

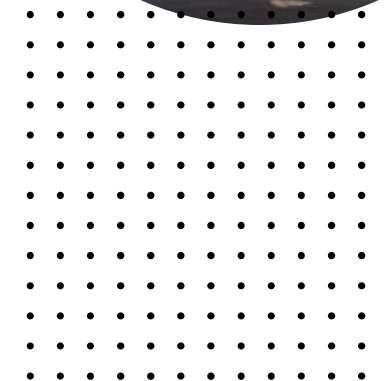
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**EMMANUEL COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY
OF CAMBRIDGE**

**HERTFORD COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY
OF OXFORD**





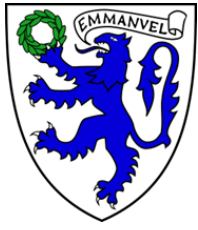
SESSION OUTLINE

Part 1: All about us

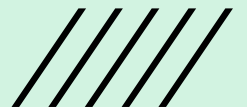
- Colleges
- Courses, learning
- Student life, support & finance

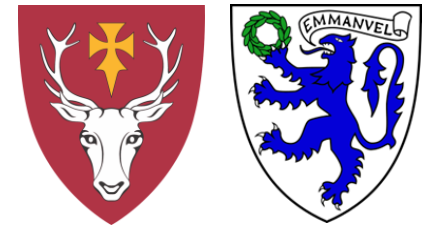
Part 2: All about you

- What Oxbridge look for
- Subject choice at A-Level
- Super-curriculars
- Opportunities to look out for



PART 1: Studying at Oxbridge





COLLEGES



29 undergraduate colleges



33 undergraduate colleges



Community



Accommodation & food



Library



Welfare & social



Small group teaching





COLLEGES



Emmanuel College
Cambridge



Fitzwilliam College
Cambridge



King's College
Cambridge



St John's College
Cambridge



Hertford College
Oxford



Lady Margaret Hall
Oxford

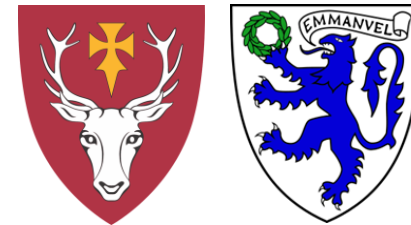


St Catherine's College
Oxford



The Queen's College
Oxford





WHAT CAN I STUDY?



30 undergraduate courses



48 undergraduate courses



Academic focus



From school or scratch

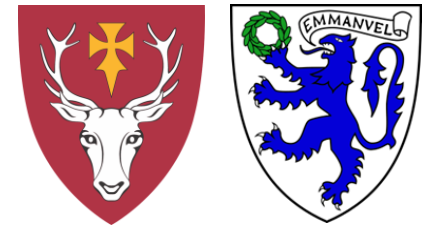


1 subject or a combination



“Full time job”





TEACHING & LEARNING



‘Supervisions’



‘Tutorials’



Libraries



1-1 or small group

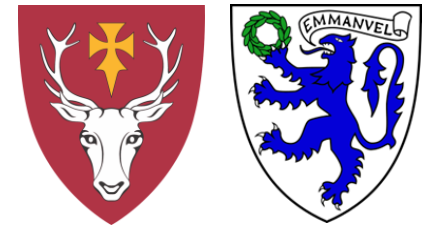


Expert teaching



Independent study





UNIVERSITIES, FACULTIES & DEPARTMENTS



Course content



Big group teaching



Assessment & exams



Award degrees



Careers advice





FACILITIES: LIBRARIES





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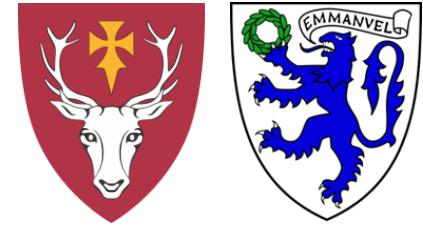


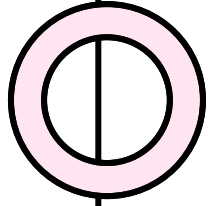


TRUE OR FALSE?

Some colleges are better than others.

False: Colleges are 'homes' – what might be right for you might not be for someone else. Students receive the same teaching & exams across the University.





CLUBS, TEAMS AND SOCIETIES



Sports



Music



Drama



Journalism



Debating



Politics &
activism



Business &
enterprise



Subject
societies



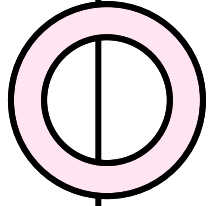
Cultural & faith
societies



Identity-based
societies



Charity &
volunteering



SOURCES OF SUPPORT



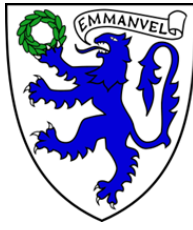
Personal tutor



Students'
Union



College welfare



Advocacy
societies



Counselling
service



Careers service



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False: the majority of students receive a student loan from the government and other forms of financial support.

