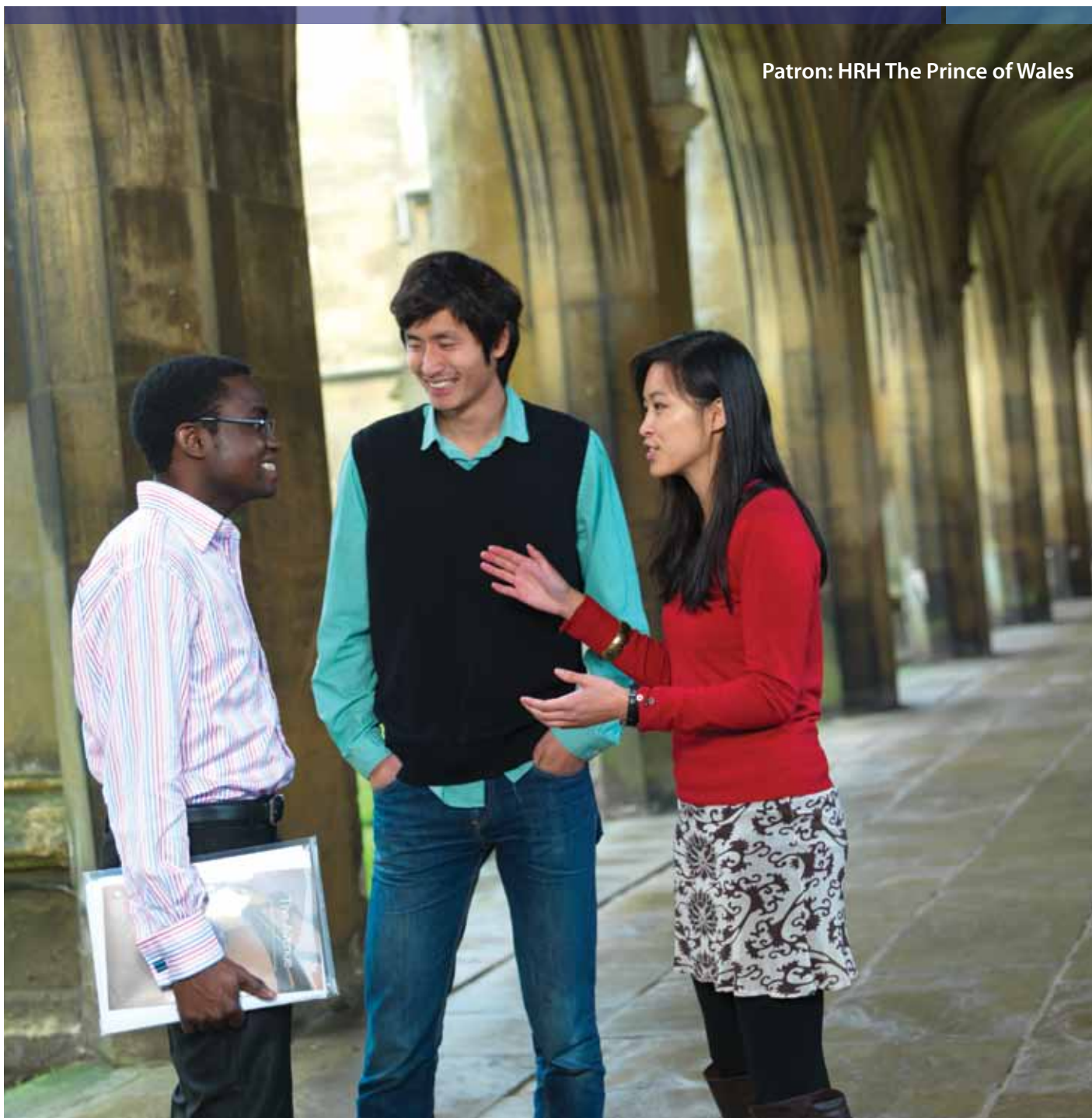


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About the Trust

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The Cambridge Commonwealth, European and International Trust is a UK charity founded by the University of Cambridge to provide financial support for students on degree courses at the University.

The Trust has supported nearly 18,000 international students at Cambridge, and this year awarded 484 scholarships, some full-cost and some part-cost, to students arriving at the University to start courses in October. That includes 51 scholarships to students from China.

The Trust gives scholarships to applicants at all levels of degree – undergraduate, Masters and other one-year postgraduate degrees, and research doctorates or PhDs.

You can find more information about the Trust on our website:

www.cambridgetrust.org

Why Study in the UK?

