



Pembroke College

AT A GLANCE

Dynamic. Down-to-earth. Supportive. Ambitious. Community

The original reasons why I chose Pembroke have regularly stood out to me throughout my time here, such as the architecture, the engineering tutors, the halal food and the accommodation. Moreover, I hail from a small, homely town in Surrey so truthfully the life and community at Pembroke didn't feel a world away from home. This certainly made the daunting transition to University much easier and I felt settled at Pembroke almost immediately.

Faaria, Engineering

I chose Pembroke as my college as the campus itself is simply gorgeous – whether it is the more historic Chapel Quad or the more recently established Rokos Quad. I have thoroughly enjoyed my four years at Pembroke as I got to meet other extremely bright and kind-hearted people outside of my area of study and it has benefitted me immensely. –

Omar, Chemistry



Number of undergraduates: 393

Location: Central location with easy access to libraries and departments. City centre shops and entertainment are on the doorstep.

Accommodation: 3 years guaranteed accommodation for all undergraduates. First years take catered contracts on the historic main College site, later years have a choice of catered on main site (historic buildings or modern Rokos Quad area) or self-catered at our annex building 10 mins walk from main site, by the river.

Rooms are charged according to size and whether or not they are en-suite – you can choose your room type/cost each year and usually more than 80% of students get their first choice. In second and subsequent years friendship groups are allocated accommodation in the same buildings/staircases.





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Accessibility: We ask you to let us know your needs before arrival so we can put a personal plan in place. All undergraduate leisure spaces have step-free access. The Librarian facilitates access to book areas and dining/café/bar facilities are accessible by lift. We have a number of step-free bedrooms (including with lift access) and have experience facilitating a live-in carer. A full [accessibility audit of Pembroke](#) is available on the University's Disability Advice Service website.

Information about catering: Catered package for first years includes dinners each evening – with formal halls between 1 and 3 times per week depending on the term and cafeteria style on other evenings. Lunch is available pay-as-you-go in the College Hall. Breakfasts, snacks and light meals are available in our café, Farthings. There are a small number of shared kitchens available in the historic buildings on main site. In second and subsequent years, you may choose self-catering at our annex building (kitchens are shared by up to 6 students) or catered accommodation on the main site. Our catering team provide for all dietary needs – we ask you to let us know requirements before you arrive and, if necessary, our Executive Chef will clarify with you personally.

College societies: We have a wide range of student-run societies, with more established each year according to the interests of each undergraduate cohort. Pembroke has a tradition of rowing at all levels – our Boat Club welcomes many beginners each year as well as fielding some of the strongest crews in the inter-collegiate mix. Other sports include women's rugby, mixed netball and football. Music and drama thrive here too, with a chapel choir, plays and regular music recitals. The JCR (undergraduate body) owns and manages a modern art collection, founded post-WW2 by a student who came to Pembroke after a period as a prisoner of war. Today its student Committee funds student grants as well as maintaining, exhibiting and adding to the collection. Other activities include debating and writing groups and subject-related events (eg History and Law societies, Medics dinners, Psychology lunches). The JCR (undergraduate body) elects its own committee each year and a wide range of roles are included, from social and sports reps to LGBTQ+ and charities reps.

Other College facilities: 24/7 library, café, bar, auditorium/theatre, boathouse, sports ground with pavilion, art gallery.

