



St Catharine's College
Cambridge

Cambridge Certificate Programme

at

St Catharine's College
(University of Cambridge)

**Summer 2027
Information Session**

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1. Welcome to St Catharine's College



Founded in 1473, St Catharine's College (affectionately known as 'Catz') is a welcoming, thriving and vibrant academic community of approximately 1,000 students, Fellows and staff located in the heart of Cambridge.

As a College of the University of Cambridge, we are dedicated to academic excellence and to recruiting the most able students, whatever their backgrounds, to join our teaching and research community.

1. Welcome to St Catharine's College

Cambridge Certificate Programmes at St Catharine's College

- The Cambridge Certificate Programmes are the non-degree educational programmes offered by St Catharine's College (University of Cambridge)
- The Cambridge Certificate Programmes are offered during the Long Summer vacation (July and August)
- Starting in 2025, St Catherine's College (University of Cambridge) and Worcester College (University of Oxford) have offered joint certificate programmes, allowing students to have the best of Oxford and Cambridge over courses lasting a month or more.
- You will see in our academic content section below that certain courses will be offered at St Catherine's College (University of Cambridge) only





3. Your Programme: Academic Content

Dates and Subjects

Session I: 18 July - 31 July 2027

Session II: 1 August - 14 August 2027

	Session I 18 July - 31 July		Session II 1 August - 14 August	
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 1	Week 2
International Relations and Politics	International Politics	International Relations		
Economics			Economics	Economics
Business Management	Business Management	Business Management		
Law			Law	Law
STEM	Robot engineering	Robot engineering	AI	AI

2. Your Programme at a Glance

- **Pricing**

Participation Fee (tuition, board and single room lodging): 4,430 GBP

St Catharine's College (University of Cambridge) is offering students from partner universities a scholarship in the amount of 500 GBP.

- **Choose to Combine with Oxford**

Option to attend our sister College of Worcester College (University of Oxford)

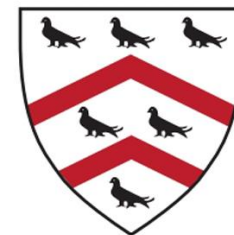
- **Special Multi-Session Offer**

One Session: 3,930 GBP

Two Sessions Offer: 2,930 + 3,930 GBP

Three Sessions Offer: 3,930 + 2,930 + 2,930 GBP

This offer is only available on applications before 30 November 2026





3. Your Programme at a Glance

Class Sizes are small, as is common according to Cambridge's model in order to maximise your personal learning: your classes will be between 10 and 40 students.

Classes during the workday are complemented by evening talks, workshops and your assessments on Fridays.



4. Your Programme: Academic Content

All Students who complete the course will receive a Certificate of Attendance & Achievement, and an Academic Transcript issued by St Catharine's College (University of Cambridge).



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Certificate Programme

Certificate of Attendance and Achievement

Has successfully attended and completed a course of the *Certificate Programme* at St Catharine's College (University of Cambridge) between 2 August 2026 and 15 August 2026.

The programme was taught by academics of the University of Cambridge (UK) or the University of Oxford (UK). In addition, keynote speakers presented workshops and case studies. The *Certificate Programme* at St Catherine's College (University of Cambridge) comprises modules lasting one week of about 20 academic hours. Including seminars, lectures, private study and review time, assessments, and cultural immersion activities, a one-week module is equivalent to 3 ECTS / 1.5 US credits.

Oxford, 15 August 2026



Dr Maximilian Lau
Programme Manager

St Catharine's College and the University of Cambridge
St Catharine's College, founded in 1473, is a constituent college of the University of Cambridge (UK). The *Certificate Programme* at St Catherine's College (University of Cambridge) is a certificate programme offered by the college and is not part of or otherwise affiliated with University of Cambridge.

4. Your Programme: Academic Content

Your academic transcript will have a grade out of 100 and is worth the equivalent of 3 ECTs. The academic workload per week is:

- 16 academic hours: 4 hours of teaching on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week
- 4 academic hours: review, assessment preparation and assessment on Friday of each week
- 14 academic hours: independent study, including assessment preparation
- 2 academic hours: assessment on Friday of each week
- 6 academic hours: 3 evening seminars and workshops per week
- 18 academic hours: cultural immersion activities

In total: 60 academic hours

The workload of each week is therefore equivalent to 3 ECTs.

