



CAMBRIDGE  
DREAM

# CAMBRIDGE SUMMER PROGRAMMES

*Success through inspirational learning*

2020



# STUDY IN CAMBRIDGE THIS SUMMER

Join students from the UK and across the globe this summer on one of our short study programmes in a college of Cambridge University.

Whether you would like to progress to Cambridge, Oxford or any other top-ranking university or college in UK, US, Canada or elsewhere, we can help you achieve your dreams.

*"It's inspiring and amazing. It's everything you want from a programme."* Indian Student

By attending a Cambridge Dream summer programme, you will not only learn more about your chosen academic subjects and enjoy an authentic experience of life at a top global university – studying, eating and sleeping in Cambridge college rooms and being taught by Cambridge lecturers – but you will also acquire the leadership skills, confidence, focus and passion for learning that will give you an edge in your university applications and future career.

## OUR CENTRAL CAMBRIDGE COLLEGE CAMPUS OFFERS:



En-suite bedrooms



Excellent catering for all dietary requirements



Separate accommodation for boys and girls



High-speed Wifi in bedrooms and across campus



Recreation areas and outdoor space



Near-by medical centre



Well-equipped classrooms and lecture halls



24-hour supervision on a safe, secure site



Laundry facilities



10-minute walk to museums and shops



# SEVEN REASONS TO CHOOSE CAMBRIDGE DREAM

1. Understand what top world universities look for in successful applicants
2. Benefit from small interactive classes, hands-on projects and one-to-one support
3. Be inspired by Cambridge academics and graduate mentors
4. Study with other aspirational students, British and international
5. Join thought-provoking lectures and confidence building workshops
6. Develop 21st century skills for academic and career success
7. Receive individual care and follow-up support with your university applications after the course

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*“We want a sense of your ability to think analytically and critically in an academic setting.” Cambridge Admissions*

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## 21ST CENTURY SKILLS

In addition to high academic grades, universities are increasingly demanding that students demonstrate ‘soft skills’ such as effective communication, critical thinking, creativity and collaboration, which are essential to excel in the 21st century global economy.

## KEY SKILLS & KNOWLEDGE DEVELOPED:



University Preparation



Communication



Leadership & Teamwork



Thinking Skills



Creativity



Study Skills



Confidence & Resilience



Subject Extension



Academic English



Cultural Awareness



Personal Development Plan



Problem Solving

# ABOUT CAMBRIDGE

**Cambridge is one of the most ancient and distinguished universities in the world, renowned for its ground breaking scientific research, its rich literary history and its architectural beauty.**

For over eight hundred years, its tranquil college courtyards have been home to the highest levels of learning and scholarship.

Cambridge is consistently rated one of the top universities in the world in terms of its academic reputation and the employability of its students. Cambridge's degree courses are taught by experts who are world leaders in their fields of research. The time you spend in Cambridge will be a highly rewarding and enjoyable experience, whether you are studying on a short course or as a full-time undergraduate if you are successful in your application.

Cambridge is a collegiate University with 31 colleges, of which 29 colleges admit undergraduates. Teaching is shared between the colleges and University departments (faculties). Each college is an independent institution which appoints its own staff and is responsible for selecting students, in accordance with University regulations.

Almost all undergraduates live in college accommodation for the duration of their degree studies, either in undergraduate rooms or in nearby college houses. At the end of the day, students come together to dine, relax with friends and exchange ideas in the spectacular surroundings of their College Hall.

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*"Teaching staff are uniquely qualified to support the participants as they have the experience, not only of the subject but also of the university." Inspection Report 2019*

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In addition to resources provided by the University, each college has its own library, chapel, sports facilities, computer room, clubs and societies, offering a variety of non-academic activities for students to enjoy. Colleges typically have gardens where students can study in the fresh air, relax, play croquet, dance at a May Ball, or any of the other myriad of classic summer activities that students in Cambridge can enjoy.



# OUR STORY

We are a family-owned company with a strong Cambridge tradition, which means we can really relate to our students' needs and provide the personal support they need to succeed.



The founder and Principal of Cambridge Dream, Laura Davies, has a Masters degree in Modern and Mediaeval Languages from Girton College, Cambridge and postgraduate business and teaching qualifications. Laura's husband, son and daughter-in-law are also Cambridge alumni with Engineering, Science and Medicine degrees.

Since 2007, Laura has personally directed international residential summer programmes in prestigious UK boarding schools and universities, helping hundreds of young people to achieve their dreams. Many of the students she has supported have successfully completed undergraduate and graduate studies at top-ranking universities and have gone on to have high-flying careers in a wide range of fields.

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*"The course is not long, the impact is so far-reaching." Chinese Parent*

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## OUR DIFFERENCE

Are you looking for a unique, new kind of academic summer school; one that can make a significant, long-lasting impact on a young person's life?

Cambridge Dream offers a more personalised service and a safe, holistic educational experience at one of the highest-ranking universities in the world.

We pride ourselves on achieving extremely high standards of teaching and learning. We restrict the number of students attending our courses and provide lots of one-to-one support and small-class teaching by highly expert and knowledgeable staff from Cambridge, Oxford and other leading universities, who are carefully selected for their ability to enthuse and inspire students.

Laura and her team reside in college with the learners all through the summer course and personally get to know all the course participants.

# ADVANCED ACADEMIC STUDIES & UNIVERSITY PREPARATION PROGRAMME

## WHO IS THIS PROGRAMME FOR?

Older students (15-18 years old) have a unique opportunity to attend an immersive course in a world-class university at a key stage in their education, when they are thinking ahead to their applications and deliberating about the potential universities and courses they could apply for.

