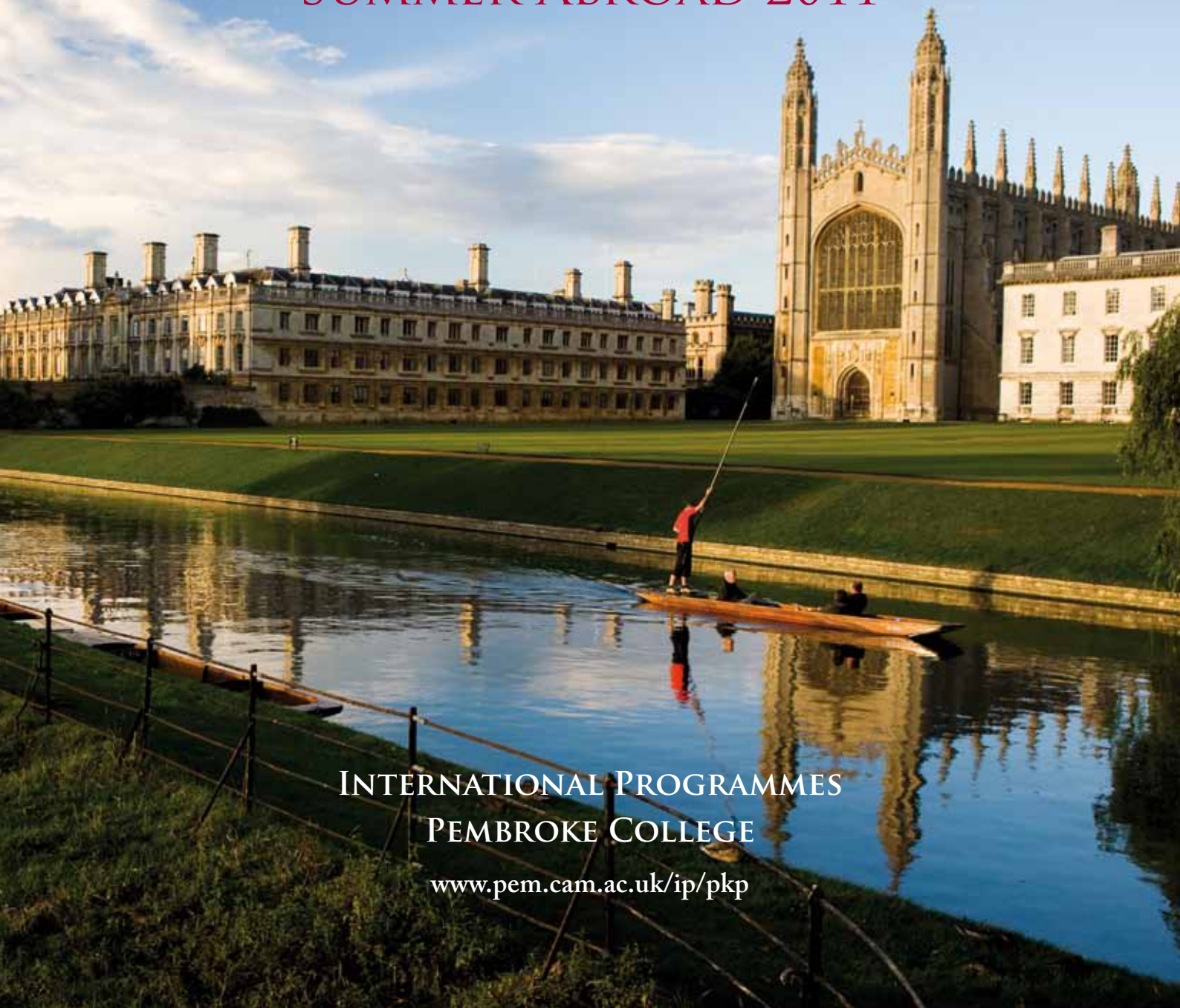


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The summer Pembroke-King's Programme offers an exceptional opportunity to experience life as an undergraduate in one of the oldest university cities in the world. Founded in 1209, the University of Cambridge is comprised of thirty-one residential, self-governing colleges. Pembroke College's origins and buildings go back to 1347, while King's College bears the signature of several English kings. Completed by Henry VIII, the college's extraordinary Gothic chapel is one of Britain's most visited tourist attractions.

