

**Information for incoming exchange students at the University of Cambridge 2023-24**
**University**

Name	University of Cambridge
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Website	<a href="https://www.iso.admin.cam.ac.uk/information-incoming-students">https://www.iso.admin.cam.ac.uk/information-incoming-students</a>
Guide for International Students	<a href="https://www.internationalstudents.cam.ac.uk/files/international_student_guide.pdf">https://www.internationalstudents.cam.ac.uk/files/international_student_guide.pdf</a>

**Other Information**

Academic calendar	<a href="http://www.cam.ac.uk/about-the-university/term-dates-and-calendars">http://www.cam.ac.uk/about-the-university/term-dates-and-calendars</a>
Duration of classes	Classes run for the duration of the academic year Students wishing to take undergraduate/taught courses plus exams should come for the whole academic year
Exam period	Easter Term
Nominations	Nominations should be made on the University's nomination pro-forma and sent to <a href="mailto:exchanges@admin.cam.ac.uk">exchanges@admin.cam.ac.uk</a> by: <b>31 March</b> for the Michaelmas Term (October) <b>31 August</b> for Lent Term (January) – Masters/PhD research only <b>30 October</b> for Easter Term (April) – Masters/PhD research only
Language requirement	All students who are non-native speakers of English are required to sit an online English assessment as part of the application process, before the application deadline. Once the nomination has been received, an account will be set up for each student. Please note that the details will only be sent to the student's Coordinator or nominated tutor/supervisor who will need to supervise the assessment. Students are exempt from taking the assessment if they already have one of the following qualifications taken within the last two years:  <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. IELTS: a minimum overall grade of 7.5, with 7.0 in each element</li> <li>2. Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English: at grade A</li> <li>3. Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English: at grade A or B</li> <li>4. TOEFL iBT Certificate with a minimum overall score of 110, with at least 25 in each element</li> </ol>
Deadline for completed applications	<b>30 April</b> for Michaelmas Term entry (full year) <b>30 September</b> for Lent Term entry (postgraduate research students only) <b>30 November</b> for Easter Term entry (postgraduate research students only)

Application Procedure	<p>Once students have been nominated, they will invited to attend an application webinar. After attending, they will be sent a link to apply online.</p> <p>During the application they will need to upload the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Learning Agreement</li> <li>2. Letter of recommendation from a supervisor, tutor etc</li> <li>3. University transcript, detailing all exams taken in higher education</li> <li>4. Curriculum Vitae</li> </ol> <p>The relevant Department and College consider the application and we will let the applicant know whether the application has been accepted.</p> <p>Successful applicants will also need to provide:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A copy of their passport</li> <li>2. A passport-type photograph</li> </ol>												
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Welcome Orientation Programmme	Colleges organise their own induction events for International Students in the week preceding Michaelmas Term.												
Information on Language Courses	<p>All students must be proficient in English before arrival. English for academic purposes courses are organised by the Language Centre.</p> <p><a href="http://www.langcen.cam.ac.uk/">http://www.langcen.cam.ac.uk/</a></p>												
Disability support	<p>The University welcomes applications from disabled students, those with a specific learning difficulty, long-term health condition or mental health condition. The Accessibility &amp; Disability Resource Centre (ADRC) offers guidance, information and support to students with any impairment/disability or health condition.</p> <p><a href="https://www.disability.admin.cam.ac.uk/">https://www.disability.admin.cam.ac.uk/</a></p>												
Course Catalogue (Website)	<p>Incoming Exchange students may only take courses listed in the specific Framework for the subject area in which they have been nominated.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Modern &amp; Medieval Languages &amp; Literatures</li> <li>• English Literature</li> <li>• History</li> <li>• Law</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.iso.admin.cam.ac.uk/information-incoming-students">https://www.iso.admin.cam.ac.uk/information-incoming-students</a></p> <p>Frameworks are published in the Available Courses section of the above link annually from mid-February onwards, although the courses for the next academic year are not finalised until the end of the academic year.</p>												
Language of instruction	<p>English</p> <p><i>N.B. Some courses in the Faculty of Modern &amp; Medieval languages are taught in the target language. Students should check course listings for details.</i></p>												
Grading system	<p>The classification of undergraduate examinations used at the University of Cambridge is given below.</p> <table> <tr> <td><b>Class</b></td><td><b>Mark range</b></td></tr> <tr> <td>First</td><td>70-100%</td></tr> <tr> <td>2.i</td><td>60-69.9%</td></tr> <tr> <td>2.ii</td><td>50-59.9%</td></tr> <tr> <td>Third</td><td>40-49.9%</td></tr> <tr> <td>Fail</td><td>39.9% and under</td></tr> </table>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Mark range</b>	First	70-100%	2.i	60-69.9%	2.ii	50-59.9%	Third	40-49.9%	Fail	39.9% and under
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	<p>The University of Cambridge does not operate the ECTS credits system. All Exchange students receive a transcript at the end of their stay showing the courses they have studied, including any exam results, and recommendation of the numbers of ECTS credits to be awarded by the home institution. As an approximation, we would recommend that one term studying full time at Cambridge is recognised with 20 ECTS credits.</p>
College membership and accommodation	<p>Students are matriculated as member of a College. Colleges are much more than halls of residence; accepted students will be living, eating, studying and socialising in a College. The College also provides pastoral, non-academic support. For information on the Colleges, please see <a href="https://www.undergraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/colleges">https://www.undergraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/colleges</a></p> <p>The process of securing College membership can be lengthy and admission cannot be confirmed until a student has been allocated a College place. All decisions will usually be made by 31 August (for Michaelmas term). Please note that it is not possible for students to choose their College and due to extremely limited places it is unlikely that they will be offered a second choice.</p> <p>If it is not possible to find College accommodation, or a student prefers to find their own place to live, the University's Accommodation Service can be used. <a href="http://www.accommodation.cam.ac.uk/">http://www.accommodation.cam.ac.uk/</a></p>
Estimated costs of living (housing, food, transportation, etc.)	<p>Cambridge is an expensive place to live and students should expect living costs for the academic year to be around <b>£11,020 as a minimum</b> based on an 8 month stay.</p> <p>Students should have sufficient finances for the duration of their stay at Cambridge. Please note that students may be asked for financial guarantees to cover accommodation costs. It is not possible for students to undertake paid work during their study or to claim College/University financial aid.</p>
Visas	<p>If you are a national of a country outside of the UK or Republic of Ireland, you are likely to require either a Visitor or Student visa to study in the UK.</p> <p>The <a href="mailto:exchanges@admin.cam.ac.uk">International Student Office (exchanges@admin.cam.ac.uk)</a> can provide you with the documentation required for both visa types as well as provide immigration advice.</p> <p>You will be provided with further information about the immigration requirements as part of the application process however you may also find the following pages of our website helpful in terms of finding out information on the visa application process:</p> <p><a href="#">EU/EEA and Swiss nationals</a>  <a href="#">Non-EU/EEA nationals</a></p>