.

College facilities range from the world famous Wren Library and College Chapel (home to Trinity's outstanding choir) to the College Sports Ground with grass pitches, squash courts, tennis courts and a gym.

Trinity provides a large and diverse community in which to live, work and socialise. The College aims to foster strong academic connections between Fellows and postgraduate students, as well as providing a wealth of pastoral support through the Tutorial system, welfare services and chaplaincy. All postgraduate students become members of the BA Society, an active society run by postgraduate students. The BA Society organises regular social events as well as offering support to all postgraduate members.



## Student numbers

185 Fellows

350 Postgraduates

700 Undergraduates

## Accommodation

Room Type	Number	Approximate Weekly Rent
Single	175	£94 - £130
Double	8	£156
Family	14	£121

## Scholarships

[www.trin.cam.ac.uk/postgraduate/graduate-funding-awards](http://www.trin.cam.ac.uk/postgraduate/graduate-funding-awards)

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# Trinity Hall

*"Trinity Hall MCR is a fantastically lively and energetic community...As a student, with the support of Trinity Hall, I have been able to go to a brain imaging course that I would not otherwise have been able to afford."*

Verity, PhD Biological Science

Trinity Hall has a vibrant community atmosphere. Take a walk from one end of the College 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 within easy walking distance of many lecture halls, labs, libraries, clubs, pubs and shops. The College spans three picturesque sites and all Postgraduate accommodation is located at our Wychfield Site close to the West Cambridge Site.

Accommodation is guaranteed for all incoming postgraduate students for the first year of their course (or the full duration of their course if the student is undertaking a one year course).

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. The College library and picturesque gardens overlook the river, making a relaxed environment in which to work and unwind. The College's Aula Bar and Coffee Shop also provide a cosy setting in which to socialise and catch up with friends. The MCR committee organises events throughout the year for students, from Fresher's week social events to the McMenemy Seminar series which provides MCR members with an academic forum to present their work.

More than just a collection of beautiful buildings, Trinity Hall is a dynamic community of people from all over the world. To find out more about Trinity Hall, please visit our website or visit us. Our Admissions Team are always happy to answer any queries you might have.



## Student numbers

82 Fellows

210 Postgraduates (incl. 150 PhD students)

399 Undergraduates

## Accommodation

Room Type	Number	Approximate Weekly Rent
Single	64	£100 - £170
Single ensuite	46	£150 - £155
Flats	12	£215 - £220

## Scholarships

[www.trinhall.cam.ac.uk/study-with-us/graduates/studentships-and-funding](http://www.trinhall.cam.ac.uk/study-with-us/graduates/studentships-and-funding)

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# Wolfson College

*“My favourite part of the College is the Wolfson Library: it offers all the support you need to study - from the latest books to writing groups, plus a never-ending supply of tea.”*

Aliandra, PhD Education

Wolfson is a modern institution with a pioneering record, the first Cambridge College to admit men and women as students and fellows on an equal basis. We are cosmopolitan, represented by over 90 nationalities, and egalitarian with all facilities shared between Fellows, staff and students. Our lively academic community offers opportunities for interdisciplinary conversation. We offer a peaceful environment to study, but one where there is also plenty going on socially from chocolate-tasting to the Howler comedy night. The community is close-knit and welcoming; we are family-friendly and children are welcome in College.

The College is located on Barton Road, a short cycle or walk to the city centre in a quiet neighbourhood close to Grantchester Meadows where there are a range of shops, a pub and church.

The College occupies a nine-acre site where up to 450 students live. Full-time postgraduate students are usually guaranteed up to 3 years' accommodation. Our accommodation is currently undergoing major refurbishment. Our rooms are reasonably priced and rent is all-inclusive. The dining hall is open for three meals a day, every day, and we make no minimal meals charge.

We have a wide range of sporting and recreational activities from rowing, table tennis and basketball to salsa and tango classes, aerobics and martial arts. Our gym includes a dedicated weights room. We host seminars, art exhibitions and concerts.



