Welcome to Cambridge

Richard Hey - Head of Institutional Services and Acting Deputy Director for Education, Administration and Student Services.
Mission

The mission of the University of Cambridge is to contribute to society through the pursuit of education, learning, and research at the highest international levels of excellence.

Core values

Freedom of thought and expression

Freedom from discrimination

Commitment to the Collegiate model
Composition of the University

The University

150+ faculties, departments and institutes grouped into 6 Schools

31 Colleges – independent, self-governing, autonomous

10 non-school institutions incl. University library, Botanic Garden, Fitzwilliam Museum, UIS

3 University businesses:
Cambridge University Press, Cambridge Assessment, Cambridge Enterprise

The University Offices or Unified Administrative Service – managed by the Registrary
Senior members of the University

• Chancellor
  Lord Sainsbury of Turville

• Vice-Chancellor
  Professor Stephen Toope

http://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/offices/v-c/
Senior members of the University - Pro-Vice-Chancellors

Professor Duncan Maskell
Senior PVC

Professor Eilis Ferran
Institutional and International Relations

Professor Chris Abell
Research

Professor Andy Neely
Enterprise and Business Relations

Professor Graham Virgo
Education

http://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/offices/v-c/pvcs.html
University Governance – evolved over 800 years

https://www.governance.cam.ac.uk/Pages/default.aspx
The University’s Finances: Income

Total Income: £1.2 billion
(excl. Press, CA and Trusts, FY 2015-2016)
Over 11,000 staff, 10,000 post graduate students and over 11,000 undergraduate students

87% of submissions deemed world leading or internationally excellent in research according to the 2014 Research Excellence Framework (REF)

96 Cambridge affiliates have been awarded the Nobel Prize since 1904

World Reputation Rankings 2017

Consistently in the top tier of world leading universities
Cambridge: an international and culturally diverse community

“Cambridge is more open than ever to talented people and excellent ideas from around the globe”

- Over 30% of undergraduates and 40% of post graduate students and post doctoral research staff from outside the UK
- More than 62,000 overseas alumni in over 190 countries
- International research partnerships and collaborations e.g. Cambridge India, Cambridge Africa
- Close relationships with many international charities and NGOs focused on conservation, education and addressing world poverty
The University’s Ambitions

- Have a significant international presence with a major local impact
- Create the environment, facilities, and intellectual excitement to attract the world’s best people to Greater Cambridge – our convening power is our strength
- Engage and energise: students, staff, donors, supporters, industry, and society at large
- Retain its position in the top tier of world-leading universities
- Implement strategic research initiatives and networks that build on areas of existing research strength by bringing together a critical mass of expertise from across the Schools
Key areas of research

Strategic Research Initiatives and Networks - Key Aims:

• Address large-scale multi-disciplinary research challenges

• Increase our capacity to influence national and international research, policy and funding agendas

• Strengthen internal cross-disciplinary research collaborations

• Provide a platform for large-scale funding applications, recruitments and international research partnerships.
Public Engagement with Research

- Around 35,000 people attend 200 events at the Cambridge Science Festival
- The 2017 Festival of Ideas attracted around 23,500 visitors
Expansion and development

North West Cambridge Development

Cambridge Biomedical Campus

Cambridge Conservation Initiative

Collaborating to conserve biodiversity
Cambridge: a diverse University

Diversity of University Staff

- BME: 11.8%
- White - Other: 27.9%
- White - British: 60.3%
- Female: 49.8%
- Male: 50.2%
- Declared disability: 2.7%
Summary and further information

A wealth of information and guidance

Publications and communications including:

- *The Reporter*, Staff Guide, Assistant Staff Handbook, University Newsletter

- The University website - https://www.cam.ac.uk/

… and crucially, people: your colleagues, your networks including UIS Relationship Managers.