



# ALUMNI HANDBOOK 2024



ALUMNI RELATIONS  
AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICE



# WELCOME

Congratulations on successfully completing your studies and welcome to the Corpus alumni community.

This is the beginning of the next stage of your lifelong relationship with Corpus, which we hope will include many visits, reunion dinners and events to maintain your connection with the Fellows, staff, and our worldwide network of alumni. We look forward to keeping in touch and watching you flourish in your future career and celebrating your news in The Record.

Follow our news on our website, LinkedIn, and other social media platforms. We will send you a regular newsletter and copy of the Pelican, our magazine, which includes interviews and profiles of our Fellows, students, and Old Members.

Consider the Alumni Relations and Development Office to be your new hub, your point of contact for anything you need at Corpus. Our other role is to fundraise, to secure the future for students yet to pass through our gates – if you are ever in a position to support us, please do get in touch.

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# EVENTS & REUNION DINNERS



Throughout the year, the Development and Alumni Relations Office organises a number of special events for alumni and guests. These include year group reunions (MacCurdy and Beldam dinners), summer parties, and regional & international events. Some of our events are virtual or hybrid events, so no matter where in the world you find yourself, you will always feel connected to Corpus.

Invitations are usually sent out a few months ahead of an event by email, at which point you can book your ticket. Do make sure to provide us with your up to date contact details, so you can receive your event invitations.



# DINING PRIVILEGES

Once a term, you are invited to exercise your dining privileges and bring a guest to **Old Members' Guest Night** dinners. Booking can be made on our website.

Alumni may also be permitted to dine at **High Table** as a guest of the College on one ordinary evening in each quarter of the year, free of charge. Alumni may bring one personal guest (charged at the current rate). To book, please email [hightable@corpus.cam.ac.uk](mailto:hightable@corpus.cam.ac.uk).

Small parties of alumni (and their guests) may also be permitted to dine, at a modest charge, in the body of the Hall on evenings when undergraduate **formal hall** is served (normally Fridays and Sundays in Full Term). To book, please email [catering@corpus.cam.ac.uk](mailto:catering@corpus.cam.ac.uk).

## **More details:**

Privileges for dining and accommodation are available to alumni who hold an MA, or other Masters/MPhil degree, or a higher degree from the University, and who are not current students at the University. For more information about Old Members' Guest Nights and dining privileges please refer to the ['Alumni Privileges'](#) section of the website.

\*Undergraduates will be invited to receive their MA, six years after matriculation.





# PRIVATE FUNCTIONS & EVENTS

Alumni are entitled to a discount when booking accommodation in College rooms and when using the College's catering facilities for private events and functions.

The College's dining facilities can cater for a range of events, from feasts for 140 people to intimate lunches or drink receptions. Rooms of varying capacity are also available for booking, with a range of audio-visual equipment for business meetings and presentations.

For more information and booking, please email:  
[conferencing@corpus.cam.ac.uk](mailto:conferencing@corpus.cam.ac.uk).



## ROOMS IN COLLEGE

Alumni may also book student bedrooms in College, if available. Please allow at least a fortnight's notice for any booking request, as the number of rooms is strictly limited.

For enquiries and booking, please email:  
[alumni.accommodation@corpus.cam.ac.uk](mailto:alumni.accommodation@corpus.cam.ac.uk)





# ALUMNI & LIBRARY CARDS

Corpus has an Alumni Membership Card, which you will have been given after your graduation ceremony. This card identifies you as a member of Corpus and will ensure access to other Colleges and parts of the University.

If you have not received your Alumni Membership Card, you can request to collect one from the Porter's Lodge. Please email [development@corpus.cam.ac.uk](mailto:development@corpus.cam.ac.uk) to arrange collection, and notify us in advance if you are planning to collect your card on the weekend.

If you require a new CAMCard, you can request one via the University's webpage: [www.alumni.cam.ac.uk/benefits/camcard/request-a-camcard](http://www.alumni.cam.ac.uk/benefits/camcard/request-a-camcard)

As well as being able to stay overnight, you may wish to make use of the University Library. BA holders have reading rights, MA holders have borrowing rights. To receive your reader's pass (valid for three years, renewable thereafter), please make an appointment with the University Library's Admissions Office: [registration@lib.cam.ac.uk](mailto:registration@lib.cam.ac.uk)





# PUBLICATIONS

The Corpus Development Office & Communications team produce three regular publications for our alumni and friends.



## **The Record**

Our publication in which you'll find coverage of Corpuses old and new. Whether it is welcoming new Fellows and students, celebrating accomplishments of our scholars and Old Members, or exploring fascinating nuggets from the College's history, you will find it in this 100+ page publication.



## **The Pelican**

Our magazine, in which we share College triumphs. It contains articles on research conducted by our Fellows, interesting initiatives started by our alumni, and gives a glimpse in the lives and interests of our current students. Also, it is richly illustrated with photographs.



