



# HOMERTON COLLEGE

## UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE



## Global Leadership & Cultural Understanding in English 2026

*Official College Programme  
at the **University of Cambridge***

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# Be Inspired. Be Cambridge.

Step into the shoes of a Cambridge Student



# Global Leadership & Cultural Understanding in English

for University Students

Official College Programme from  
Homerton College, University of Cambridge

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**£4500**

2 WEEKS

Programme tuition

Course materials

Accommodation

Meal plan, including Afternoon Tea and Formal  
College Dinner

Excursions

Official College Class Photo

Programme Certificate from  
Homerton College, University of Cambridge

Branded Backpack



**University (18+)**

Students' age

**Intermediate and above**

English Level

For more information or to book  
the course, please contact:

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Lord Woolley of Woodford  
Principal of Homerton College  
University of Cambridge



### Enhance Your Portfolio

Certificate of Completion from Homerton College, University of Cambridge



## Why join Homerton International Programme?

Gain a competitive edge with **certificates** from **Homerton College, University of Cambridge**

Explore diverse **career pathways** and receive expert career advice

Experience **Cambridge-style teaching** with world-class academics and professionals

Build **practical skills** in leadership, teamwork, and networking for academic and professional success

Immerse in **Cambridge life**, including formal dinners and cultural activities like punting

Develop **critical thinking**, innovation, and presentation skills

Develop **confidence and leadership skills** to lead and communicate effectively

Make **lasting connections** with peers from **all over the world**

# Academic Programme

This immersive programme blends academic exploration with leadership, teamwork, and personal growth, designed to help you think critically about the challenges and opportunities facing the world today. You'll take part in classes and workshops that explore global issues, innovation, and interdisciplinary perspectives across business, science, society, and technology. These sessions encourage you to engage with complex ideas, broaden your horizons, and develop the mindset of a global leader.

Our approach is interactive and collaborative, combining thought-provoking lectures, group work, and workshops with continuous development of communication, teamwork, and leadership skills. You will learn from Cambridge academics and professionals while working closely with peers from around the world, gaining new perspectives and building lasting international connections.

## Leadership and Communication

Develop the skills to inspire and influence others with confidence. Through group work, presentations, and practical challenges, you will strengthen your ability to communicate effectively, work collaboratively, and lead with purpose. This programme is designed to help you grow into a more reflective, adaptable, and impactful leader.



## Interdisciplinary Academic Exploration

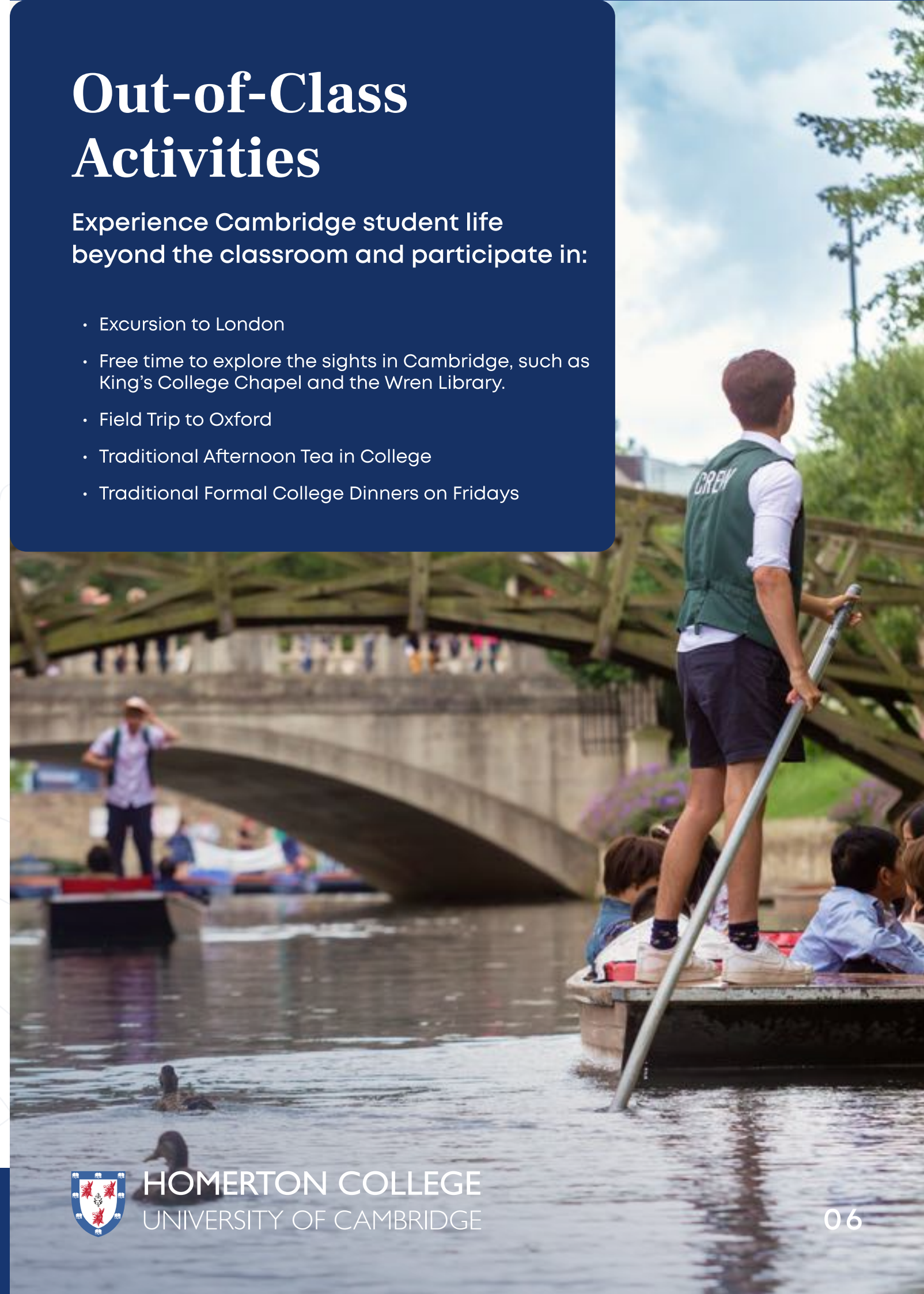
The programme invites you to engage with some of today's most pressing themes across a wide range of disciplines. Whether your interests lie in Artificial Intelligence, Law, Economics, Medicine, or Literature, expert-led sessions will challenge you to think in new ways, connect ideas across fields, and consider how academic insights can contribute to addressing global challenges.



