



**Wolfson College
Cambridge**



College Factsheet

About Us

Founded as University College in 1965, and re-named as Wolfson College in 1973, the College admitted both women and men as students and Fellows from its founding.

The majority of students at Wolfson College pursue postgraduate degree programmes (55%) and enjoy the fact that College life reflects the preferences and interests of mature undergraduate and part-time students. We have a stimulating international atmosphere and strong overseas presence, bringing together students, Fellows and academic visitors, including our Press Fellowship.

We are culturally very diverse with students from nearly 90 countries across six different continents.

53 YEARS

In 2015 we celebrated our 50th anniversary with a major fundraising campaign

PEOPLE

899 Students

180 Undergraduates
346 Postgraduates
254 Part-time Postgraduates
119 Postgraduates writing up/under exam

Average age 25

ages range from 21 to 85

Circa 90 countries

represented in our student body

34% Part-time

one third of our students are part-time

110

Governing Body Fellows

300

Senior Members and Research Associates

85

Emeritus Fellows

75

Visiting Fellows

DEVELOPMENT & ALUMNI RELATIONS

11,500

contactable alumni in our database

58%

of our alumni live outside of the UK

159

countries and territories covered

> 1100

of our alumni live in the U.S.

Life at Wolfson

Wolfson prides itself on being an egalitarian college. There is no 'high table' where Fellows eat separately, and social spaces are shared across the College. The College hosts a wide variety of intellectual and social events: weekly lecture series in the humanities and sciences, debates, panels, and invited speakers. The annual *Wolfson Research Event* showcases students' research across disciplines. We sponsor a variety of musical performances featuring professional and student musicians, and run a series of art exhibitions, including a current three-year collaboration with the Royal Academy of Arts, London.

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Study Support

Our librarians organise weekly term time workshops on Skills for Academic Success, covering everything from probability and statistics to footnoting and time management. In 2018, our PhD mentoring scheme had 183 mentees supported by 83 College-based mentors.

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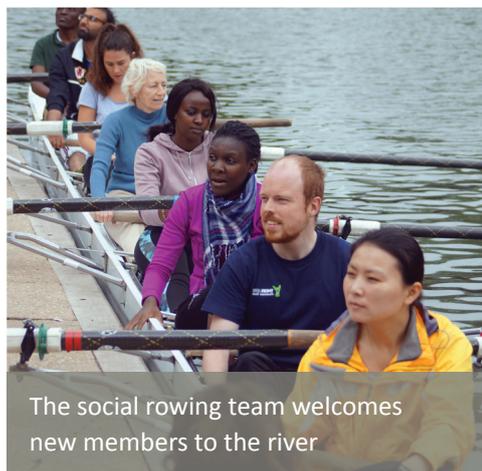
Sports

Wolfson's student association, WCSA, is highly engaged and organises a wide range of events across the term. In sport many of our students earn Blues- recently the Boat Club celebrated its 50th anniversary with spectacular results, winning both the Michell and Pegasus Cups in the same year. Our Social Rowing Team (pictured) attracts members of all abilities and ages who want to row on a more informal basis.

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Student Support

A 50th Anniversary Campaign during the tenure of the past President raised £7 million in cash and pledges over



The social rowing team welcomes new members to the river

7 years for student support and capital refurbishment work. With this assistance student support at the College increased from £50,000 a year in 2010 to over £750,000 in 2018. Student support is a continuing priority.

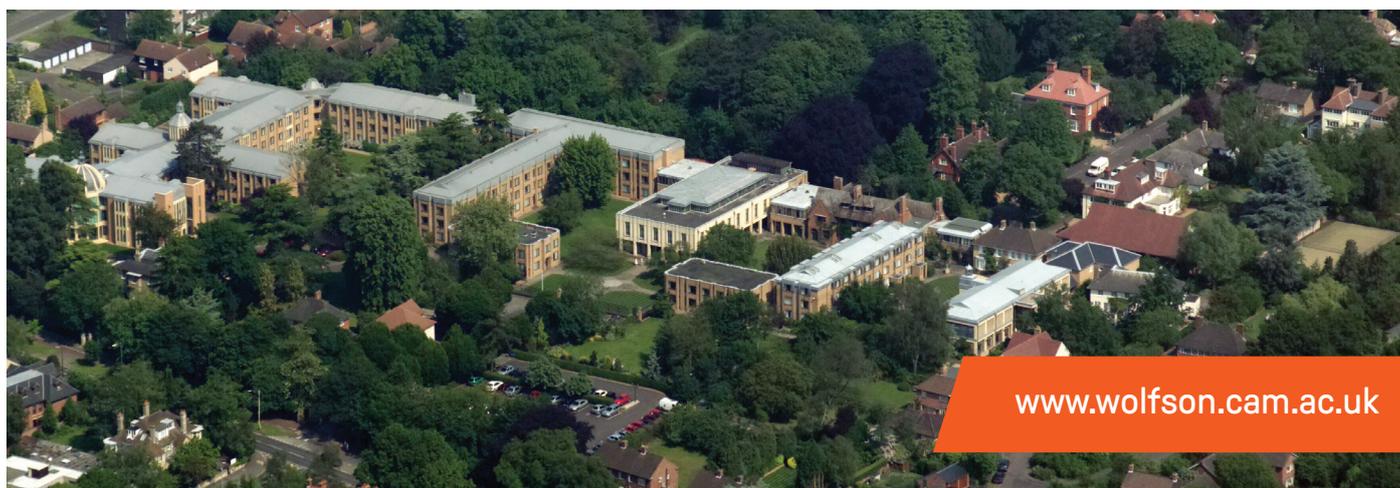
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Vision for the Future

It is our goal to be the college of choice for world-class academics, mature students and returning learners. We wish to ensure our active and engaged Fellowship continues to underpin and enhance the College experience for all.

We value our strong links with partners around the globe and our world-wide community of alumni, members and supporters. We will strengthen our alumni networks through innovative outreach and distinctive external activities in the areas of research, entrepreneurship and innovation.

A significant goal is to increase the number of applicants for undergraduate and PhD places and offer generous bursaries to encourage and foster excellence. To improve education, learning and research, we will develop plans and a fundraising campaign for a purpose-built Centre for Teaching & Learning.



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