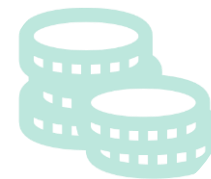




FINANCE & FINANCIAL SUPPORT



Loans: from the government, pay back once you earn more than £27k



Bursaries & grants: from the university or college, don't have to pay back



Work: in the holidays or during term time, depending on your university





REPAYING YOUR LOAN



Salary	Amount of salary from which 9% will be deducted	Annual repayment	Monthly repayment
£27,2950	$£27,295 - £27,295 = £0$	£0	£0
£30,000	$£30,000 - £27,295 = £2,705$	$£2,705 \times 9\% = £243.45$	£20.29
£35,000	$£35,000 - £27,295 = £7,705$	$£7,705 \times 9\% = £693.45$	£57.79
£50,000	$£50,000 - £27,295 = £22,705$	$£22,705 \times 9\% = £2,043.45$	£170.29





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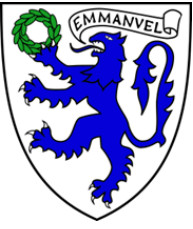


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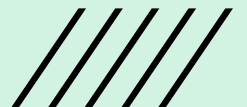
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- ‘Tutorials’ are where you get whole class feedback.
False – tutorials at Oxford are 1-1 or small-group teaching, and at Cambridge this teaching is called a ‘supervision’
- You don’t need to decide on a career path before you choose your degree. **True – you are supported at University through the Careers Service & tutors to work out & develop your career aspirations**
- You do not have to pay back a ‘bursary’. **True – this money is given by the University/college, and you do not have to pay it back**



PART 2: SUBJECT CHOICE





WHAT ARE OXBRIDGE LOOKING FOR?



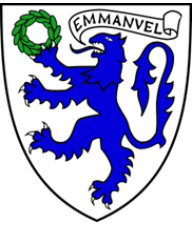
Course requirements (grades
and any required subjects)



Academic ability & potential
to succeed on the course

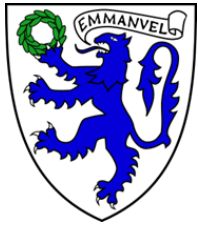
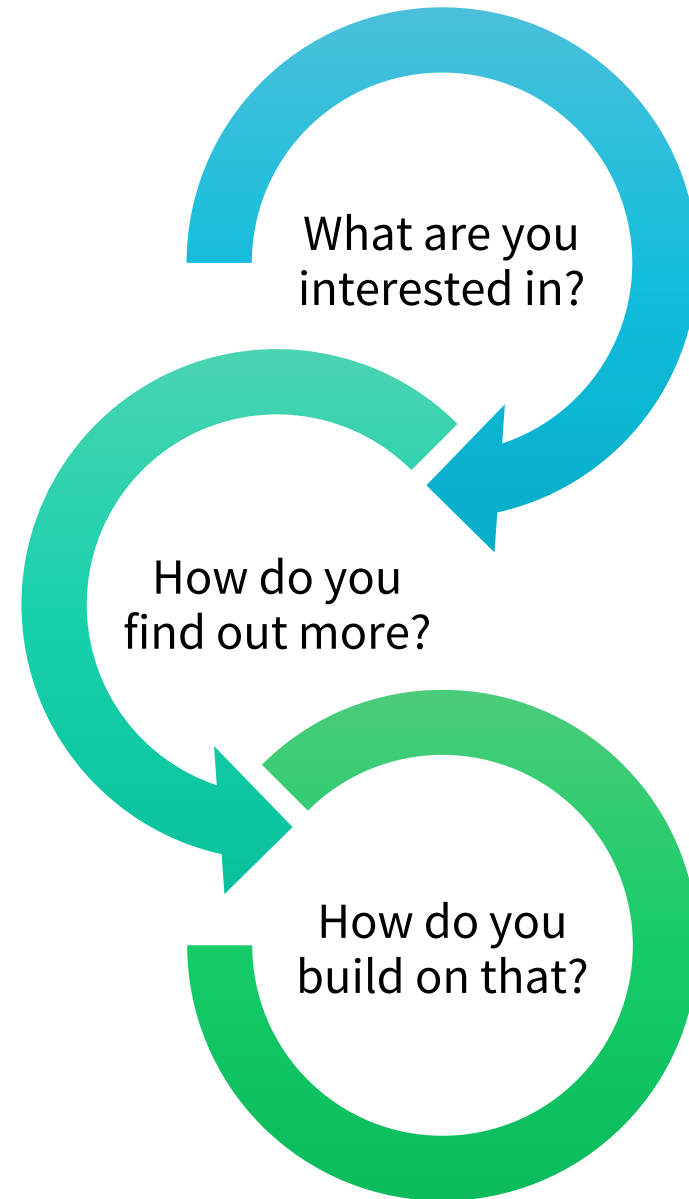