为何选择来英国学习？

UK universities offer internationally recognised qualifications and high standards of both teaching and research. The quality and standard of UK qualifications is guaranteed through the work of various official bodies, such as the Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education and the Research Assessment Exercise.

There are courses available in all subjects, and at all levels. There are currently many thousands of undergraduate courses available (see **www.ucas.com**) and over 55,000 postgraduate taught courses and research opportunities on one search website alone (**www.prospects.ac.uk**).

Develop important transferable skills

Studying for a degree in the UK gives you the opportunity to develop important transferable skills which will help you in your future career. Students at UK universities are encouraged to ask questions, to discuss their own ideas and to analyse them rigorously.

Perfect your knowledge of English

Fluency in English is useful in many walks of life, especially in the fields of international business and finance.

UK higher education offers value for money

Most undergraduate degrees in the UK are three years long (at Cambridge, degrees in Natural Sciences and Engineering are four years long). Most Masters degrees are one year long.

Enjoy a vibrant and cosmopolitan student life

The UK is a very cosmopolitan society, and as a student you will have the chance to experience a wide range of entertainment, culture, food, sport and leisure activities.

Why Study at Cambridge?

为何选择来剑桥学习？

The University is regularly ranked as one of the best in the world

The University currently has approximately 21,000 students, of whom around 8,500 are graduate students, and over 9,000 teaching and administrative staff.

Approximately 40% of the total student population is from overseas. The University has one of the lowest drop-out rates for students in the UK.

Its teachers and researchers are world-leading experts

As an illustration of this – Cambridge staff and alumni include 96 Nobel prize winners, more than any other institution.

The University offers superb resources and facilities

Whatever subject you choose to study, Cambridge has a wide range of facilities, from established resources including 114 libraries and 9 specialist museum collections to state-of-the-art scientific research units.

Students are offered an intensive level of teaching and supervision

A combination of lectures, seminars, practical work and supervisions ensure that each student is given the opportunity to engage fully with their chosen subject.

A Cambridge degree enhances your career prospects

Cambridge graduates enjoy strong employment prospects after completing their studies. The University's dedicated Careers Service offers advice and information to all students and alumni.

A large number of scholarships are available

The Trust offers a large number of competitive awards each year. Many Departments and Colleges also offer funding for international students.

Cambridge offers a vibrant and inclusive environment

Although small in size, Cambridge has a student and city population that encompasses many nationalities, cultures and religions. Everyone can feel at home in Cambridge. The University makes every effort to help its international students settle in as quickly as possible.

See www.graduate.study.cam.ac.uk/why-cambridge/benefits-studying-cambridge for more information.

What subjects can you study

The University of Cambridge offers degree courses in a huge number of subjects. The list of postgraduate courses with taught elements (Masters) that are available in 2018/19 includes a wide range of courses, ranging from Advanced Chemical Engineering to World History. These courses normally take one year to complete.

An A to Z of all available research programmes or PhDs includes more than 100 subjects, ranging from Anglo Saxon, Norse & Celtic to Zoology. A PhD normally takes 3 or 4 years.

Research thoroughly the course(s) in which you are interested, and do not hesitate to contact the relevant University department if you have any queries about the academic content of the course.

Competence in English

Students whose first language is not English are required to pass an English test at a high level prior to their admission being confirmed. The University believes that it is in the student's interest that his or her language skills are at a very high level before he or she embarks on a course and adherence to this requirement is strict, especially for candidates on one-year courses. Students must be able to communicate in English at a level and in an idiom suitable to the subject.

Language tests accepted by the University of Cambridge include IELTS (International English Language Testing System) Academic (the University's preferred test), TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language), CAE (Certificate of Advanced English) and CPE (Certificate of Proficiency in English) (see www.graduate.study.cam.ac.uk/international-students/competence-english/what-tests-are-accepted).

However, it is important to note that not all those tests are accepted by all courses, and the required scores may vary. Please see the course directory where you can see the specific language requirement for each course: www.graduate.study.cam.ac.uk/courses

How many apply, and how many get in?

In 2016/17, approximately 34,000 students applied to study at Cambridge. Of those, just over 17,000 students were applying for postgraduate courses, and about 6,000 places were offered.

In the same year, 2,600 students from China applied for postgraduate degrees at the University – 1,200 were offered places, and 54 received scholarships from the Trust.

How much does it cost?