## For students aged 21 and over

### Student numbers

271 Fellows

620 Postgraduates (incl. 340 PhD students)

135 Mature Undergraduates

### Accommodation

Room Type	Number	Approximate Weekly Rent
Single	390	£104 - £166
Double	19	£187 - £268
Family	5	£288

### Scholarships

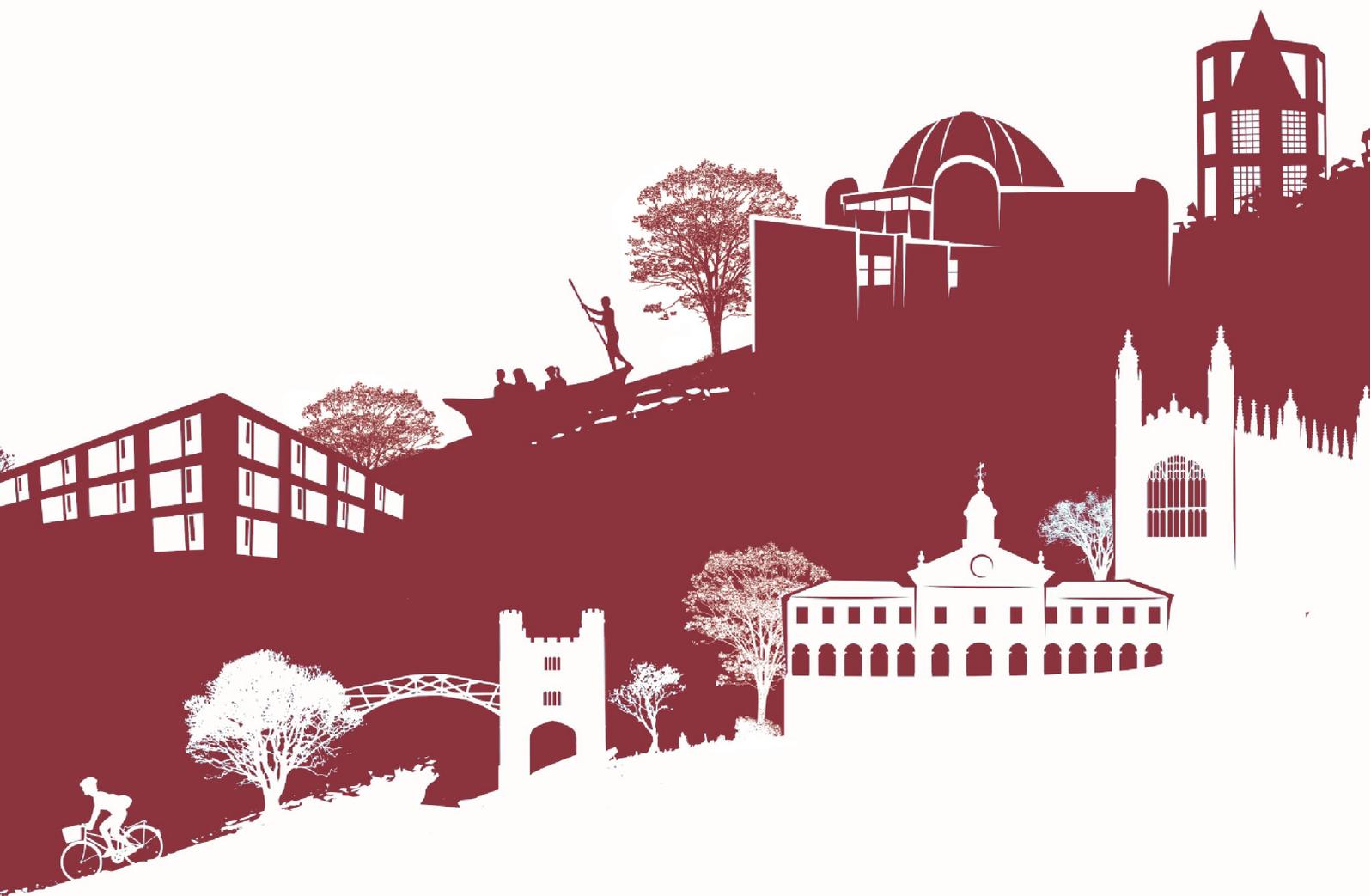
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