



FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS

2026/2027

This sheet summarises the charges for the academic year 2026/2027, from 1.9.2026.

All charges are revised every year. No guarantee is given to maintain or hold increases at any particular level, although the College will always strive to minimise increases. Students should assume that rents and charges will increase by at least inflation.

The College cannot and does not give any undertaking of any kind, which would prevent its Governing Body from introducing new charges not shown here or from increasing charges in the future.

All amounts shown here are in pounds sterling (£). The pound sterling is the only currency accepted by the College. Overseas students need to bear in mind that exchange rates can fluctuate up as well as down. The College cannot and does not alter its fee structure to reflect exchange rates since it has no control over these external events. Therefore, it would be prudent for overseas students to take into account the possibility of an unfavourable movement of exchange rates and to take appropriate precautions.

PAYMENT OF FEES AND CHARGES

Invoices for University Composition Fees and College Fees are presented at the start of each academic year, on or just after the first day of full Michaelmas term.

Invoices for College charges are presented at the beginning of each full term or monthly as appropriate.

Invoices are sent as a pdf attachment to the @cam.ac.uk email address for each student.

Invoices are payable immediately, but the College allows 14 days for students to prepare and transfer their payments. Failure to do so may result in interest charges of 1.5% per month being levied on overdue accounts.

Students with a valid reason to delay payment must contact the Student Finance Officer within 14 days of receipt of invoice (student.finance@st-edmunds.cam.ac.uk).

Questions about accommodation charges should be directed to accommodation@st-edmunds.cam.ac.uk.

Students experiencing financial difficulties after arrival in Cambridge should consult with their Tutor and/or the Financial Tutor, Prof Peter O'Donnell (financial.tutor@st-edmunds.cam.ac.uk).

2026/2027 FEES AND CHARGES FOR UNDERGRADUATES AND POSTGRADUATES

UNIVERSITY COMPOSITION FEES

UNDERGRADUATES

Please refer to the University website: www.undergraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/fees-and-finance/tuition-fees

POSTGRADUATES

Please refer to the University website: www.postgraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/finance

UNDERGRADUATE COLLEGE FEE

The Undergraduate College Fee is payable by all Overseas Undergraduate and MAST students and by Home Undergraduates who are equivalent or lower qualification (ELQ) status. This assessment will have been made by the Admissions Office and you should contact the Head of Admissions if you think you have been assessed incorrectly. Overseas students commencing courses in Medicine and Veterinary Medicine will pay the Undergraduate College Fee for both pre-clinical and clinical years.

The Undergraduate College Fee for students who matriculate in 2026/2027 is £13,440 and is charged annually at the start of each academic year.

COLLEGE CHARGES

College Charges (Alumni Society fee, Combination Room Dues, Catering Credit, Accommodation Charges, Caution Money, Photocopying)

Outlined below are brief descriptions of the charges levied to students, the current amount and the frequency of the charge:

Alumni Society fee

The Alumni Society fee provides lifetime membership of the Alumni Society. Half of the charge goes directly to the Alumni Society and the remainder is used to provide direct administrative support to the Alumni Society. £52 is charged once only.

Combination Room (CR) Dues

The Combination Room is a student association which promotes the social welfare of its members. The College collects a termly subscription of £25 from each student. This is passed to the CR Committee.

Catering Credit (CC)

The College makes a compulsory charge to all students for the use of the dining hall and coffee shop. This is charged at the beginning of each term and a credit is placed on the student's meal card account.

This provides two important benefits:

1. The ability to book into Formal Dining events using the Dinner Booking System, which requires a balance on your meal card account to make a booking.
2. The benefit of not paying VAT on sales which is applied to debit / credit card sales.

Once used up, the *meal card account* can be topped up simply using the St Edmund's catering app [Catering App – My St Edmund's \(cam.ac.uk\)](https://www.st-edmunds.cam.ac.uk/catering-app).

Your meal card account provides a method of easily using the various catering services at St Edmund's.

- You have access to our informal offering of the cafeteria and Edspresso café free of VAT.
- You are able to use the meal card account for Formal Dining events including Formal Halls (Tuesdays), Guest Nights (Fridays), and a variety of other events organised by the College designed to provide a community for students to enjoy.

At the end of Easter Term, unused meal card balances over £15 can be reclaimed.

Once this credit has been used, students may pay for further meals by 'topping-up' via the St Edmund's Catering app or at Reception using a debit card.

The termly charges for academic year 2026/27 are:

£155	for full-time students
£50	for part-time students

Accommodation Charges (Rent)

A charge for accommodation is made termly for the rental of college property in accordance with the contract agreed with each student (<https://www.st-edmunds.cam.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/11/Accommodation-2026-2027-Rents-Sheet-1.pdf>).

Caution Money (Deposit)

Caution Money is a deposit held against possible loss or damage to decorations, fabric and furnishings for those living in College accommodation. It is charged at the beginning of the contract period and is £600 for all types of accommodation. Caution money is refundable if the accommodation is left in a satisfactory condition and if a form is completed by the student. Forms are available online (<https://www.st-edmunds.cam.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/Caution-Money-Return-Form-2022.pdf>), and from the Porters' Lodge.

Caution Money cannot be returned unless a form is completed.

Photocopying

The College makes a charge for photocopying and this is billed to students termly.