

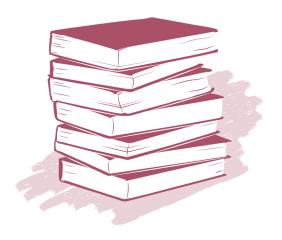


Postgraduate Open Day Friday 2 November 2018

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Thank you for booking onto the 2018 Postgraduate Open Day. This guide will give you all the information you need to plan your visit, but if you have any questions in advance then email the team at CAOEvents@admin.cam.ac.uk. During the day our staff and student ambassadors will be happy to help – we should be easy to spot in our burgundy t-shirts and hoodies.

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General Information

Planning your day

During the Open Day you will be able to look around departments and faculties, talk to academics and representatives from many of the postgraduate courses on offer at Cambridge, meet current students, and look around some of the Colleges. The timetable is designed for you to plan your day around your interests, so whilst some activities are pre-book only, most of the talks and department activities are drop-in so you can go to the sessions that you'll find most useful.

Morning Programme: Welcome talks and College tours 9am—12pm

As a postgraduate student at Cambridge, as well as being a member of the University and your department or faculty, you're also a member of one of our 31 Colleges. During the Open Day, Colleges* will be open for you visit and to look around.

If you'd like more information about the Colleges please also look at the Guide to the Cambridge Colleges available on our website.

Time	Session	Location
10am—10.30am	Welcome to Cambridge: Colleges and Student Life	Various Colleges —
		pre-book only**
		Central location:
		Lady Mitchell Hall,
		Sidgwick Site
9.15am—9.45am		
10.45am—11.15am	College tours	Various locations—
11.30am—12pm	-	pre-book only**
9am—12pm	Colleges open for drop-in visits	Various Colleges— no pre-booking required

^{*}Please note that King's College will not be open to visits during the Postgraduate Open Day.

^{**}These sessions are running at various locations. You were able to pre-book the Welcome to Cambridge talk and/ or College tours on the booking form. Please check your Eventbrite ticket to see what you're booked onto.

General Information

Afternoon Programme: Departments and Faculties

1pm—5pm

During the afternoon you will have plenty of opportunities to hear from and talk to staff and students from departments and faculties. You'll find an overview of department activity below, but please also look at the department activity programmes on our website to help you plan your day.

Exhibition Hub

1pm—4.30pm

As well as activities taking place in some departments and faculties, course representatives will be available at our Exhibition Hub from 1pm—4.30pm to answer questions and provide you with further information. There will also be the opportunity to speak to staff from Graduate Admissions, student services, and the funding bodies. There will be two locations for the Exhibition Hub: the University Centre on Mill Lane and the Faculty of Law on the Sidgwick Site.

On our website, you'll find the Exhibition Hub stall list so please look to see where your department of interest will be on the day.

Afternoon Programme Overview

Time	Session	Location
1pm—4.30pm	Exhibition Hub	University Centre & Faculty of Law—check online timetables for subject stand locations.
1pm—2.45pm	General talks	*See talks timetable on page 4.
3pm—5pm	Department specific sessions	Various—these sessions will primarily be in departments and faculties. Please check the detailed department timetables for more information about what's happening in each department.

General Information - Talks

Welcome to Cambridge: Colleges and Student Life

An introduction to the University and its 31 Colleges. This session covers the role of Colleges for postgraduate students at Cambridge.

Applying: Writing a Research Proposal

An overview of the application process and guidance on preparing and producing a research proposal. There will be two versions of this presentation, one focusing on applications to courses in the Arts and Humanities, and another focusing on the Sciences.

Funding Opportunities at Cambridge

An outline of the funding opportunities available to help postgraduate students finance their studies at Cambridge. This session includes a Q&A with current students who will share their experiences in applying for and receiving funding from the Cambridge Graduate Funding Competition.

Student Support

An overview of the range of support available to postgraduate students at Cambridge, including information about student services such as the Disability Resource Centre, student welfare support, and the Graduate Union for postgraduate students.

