APPLY

The application process is simple.

Applicants apply for graduate admission and funding – including Gates Cambridge – via the University’s Graduate Applicant Portal.

In addition to the supporting documents required by the University for admission, Gates Cambridge applicants submit a personal statement and an additional reference setting out their suitability for the scholarship. If applying for a PhD, applicants must submit a research proposal.

To see which application deadline applies to you please visit our website.

FIND OUT MORE

Full details about the Gates Cambridge programme are available from www.gatescambridge.org

You can also connect with Gates Cambridge via:

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Whether or not you meet the Gates Cambridge eligibility criteria you may be eligible for other University funding. For more details see:

www.graduate.study.cam.ac.uk/finance/funding

www.gatescambridge.org
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Each year about 80 new Gates Cambridge Scholars are selected: approximately two-thirds to pursue a PhD and one third to pursue a masters degree. Upon arrival in Cambridge they join a vibrant and diverse community of about 225 Scholars spread across the University and its Colleges.

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Gates Cambridge is a prestigious international postgraduate scholarship programme at the University of Cambridge.

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• a citizen of any country outside the United Kingdom and
• applying to pursue a full-time residential postgraduate course of study (e.g. PhD, MPhil or similar) at the University of Cambridge

The Gates Cambridge Scholarship is one of the most generous international scholarships available. It covers the following:
• full tuition fees
• maintenance allowance
• return airfare
• visa costs
• NHS surcharge

Once in Cambridge Scholars may apply for additional funding – e.g. to attend conferences and to help with the costs of childcare.

THE EXPERIENCE

At Cambridge you will have access to myriad opportunities and diverse networks. As a Gates Cambridge Scholar you will be part of a vibrant and passionate community which hosts regular professional development, social, academic and cultural events.

Upon graduation you join the increasingly influential Gates Cambridge alumni community. This gives you access to a wide range of events and activities - and a global network of people committed to improving the lives of others.