Cambridge at a glance: an alumni guide

Our University
- Founded in 1209 and comprising of 31 autonomous Colleges and 150 departments, faculties and institutions.
- 98 affiliates of the University have been awarded the Nobel Prize since 1904.
- 191 Olympic medals have been awarded to Cambridge alumni.
- Top 5 in QS World University Rankings 2018.
- 90% student satisfaction (National Student Survey 2016).

International community
- 7,000+ full-time students are from outside the UK (2016/17).
- 24% of full-time undergraduates and 65% of full-time postgraduates are from outside the UK.
- 140+ different countries are represented within the student body.
- 2,700+ individuals engaged in teaching and research are from outside the UK.

Opportunities and prospects
- No. 1 for well-structured courses, tuition in small groups, and helpful/interested staff (Times Higher Education Student Experience Survey 2016).
- No. 1 for good extracurricular activities/societies (THE Student Experience Survey 2016).
- 88% of recent leavers are in employment or full-time study (2014/15 DLHE survey).

Research
- Research collaborations in 135+ countries.
- £469 million in research grants and contracts awarded to the University in 2015/16.
- 87% of Cambridge submissions rated as ‘world leading’ or ‘internationally excellent’ according to the Research Excellence Framework (REF).

Our people
- 11,900 undergraduates and 6,500 postgraduates full-time in Cambridge (2016/17).
- 47% of full-time undergraduates are female and 53% are male.
- 46% of full-time postgraduates are female and 54% are male.
- 3,700 academic or academic related staff work at the University.
- 3,950 contract researchers work at the University.

Alumni network
- 240,000+ alumni.
- 462 Alumni Groups in 116 countries.
- Top 12 most populous alumni countries: England, United States, Scotland, Australia, Canada, Germany, Wales, France, Hong Kong, the People’s Republic of China, Singapore and India.

Our Campaign
Launched in 2015 our £2 billion campaign for the University and Colleges of Cambridge, seeks to ensure that the world changing work of our University can continue. Every donation given to the University or Colleges contributes to the overall total of the campaign, which currently stands at £946.6 million (30 September 2017).

For over 800 years the impact of our University on the world has been immense, through innovations such as the computer, jet engine, laws of gravity and theory of evolution. Today our world is facing new challenges and questions to which we believe Cambridge can provide the solutions. To do this we must continue to attract, inspire and support the brightest in the world, from all corners of the globe, irrespective of their financial capacity. We need to provide the infrastructure and equipment that our extraordinary people require and we must equip them to go out and continue to drive Cambridge’s impact on the world.

As alumni and ambassadors of our University, we need your help to share our vision with the world.