# Out-of-Class Activities

Experience Cambridge student life beyond the classroom and participate in:

- Excursion to London
- Free time to explore the sights in Cambridge, such as King's College Chapel and the Wren Library.
- Field Trip to Oxford
- Traditional Afternoon Tea in College
- Traditional Formal College Dinners on Fridays



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# Your Life at College

Stay on campus in Homerton College, University of Cambridge. With over 250 years of history behind it, Homerton has a fresh and purposeful attitude to learning. It is one of the largest and most diverse colleges in Cambridge. You will be staying in a single en-suite bedroom with a shower and toilet.



Your journey to a brighter future starts here



# Sample Two Week Timetable

## Day 1 | Sunday

Arrive in Cambridge and check in to College.  
No meals are included on the day.

## Day 2 | Monday

07.30-08.30 Breakfast in College  
09.00-09.30 Group Photograph  
09.30-12.00 Morning Class  
12.00-14.00 Lunch  
14.00-16.30 Afternoon Class  
18.00-19.00 Dinner in College

## Day 3 | Tuesday

07.30-08.30 Breakfast in College  
09.30-12.00 Morning Class  
12.00-14.00 Lunch  
14.00-16.30 Afternoon Class  
18.00-19.00 Dinner in College  
19.00-20.00 Evening Class

## Day 4 | Wednesday

07.30-08.30 Breakfast in College  
09.00-16.30 Excursion to London  
19.00-20.00 Dinner in College

## Day 5 | Thursday

07.30-08.30 Breakfast in College  
09.30-12.00 Morning Class  
12.00-14.00 Lunch  
14.00-16.30 Afternoon Class  
18.00-19.00 Dinner in College

## Day 6 | Friday

07.30-08.30 Breakfast in College  
09.30-12.00 Morning Class  
12.00-14.00 Lunch  
14.00-16.30 Afternoon Class  
18.00-19.00 Formal Dinner in College

## Day 7 | Saturday

07.30-08.30 Breakfast in College  
All Day Free Time

## Day 8 | Sunday

07.30-08.30 Breakfast in College  
All Day Free Time

## Day 9 | Monday

07.30-08.30 Breakfast in College  
09.30-12.00 Morning Class  
12.00-14.00 Lunch  
14.00-16.30 Afternoon Class  
18.00-19.00 Dinner in College

## Day 10 | Tuesday

07.30-08.30 Breakfast in College  
09.30-12.00 Morning Class  
12.00-14.00 Lunch  
14.00-16.30 Afternoon Class  
18.00-19.00 Dinner in College

## Day 11 | Wednesday

07.30-08.30 Breakfast in College  
09.00-16.30 Excursion to Oxford  
19.00-20.00 Dinner in College

## Day 12 | Thursday

07.30-08.30 Breakfast in College  
09.30-12.00 Morning Class  
12.00-14.00 Lunch  
14.00-16.30 Afternoon Class  
18.00-19.00 Dinner in College  
19.00-20.00 Evening Class

## Day 13 | Friday

07.30-08.30 Breakfast in College  
09.30-12.00 Morning Class  
12.00-14.00 Afternoon tea  
14.00-16.30 Afternoon Class  
18.00-20.00 Formal Dinner in College

## Day 14 | Saturday

07.30-08.30 Breakfast in College  
09.00-10.00 Check-out and Departure



# Academic Team

Please note: Specific lecturers may vary. Courses are delivered by qualified professionals, including PhD holders and researchers, university lecturers, and industry experts, depending on availability and course structure.



