



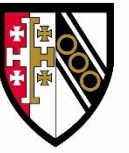
Selwyn College Admissions Open Day — July 2021

Bursar and Senior Tutor

Agenda

1. Finances
2. Accommodation
3. Academic and welfare matters...
4. ...and their relationship to admissions
5. Other things worth a mention
6. Q&A



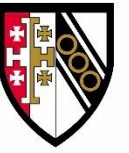


Finances – the basics

Tuition Fees

- ‘Home’ vs. ‘Overseas’ status.
- ‘Home’ = generally UK, Islands, Republic of Ireland or EU settled/
pre-settled status + 3 years’ residence requirement (complicated!)
- Home students can take out a loan for the regulated fee – **£9,250 p.a.**
currently. The loan is not means tested – everyone can take the full
amount. Repayment dependent on income after graduation.



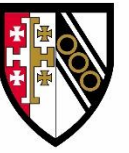


Finances – the basics

Living Costs

- Maintenance loans for 'Home' students too. This is means tested.
- 2021-22 maximum: **£9,488 p.a.** (<£25k household income) if you live away from home and are studying outside London. There can be extra for specific situations, e.g. disabilities or dependents.
- 2021-22 minimum: **£4,422 p.a.** (>£62k household income).
- Repaid in the same way as the Tuition Fee loan.





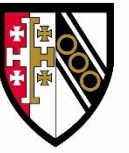
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Finances – extra help available

Cambridge Bursary Scheme

- University-wide bursary scheme. A grant – nothing to repay.
- For UK and EU students with settled/pre-settled status.
- Maximum: **£3,500 p.a.** (<£25k household income) – with extra **£1,000 p.a.** where student had free school meals. Further amounts if student is from care or is estranged from parents.
- Sliding scale of tapered amounts up to £62k of household income.





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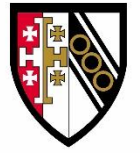
Finances – extra help available

College student support funds

- Selwyn has additional funds available to support students with financial issues through their time at the College.
- Includes bridging if, for example, Student Loan Company funds are received late.
- Student's Tutor is the gateway to these funds.



Accommodation



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Accommodation for all undergraduates

- Enough rooms for every undergraduate who wants one.

All on one site

- Old Court (historic)
- Cripps Court (1960s – upgraded 2012)
- Ann's Court (2000s)
- Grange Road/West Road houses



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Accommodation

No sharing and 64% en-suite

- Freshers are together in **Cripps Court** – where all rooms are en-suite.

Only pay for when you're here

- Only pay for 30 weeks of term per year.
- Weekly rents £116 to £196 (2021-22), including utilities and broadband.
- No extras such as kitchen fixed charges.

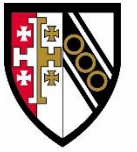
Option to stay in the vacations

- Subject to availability (check with Tutor). Just pay the extra rent at the same rates.



Academic and Pastoral Matters

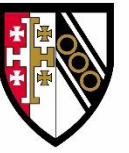
1. Welfare and wellbeing
2. College life in a community of scholars
3. Academic standards...
4. ...and their relationship to admissions



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Welfare and Wellbeing

1. Pastoral Tutors
2. Chaplain, nurse, tutorial staff, porters, peer support
3. Personalised approaches
4. External sources of support
5. Strong retention and completion rates
6. A sense of community

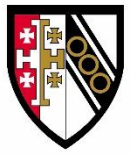


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A Selwyn Community

1. Academics and postgrads live on main site, as well as all undergraduates
2. Porters (security) on site 24 x 7
3. A supportive atmosphere
4. Learning from and inspiring each other
5. A sense of belonging
6. Rich associational life, involvement, friendships
7. Excellent career prospects





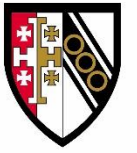
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Academic life

1. College/University division of labour
2. Directors of Studies and supervisors
3. Feedback and skills
4. Work under pressure
5. Academic standards
6. Research informed teaching

