



Judge Business School – A Brief History



Original Addenbrookes Hospital, 1766

The building housing Judge Business School is a refurbishment and extension of the old Addenbrooke's Hospital, first established on this site in 1766. The original Georgian building was extended in 1824 and again in 1834. A major reconstruction of the hospital in 1866, designed by Matthew Digby Wyatt, incorporated these buildings behind a new façade.

Little now remains of the original buildings other than a fireplace and door frames, but Digby Wyatt's façade was restored as part of the Business

School development, forming the first three storeys of the building as it is viewed from Trumpington Street. Further extensions to the hospital in 1915 and 1930 added the top floor. This was later embellished with a new cornice intended to harmonise it with the rest of the façade, with the central colonnade and pediment being rebuilt.

Due to a shortage of space at Trumpington Street, plans were drawn up in 1948 to move the hospital to a new site on the South side of the city. The first of the new buildings was eventually opened on the new site in 1961. It was not until 1984, however, that the last remaining patients were finally moved from the old hospital. The building then remained empty for eight years, its 'listed' status preventing its demolition.

Judge Business School was established in 1990 under the name of the Judge Institute of Management Studies, as a focus for management teaching and research in the University. In 1991 generous benefactions from Sir Paul and Lady Judge, together with the Monument Trust, provided the funds for the construction of a building for the newly formed business school. Architect John Outram was appointed to the project and work on the building was completed in August 1995, being officially opened by Queen Elizabeth II.



Queen Elizabeth II, 1995

The world class faculty of the School comprises over 80 members. They represent all continents and likewise their research interests span the globe and the full spectrum of business issues. Many are leaders in their field directing cutting-edge research, consulting for top businesses, advising governments, and most of all, bringing their experiences and new found knowledge into the classroom.



In September 2005 the School was re-named as Judge Business School. At the heart of the University of Cambridge, Judge Business School is now one of the top business schools in Europe, offering a variety of teaching programmes including the Cambridge MBA, PhD, MPhil and undergraduate degrees together with a suite of Executive Education courses.



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