

International Summer Programme 2026

Booking Terms and Conditions

The International Summer Programme welcomes applications from all adults aged 18-80+, including university students, professionals, retirees and those with other experience, regardless of educational background. Courses are taught at approximately first-year undergraduate level.

Before applying for the International Summer Programme, please ensure that you have read the programme requirements (including eligibility and language) and have understood our booking terms and conditions.

More information on eligibility and language criteria can be found on our [website](#).

We regret that we are unable to allow children, a partner or spouse to accompany you in College unless they are also registered on the International Summer Programme.

If, in the reasonable opinion of PACE, the presence of any client, tutor, student or delegate is, or is deemed likely to be, an impediment to the provision of any service of PACE or brings PACE (and/or the University of Cambridge) into disrepute, PACE may exclude such a person from all or part of that service.

Fees and payment

A **registration fee**, calculated as **15% of the total fees (tuition and accommodation)** applies to all applications. The **85% balance** is due on **1 May 2026**.

Failure to make payment by the balance of payment deadline will result in an automatic withdrawal from the programme.

Anyone applying after the balance of payment deadline will need to pay the **fees in full**.

Our preferred payment method is credit or debit card, unfortunately we are unable to accept cheques or Amex.

Cancellations and refunds

You may cancel your booking at any time.

- Please send an email to intenq@pace.cam.ac.uk if you wish to cancel your application.
- You will not be eligible for any type of refund where the services have been partly or fully performed.
- After the 14-day cancellation period has expired, the standard programme cancellation policy (as specified below) will apply.
- If you cancel your application, the cancellation period will start from the date your original acceptance letter was issued.
- If applicable, we will make any reimbursement using the same means of payment as you used for the initial transaction.
- Cancellations due to an unsuccessful visa application are not eligible for a refund. Refer to our [visa guidance page](#) for more information.
- All fees, including the registration fee, are non-transferable to another year or another student.
- If your application is unsuccessful, you will be refunded the registration fee.

- Cancellations are subject to the policies detailed in the table below.

Two-week cancellation period			
	Registration fee	Tuition fees	Accommodation fees
Cancellations made within 2 weeks (or 14 days) of receiving your Acceptance letter	Full refund	Full refund	Fully refundable if the cancellation is received up to and including 14 June 2026 23:59 UK time, but for cancellations from 15 June 2026, non-refundable
After two-week cancellation period			
Weeks/days before the beginning of the Summer Programme (12 July 2026)	Refund eligibility status		
	Registration fee	Tuition fees	Accommodation fees
More than 8 weeks (up to and including 16 May 2026 23:59 UK time)	Not refundable	Full refund of the balance of payment (tuition less registration fee – provided full payment has been made)	Full refund
8 weeks to 28 days (17 May up to and including 13 June 23:59 UK time)	Not refundable	50% refund	50% refund
27 days to 14 days (14 June up to and including 27 June 2026 23:59 UK time)	Not refundable	50% refund	Not refundable
13 days or less (from 28 June 2026)	Not refundable	Not refundable	Not refundable

Cancellation by PACE

Whilst every effort is made to avoid changes to our programme, we have to run on a financially sustainable and academically viable basis. In the unlikely event that a course does not recruit enough students to make it viable, the course will be cancelled, and students offered a place on an alternative course. Decisions about any low-enrolment courses are made around **1 June 2026**.

Should illness or emergency prevent a Course Director from teaching, we will endeavour to provide a substitute of equal standing.

If for any reason PACE cancels the programme, all tuition fees will be returned in full. We cannot however reimburse the cost of any pre-booked travel arrangements and recommend that you take out travel insurance to cover any significant costs incurred.

If you are no longer able to take up your place, please contact intenq@pace.cam.ac.uk

Additional fees (course and accommodation changes)

- **Accommodation change:** a change in accommodation room type will incur an administrative fee of **£60**, plus the price difference between the accommodation you have booked, and the new accommodation you would like to change to.

If you are changing from one College accommodation to another, you will be required to pay an administrative fee of **£60**, plus the cost of the new College accommodation. You will forfeit the payment already made as College accommodation fees cannot be transferred from one College to another.

- **Course change:** in exceptional circumstances, course changes can be considered, but can only be made before the first session of the course, where space permits. A course change will incur an administrative fee of **£40**.
- **Programme week change (course and accommodation):** a change from one week of study to another will incur an administrative fee of **£100**. Again, course changes cannot be made once a course has started.

All changes are subject to availability, and the charges only apply after the balance of payment deadline.

Charges

Fees will be passed on to you for late check out or if you cause damage to College furniture or fixtures that need repairing/replacing, violate College rules (e.g. smoking or vaping), leave the room untidy or cause carpet/wall stains that requires housekeeping to carry out a deep clean.

Writing assignments for evaluation

A fee of £75 is charged for the assessment of written work for each course. These fees are non-refundable after the balance of payment deadline.

If you require a transcript, including contact hours, the cost is £30. Subsequent transcripts cost £15.

Optional weekend excursions

All excursion tickets are non-refundable. Once a ticket has been purchased it cannot be exchanged or refunded.

You should arrange your own insurance for personal accident, travel or to cover loss or damage to your own property.

We reserve the right to change or cancel any excursions due to unforeseen circumstances.

Insurance

Medical: we advise you to take out medical insurance to ensure you are covered during your stay, particularly if you have known medical needs that may require attention.

Travel: in addition to medical insurance, it is essential that you take out travel insurance before travelling to Cambridge to cover yourself for your return journey and the duration of your stay.

Please also note:

- The International Summer Programme, the Colleges and the University accept no liability for loss or damage to your property.
- If unforeseen circumstances (such as illness) prevent you from leaving at the end of the International Summer Programme, you will be responsible for paying for any necessary extra accommodation, medication or other items.
- If you bring a laptop, tablet etc you should note that the University Computing Service cannot offer any technical support. Voltage differences between the UK and your home country may cause problems. All laptops/tablets should be fully insured. Neither the International Summer Programme, the Colleges or the University can be held responsible for any loss of or damage to electronics.
- We can accept no responsibility for disturbance caused by building works but have alerted the Colleges and the Sidgwick Site facilities team to our student's needs, and expect any disruption to be minimal.

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