ACADEMICS

The lecture courses reflect Cambridge and British styles of teaching and learning. Lecture course enrolments are small, averaging twenty-five students, which allow seminar groups to be intimate and discussion-oriented. The academic catalogue offers courses within several academic clusters, including the arts, social sciences, humanities and sciences. Courses are designed to be rigorous and intellectually demanding, with both survey and more closely-focused, topical course options available. Students have access to all facilities open to regular undergraduates, including college, faculty and university libraries. The programme also offers the opportunity to work closely with faculty in one-to-one tutorials. These 'supervisions' are a unique chance for students to substitute one of their academic courses in order to pursue their own independent research.

LIVING

Accommodation is offered in Cambridge college student residences. All students are housed in single-occupancy rooms with a washbasin, internet access and cleaning service. Rooms are banded in price according to location and amenities. In ancient colleges constructed over hundreds of years, rooms may be medieval, Georgian, Victorian, or even twentieth century. With their extensive gardens and quiet courtyards, Pembroke and King's Colleges are beautiful places to live and work. The colleges provide all essential facilities and comforts, with plenty of places to meet, relax, study, entertain and be entertained. Each college has its own bar, coffee shop, television room, computer facilities, music practice rooms and sports-grounds. In addition to housing, the accommodation fee also includes a half-board meal plan and several Formal Halls - traditional multi-course meals served by candlelight in a historic dining hall.

LEISURE

Visiting students are supported by Cambridge students who live and work residentially with the programme, and organise an extensive, daily schedule of activities, including river walks and cream teas at Grantchester; football, tennis, croquet, cricket; pub quizzes and dining out; days at the seaside and walks in the hills; literary tours and punting. Throughout the summer, students can take advantage of Cambridge's busy cultural calendar of concerts and musicals, as well as the Cambridge Shakespeare Festival.



TRAVEL

Students have plenty of chances to explore and absorb British culture outside of Cambridge. Included in the tuition fee are a day trip to London, Britain's cultural, political and economic heartbeat, and a four-day visit to Edinburgh, Scotland's vibrant and picturesque capital, situated between a dramatic volcanic landscape and the sea. Cambridge is also ideally situated as a jumping off-point to explore the rest of Europe. A major hub for many low-cost airlines, Stansted Airport is located just a half-hour train ride south of the city.

THE PEMBROKE-KING'S PROGRAMME

3 July – 27 August 2011

During this eight-week programme, students select three courses from a wide variety of options in the arts, social sciences, humanities and sciences. Some courses are completed in four weeks while others run over eight weeks. Students can apply to substitute a supervised study in place of one of their courses.

SUBJECTS

There are ten subject groups and students are free to mix and match courses.

The groups are:

Arts – art history, architecture and film and the study of drawing and painting

Business and Management – international business and management

Creative Writing – short story, poetry, script and novel writing and arts journalism

Economics and Finance – development economics, experimental economics, finance and international economics

English Literature and Linguistics – ranging from medieval to the twentieth century

History – British and European history from the end of the Roman Empire to the present

Law – introduction to common law and international law and transitional justice

Politics and International Relations – foreign policy and international security

Psychology and Philosophy – political philosophy, ethics and sociology

Sciences – behavioural ecology, neurobiology, neuroscience and mathematics

CREDIT AND TRANSCRIPTS

The Pembroke-King's Programme welcomes students from all over the world and maintains especially close academic relationships and administrative ties to many American universities. Students will be issued with transcripts and syllabi to assist in arranging credit with their home universities.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants will have spent at least one year on a degree course when the programme starts and have a minimum GPA of 3.2 or equivalent.

Additional information and applications:

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