



WELCOME TO UK INFO SESSION

Cambridge, UCL, & Edinburgh



UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE





LOCATION AND HISTORY



- Located in Cambridge, England
- Founded in 1209, world's third-oldest university
- 55 minutes by express rail to London
- Set in the beautiful English countryside on the River Cam
- Lively market and university town

PROGRAM & REQUIREMENTS



- GPA Requirement: Minimum 3.6 cumulative GPA and minimum 3.7 GPA in Option
- Length of term: 9-week term; 8 weeks of lectures
- Term dates:
 - Michaelmas (Fall) Term October 6 - December 19, 2026
 - Lent (Winter) Term from January 5 - March 25, 2027
- Spots available: Six in Mich Term and four in Lent Term
 - Students may apply for either or both terms and must apply to a second option in addition to Cambridge



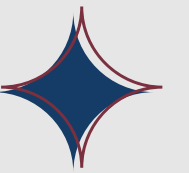
CLASSES/ACADEMICS



- Tripos system: Students study in one tripos or subject that corresponds to their option
- Students can only take classes in their tripos, no Humanities or Social Sciences
- Students will usually take 4-5 classes, depending on the number of lectures per class
- Students are required to take the equivalent of at least 36 CIT units
 - Cambridge has no credits of any kind, you must look at the amount of lectures

CLASSES/ACADEMICS

- Supervisions:
 - Students meet biweekly with a supervisor and peers to discuss coursework; essays or problem sets are due each session
 - students must take at least two courses that have supervisions
- Each tripos is divided into three parts
 - most students will take classes in part II or III
- In most cases students will not take final exams
- Students will be evaluated by Cambridge faculty on Course Report Form
- Students will not receive grades at Cambridge, only credit at Caltech

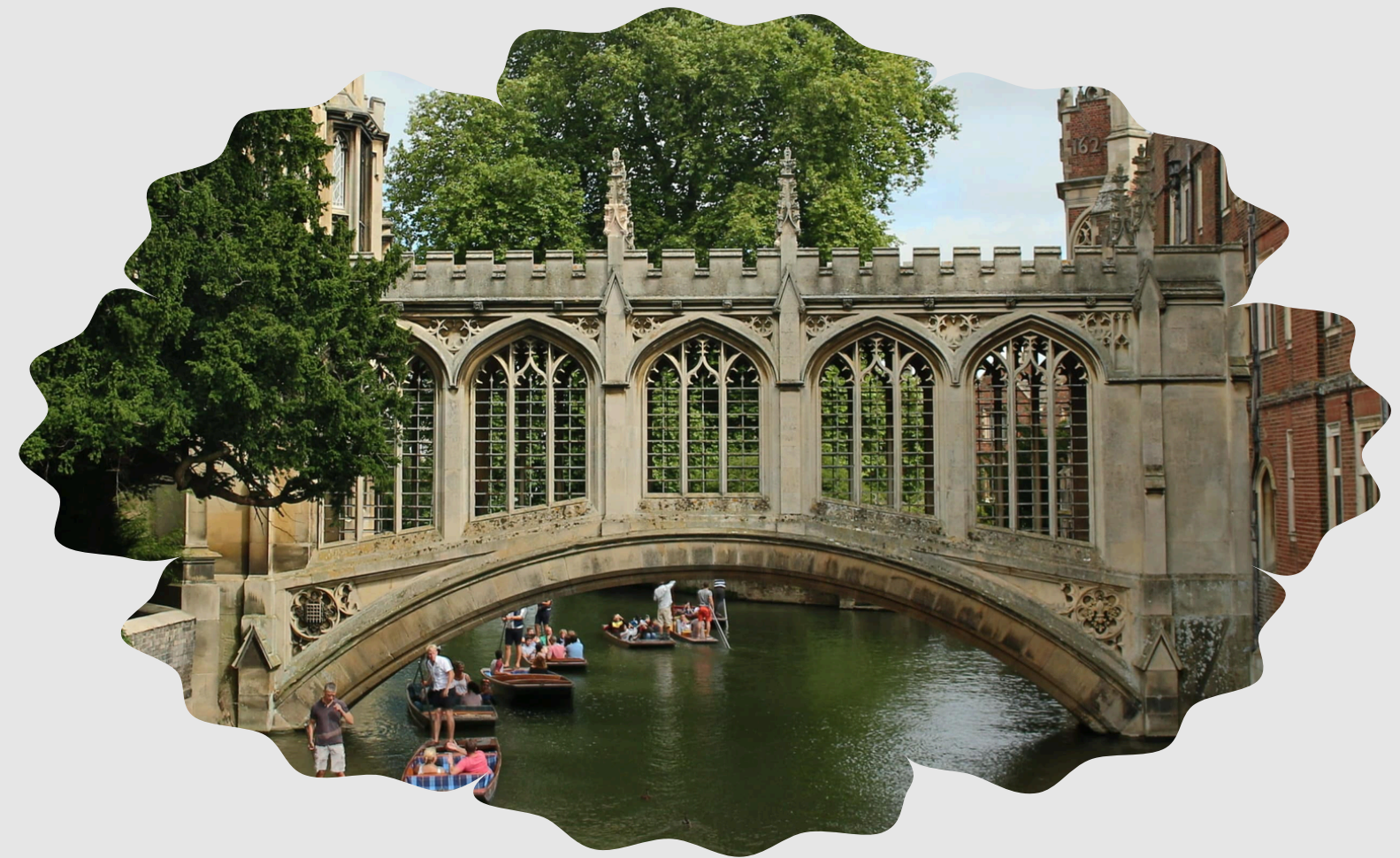


CLASSES/ACADEMICS CONTINUED

Tripods Available:



- Astronomy/Astrophysics
- Chemistry
- Geological/Earth Sciences
- Neuroscience
- Physics
- Physiology
- Plant Sciences
- Zoology
- Chemical Engineering
- Computer Science
- Engineering
- Mathematics





CAMPUS LIFE



- 4 Colleges:
 - Corpus Christi, St. John's, St. Catharine's, & Pembroke
 - Students do not select a college, they will be assigned to one if they are placed at Cambridge
- Students live, eat and sometimes receive instruction in their colleges
- Students will have a single room
- There is no food plan, each student will be given food money to pay for meals while abroad
- All colleges offer a formal dinner several nights each week
 - These dinners are unique to Cambridge
 - Students must wear a college gown while dining with nice clothes underneath
 - You may only attend in your own college unless invited by a student from that college





UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH





LOCATION AND HISTORY



- Located in Edinburgh, Scotland
- Founded in 1583, one of Scotland's four ancient universities and the sixth-oldest university in continuous operation in the English-speaking world
- Many of the university buildings are landmarks of Edinburgh
- University has a worldwide reputation for excellence in research

PROGRAM & REQUIREMENTS



- GPA Requirement: Minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA
- Length of term: 14-weeks including one week of orientation and two exam weeks
- Term dates: September 14 - December 21, 2026
- Study abroad during Fall term only



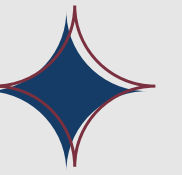
CLASSES/ACADEMICS



- University is organized into three Colleges:
 - College of Arts, Humanities, & Social Sciences (CAHSS)
 - College of Science & Engineering (CSE)
 - College of Medicine & Vet Med - NO classes can be taken from this college
- Students are admitted into College of Science & Engineering

CLASSES/ACADEMICS CONTINUED

- Students must take at least 4 courses and a max of 5
 - 2 must be in your option
 - 2 can be in Humanities & Social Sciences
- Courses must be taken for grade and not pass/fail
- Teaching methods:
 - Lectures
 - Tutorials - small group of students who will discuss problem sets
- Students are required to take all exams and do all required work





CAMPUS LIFE



- Caltech students live in an Edinburgh University owned and managed student flat
- The flats are near the central George Square campus area and in a very lively area of the city
- Students live in a single room and share a kitchen, bathroom, and lounge with about 4 to 5 flatmates
- Because the Edinburgh semester is 12 weeks (compared to Caltech's 10), a housing supplement is charged to cover the additional weeks
- There is no food plan, students will be given food money but need to budget for 3 additional weeks of food costs







LOCATION AND HISTORY



- UCL is one of the top universities in Britain
- UCL was founded in 1826 and the first university established in London
- Located in central London in Bloomsbury/Fitzrovia area
- Few minutes walk from Oxford Street and the British Museum
- Only minutes away from the London train stations

PROGRAM & REQUIREMENTS



- GPA Requirement: Minimum cumulative 3.3 GPA
 - Biological & Biomedical Sciences: minimum 3.5 GPA
 - Computer Science: minimum 3.9 GPA
- Length of term: 12-week semester, including a mandatory orientation week
- Term dates: September 28 - December 18, 2026
- Study abroad during Fall term only

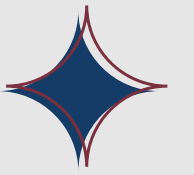


CLASSES/ACADEMICS



- Students are required to attend all classes, labs, and lectures
- Students are admitted to one department in the sciences or engineering department related to their Caltech option
 - must take at least 50% of coursework in that department
- Students must take exactly 60 UCL credits total
- Each course will have a seminar, lab, or tutorial session attached to it

CLASSES/ACADEMICS CONTINUED...



- Students are allowed to take classes in the following departments:
 - Civil, Environmental, & Geomatic Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Computer Science, Biomedical Sciences, Biological Sciences, Molecular Sciences, Neuroscience, Chemistry, & Earth Sciences
- Students are not allowed to take classes in the following departments:
 - Biochemical Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Electronic & Electrical Engineering, Management Science & Innovation, Law, Physics & Astronomy, and Mathematics
- Students may take any social science or humanities department that allows fall term only students





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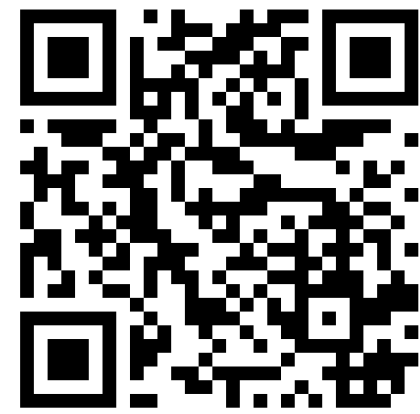


- Caltech students live in single rooms in one of the official dormitories
- Due to the longer length of the UCL 12-week semester and cost of housing in London, there may be a housing supplement charged to cover the additional weeks of room
- Semester starts with Freshers Week, where the Student Union and all different societies (clubs) put on events to welcome you to campus
- Explore London during free time - many free museums, tube stations, Thames, and historical sites



STUDENT COMMENTS





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