College Benefits

A Member for Life
When you matriculated, you became a member of College for life, and so the College will continue to create opportunities for you to come back and stay connected after your studies are complete.

Events in College and Around the World
The main way in which this happens is through a programme of events throughout the year. This ranges from dinners and events in College, to socials in London, to regional events throughout the year as our Fellows travel to different places and where alumni are able to organise gatherings in their new homes. We are also excited to be able to continue to bring some virtual events to alumni around the world. For details of our events programme, please visit the College website; please, email events@st-edmunds.cam.ac.uk if you are interested in hosting a gathering in your area.

Weddings, Christenings, the Works!
It is always special when we are able to welcome you back to the College for a wedding or a christening in the beautiful Chapel and Dining Hall. Please, email development@st-edmunds.cam.ac.uk for more information.

Punts (BYOB and Sunshine)
St Edmund's has three sea-worthy punts (thanks to your generosity during our punts crowdfunder!) that are housed in St John's College. We are one of the only Colleges that allow alumni free hire of the punts through the season (April-November). If you are interested in reserving a punt, email development@st-edmunds.cam.ac.uk and the Development Office can make arrangements.

Come Back and Stay in St Edmund's!
If you find yourself back in Cambridge, the College offers accommodation to alumni at a reduced rate should you wish to stay at St Edmund's. The College also rents out spaces for events and conferences (featuring the amazing food you know and love). Email conference.coordinator@st-edmunds.cam.ac.uk to find out more.

Friendships That Will Last a Lifetime
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If you ever want to get back in touch with friends from your time here, or come back to visit either independently or with a group, drop a line to development@st-edmunds.cam.ac.uk as we'd love to help!
University Benefits

Distinct from the College, the University offers a number of benefits to all alumni, comprehensive information on which can be found at the alumni.cam.ac.uk/benefits website. We wanted to highlight a few useful benefits you might want to explore first, but this is by no means a complete list!

CAMCard (Your Passport to Cambridge)
The CAMCard identifies you as an alum. of the University and acts as your passport back into the University and the Colleges for alumni events and other benefits. It also offers a variety of discounts, not just in Cambridge or the UK, but further afield too. Make sure to order your CAMCard from the University website after you graduate!

Online Books and Journals
As a University alum., you have free access to a number of online academic resources, which you can explore wherever you live around the world through the University website.

Graduate as an MA Cantab. (BA Students Only)
Seven years after matriculating, BA students become eligible for their MA Cantab.; an honorary degree and a great opportunity to catch up with your friends and unlock a few more University benefits!

Email praelector@st-edmunds.cam.ac.uk for more information or if you wish to register for your MA graduation. (Ps. this one is also a College Benefit; it’s often one of our first chances to welcome you back as an alumni and a favourite opportunity to share news about College and hear about your life post-St Edmund’s.)

Careers Service
The University Careers Service is different from most in that you can continue to use it for the rest of your life. If you ever want help moving through your career, finding your next job, or refining and polishing skills for that next step, this may be the place for you.

If you happen to find yourself recruiting graduates, then the Careers Service also represents a place to advertise jobs, and alongside the College is a place where you can offer work experience and shadowing opportunities. More information can be found via the University website, and please also email development@st-edmunds.cam.ac.uk if you are interested in offering opportunities to current St Edmund’s students or networking with fellow alumni.
The Alumni Society
There for You From the Beginning

When you matriculated at St. Edmund’s, you became a member of the College’s Alumni Society for life. One of its primary aims is to bring alumni together and it provides funds if you wish to organise a small event in your area for Eddies who may be living nearby. If you graduated from St. Edmund’s recently, the Society also offers small grants for activities that benefit your personal development and that of other members of the College.

For Alumni; by Alumni

The Alumni Society committee is present at events throughout the year and subsidises many of the events open to alumni. Most notably among these are the Guest Night dinners, held in December, March, and July each year with a special price for alumni. The Society is also working on building a network of regional reps to help organise activities in places where there are larger numbers of Eddies alumni.

Get Involved!

The Society is always recruiting for its Committee, as well as for people interested in organising regional events around the world. Send an email to development@st-edmunds.cam.ac.uk if you might be interested in getting involved, or have questions about the nature and work of the Alumni Society.

Support St Edmund’s
We Can’t Do It Without You

The St Edmund’s you know and love, from the very fabric of the buildings you’ve lived and worked in to the books in the Library, the food in Hall, and the punts on the river (and so many other aspects of the student experience in between), would not exist without the generosity of our supporters—alumni, friends, and trusts and foundations that offer their help because they believe in the vision that we share.

Working for Inclusivity Since 1896

Founded on the principle that the University of Cambridge should be more inclusive, St Edmund’s is a registered charity with our primary aims being to advance education, religion, learning and research in the University of Cambridge and to provide a College and a home for students.

A Gift of Any Size Makes a Real Difference

Large gifts can have have dramatic and immediate effects (like building the Okinaga Tower!) but a large number of small gifts have that same power! The wide support among our alumni also helps us demonstrate to grant making bodies how much people care about our cause!

If you are interested in helping the College in any capacity, we would love to hear from you and to start a conversation about your philanthropic priorities. Get in touch with the Development Office at development@st-edmunds.cam.ac.uk to find out more.

The Poorest in Funds; The Richest in Friends

You may not know that St. Edmund’s is one of the poorest colleges in Cambridge. However, our reputation as the friendliest, most welcoming community in Cambridge is here to stay because of you.

Thank you for making St Edinburgh’s the brilliant place it is!