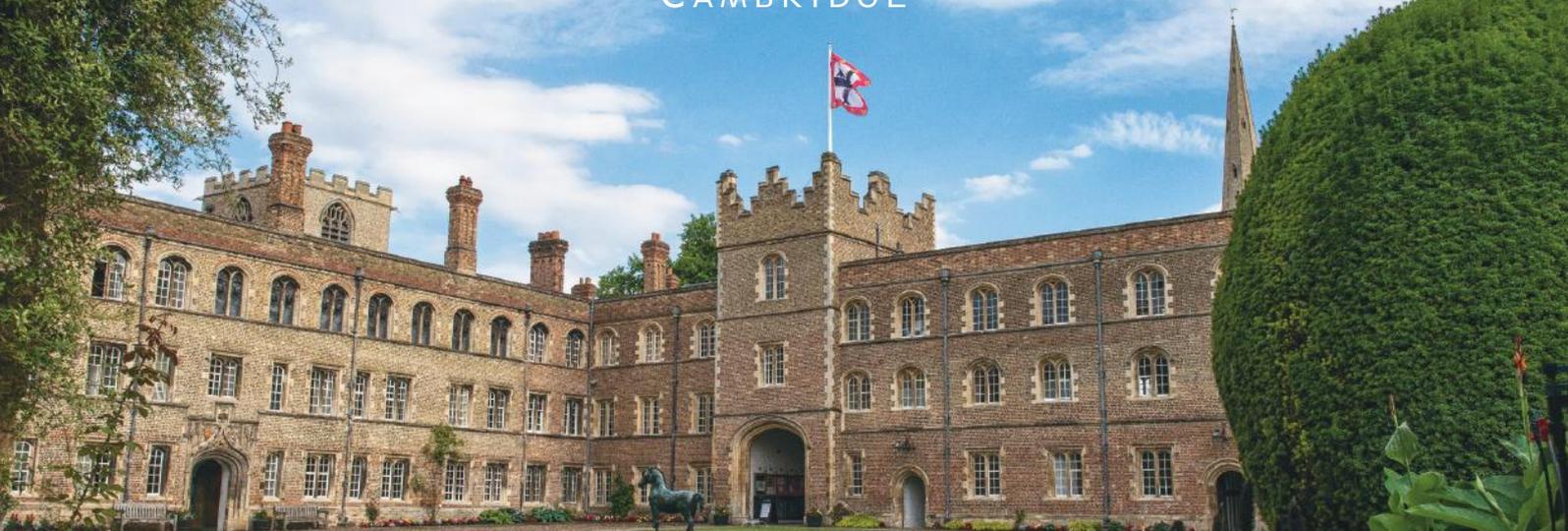




JESUS COLLEGE
CAMBRIDGE



DEVELOPMENT CAMPAIGN 2021 – 2022



"I cherish my time at Jesus College. The beauty of the buildings and grounds makes studying here feel very special, and the proximity of the well-maintained sports facilities generates many social opportunities and real balance in one's academic life. Thanks to the generosity of alumni and friends, students like me are supported throughout our time in Cambridge and can consider ourselves extremely blessed to have studied here."

Angus Harron (2019)

STUDENT SUPPORT

Over 400 students receive some form of financial support from the College each year. In these days of greater costs for higher education, it is important that the College has at its disposal the funds to help those in financial need, be it for an undergraduate bursary, postgraduate scholarship or grant towards course essentials.

The value of bursaries ranges from £300 to £3,500 per year and in the last academic year we awarded a record £346,892 to 126 undergraduates. We are able to offer a number of supplementary grants, ranging from £40 to £1,950, to help students in unexpected financial difficulties.

With your help we can ensure that the best young minds, from all backgrounds, will be encouraged to apply to and thrive here at Jesus. A gift to this area will be recognised as part of the University-wide Student Support Initiative (SSI), established to offer even greater support for students to study at Cambridge without financial barriers.

TEACHING

Undergraduate supervisions and postgraduate tutorials sit at the heart of a Jesus College education, which, with close attention to a student's progress, is one of the most personalised and effective systems of higher education in the world.

The cost of offering this is high – income from fees does not cover the cost of the education we provide. With your support we can safeguard our unique educational system and pursue our charitable purpose well into the future.



“When I came up to Jesus in the sixties, it was the most congenial spot for happily-ever-aftering. Jesus had a wonderful reputation for academic excellence, sporting prowess and being an inclusive and welcoming community. A Camelot in Cambridge. Being able to give back to College to enable future generations of Jesuans to share similar experiences brings great joy.”

James Rudolph (1965)

OUTREACH AND WIDENING PARTICIPATION

Jesus is committed to widening access to our world-class education through our outreach and widening participation programme. This aims to encourage and enthuse young people to apply to Cambridge regardless of financial or educational background.

Our outreach and widening participation team travels to the College's link areas, which include the county of Tyne and Wear, the London boroughs of Brent, Ealing and Westminster, and three schools in Peterborough. They also provide residentials and taster days for students in Year 10 and Year 12. We aim to reach over 20,000 students each year.

A donation in support of these initiatives will contribute towards raising aspirations in relation to post-16 education and university choice.

BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

The College's buildings and facilities contribute to an outstanding educational environment for our students. We also have a responsibility to preserve and protect our built environment for the benefit of former members and for the enjoyment of the wider community.

With your assistance, we can continue our rolling programme of repair, renovation, and modernisation to ensure that the College's historic buildings are able to serve today's needs and those of future generations.

“When I first came up to Jesus for my PhD I was struck by the welcoming and inclusive nature of the graduate community. The College continues to be a source of inspiration as my academic explorations in economic history are nourished by the rich holdings of the College Archives and the Old Library. My current projects on food security, and my recent publication on the impact of Malthus on contemporary agricultural policy making have benefitted from the rich collections in the college. Such a stimulating academic environment can only thrive when colleagues and students can pursue lines of inquiry with rigour and determination, buoyed by the generosity of many Jesuans and friends.”

Dr Shailaja Fennell (1991)

Fellow and Director of Studies in Land Economy



THANK YOU!

Over 1,500 alumni and friends made a gift to the College in the last year.

Together we can make an enormous difference to our students' experiences by providing them with the resources and support to develop their potential and embrace all that our College education can offer.

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