Genuine subject interest,
enthusiasm & motivation





FINDING YOUR SUBJECT





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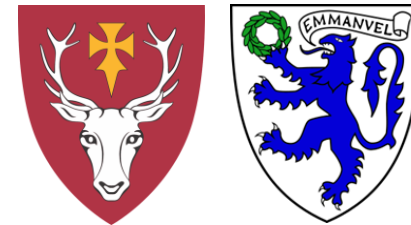
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False: while some courses may require this, you can pick up many subjects from scratch e.g. a second language in Cambridge's MML course; Archaeology at either university.





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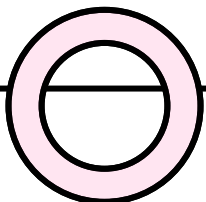



1 subject or a combination

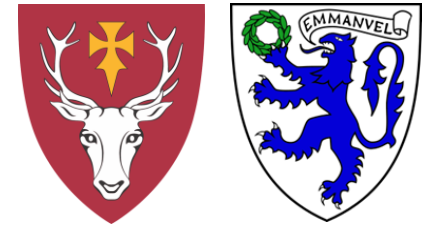


“Full time job”





I KNOW I WANT TO STUDY HUMANITIES



Try to take at least one of: English Literature, History, Maths or a Language.


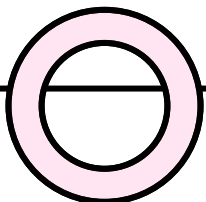



Supplement with other written, academic subjects such as Geography, Psychology, Economics, Sociology.



Or take other academic subjects, like Sciences & Further Maths, or arts related to your degree, such as Art or Music.





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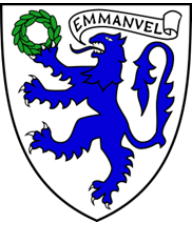
Two, ideally three, of: Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics.



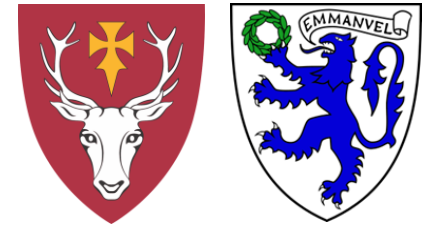
If Maths is a course requirement, then Further Maths is a useful addition.



There are often specific requirements for Science courses e.g. Chemistry for Medicine.



