



## Information for incoming Erasmus students at the University of Cambridge 2018-19

## University

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	plus/incoming-students
Guide for International Students	https://www.internationalstudents.cam.ac.uk/files/intern
	ational_student_guide.pdf

## Other Information

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Academic	http://www.cam.ac.uk/about-the-university/term-dates-and-calendars
calendar	
Duration of	Classes run for the duration of the academic year
classes	Students wishing to take undergraduate/taught courses plus exams
	should come for the whole academic year
Exam period	Easter Term
Nominations	Nominations to be sent to <a href="mailto:exchanges@admin.cam.ac.uk">exchanges@admin.cam.ac.uk</a> by:
	31 March for the Michaelmas Term
	31 August for the Lent Term
	31 October for the Easter Term
Language	All students who are non-native speakers of English are required to sit
requirement	an online English assessment as part of the application process, before
	the application deadline. Once the nomination has been received, an
	account will be set up for each student. Please note that the details will
	only be sent to the student's Coordinator or nominated tutor/supervisor
	who will need to supervise the assessment.
	Students are exempt from taking the assessment if they already have
	one of the following qualifications:
	1. IELTS: a minimum overall grade of 7.0, with 7.0 in each element
	Cambridge Certificate in Advanced English: at grade A
	3. Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English: at grade A or B
	4. TOEFL iBT Certificate with a minimum overall score of 100, with
	at least 25 in each element
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Deadline for	30 April for Michaelmas Term entry
completed	30 September for Lent Term entry
applications	30 November for Easter Term entry

Application Procedure	Once students have been nominated, they will be sent a link to apply online. During the application they will need to upload the following:  1. Learning Agreement 2. Letter of recommendation from a supervisor, tutor etc 3. University transcript, detailing all exams taken in higher education 4. Curriculum Vitae 5. A passport-type photograph The relevant Department and College consider the application and we will let the applicant know whether the application has been accepted.
Additional application information can be found at	https://www.iso.admin.cam.ac.uk/information-incoming-students
Welcome Orientation Programmme	An International Student Orientation event is held the Friday before the start of the Michaelmas Term and a welcome dinner for new Erasmus students is held in the evening of the same day. Colleges organise their own induction events.
Information on Language Courses	All students must be proficient in English before arrival. English for academic purposes courses are organised by the Language Centre <a href="http://www.langcen.cam.ac.uk/">http://www.langcen.cam.ac.uk/</a>
Course Catalogue (Website)	Languages English Literature Law Chemistry  Please check our website as these will be updated in February 2018: https://www.iso.admin.cam.ac.uk/information-incoming-students
Language used in courses	English
College membership and accommodation	Colleges are much more than halls of residence; accepted students will be living, eating, studying and socialising in a College. The College also provides pastoral, non-academic support. For information on the Colleges, please see <a href="http://www.cam.ac.uk/colleges/">http://www.cam.ac.uk/colleges/</a>
	The process of securing a College can be lengthy. All decisions will usually be made by 31 August (for Michaelmas term). Please also note that due to extremely limited places, it is not possible for students to choose a College and it is likely that they will not be offered a second choice.
	If it is not possible to find College accommodation, or a student prefers to find their own place to live, the University's Accommodation Service can be used. <a href="http://www.accommodation.cam.ac.uk/">http://www.accommodation.cam.ac.uk/</a>
Estimated costs of living (housing, food, transportation, etc.)	Students should expect living costs for the year to be around £9,160.  Students should have sufficient finances for the duration of their stay at Cambridge. Please note that students may be asked for financial guarantees to cover accommodation costs. It is not possible for students to undertake paid work during their study or to claim College/University financial aid.  Erasmus grants are to be paid by the home university, not the host university.