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Oxbridge

The Benefits

✓ **Strategic choices and unique insights**

Our pools of data significantly speed-up and support the research into the right Oxbridge college for you.

✓ **Explore every option**

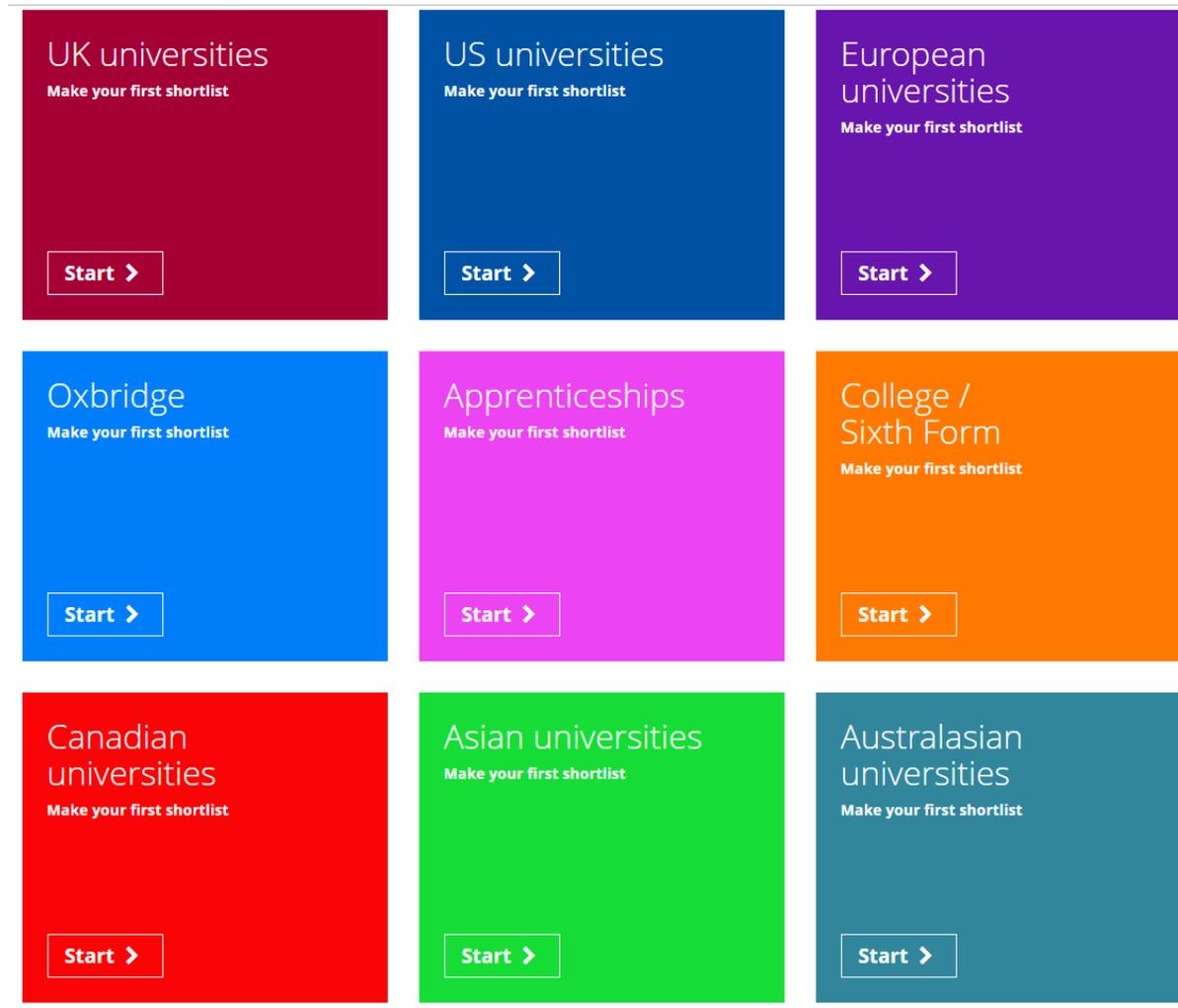
A direct and easy comparison between Oxford and Cambridge Universities, with all information in one place.

✓ **Expectations met**

Unique filtering and ranking facilities enabling you to hone in on specific college qualities that appeal to you.

Searching for opportunities

From the student dashboard at unifrog.org/student/home, click the 'Start' button on the **Oxbridge** box.