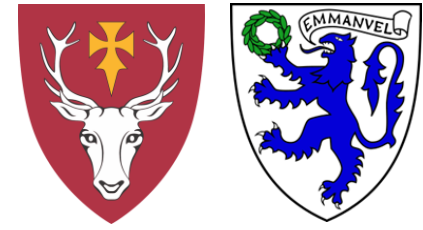
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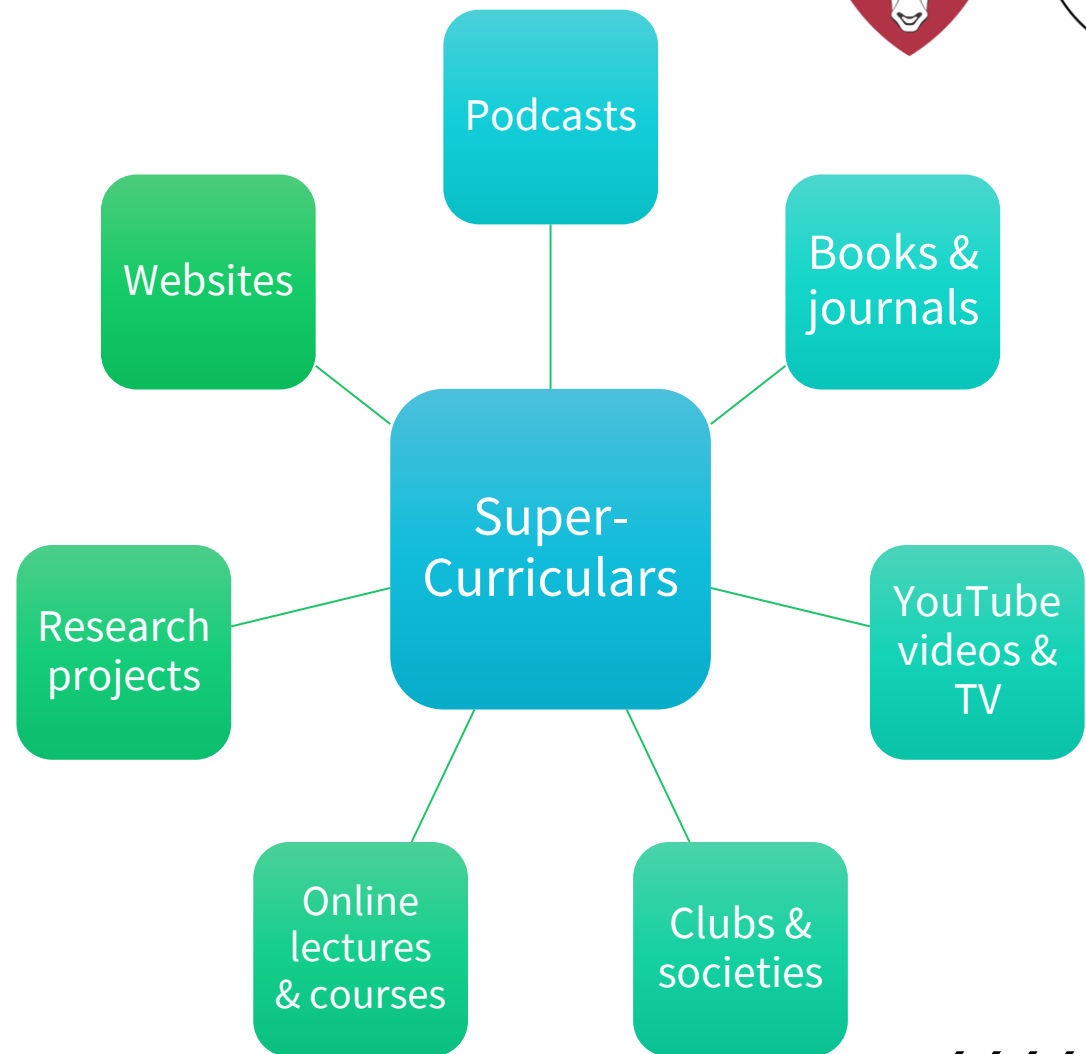


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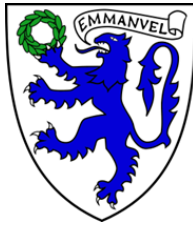
Start building your super-curricular activity portfolio in the summer after Y11



AND WHERE CAN I FIND THEM?



These sites are great starting points, and can be used to help you navigate – take notes, follow your own interests, and don't see these as reading lists to be 'ticked off'!



HE+

www.myheplus.com



InsideUni: Subject Guides

www.insideuni.org



UNIVERSITY OF
CAMBRIDGE

Cambridge's Super-Curricular Suggestions



Oxford's Digital Resources Hub



Hertford
College

Hertford Super-Curricular Challenge

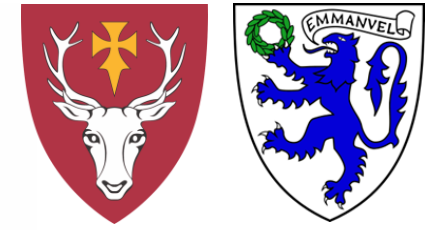
www.hertford.ox.ac.uk/challenge





OPPORTUNITIES TO LOOK OUT FOR...

- Mentoring
- Residentials
- Work experience/internships
- Target Oxbridge – Y12/13s from African/Caribbean backgrounds
- UNIQ Summer School (Oxford) - Y12 - deadline 23 Jan
- Sutton Trust Summer Schools (Cambridge) – Y12
- Sutton Trust Pathways to Engineering / Medicine / Law – Y12
- Headstart Engineering – Y12
- Opportunities in Essex beyond school - www.makehappen.org

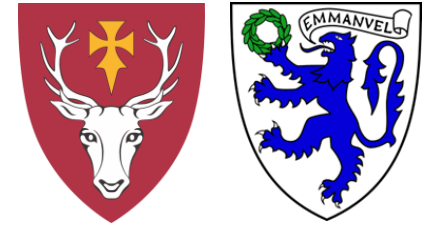


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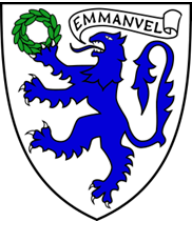


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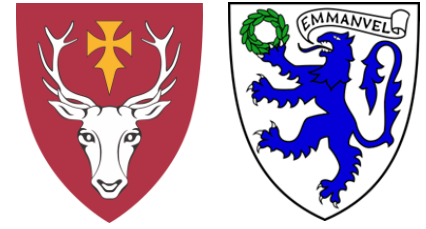


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Q&A

