



democratising access to higher education

Introductory Session
Graduate Studies in STEM



Project EduAccess

Access to higher education is a privilege most people from marginalised communities are systematically denied through cost, information and dispositional barriers.

Project EduAccess is a modest attempt to improve inclusivity in HEIs by removing these barriers for marginalized communities in South Asia.

We hope to achieve this by providing expert mentorship, support and guidance to learners in South Asia.

Outline for the Day

	SESSION TOPIC	TIME
SESSION 1	INTRODUCTORY SESSION	10:00 AM – 10:30 AM
SESSION 2	WRITING YOUR CV	10:30 AM – 12:30 PM
SESSION 3	ENGLISH LANGUAGE TESTS	12:30 PM – 12:45 PM
	LUNCH	12.45 PM – 1.30 PM
SESSION 4	WRITING PERSONAL STATEMENTS/ SoPs	1.30 PM – 3:00 PM
SESSION 5	FUNDING AND SCHOLARSHIPS	3:00 PM – 4:00 PM
SESSION 6	PhD APPLICATIONS	4:00 PM – 5:00 PM
SESSION 7	CONCLUDING REMARKS	5:00 PM – 5:15 PM

Why consider an education abroad?

1

University Repute

World renowned in respective fields

2

Scholarships

Several funding opportunities can help finance your studies AND give you access to excellent scholar/alumni networks

3

Career prospects

Jobs in academia, public sector, government advisory, consulting

Access to career counselling and mentorship within Universities

Alumni networks

4

Student Communities

100s of diverse and inclusive student communities- explore your passions, lead, be a changemaker, make friends from across the world!

5

Student Welfare

Universities usually have a strong student welfare support system in place- to help you fit in, help you feel you belong

6

Libraries and Museums

Access to 100s of libraries, museums and archives to help with your research



BACK TO BASICS

Where to start?

- Under Graduate v. Graduate v. Post Graduate
- Types of Applications – University v. Scholarship
- Identifying University Rankings
- Websites
- Peers, Seniors, Professors
- Third Party Paid Support

How to find a course you are interested in?

Step 1: Identify Universities you wish to apply to

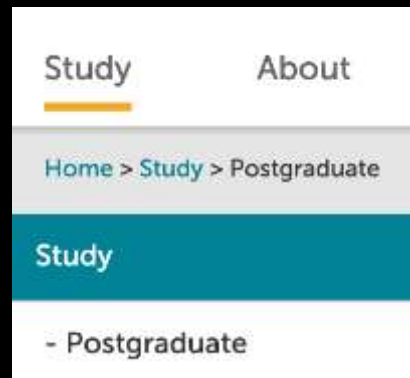
Step 2: Check their graduate study website or postgraduate admissions website

Step 3: Find out from list of courses which best suits your interest for higher studies

Step 4: Check if you are eligible to pursue the course of interest

Step 5: Check if they have funding options available

Throughout the process, talk to us or other mentors/seniors/advisors you may have!



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Undergraduate Graduate

FULL-TIME

[MSc in Advanced Computer Science](#)

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We offer 6 graduate courses at the
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How to apply

Applying within funding deadlines

If you would like to be considered for Cambridge University financial support and scholarships, you must make sure your application is submitted by the University funding deadline of **2 December 2021**.

To apply for an MPhil or PhD in Chemistry use the University of Cambridge online [Applicant Portal](#). To complete the submission you will need to have details of your referees, academic transcripts, CV, and an English language proficiency documentation (if required) ready to upload, this year you will also need to complete and upload a quick [questionnaire](#) to your application.

The first task before completing your online application is to identify one or more prospective supervisors whose research area interests you. If you do not indicate a prospective supervisor(s) your application will be severely delayed. To see who is accepting students please look at the tables on either the PhD or MPhil pages.

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Financial Support

It is recommended that you submit your completed Application by mid **November** as some groups in the department may have an early round of interviews for the most outstanding applicants. In order to be considered for funding you **must** submit your completed Application by **3rd December 2020**. Making this deadline will mean we can consider your application for all forms of departmental funding and wider [University funding](#) including the [Cambridge Trust](#) scholarship competitions.

[MPhil Funding](#)

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There are earlier dates for Gates applicants. For entry in October 2017, over one third of our whole postgraduate intake are recipients of generous scholarships – from Gates International scholarships to dedicated international awards.

All postgraduate fees comprise the University Composition Fee (UCF) and maintenance. Details can be checked on the [University Postgraduate Admissions](#) website. You can find more about the many funding opportunities by using the online [search facility](#) as well as checking college websites. Several colleges have dedicated webpages detailing scholarships they can offer.

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General Eligibility Requirements

Academic

- Minimum of an upper second class honours in your respective discipline
- Completion of, or release from, any current training or education course
- You should also make sure that you meet the **entry requirements for the specific course** you are applying to

Financial

Proof of finance

Competence in English

English language tests – TOEFL/IELTS

Application guide 1- documents

What do you need to make a graduate application?

1

Statement of Purpose (SoP)

-Describe your reasons for applying, study and research interests, career plans, other relevant aspects of your background

2

Curriculum Vitae (CV)

-Summary of your educational qualifications, experience and skills

3

Writing Sample/Essays

-Writing samples demonstrating your research skills
-Scholarship essays

4

Academic Qualification documents

-Official degree transcripts
-TOEFL/IELTS scores (for English language competency)

5

Letters of Recommendation

-References from professors, mentors or supervisors

Application guide 2- the process

Document upload, submission

- Upload all documents- SoP, CV, scholarship essays, writing samples, official degree transcripts, TOEFL/IELTS results and submit

Actually filling up the form

- Fill in your details- personal, education, work experience
- Request for references

Starting your application

- Find the graduate course you are interested in (Which University? Which department?)
- Check deadlines



Interdisciplinary Studies

- If you are looking to switch from your current discipline, you can look for multidisciplinary/ interdisciplinary courses as well!



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