<p>UK universities</p> <p>Make your first shortlist</p> <p>Start ></p>	<p>US universities</p> <p>Make your first shortlist</p> <p>Start ></p>	<p>European universities</p> <p>Make your first shortlist</p> <p>Start ></p>
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Here's how [Oxford](#) and [Cambridge](#) compare at a glance (you can only apply to one of them):

	University of Oxford	University of Cambridge
Date founded	1096	1209
Total students	23,195	21,650
City population	161,300	129,000
State / Independent school students	58% / 42%	64% / 36%
Male / Female students	50% / 50%	52% / 48%
Average UCAS points	231	240
Average graduate starting salary	£25,460	£25,610
Wealth	£5,900,000,000	£6,900,000,000
World ranking	6	5
Prime Ministers	27	14
Nobel Laureates	69	118
University Challenge victories	16	11
Boat Race victories (male / female)	80 / 30	83 / 43

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The first page compares Oxford and Cambridge at a glance on a range of features, including world ranking, average UCAS points per student, and even Boat Race victories.

Remember, you will only be able apply to either Oxford or Cambridge.

You can rank the courses by typical offers and the acceptance rate.

The dark blue tick indicates that a course is taught at Oxford and the light blue tick indicates that it is taught at Cambridge.

You will only be able to pick **one** course on this page.

* Not all courses are taught by both universities, and some similar courses have significantly different names at Oxford and Cambridge.

Any of these interest you?
Click the course you most like the sound of at **Oxford** and **Cambridge**.

Search by keyword

Alphabetical
Acceptance rate
Typical offer

Courses (259):

- Akkadian with Greek ✓
- Akkadian with Latin ✓
- Ancient Near Eastern Studies ✓
- Anglo-Saxon, Norse and Celtic ✓
- Arabic ✓ ✓
- Arabic and Akkadian ✓ ✓
- Arabic and Aramaic and Syriac ✓
- Arabic and Armenian ✓
- Arabic and Egyptology ✓
- Arabic and Hebrew ✓ ✓
- Arabic and Persian ✓ ✓

On the Longlist you can see all the colleges at Oxford and Cambridge that provide the course you selected.

You can rank and filter the colleges to find the best ones for you.

Select colleges below

Pick the best colleges for you by ranking, filtering and searching. Click next when you're done.

Rank ▲ Filter ▼ Search ▼

Academic ranking % 1st class honours % pooled

Students at college Applications per place % male % female % independent school % state school % student satisfaction

Av. bursary per head Rent in college Cost of pint in JCR bar Cost of meal in hall Wealth

Application success rate for my subject Undergraduates doing my subject per year

University of Oxford (30)