## **The Impact Report**

Our annual publication, showing the positive impact fundraising has on the College and an opportunity to thank our donors and supporters.

If you prefer not to receive paper publications, please do let us know. Everything we print is also available online, so you won't miss out!



# CAREERS

## **College Connections**

Some students leave College with a firm job offer and clear sense of direction in their career, others have to find their pathway. If you ever need help finding out about a new career, you can often find an experienced Corpuscle who is happy to mentor you, or can introduce you to their network.

A good place to start is to register on the Alumni Online Community platform (below) and follow us on [LinkedIn](#). You can also contact us for further help, particularly if you are moving location to take up a job [development@corpus.cam.ac.uk](mailto:development@corpus.cam.ac.uk)

## **Online Alumni Community Registration**

Simply go to our website [www.corpus.cam.ac.uk/alumni/alumni-community](http://www.corpus.cam.ac.uk/alumni/alumni-community) and create your own personal account in the Corpus alumnionline directory. You will also receive our monthly e-newsletter with news and events about the College.

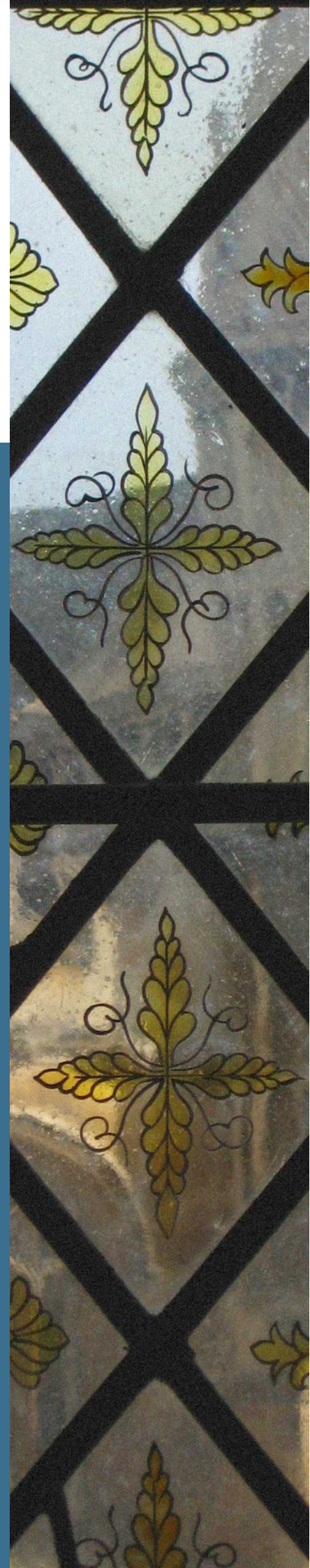
## **Academic Transcripts**

For information on your academic transcripts, visit the University's page:

[www.cambridgestudents.cam.ac.uk/your-course/graduation-and-what-next/degree-certificates-and-transcripts/academic-transcripts](http://www.cambridgestudents.cam.ac.uk/your-course/graduation-and-what-next/degree-certificates-and-transcripts/academic-transcripts)

## **University of Cambridge Support**

The University has a Careers Service, which can be found at [www.careers.cam.ac.uk](http://www.careers.cam.ac.uk)





# BRIDGING COURSE

In September 2020, Corpus Christi became the first Cambridge college to launch a full-length residential Bridging Course, welcoming to Cambridge 16 new undergraduates from backgrounds that are traditionally under-represented.

Students spent three weeks in College as part of their preparation before beginning their first year. The course is our flagship programme for raising academic standards at the College and for widening the range of social and educational backgrounds from which we draw our undergraduates.

Thanks to these new undergraduate places, the College in 2020 has already met its targets set for 2025 by the Office for Fair Access for diversity and widening participation. The intake of home undergraduates this year is made up of 78% from the state sector, the highest share the College has ever had.

We have made another [X] offers for the next Bridging Course, due to be held in September 2024.

*No student finds it easy to start at Cambridge, never mind if you are from an under-represented background, but the Bridging Course provides a sense of belonging and solidarity to the students on it.*



Without the generous support from the College's alumni and benefactors, Corpus's Bridging Course would not be able to take place. We receive no financial support from the University or government for this scheme, and the students attend the Bridging Course for free.

If you are interested in finding out more about the programme or know anyone who might like to make a donation, please contact Rachel Lawson, our Development Director, on [r1586@corpus.cam.ac.uk](mailto:r1586@corpus.cam.ac.uk). Thank you.



# KEEP IN TOUCH

We would like to stay in touch with you and help you stay in touch with each other. If your contact details change, please let us know via the Alumni Online Directory: [www.corpus.cam.ac.uk/alumni/alumni-community](http://www.corpus.cam.ac.uk/alumni/alumni-community)



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*Bye for now, good luck and best wishes from The Master,  
Fellows, scholars, staff, and current students of Corpus  
Christi College, Cambridge.*