And how it relates to admissions

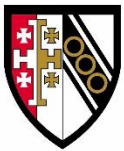


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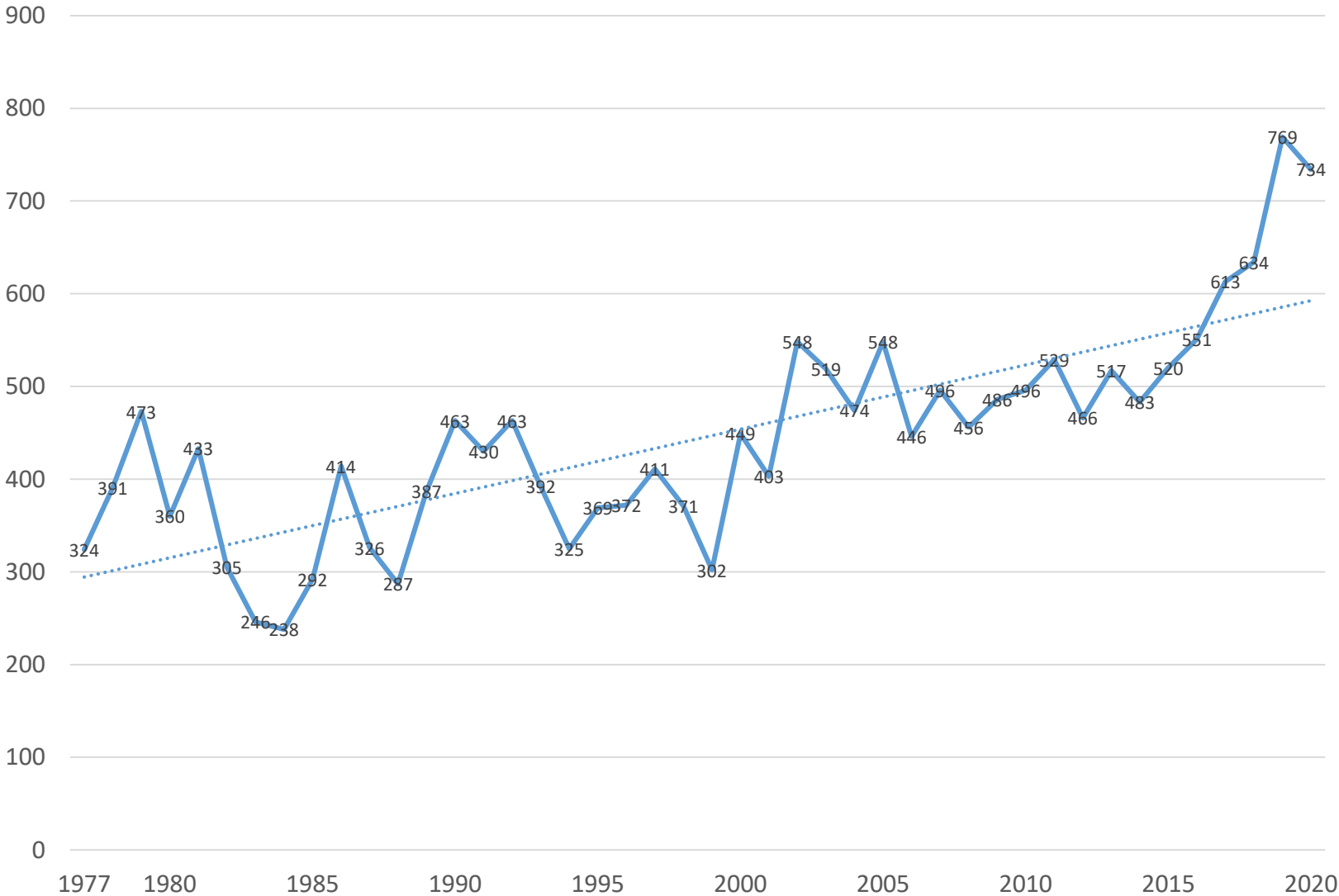
1. Choosing the right course
2. Track record and potential
3. The process
4. What we look for
5. No quotas or social engineering
6. Suitability for the course
7. Standard offers
8. Competition for places, statistics

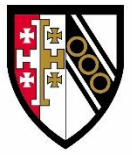


Historic Applications Numbers



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Other things worth a mention

Catering

- New servery (2018).
- Good quality food at around £5 per day.
- Vegetarian option at every meal – other dietary requirements accommodated.
- Open all day for coffees and snacks.
- Formals twice a week in term in our historic dining Hall.



New Café-Bar

- Opened in 2019.
- From 12 noon daily. Open all afternoon and evening.
- Coffees and snacks as well as alcoholic and soft drinks.



Other things worth a mention

Selwyn is very central

- Next to the Sidgwick site and very close to the University Library.
- New West Cambridge site also nearby.

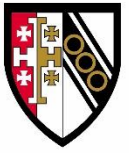
Transport

- Getting around in Cambridge is cheap – bike and walk nearly everywhere.

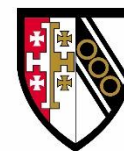
Nurse

- On-site College Nurse – with recently increased hours.

Large and beautiful gardens

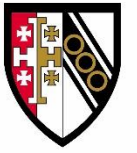


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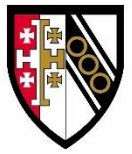
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New Library & Auditorium



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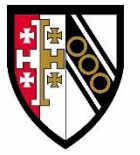
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The Bartlam
Library

The Quarry Whitehouse
Auditorium





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Q&A



If you have any more questions after the session, please do send them to admissions@sel.cam.ac.uk