English Language and Literature

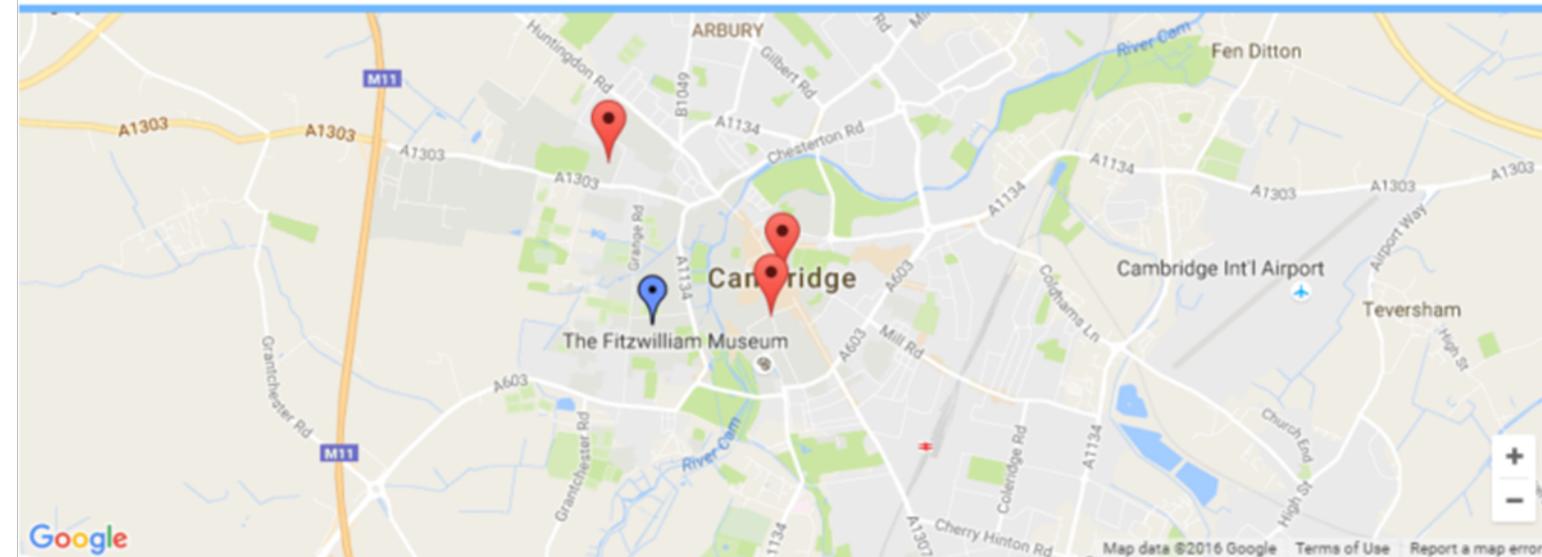
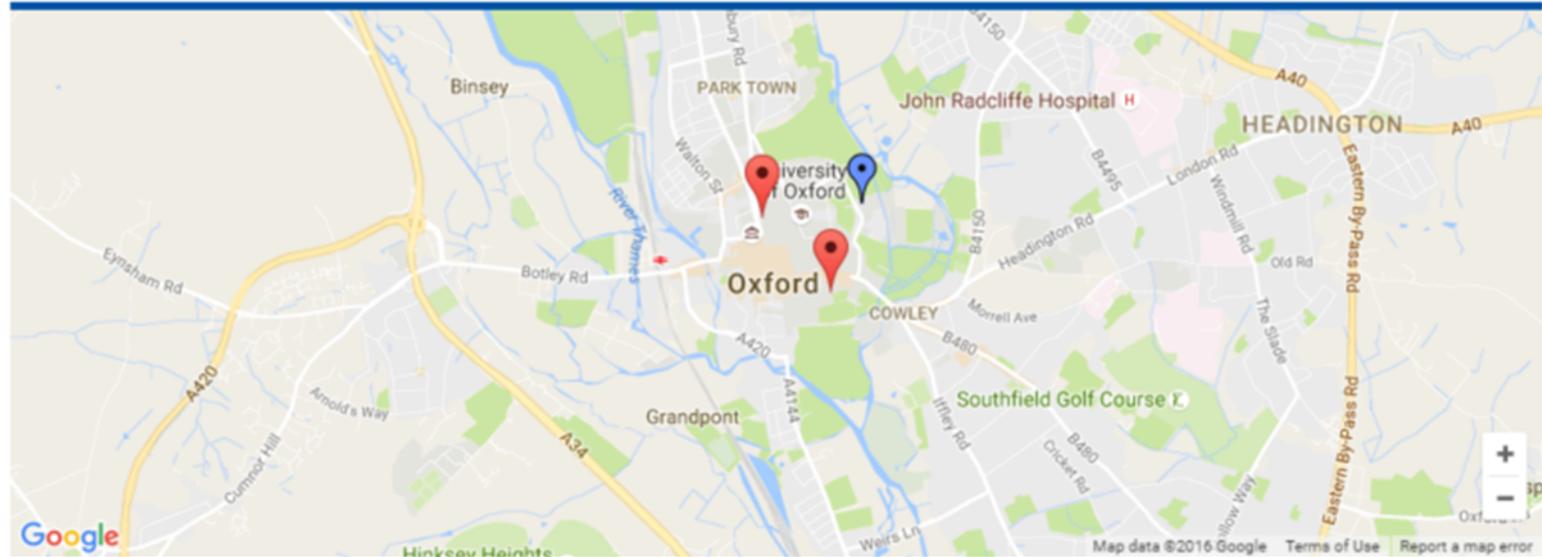
University of Cambridge (25)