If you are aspiring to study at any top-ranking university like Cambridge, this course will give you practical support, enhanced knowledge of your chosen subject area and a clear understanding of what you need to do to gain an edge in your application.

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*"The Cambridge Dream Summer School was fundamentally important to my personal and intellectual progress in year 10." UK Student*

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## WHY SHOULD YOU ATTEND?

### During this programme, you will:

- find the best university and degree choice for you
- understand the admissions requirements
- get a head start in your university applications
- improve your academic and practical knowledge in your preferred subject area
- develop advanced communication, essay writing, problem-solving, creativity and critical thinking skills
- investigate potential career opportunities with an advisor from a Cambridge academy
- talk to professionals in your chosen field.



# TIMETABLE HIGHLIGHTS

## Included in the 2-Week Advanced Academic Studies Programme:

### Lessons and Lectures

**24**  
hours

Specialist academic subject tuition, including hands-on projects, case studies and interactive workshops, led by university tutors and industry experts

Subject-specific supervisions (Oxbridge-style, small-group discussions led by a specialist teacher)

Interactive lectures by university guest speakers in degree subjects not taught in schools, such as astronomy, archaeology, virtual reality, bio-medical research, earth science and marine conservation

### Mentoring and Careers Advice

**10**  
hours

Personal mentoring by Cambridge Undergraduates and Graduates in your selected subject area, who reside in the college alongside you throughout the course

Careers advice by a professional careers advisor in a Cambridge academy

### Masterclasses and Workshops

**20**  
hours

University preparation masterclasses, practical activities to develop higher-level academic competencies, such as research, essay writing, personal statements, interview practice and admissions tests

Leadership workshops and team challenges to develop transferable skills, such as public speaking, critical thinking, creativity, leadership, teamwork and global awareness

### Sports and Social Activities

**24**  
hours

Accredited Sports Leadership Award and regular team sports and outdoor activities

Evening social programme

Chauffeured punting, King's College Chapel, Cambridge Shakespeare Festival, Fitwilliam Museum

Thames Cruise, British Museum, London Eye and a choice of other destinations

Silver service dinner in the college hall

### Seminars, Study Tours and Visits

**22**  
hours

Seminars in university selection and degree subject choices

University tours and admissions presentations in Cambridge, Oxford, Warwick and London

Study visits and professional talks related to your chosen specialist subject

### QUICK FACTS

- Age: 15-18
- Class size: 5-10 depending on subject popularity
- Location: a central college of Cambridge University
- Room: single or twin en-suite (private bathroom)
- Dates: 26th July-8th August
- Fees: £3950
- Scholarships available: application on request.
- Specialist subject choices: Business and Economics, Medicine, Philosophy and Psychology, Law and Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)

For more information visit:  
[www.cambridgedream.com/subjects/](http://www.cambridgedream.com/subjects/)

# STEAM\* & LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME

## WHO IS THIS PROGRAMME FOR?

Younger students (13-14 years old) have a unique opportunity to attend an immersive course in a top world university at a relatively early stage in their university plans.

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*“Beyond test scores and grades... we look for character and leadership.”*

*Harvard Admissions*

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\* Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics

## WHY SHOULD YOU ATTEND?

### During this programme you will:

- start thinking about your pathway to university, including profile-building and school subject choices
- get a head start in your university applications
- gain higher-level leadership skills, including teamwork, communication, problem-solving and critical thinking
- increase your cultural awareness and understanding of global issues
- develop your confidence and passion for learning
- have fun in mixed-nationality teams.



# TIMETABLE HIGHLIGHTS

## Included in the 2-Week STEAM & Leadership Programme:

### Workshops and Projects

**35**  
hours

Exciting STEAM-focused projects and workshops, including robotics, raspberry pi coding, 3D design and print and artificial intelligence

Leadership workshops and team challenges to develop transferable skills, such as public speaking, critical thinking, creativity, leadership, teamwork and global awareness

### Lessons and Lectures

**12**  
hours

Subject-specific supervisions, Oxbridge-style, small-group discussions led by Cambridge Undergraduates and Graduates

Interactive lectures by university guest speakers in degree subjects not taught in schools, such as astronomy, archaeology, virtual reality, earth science and marine conservation

### Seminars, Study Tours and Visits

**12**  
hours

Seminars about UK education, university admissions and subject choices

Visits to colleges and admissions presentations in Cambridge and Oxford

### Mentoring and Careers Advice

**6**  
hours

Personal mentoring by Cambridge Undergraduates and Graduates in your selected subject area, who reside in the college alongside you

Careers advice by a professional careers advisor in a Cambridge academy

### Sports and Social Activities

**30**  
hours

Accredited Sports Leadership Award and regular team sports and outdoor activities

Chauffeured punting, King's College Chapel, Cambridge Shakespeare Festival, Fitwilliam Museum

Thames Cruise, British Museum, London Eye and a choice of other destinations

Silver service dinner in the college hall

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*"There are very high student satisfaction levels  
within an enjoyable learning experience."*

**Inspection Report 2019**

**Average Student Satisfaction Score\* 9.45 out of 10**

*\*based on 500+ submitted reviews about pre-course support, academic tuition, mentoring, social activities, excursions, sports, accommodation, food, airport transfers*

*A full copy of the inspection report is available to view on the British Accreditation Council website.*

*Visit <https://www.cambridgedream.com/feedback/students/> to read more reviews from students, staff, teachers, parents and inspectors.*



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