



Murray Edwards College admissions - support for teachers

Some prospective applicants have preconceived ideas about Murray Edwards and what applying to the College and studying here might be like. Here are some of our key messages to share with potential applicants and details about how to get more information:

- Murray Edwards is a **modern, forward-thinking** College with a **highly diverse student population**.
- The College has a long-standing **commitment to inclusivity and widening participation**, admitting women with outstanding academic potential to Cambridge irrespective of their background
- In 2019, **95% of our students graduated with a 1st or 2.1 degree** – higher than the average for women across the University.
- We offer a collegiate experience that **pays special attention to the ways in which women learn**, but operates within the wider co-educational environment of the University.
- All students at Murray Edwards can take part in our unique and bespoke **Gateway Programme**, enabling them to make the most of academic and career opportunities. The Programme includes workshops in College, internships and funding, allowing participants to further build their skills, resilience and experience.
- The College has a **dynamic Fellowship** who enjoy teaching a broad range of subject specialisms and are committed to their students' academic development.
- Murray Edwards is **well-positioned**, being just a short walk from the city centre, the University's Eddington development in northwest Cambridge, and the West Cambridge site where many STEM departments are located.
- We have a **thriving scientific community**; 10% of the University's undergraduate female scientists are members of Murray Edwards College. As part of our commitment to women in science, we run a range of resources and programmes under the banner of **[She Talks Science](#)**

Events for potential applicants

Every day is an open day at the College and potential applicants are encouraged to contact us for a visit at any time. Alongside this, specific targeted events such as subject taster days, summer schools and conferences take place throughout the year. For further information on upcoming events, please visit [our website](#).

More information

- Unless you request otherwise, we will contact you about these events when we publicise them to schools, giving information about how your students can sign up.
- For enquiries about school visits and events, contact [Dr Hazel Collinson](#).
- For general admissions enquiries, contact admissions@murrayedwards.cam.ac.uk
- Murray Edwards College also has a presence on [The Student Room](#), where the College's Admissions Tutor Dr Susan Haines and her team will respond to queries from potential applicants