Time	Session	Location
1pm—1.45pm	Applying: Writing a Research Proposal (Sciences)	Room 3, Mill Lane Lecture Theatres
1pm—1.45pm	Applying: Writing a Research Proposal (Arts and Humanities)	LG19, Faculty of Law, Sidgwick Site
1pm—1.45pm	Funding Opportunities at Cambridge	Lady Mitchell Hall, Sidgwick Site
2pm—2.45pm*	anang sppsiamas ar samanags	
2.15pm—2.45pm	Student Support	LG19, Faculty of Law, Sidgwick Site

If you're accompanying an applicant

Please be aware that due to room capacity limits, for the vast majority of sessions priority is given to prospective applicants. If there's space available once prospective applicants are seated, our staff and student helpers will let you know. Thank you in advance for your patience and co-operation.

^{*}Please note that the 2pm Funding session is a repeat of the 1pm—1.45pm session.

Travelling to Cambridge

By Car

We advise that visitors arriving by car use the Park and Ride services (www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/parkandride).

Visitors from the north can also use the Guided Busway P&R - follow the signs for Longstanton P&R from junction 29 of the A14 (www.thebusway.info).

By Train

Cambridge central train station (CBG) is on the edge of the city centre. The Universal bus service runs via the train station (buses depart approximately every 20 minutes) to the Sidgwick and West Cambridge Sites.

Catch a Universal bus (towards Eddington) from stop 8. Alight on Silver Street for the University Centre and Mill Lane, West Road for the Sidgwick Site, or JJ Thomson Avenue for the West Cambridge Site.

For city centre venues and Colleges, take the Universal bus to Trumpington Street or take one of the Citi services (1, 3 or 7) to St Andrew's Street.

To return to the central train station (CBG), catch a Universal bus (towards Addenbrooke's Hospital/the Biomedical Campus) from JJ Thomson Avenue, West Road, Silver Street, or Trumpington Street. Stagecoach Citi bus services to the station leave from Emmanuel Street (stops E1 and E2).

Cambridge North train station (CMB) is located on the northern edge of the city. For city centre venues, take the Stagecoach Citi 2 and alight at St Andrew's Street. Return buses can be taken from the same stop.

By Bus

National bus services stop on Parkside, Parker's Piece.



Getting around Cambridge

The University's departments and faculties, and the Colleges, are situated across Cambridge, though most are within walking distance of the city centre.

As Cambridge is fairly compact and better suited to pedestrians and cyclists than vehicles, wherever practical and possible, we recommend getting around the city on foot or by bike - these are often the quickest means of transport and are also best for getting a sense of the city.

The Universal bus service, subsidised by the University of Cambridge and run by Whippet Coaches, runs frequently between Eddington, West Cambridge, Cambridge city centre, the Railway Station, and the Cambridge Biomedical Campus (for Addenbrooke's Hospital). Users of Madingley Road Park and Ride can access the nearest Universal bus stop on Eddington Avenue using a footpath to the east side of Madingley Park and Ride.

For more information about local bus services see

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/buses

www.environment.admin.cam.ac.uk/travel/catch-bus

Maps and timetables can also be found online.





Useful Information



Cambridge University Library

The library is open for drop-in tours for prospective students between 10am—4pm. Tours take around 15-20 minutes.

Careers Service

The University's Careers Service is based at Mill Lane and is open to prospective applicants between 10am—4pm.

Refreshments

Refreshments can be purchased on many of the University's sites and there are plenty of cafes and eateries in the city centre itself.

On the Sidgwick Site, the Sidgwick Buttery is open 8.30am—5.30pm and the Arc Café is open 8.30am—5pm.

At the University Centre, the Grads Café is open 9am—9pm.

Prayer Room

On the Sidgwick Site, the prayer room is located behind the Lecture Block and is available 10am—4pm.

In the city centre, there is a prayer room available at St John's College Old Divinity School 9am—4pm. If you ask at the Old Divinity School reception they will be able to assist you.

In case of an emergency

In case of emergency, please contact the nearest member of University staff. In the event of a fire alarm, please vacate the building immediately and follow staff directions. Do not use lifts and remain outside until you're informed by a member of staff that you may re-enter.

Photography

Please note that we are photographing the event for publicity purposes. If you do not wish to be in any of the photographs, please notify a member of staff at one of the Colleges or at the University Centre.



Session	Time	Location



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