2 weeks: 6 ECTs

4 weeks: 12 ECTs

6 weeks: 18 ECTs

8 weeks: 24 ECTs



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Cambridge Certificate Programme Academic Transcript

Participant:

Teaching Period:

Academic Module 1:

Assessment grades:

Academic Module 2:

Assessment grades:

Workload:

19 July 2026 to 1st August 2026

Financial Economics

100/100

Game Theory

100/100

Equivalent to 6 ECTS / 3 U.S. credits

UMS	Letter Grade	Numerical Grade
94-100	A+	4.0
90-93	A	3.7
87-89	A-	3.3
83-86	B+	3.0
80-82	B	2.7
77-79	B-	2.3
73-76	C+	2.0
70-72	C	1.7
67-69	D+	1.3
60-66	D	1.0
0-59	F	0.0

Cambridge, 2 August 2025



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4. Your Programme: Extra-Curriculars

All Cambridge Certificate Programmes include a wide array of activities outside of the classroom that are designed to enrich the learning experience here in Cambridge.

These include visits to major sites, museums and galleries, cultural talks and events, and further social, sporting and general enrichment activities.



4. Your Programme: Extra-curriculars

Visits to the Main Sites of the University of Cambridge

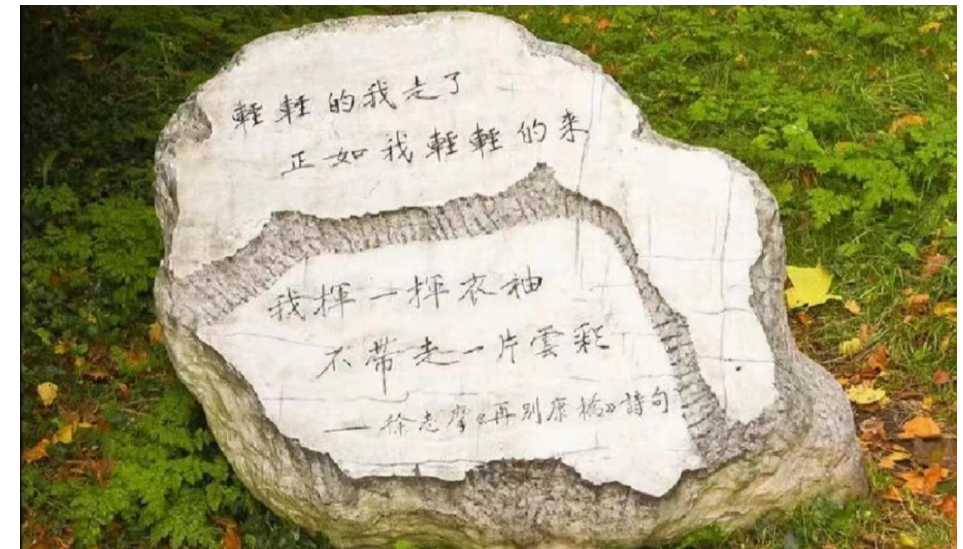
- Botanical Garden
- Great St Mary's Tower
- Punting on the River Cam
- Fitzwilliam Museum
- Museum of Archeology and Anthropology
- Museum of Earth Sciences
- Guided Visit to Cambridge University Library
- Kettle's Yard Art Gallery
- Picnics in Grantchester and Lamas Land



4. Your Programme: Extra-Curriculars

Visits to Cambridge's famous colleges

- King's College
- Queens' College
- Trinity College
- St John's College
- And More!



5. Your Programme: Extra-Curriculars

Evening Speaker Series and Cultural Events

- Recent subject speakers have included Dr Pablo Olmos, Prof Baroness Julia Smith, Prof Tomas Larsson, Prof Jose Lambarca
- Students of St Catz on Cambridge student life
- Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet in the Botanic Gardens
- Evensong in Emmanuel College



5. Your Programme: Excursions

Also included in every Cambridge Certificate Programme are major trips and excursions, usually on Saturdays.

These are always run by the programme team in conjunction with local guides.



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Norwich

Two hundred years ago, Norwich was England's second-largest city, second only to London. Located in the far east of England, it borders scenic coastal areas and is home to The Broads, Britain's largest wetland reserve. It is widely recognized as Britain's greenest city. Norwich is also regarded as one of the country's most livable and charming cities, known affectionately as "the Fine City".