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## Scott Annett

Dr Scott Annett is a Fellow of Robinson College and a Bye Fellow at Homerton College. He is currently the Senior Tutor at Robinson College, with responsibility for pastoral care, admissions and the academic performance of both undergraduate and postgraduate students. He is an Associate Professor in English, specialising in the interconnections between English and Italian literature. At the moment, his research concentrates on the writing of Dante, Chaucer and Samuel Beckett. He is a CELTA qualified English language teacher, and recently completed a Postgraduate Certificate in Teacher and Learning in Higher Education. He is the Education Director for the Homerton International Programme.



## Alex Smeets

Dr. Alex Smeets is the founder of Cambridge Innovation Solutions and Cambridge Funding Solutions, offering consultancy services to entrepreneurs, small businesses, and universities. He is an Associate of Cambridge Enterprise, where he contributes to its International Outreach Programme, helping global institutions learn from the Cambridge Phenomenon. Alex is also affiliated with St John's Innovation Centre, supporting early-stage knowledge-based businesses, and is a registered Growth Coach for the UK GrowthAccelerator service. With a PhD in Materials Science from the University of Cambridge, he has a background in R&D before transitioning to innovation, entrepreneurship, and knowledge commercialisation.



## Pietro Lio

Professor Pietro Liò is a Full Professor at the University of Cambridge, specialising in Computational Biology and a member of the Artificial Intelligence group. He holds an MA from Cambridge, a PhD in Complex Systems and Non-Linear Dynamics from the University of Firenze, and a PhD in Theoretical Genetics from the University of Pavia. His research focuses on using AI and machine learning to develop models that integrate multi-scale biological and clinical data to address personalised and precision medicine. He is particularly interested in Graph Neural Networks, AI-based medical digital twins, and decision support systems. He is a Fellow at Clare Hall College, a member of the Cambridge Centre for AI in Medicine, ELLIS, and the Academia Europaea. He also teaches Geometric Deep Learning and serves on several key committees, including the MPhil in Computational Biology programme.



## Jonny Andrews

During his time as a undergraduate student at the University of Cambridge, Jonny Andrews studied Theology, Religion and Philosophy of Religion, with particular focus on religion in the Pacific Islands and the ever-changing global religious landscape. He also represented the University of Cambridge at rugby and cricket. Since graduating from Homerton College, he has worked for BlueBridge Education as Special Projects Manager and for Cambridge University Rugby Club as Assistant Director of Rugby. He is also currently studying for a Masters in Social Innovation at the Cambridge Judge Business School.



## Mark Anderson

Having had a successful career as an investment banker & trader, Mark Anderson has built a global reputation as a consultant and 'trouble-shooter' for businesses, particularly those with Anti- Money Laundering, Financial Crime & HR-related issues. Mark has worked with Governments and quasi-Governmental institutions worldwide as well as some of the world's leading financial institutions. His recent projects have included setting up HR divisions, working on offshoring projects and successfully training thousands of staff globally to spot and eradicate money laundering & financial crime.



## Jessica Tayenjam

An experienced strategist, product leader, and user researcher, Jessica Tayenjam specialises in innovation, cultural transformation, and new product/service development for companies of all sizes. Jessica has worked with major brands such as HSBC, Boots, Visa, UNICEF, Dominos, British Gas and NatWest with projects across Europe, the Americas and Eastern Asia. She is also a startup advisor and has mentored a range of new ventures over the last 12 years. As a Fellow at the Cambridge Centre for Social Innovation, part of the Judge Business School, Jess is passionate about social inclusion and sustainable business. Her particular areas of interest are developing women and gender diverse individuals' leadership and inclusion in the corporate space.

# This Programme is Specifically designed for:

- University students aged 18 and above who are driven to develop leadership, communication, and cross-cultural understanding in a globally connected world.
- Students eager to experience Cambridge-style teaching, guided by renowned academics and industry experts from the University of Cambridge.
- Those aiming to build practical skills in critical thinking, innovation, and networking to thrive in both academic and professional environments.
- Participants seeking to stand out with an official programme certificate from Homerton College, University of Cambridge, adding value to their resumes and career profiles.
- Students excited to engage in a multidisciplinary curriculum, blending global leadership, cultural exploration, and personal development in a supportive and inspiring environment.
- Learners who value hands-on opportunities to refine public speaking, presentation, and career-planning skills, preparing them for leadership roles in their chosen fields.
- Individuals looking for an immersive Cambridge experience that goes beyond academics, and opportunities to connect with peers from around the world.



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## From Cambridge to your career dreams

*Joining the Homerton International Programme was a game-changer for me. I wanted to challenge myself academically, improve my leadership skills, and gain a deeper understanding of global perspectives and this experience exceeded my expectations. Studying with Cambridge academics and collaborating with ambitious students from around the world broadened my thinking and pushed me outside my comfort zone. The entrepreneurship module, in particular, helped me refine my problem-solving skills and gave me the confidence to take initiative in new opportunities. Beyond academics, immersing myself in Cambridge life was unforgettable. This programme not only expanded my knowledge but also strengthened my motivation and direction for the future.*

**Keiko**

Homerton International Programme Participant 2025 from Japan



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