

Cambridge at a glance: an alumni guide

Our University

- Founded in **1209**, the University comprises **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.



International community

- **7,400+** full-time students are from outside the UK (2017/18).
- **24%** of full-time undergraduates and **65%** of full-time postgraduates are from outside the UK.
- **130+** different countries are represented within the student body.
- **2,900+** individuals engaged in teaching and research are from outside the UK.



Widening participation

- Over **63%** of UK undergraduates are educated in the state sector.
- Students from households whose income is less than **£15,000** make up around **10%** of the current intake.
- The Cambridge Bursary Scheme awarded **£7.9 million** to more than **2,600** undergraduate students from low income backgrounds during 2016/17.



Research

- Research collaborations in **135+** countries.
- **£465+ million** in research grants awarded to the University in 2016/17.
- **87%** of Cambridge submissions rated as 'world leading' or 'internationally excellent' according to the Research Excellence Framework (REF).



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 over £1 billion.

For eight centuries, Cambridge has had a profound impact on our world. By looking outwards, not inwards. By welcoming brilliant minds in, setting them free, then watching their ideas go out and reshape the world. Now our planet faces new and daunting challenges. Our ideas and insights are needed to solve them. But to attract the finest minds, and give them the resources they need, we need the world's support.

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

Our people

- **12,100** undergraduates and **6,800** postgraduates full-time in Cambridge (2017/18).
- **47%** of full-time undergraduates are female and **53%** are male.
- **46%** of full-time postgraduates are female and **54%** are male.
- **3,800+** academic or academic related staff work at the University.
- **4,100+** contract researchers work at the University.



Alumni network

- **290,000+** alumni.
- **420+** Alumni Groups in **100** countries.
- Top **12** alumni locations: UK, USA, Australia, Canada, Germany, France, Hong Kong SAR, PR China, Singapore, India, Switzerland and Ireland.
- **94%** of alumni are satisfied overall with their experience as a student.



Opportunities and prospects

- **Top 3** in the world for teaching (*THE* World University Rankings 2018).
- **Top 5** for good extra-curricular activities/societies (*THE* Student Experience Survey 2017).
- **No. 1** in the UK for employer reputation (QS World University Rankings 2018).
- **93%** of recent leavers are in employment or full-time study (2015/16 DLHE survey).



Innovation

- The Cambridge Cluster (life science and technology companies within **20** miles of the city) includes **4,700+** knowledge intensive (KI) firms.
- **£12.3 billion** turnover for KI firms - an increase of **10%** compared to the previous year.
- **61,100+** people employed by KI firms - an increase of **7%** compared to the previous year.

