

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR NEW UNDERGRADUATES 2026



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 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 you, 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 listed below. 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, or the relevant body if you do not reside in 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 2026/27 from early 2026.

EU, EEA AND SWISS STUDENTS

Since 1 October 2021, there has no longer been one single fee status classification for EU, EEA and Swiss students studying in England. Following the UK Government's amendment of the fee status regulations due to Brexit (see the Education Regulations 2021 (<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2021/127/contents/made>)), many of these students are now classified as international/overseas students.

However, a significant number of EEA (including EU) students are still eligible for Home fee status, subject to them satisfying the legislative requirements (including residency requirements). The following students will usually still qualify:

- Irish citizens living in the UK or Ireland
- Those EEA/Swiss nationals who have been granted settled status or pre-settled status under the EU Settlement Scheme (EUSS)
- EEA and Swiss nationals (and family members) with a right to reside in Gibraltar arising from Withdrawal Agreements

UK Council for International Student Affairs (UKCISA) guidance on the eligibility rules is available at <https://www.ukcisa.org.uk/student-advice/fees/know-the-basics-for-he-england/>.

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 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 **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 13 February 2026.**

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).

As part of the conditions of your offer of a place at Trinity College, you will have to provide us with evidence that you have sufficient funds to cover your fees and maintenance costs/living expenses for the full duration of your course. Depending on your household's financial circumstances, your family are expected to make up the difference if there is a shortfall, see:

<https://www.undergraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/fees-and-finance/financial-support/contribution-your-family>.

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 the University tuition fee. The Trinity College Fee for students who matriculate in 2026-27 is £13,689¹. This fee is fixed for the duration of the course.

¹ The Trinity College fee for students who matriculate in the Academic Year 2026-27 is £19,557; this being the cost to the College of provision of the support and facilities that it covers. The College will, however, provide a 30% Fee Bursary to every student at the College liable to pay this fee. The individual student is therefore required to pay a College fee of £13,689 for each year of their course.

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 for further details.

UNIVERSITY TUITION FEES:

Home Students:

In 2026-27, the University of Cambridge will charge tuition fees of £9,790 for the year for all courses to Home students who are assessed as eligible in principle for tuition fee support. The University will increase tuition fees in line with any uplift determined by the UK Government in the second and subsequent years of your course. For 2027-28, the fee will be £10,050. Thereafter, the government's stated default indexation assumption is that fees should rise with forecast (the Retail Price Index excluding mortgage interest payments) inflation. Notification of increases in University fees are published on the University website (<https://www.afpa.admin.cam.ac.uk/our-work/tuition-fee-rates/schedule-fees>) no later than 30 June in the academic year preceding the academic year to which the increased fee relates.

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 2026-27 is £13,842 per year except for Architecture and Medicine. The rate for Architecture and Medicine is currently £9,790 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 2026-27 will be as follows:

Group 1	
Anglo-Saxon, Norse and Celtic; Archaeology; Asian and Middle Eastern Studies; Classics; Economics; English; History; History & Modern Languages; History & Politics; History of Art; Human, Social & Political Sciences; Land Economy; Law; Linguistics; Modern and Medieval Languages; Philosophy; Theology, Religion, and Philosophy of Religion	£29,052
Group 2	
Mathematics	£32,406
Group 3	
Architecture; Design; Geography; Music	£38,010
Group 4	
Chemical Engineering & Biotechnology; Computer Science; Engineering; Management Studies; Manufacturing Engineering; Natural Sciences, Psychological and Behavioural Sciences	£44,214
Group 5	
Medicine and Veterinary Medicine	£70,554

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