# Pembroke King's Programme

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The summer Pembroke~King's Programme, based at Pembroke and King's Colleges, offers an exceptional opportunity to experience life as an undergraduate in one of the oldest and most distinguished university cities in the world.

## ACADEMICS

During this eight-week programme students select three lecture courses from a wide range of courses on offer in the arts, social sciences, business and management, humanities and sciences. Courses are rigorous and intellectually demanding, reflect Cambridge styles of teaching and learning and the small course enrolments allow seminar groups to be intimate and discussion-oriented.

The supervision system (one-on-one or small group teaching) is one of the key strengths of the Cambridge undergraduate teaching system and students wishing to experience this unique tutorial system may substitute a supervision for one of the taught courses.

#### **GUEST LECTURES**

In addition to the regular schedule of courses, the Pembroke~King's Programme hosts a series of evening lectures given by eminent figures from the University and senior levels of public life. Recently these have included Professor Andrew Blake, Ambassador Vicky Bowman, Professor Valerie Curran, Professor Lord Peter Hennessy, Lord Ken Macdonald, Lord Martin Rees, Professor Jonathan Steinberg and Lord Justice Sir Alan Ward.

#### LIVING

With their extensive gardens and quiet courtyards, Pembroke and King's Colleges are beautiful places to live and work. Each college is a community in its own right and provides all the facilities needed by its resident students and faculty. All students are housed in single-occupancy rooms which are banded in price according to location and amenities. The accommodation fee also includes several Formal Halls - traditional three-course dinners served in historic dining halls.

#### LEISURE

An extensive daily schedule of activities is organised by our Programme Assistants. These are Cambridge students, who live and work residentially with the programme, and throughout the summer students can take advantage of Cambridge's busy cultural calendar of concerts, as well as the Cambridge Shakespeare Festival.

#### TRAVEL

Students have plenty of chances to explore and absorb British culture outside of Cambridge, and included in the programme fees are a day trip to London, culminating in a show at Shakespeare's Globe Theatre. Cambridge is also ideally situated for exploring the rest of Europe with Stansted Airport, a major hub for low-cost airlines, just a half-hour train ride away.

### **APPLICATIONS**

The Pembroke~King's Programme welcomes academically ambitious students from all over the world. Applicants will have spent at least one year on a degree course when the programme starts and students at institutions operating a GPA system should possess a minimum GPA of 3.2, though most successful applicants have higher GPAs. Most students gain academic credit at their home institutions for the courses they take in Cambridge.

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