

Summer Programme at Girton College the University of Cambridge

Business Strategy and Finance Summer Programme for BNU Students

7-20 July 2019

Girton College, Cambridge

Girton College is one of the larger constituent colleges of the University of Cambridge. Founded in 1869, Girton is a vibrant community of scholars, from all walks of life, united in their passion for learning, and determined to do well. The College's beautiful buildings and spacious grounds are located just outside the city centre, and Girton is well known for its relaxed and friendly atmosphere. We look forward to welcoming you to Cambridge!

The Academic Programme

The Girton College Summer Programme offers students from Beijing Normal University a fantastic opportunity to experience Cambridge student life over 2 intense weeks. Students will take a course comprising two modules, one on Business Finance and one on Business Strategy. The course will be delivered through lectures and smaller seminars, giving students the chance to cover the course material in more depth. Each module will involve 15 hours of contact time for students. At the end of the course students will be assessed and they will receive a grade for the work they have done, as well as a certificate of attendance.

In addition to the academic course, there will be two evening talks covering topics of general interest.

The College Experience

Students will live in Cambridge student accommodation on the main Girton College site, and all rooms are single occupancy study bedrooms.

Eating together is an important part of college life, and therefore meals are offered in the College's excellent cafeteria. At each meal there is a wide choice of food available, including hot and cold meals, a salad bar, sandwiches, and delicious puddings.

Students will have at least two meals per day in the cafeteria, and this partial meal plan gives students the freedom to explore the many wonderful cafes, restaurants and pubs around Cambridge.

In addition to cafeteria meals, students will have a welcome buffet on arrival, experience a traditional English Afternoon Tea, with sandwiches, cakes, scones and jam, and tea and coffee, and they will also attend two Formal Halls during the programme. Formal Halls are a Cambridge tradition going back centuries and these three-course meals, served in Girton's splendid dining hall and preceded by drinks, are particularly special and memorable occasions.

Students on the summer programme will have access to all the usual College facilities, including the bar, common room, indoor swimming pool, gym, chapel, and squash

courts, and students are also free to use the woodland, orchard, gardens, lawns and sports fields.

The Social Programme

Cambridge students will act as Student Assistants (SAs) throughout the summer programme. The SAs will organize social activities on afternoons and evenings to ensure students make the most of their Cambridge experience! Such SA-organized activities may include sports, a trip to a traditional pub, visits to other Cambridge colleges, punting on the River Cam, a visit to the famous King's College Chapel, a walk along the River Cam to take tea at The Orchard Tea Room at Grantchester, or visits to the Fitzwilliam museum or the University Botanic Garden.

The summer programme also includes **day trips to London and Oxford** by private coach. In London students will be able to see many of the major sights, including the Houses of Parliament and Buckingham Palace, and will be offered the opportunity to take part in walking tours with the SAs or to visit some of the major art collections or museums, such as the National Gallery, the British Museum, or the Tate Modern. In Oxford students will be given the chance to explore another of the UK's famous university cities.

On the weekends students will have free time and so they may either choose to take part in activities with the SAs in Cambridge, or to travel independently. Summer students in Cambridge often take advantage of their time here to visit other notable places around the UK, such as Bath, Brighton, Stonehenge and Edinburgh.

Summer Programme Fees

Discount Fee for BNU students is £2,980.

This fee covers:

- The academic programme, comprising an academic course in Business Strategy and Finance, as well as two evening talks on topics of general interest
- Accommodation in a single occupancy student bedroom
- Use of College facilities
- Approximately two meals per day in Cambridge, as well as two Formal Dinners, a Welcome Buffet and a traditional Afternoon Tea
- A Student Assistant-led social programme to get the most out of the Cambridge student experience
- Day trips to London and Oxford

FEES NOT INCLUDED: Cost of International Airfare, Visa, fee-paying activities, other meals, visa service fees and insurance will be supported by the students.

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Students will need to cover the following additional costs:

- Return flight to London from China
- Travel and medical insurance
- Approximately one meal per day while in Cambridge
- Meals and any additional optional activity fees while in London and Oxford
- Any optional activity fees on SA-led activities, any personal expenditure or the costs of independent travel