English

<p> Merton College Est 1264</p> <p> Small, central, academic Academic ranking: 1st</p>	<p> Trinity College Est 1546</p> <p> Grand, traditional, rich Academic ranking: 1st</p>
<p> Worcester College Est 1714</p> <p> Beautiful, friendly, relaxed Academic ranking: 2nd</p>	<p> Pembroke College Est 1347</p> <p> Friendly, relaxed, central Academic ranking: 2nd</p>
<p> New College Est 1379</p> <p> Social, big, active Academic ranking: 3rd</p>	<p> Trinity Hall Est 1350</p> <p> Idyllic, small, central Academic ranking: 3rd</p>
<p> Jesus College Est 1571</p> <p> Small, close-knit, welcoming Academic ranking: 4th</p>	<p> Jesus College Est 1496</p> <p> Friendly, historic, secluded Academic ranking: 4th</p>
<p> St John's College Est 1555</p> <p> Academic, rich, big Academic ranking: 5th</p>	<p> Emmanuel College Est 1584</p> <p> Traditional, beautiful, academic Academic ranking: 5th</p>

At the top of the next page of your Shortlist, the maps show you:

- Red markers – the colleges you've selected
- Blue markers – the main faculty building for the subject you've selected



Scrolling down the Shortlist shows you more information about each college.

At any point you can go back to the Longlist to push more colleges through to the Shortlist. You can also delete colleges from the Shortlist.

Once you are happy with the colleges on your Shortlist, click 'save'.

delete

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Pembroke College
University of Cambridge

🇬🇧 English
☆ Established 1347

Entry requirements:

A-Level: A*AA
IB: 40-41 points, with 776 at Higher Level
Pre-U: D2, D3, D3



In 3 words: "Friendly, relaxed, central"

Pembroke is the third-oldest college of the university and is one of the largest, with over 700 students and Fellows. This size isn't just limited to its population and Pembroke stands as one of the largest colleges in Cambridge. Pembroke also has a mighty academic reputation that is perhaps only bested by the boffins over at Christ's. It is also the home to the first chapel designed by the famous architect Sir. Christopher Wren and it also educated one of Britain's most intellectual and successful prime ministers: William Pitt the Younger (who was also the youngest PM at the age of 24).

Academic

Academic ranking	2
1st class honours	36.2%
% of students who got in via the pool	11%
Applications per place	5.2
Acceptance rate (independent schools)	21%

Students

Students (undergraduate and postgraduate)	706
Undergraduate intake per year	130
Undergraduates studying English per year	10
Male / female	53% / 47%
State school	53%

save: 5 colleges
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Your Shortlist has been emailed to you and to your form tutor.

What to do next...


[Download your Shortlist](#)


 Before you apply:

1. After submitting the UCAS application, Cambridge asks all applicants to complete an online [Supplementary Application Questionnaire \(SAQ\)](#) if you are applying from inside the EU, or the [Cambridge Online Preliminary Application \(COPA\)](#) if you are applying from outside the EU.
2. For some humanities subjects applicants are asked to submit school/college essays they've already done, which may be discussed at interview. Here's [more info about Cambridge](#), and here's [more about Oxford](#).
3. At Cambridge if you are taking 'linear' qualifications you are strongly encouraged to submit a transcript (an official record of your exam results - [here's an example](#)) as part of your application. Linear qualifications include non-modular A Levels, International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma, or the Cambridge Pre-U.
If you are only taking modular A Levels/Scottish qualifications or will be applying post qualification, you don't need to submit a High School Transcript.
This is less complicated than it sounds! [Here's more information](#)
4. An interview is part of the application process for all successful applicants. Interviews for Cambridge generally only require a day of your time whilst Oxford likes its applicants to stay for a few days. Here's more information about [interviews at Cambridge](#), and here's more about [interviews at Oxford](#).
5. Most subjects at Oxford and Cambridge now ask students to sit admissions tests. Here's [more information about the admissions tests at Cambridge](#), and here's [more info about the situation at Oxford](#).
6. All this seems complicated, but you can do it! To simplify things, [here's a video made by Cambridge](#) about the application process, and [here's one made by Oxford](#).

Want this advice by email?

We'll include the useful links above.

[Email me this advice](#)

A copy of your Shortlist will be emailed to you as well as your tutor. [Click here to view it straight away.](#)

This page also has a wealth of information on applying to Oxbridge.

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You have 2 shortlists
[View shortlists](#)

Start >

Your shortlists

Make notes on your application here...

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English
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 Open  Forward  Delete

1. Merton College	Oxford
2. St John's College	Oxford
3. Christ's College	Cambridge
4. Pembroke College	Cambridge
5. Churchill College	Cambridge

Remember, you can make as many Shortlists as you like, and you can view them anytime by clicking on the Shortlist button on the main dashboard.

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