The cost of a Masters degree in 2017–18 is between approximately GBP 32,000 and GBP 40,000 (approximately CNY 275,000 and CNY 344,000*)

The cost of a PhD degree in 2017–18 is between approximately GBP 35,000 and GBP 40,000 (approximately CNY 300,000 and CNY 344,000*)

* *subject to fluctuations in international currency exchange rates.*

These costs include the University Composition Fee and an annual living allowance for a single person. They do not cover certain degrees which are charged at premium rate, such as clinical courses, the MBA and MFin.

Full information is available on the University's graduate admission pages at www.graduate.study.cam.ac.uk

Visit the University website and research the subjects and courses in which you are interested

It is very important that you learn as much as you can about the subject, the course you wish to follow, the academic requirements, and the staff who will be teaching you. The Departments are happy to answer any queries you may have.

If you wish to take a PhD, it is useful to identify in advance a suitable supervisor.

Visit the website of the University's Graduate Admissions where you will find the Applicant Portal, and full information on how and when to apply

The website www.graduate.study.cam.ac.uk is very comprehensive, and will answer any questions you may have.

Take note of the FAQ section at www.graduate.study.cam.ac.uk/faqs/applicant

Please note that there is an application charge of (GBP sterling) £50 per application. You can make the payment by providing your credit card details to the University's secure server when you submit the online application.

Your application is not complete without the required supporting documentation which can be uploaded via your self service account after you submit the online application form.

You will need to submit a separate application, with separate supporting documentation, for each course you wish to apply for.

If you wish to apply for scholarship funding for a course starting in October 2018, apply online via the Applicant Portal and upload supporting documents by the relevant course deadline (either 6 December 2017 or 4 January 2018), or the course closing date, whichever is earlier. NB: LLM Law deadline is mid-November.

Applicants who wish to be considered for funding by the Cambridge Trust should complete the funding section of the application.

All students at Cambridge become members of one of the 31 Colleges as well as of the University

You can apply for a specific College, or be in a pool of applicants who are allocated a College place at random. All the Colleges vary in size, atmosphere and location, but all share the same goal of providing a safe, helpful and stimulating environment for their students.

See www.graduate.study.cam.ac.uk/how-do-i-apply/college-membership for more information.

Visit the Trust's website (Scholarships section) and check which awards require a further application to the Trust's funding partner.

Early in 2018 the University's Faculties and Departments will decide whether to offer you a place at the University. If you are successful, your application will be passed to the Trust, who will liaise with their funding partners over shortlists of eligible scholarship candidates. You will be informed between March-July 2018 whether you have been awarded a scholarship.

What Scholarships are available?

有哪些奖学金能申请？

All scholarships require candidates for the 2018/19 entry to apply to the University of Cambridge by the course funding deadline.

CSC Cambridge Scholarship

Up to 30 full-cost PhD and 10 Masters scholarships in a range of priority subjects set each year by the China Scholarship Council. Candidates for 2018 entry should apply to CSC by the published deadline.

Chevening Cambridge Scholarship

A number of full-cost scholarships for one-year Masters courses in priority subjects published on the FCO Beijing website. Candidates should apply to the Chevening programme by the published deadline.

Grace and Thomas C.H. Chan Scholarship

Full-cost PhD scholarship in the fields of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences. Candidates should be nominated also for a Cambridge International Scholarship, i.e. should be highly-ranked by their prospective Department in Cambridge.

University of Cambridge GREAT Scholarship

A scholarship for a Chinese applicant to any taught Masters course at the University of Cambridge in 2018-19. The value of the scholarship will be GBP 22,000 (CNY 189,400), funded jointly by the Cambridge Trust and the UK government's GREAT Britain Campaign.

Cambridge International Scholarship

80 prestigious full-cost scholarships for international students offered to PhD applicants who are most highly ranked by their prospective Departments, across all disciplines.

Wing Yip Cambridge Scholarship

Fees-only scholarship for one-year courses in any subject. Applicants must be studying at Peking University or Tsinghua University, and must select Churchill College as their first-choice college in Cambridge.

Croucher Cambridge International Scholarship

For PhD candidates from Hong Kong in the fields of Natural Sciences, Technology and Medicine. Separate application should be made to the Croucher Foundation for these full-cost scholarships.

Jardine Cambridge Graduate Scholarship

Full-cost scholarship at Masters and PhD level for students from China, Hong Kong and a number of other countries, tenable at four Cambridge Colleges: Downing, Magdalene, Peterhouse or Trinity. Applicants will need to complete a Jardine Scholarship Application Form.

Full information on these and many other available scholarships is available on the Trust's website. Use the 'Scholarships' tab to enter your nationality and see the full list.