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# FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR NEW UNDERGRADUATES 2021



## 1. UNIVERSITY FEES

Please note that it is your responsibility to ensure that your fees status is confirmed as soon as possible.

- **If you are uncertain about whether you will be classified as a Home or International student, please contact the Admissions Office immediately.** You may be asked to complete a Trinity Fees Status Assessment Questionnaire if you have not already done this for us.
- If your UCAS residential code is 6, please let us have a copy of the letter giving you Leave to Remain in the UK (if you have not already done so).
- If you are a UK citizen living outside the UK, Channel Islands, Isle of Man, EEA or Switzerland (or more than one of these) because you, your husband or wife, or your parent have been temporarily working outside the area in question, please ensure that you have provided full details of the nature and dates of the temporary employment abroad undertaken by your parent(s) or other relevant person. Without this information we will have to classify you as an International student.

**Details of University tuition fees are attached. In addition, if you are not eligible to receive tuition fee support, you may be liable for College Fees (see below):**

### UNITED KINGDOM STUDENTS

If you wish to take out a tuition fee loan, a student loan for maintenance or to be considered for a maintenance grant or a Cambridge Bursary, you must apply to be assessed as a Home student who is eligible in principle for tuition fee support by Student Finance England if you live in England or Wales, by your local Education and Libraries Board if you live in Northern Ireland, or by the Student Awards Agency for Scotland. **If the course you wish to follow lasts, or may last, more than three years you are advised to ensure now that support will be provided for the full period.**

No UK student who is assessed as eligible in principle for tuition fee support is required to pay their fees while they are studying at university. You can choose to do so if you wish but you can also take out the tuition fee loan mentioned above and defer payment until you have graduated. The loan would be paid back in instalments once you have left university and are earning a minimum salary determined by Student Finance England.

Contact details for further information: <https://www.gov.uk/student-finance>; telephone 0300 100 0607.

UK students will be able to apply for loans for the academic year 2021/22 from early 2021.

### EU STUDENTS

The Universities Minister for England announced on 23 June 2020 that EU nationals (except Irish nationals living in the UK or Ireland), other EEA and Swiss nationals will no longer be eligible for home fee status for courses starting in the academic year 2021-22. For most EU students commencing their studies in October 2021, their fee rates will be equivalent to the rates for international students. It will not affect those EU, other EEA and Swiss nationals benefitting from Citizens' Rights under the EU Withdrawal Agreement, EEA EFTA Separation Agreement or Swiss Citizens' Rights Agreement respectively.

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

We require an assurance from your parents or from other sources, supported by a letter from a banker or lawyer, that your fees and living expenses will be adequately financed for the whole of your stay in Cambridge. You should not send such an assurance at this stage; a form for you to complete will be sent to you in May. If you are unable to provide such an assurance, it is essential that you state this when you return the form, since the College does not give sympathetic consideration to undergraduates whose assurances are dishonoured after they have come into residence. If you require financial support, you may be eligible for a Trinity College International Bursary or for support from the Cambridge Trust. You should note that these awards are strictly limited in number, that competition for them is severe, and that normally they cover only a part of the sum required. If you will **need** financial support from these sources, you should complete and return the relevant application forms. These will be sent to you in a separate email. **Please note that you must complete both the College and the Trust's forms fully and provide the supporting documentation requested in order for your applications to be considered. Please return both forms by email to the Admissions Administrator to arrive by the deadline of [Friday 12 February 2021](#).**

## 2. COLLEGE FEES

### HOME STUDENTS

The College is required to carry out its own assessment of eligibility for fee support from Public Funds for Home students. If your University fees will be paid by the Student Loans Company or Student Awards Agency for Scotland because you have taken out a Tuition Fee Loan, this may provide sufficient evidence of your eligibility. Students who have chosen not to take out a Tuition Fee Loan will be contacted directly concerning any documentation required to confirm their eligibility.

Students assessed by the College as eligible for fee support from Public Funds do not have to pay an additional College fee. It is claimed by the College from the University. **If there is insufficient evidence for the College to assess you as publicly-funded, you will be treated as privately-funded and you will be invoiced directly for the College Fee (see the rate below) in addition to any University Fees for which you may be liable.** Please note in particular that you will be liable to pay your own College fee if:

- you do not fulfil the residency and other requirements on the first day of the academic year (i.e. 1 September) or
- you are coming to study for a qualification which is equivalent to or lower than a qualification that you already have (e.g. if you will be studying for a second bachelor's degree).

### INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

All international status students, and those UK students who are not certified as eligible in principle for tuition fee support from Public Funds (e.g. because they are taking a second degree), have to pay the College fee in addition to University tuition fee. The College Fee for Trinity College for 2021-22 is £9,300<sup>1</sup>. For subsequent years the fee will not increase by more than the increase in the UK Retail Price Index (RPI) plus 1%.

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<sup>1</sup> The Trinity College fee for the Academic Year 2021-22 is £14,300; this being the cost to the College of provision of the support and facilities that it covers. The College will, however, provide a Fee Bursary to every student at the College liable to pay this fee. The individual student is therefore required to pay £9,300 in 2021-22.

### 3. LEGAL OBLIGATION

As in other universities, a person accepting admission to a Cambridge College thereby accepts an obligation to obey the rules of the College and the University, and to pay such fees, dues and charges as the University or College may lawfully determine. Please refer to the Terms of Admissions document enclosed for further details.

#### UNIVERSITY TUITION FEES:

##### Home Students:

In 2021-22, the University of Cambridge will charge tuition fees of £9,250 per year for all courses to Home students who are assessed as eligible in principle for tuition fee support.

##### Home ELQ Students:

If you are a Home student who will be studying for an Equivalent or Lower Qualification (e.g. if you will be studying for a second bachelor's degree) you will be liable to pay an annual University Tuition Fee at the rate for ELQ students. The figure for 2021-22 is £10,998 per year except for Architecture and Medicine. The rate for Architecture and Medicine is currently £9,250 per year. You will also have to pay the separate College Fee.

##### International Students

University tuition fees for students paying the international rate of fee in 2021-21 will be as follows:

Group 1	
Anglo-Saxon, Norse and Celtic; Archaeology and Anthropology; Asian and Middle Eastern Studies; Classics; Economics; Education; English; History; History of Art; Human, Social & Political Sciences; Land Economy; Law; Linguistics; Modern and Medieval Languages; Philosophy; Theology and Religious Studies	£22,227
Group 2	
Mathematics	£24,789
Group 3	
Architecture; Geography; Music	£29,082
Group 4	
Chemical Engineering; Computer Science; Engineering; Management Studies; Manufacturing Engineering; Natural Sciences, Psychological and Behavioural Sciences	£33,825
Group 5	
Medicine and Veterinary Medicine	£58,038

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