6. Your Programme: Sample Timetables

	19 July Sunday	20 July Monday	21 July Tuesday	22 July Wednesday	23 July Thursday	24 July Friday	25 July Saturday
Breakfast	Breakfast at Saint Catharine						
Time	9:00 - 12:15	9:00 - 12:30	9:00 - 12:30	9:00 - 12:30	9:00 - 12:30	9:00 - 12:30	8:15 - 18:00
Class		Orientation and IR & Politics I	IR & Politics II	IR & Politics III	IR & Politics IV	IR & Politics Assessment	Visit to Norwich
Faculty		Pr John Dunn	Pr John Dunn	Pr Labarca	Pr Labarca	Pr John Dunn & Pr Labarca	
Location		Rushmore Room	Rushmore Room	Rushmore Room	Rushmore Room	Rushmore Room	
Lunch		Lunch break					
Time		14:00 - 18:00	14:00 - 17:15	14:00 - 17:15	14:00 - 17:15	14:00 - 17:15	
Event	Day of arrival- check in - Ramsden Room - Airport Transfer from Heathrow	College Tour and City Tour	14h King's College and 15h30: Great St Mary's Tower	14h15: Punting Tour and Trinity College	14h30: Museum of Archeology and Anthropology and 15h30: Earth Sciences Museum	14h15: Fitzwilliam Museum	
Faculty		Programme Team	Programme Team	Programme Team	Programme Team	Programme Team	
Location							
Dinner	Dinner Break						
Time	18:00 - 20:00	19:00 - 20:00	19:00 - 20:00	19:00 - 20:00	19:00 - 20:00	19:00 - 20:00	18:00 - 20:00
Event	Free evening	Drinks Reception	Dr. Pablo Olmos "Optimal taxation in an imperfect world": confirmed	Shakespeare Play: Much Ado About Nothing	Talk Tanja: Cambridge Life	Bar Night	Free evening
Faculty		Programme Team	Programme Team	Programme Team	Programme Team	Programme Team	
Location		Garden Room	Rushmore Room	Meet at the Porter's Lodge	Rushmore Room		



7. Your Programme: Logistics



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Accommodation, Security, Safeguarding

- Staying in a Cambridge college is always a wonderful and unique experience. Unlike modern hotels, college rooms vary in size, shape and condition. Please note that your accommodation will be randomly allocated.
- At the Certificate Programme, safety and security are extremely important to us. Porters of all colleges in Cambridge supervise the entrances 24 hours a day, and they are available at all times. Colleges also operate CCTV and during the Welcome and Orientation we will outline all necessary health and safety procedures to make sure you have an enjoyable stay. A member of the programme staff is on call 24/7 to help in any emergency.
- The Health and Safety as well as the safeguarding and wellbeing of all participants is exceptionally important for everyone at the College. We have a full Safeguarding Policy in place, and specific measures for all health and safety aspects of the programme.



Day of Arrival

Three Options:

- Dropped off by family/friends
- Arrival by yourself
- Meet/Greet/Transfer Service from Heathrow Airport

All students will be welcomed by the team and taken to their rooms.



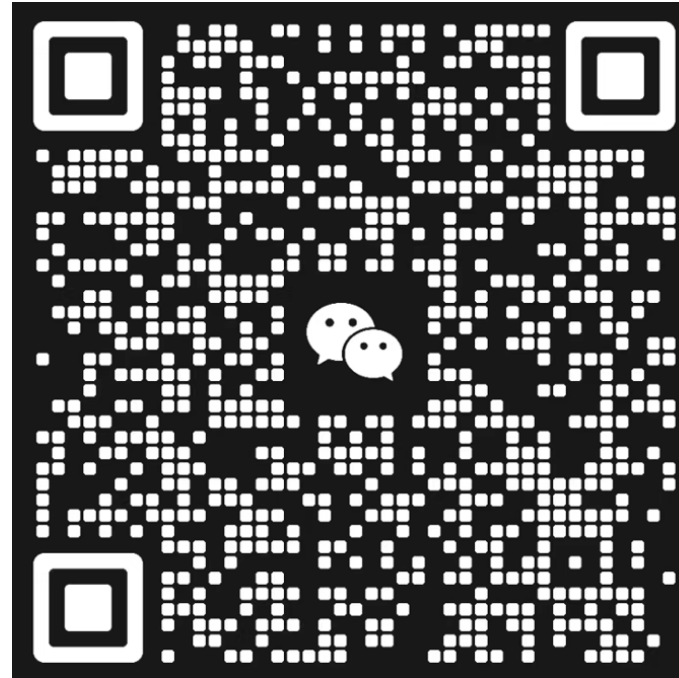


8. Your Programme: How to Apply

John's Wechat



Wechat Group



Online Application Form



Any Questions for us?