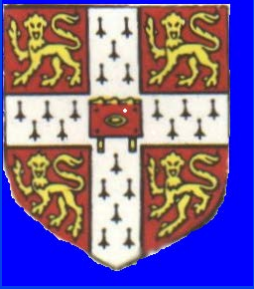


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- Cambridge (c1209) 29 colleges.
- Oxford (c1167) 30 colleges.
- Around 300 undergraduates per college



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Why apply?



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Access to facilities and resources





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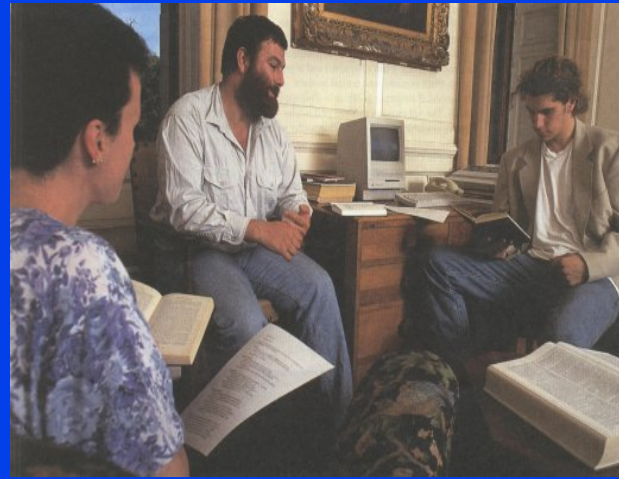
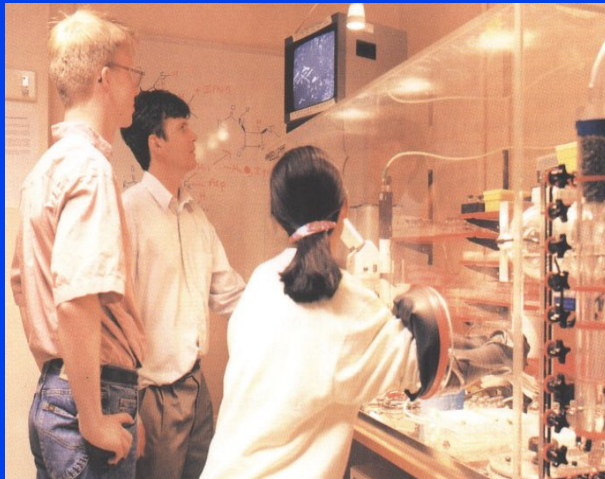




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Tutorial system of teaching: emphasis on the individual - “tailored learning”



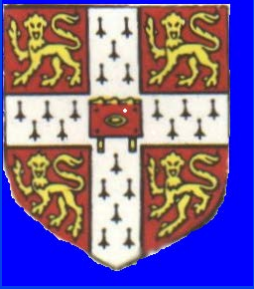


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Quality of fellow students



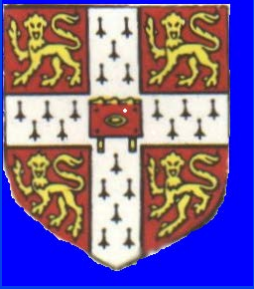


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Living and working in beautiful
surroundings

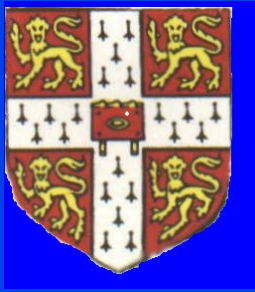




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The application procedure



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- **UCAS application form by 15th October**
- **Submission of examples of written work where required**
- **Pre-interview tests in most subjects (70%) taken in early November**
- **Registration by 15th October**
- **Interview in early December**
- **Typical conditional offer: AAA to AA*A***



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The chances of success?

Cambridge:	16,400 applications
	3,600 (22%) acceptances
Oxford:	19,400 applications
	3,500 (18%) acceptances

(2016 Figures)



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WHO SHOULD APPLY?

- Good GCSEs (more at A* than A) and AS levels (minimum AAAA, 90% average per module expected)
- Likely to achieve AAA to AA*A* at Advanced level
- In top three in one or two Advanced level subjects



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- Academic ability and potential
- Commitment
- Motivation and enthusiasm for subject
- Initiative and independence of thought
- Ability to think “outside the box”

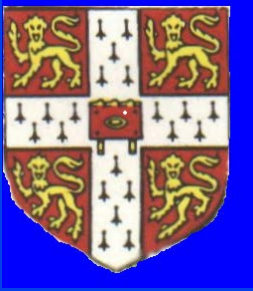




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An effective *thinker*
not *just*
an efficient *learner*



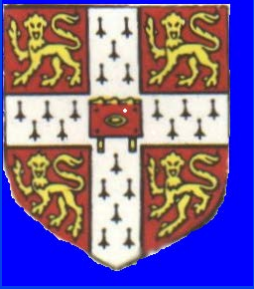
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We offer advice about:



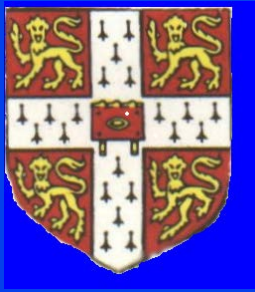
- Application procedures
- Choice of University and College
- Submission of written work



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- Subject specific help, including preparation for pre-interview tests
- Advice and help with interview techniques, including at least one formal mock interview



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What should you do now?

- Try to make a decision about whether to apply and for which subject by the end of term
- Encourage pupils to read around their chosen subject over the summer months
- Take a look at past pre-interview tests
- First meeting Tuesday 6th September at lunchtime in M5

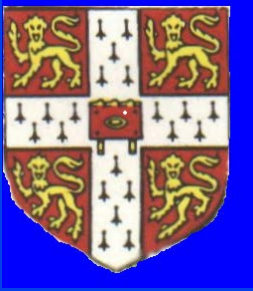


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Is it too expensive?

- Excellent bursary schemes for fees and maintenance
- Short terms (8 weeks)
- Students live in college for at least two of the three years



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The challenge

The preparation

The chance to have an amazing experience