



FROM THE ADMISSIONS OFFICE

Dear Undergraduate Offer Holder

We are delighted to be able to offer you a place.

The College and the University work together to offer the maximum possible support to all disabled students. Now that you have received an offer (whether conditional or unconditional), we would like to give you a further opportunity to let us know if you have a disability and if you will require any support or advice when you come up to Cambridge.*

Some prospective students are reluctant to disclose a disability as they fear that it may be viewed negatively. We would like to assure you that the disclosure of a disability will in no way adversely affect your offer (although the offer may, of course, still be subject to other conditions, such as academic achievement).

The earlier that we are aware of any disability, the better we are able to ensure that all the arrangements you require are in place before you start here (e.g. study skills support, suitable accommodation and exam access arrangements). You may also find that you are eligible for Disabled Students' Allowances (DSAs) or other available funding to support your needs.

Like all the Colleges at Cambridge, we work in close cooperation with the Disability Resource Centre (DRC). Their dedicated team of experts provide support, advice and guidance for disabled students and students with specific learning difficulties. With your permission, our College staff can liaise with them to create a support plan that meets your needs. If you would like to discuss any of this further with a member of the DRC Team, then either phone 01223 332301 to speak to one of their Disability Advisers, or email disability@admin.cam.ac.uk.

We strongly recommend that you inform both us and the DRC if you have any disability.* To do this, please complete the enclosed disability disclosure form and return it to the DRC. Please also tick the consent box to give the DRC permission to send a copy of the form to the College. Upon receipt of this form, the DRC will send you an email with further important information for disabled students, including forms to complete and return. Information is also available on the DRC website at <http://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/univ/disability/students/offer.html>.

*If you have already disclosed your disability as part of your application you do not need to return the enclosed form.

Admissions Tutor
Undergraduate Admissions Office
St Edmund's College

If you do not have a disability or you have already disclosed your disability as part of your application, there is no need to complete and return the form.

Your contact details

Name	
Home address	
Email address	
College	
Date of birth	

Disability disclosure

The University uses the following HESA student record disability codes.

Code	Description	Tick one
53	You have a social/communication impairment such as Asperger's syndrome/other autistic spectrum disorder	
58	You are blind or have a serious visual impairment uncorrected by glasses	
57	You are deaf or have a serious hearing impairment	
54	You have a long standing illness or health condition such as cancer, HIV, diabetes, chronic heart disease, or epilepsy	
55	You have a mental health condition, such as depression, schizophrenia or anxiety disorder	
51	You have a specific learning difficulty such as dyslexia, dyspraxia or AD(H)D	
56	You have physical impairment or mobility issues, such as difficulty using your arms or using a wheelchair or crutches	
96	You have a disability, impairment or medical condition that is not listed above	
8	You have two or more impairments and/or disabling medical conditions	

After you return this form to the DRC they will send you a more detailed Student Information Form to complete.

No information contained within this form, or within the student information form, will be released to any other parties without your direct consent.

Please check the appropriate boxes to indicate whether the DRC has your permission to disclose your disability to your College and/or Faculty/Department.

- Yes, I give permission for my disability to be disclosed to relevant parties at my College.
- No, I do not give permission for my disability to be disclosed to my College and understand that this may limit the level and type of support that can be provided for me.
- Yes, I give permission for my disability to be disclosed to relevant parties at my Faculty/Department.
- No, I do not give permission for my disability to be disclosed to my Faculty/Department and understand that this may limit the level and type of support that can be provided for me.

Signed:

Date:

Return address

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