

The Cambridge MBA

Embrace a transformative year.
It will change you.



UNIVERSITY OF
CAMBRIDGE
Judge Business School

The **Cambridge**MBA

LEADING BUSINESS MINDS



“My MBA experience has been more than academics; it has been about forging cherished memories with remarkable individuals from diverse backgrounds and reliving the joys of being a student once again.”

Pavithra Selvam | Singapore | Cerner Enviza

Look ahead | See further



Every year we see the effect a Cambridge education has on our students as they develop into more thoughtful, resilient and versatile professionals, able to adapt and operate in a wide variety of complex global environments. A Cambridge MBA will help you stride confidently through the many doors it opens for you.

Cambridge Judge Business School is in the business of transformation – from individuals and organisations to society – the kind of transformation we’ve seen in the world recently. Innovation, agility and international co-operation have all played their part as we’ve worked together to tackle global challenges. Cambridge brings together communities who collaborate to make an impact.

You will get the most from your Cambridge experience if you fully immerse yourself in it. We have crafted the Programme to make sure you are intellectually stimulated by a well rounded business education. But we want you to be curious, to question, to be open minded – so you have all the skills you need to build and lead teams successfully in whatever organisation you join.

We encourage you to take advantage of every opportunity to collaborate and connect with your classmates – working together to set you apart. Our mix of nationalities, sectors and backgrounds creates a diversity and sense of inclusivity like no other you will encounter. Your peer group will provide the stimulus and motivation to grow and contribute.

The experiential learning project based approach will allow you to immerse, reflect and propose value enhancing recommendations on timely real world issues faced by organisations and develop business acumen and thoughtful leadership along the way.

We look forward to guiding you through the unique experience that is the Cambridge MBA. **There is no ordinary day in Cambridge. It will change you.**

Juliana Kozak Rogo | MBA Director

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A one-year degree from Cambridge Judge Business School, at the heart of the University of Cambridge

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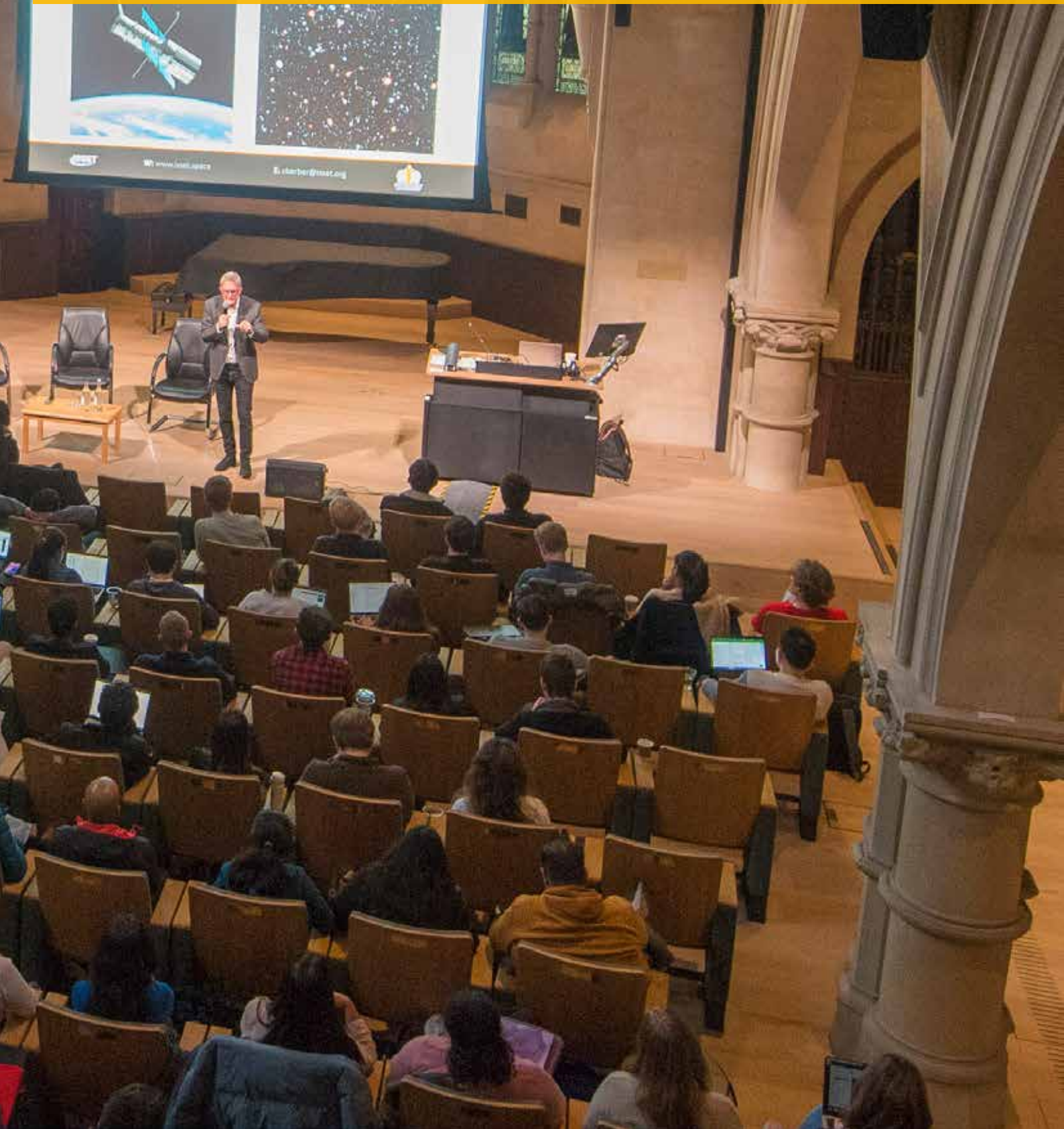
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“Living in Cambridge, you can actually feel how vibrant and historical this city is. That's the power of Cambridge.”

Dwi Andi Rohmatika | Indonesia | CEO and Founder of Sanggabiz, Indonesia



The Cambridge MBA Change begins here



Why Cambridge Judge Business School?

Change begins in Cambridge. We help innovators, world shapers and ground breakers become leaders who transform global business and society.

A personalised, more intimate learning experience Our MBA class is optimised at around 240 each year so you know each other and we know you. Your interactions with Professors and the Careers Team will benefit from this approach, as we work with you as individuals, not a number on a seat.

Experiential, team based learning With more project work than most other MBAs, we'll push you early into teams to work with real clients in real pressure situations, to test your new skills and help you forge opportunities for your future.

Tailored to you The MBA programme is academically rigorous with a foundation of core courses but offering elective subjects, projects and extracurricular activities to tailor it to your interests and future career goals.



Gishan Dissanaïke | Dean
Cambridge Judge Business School

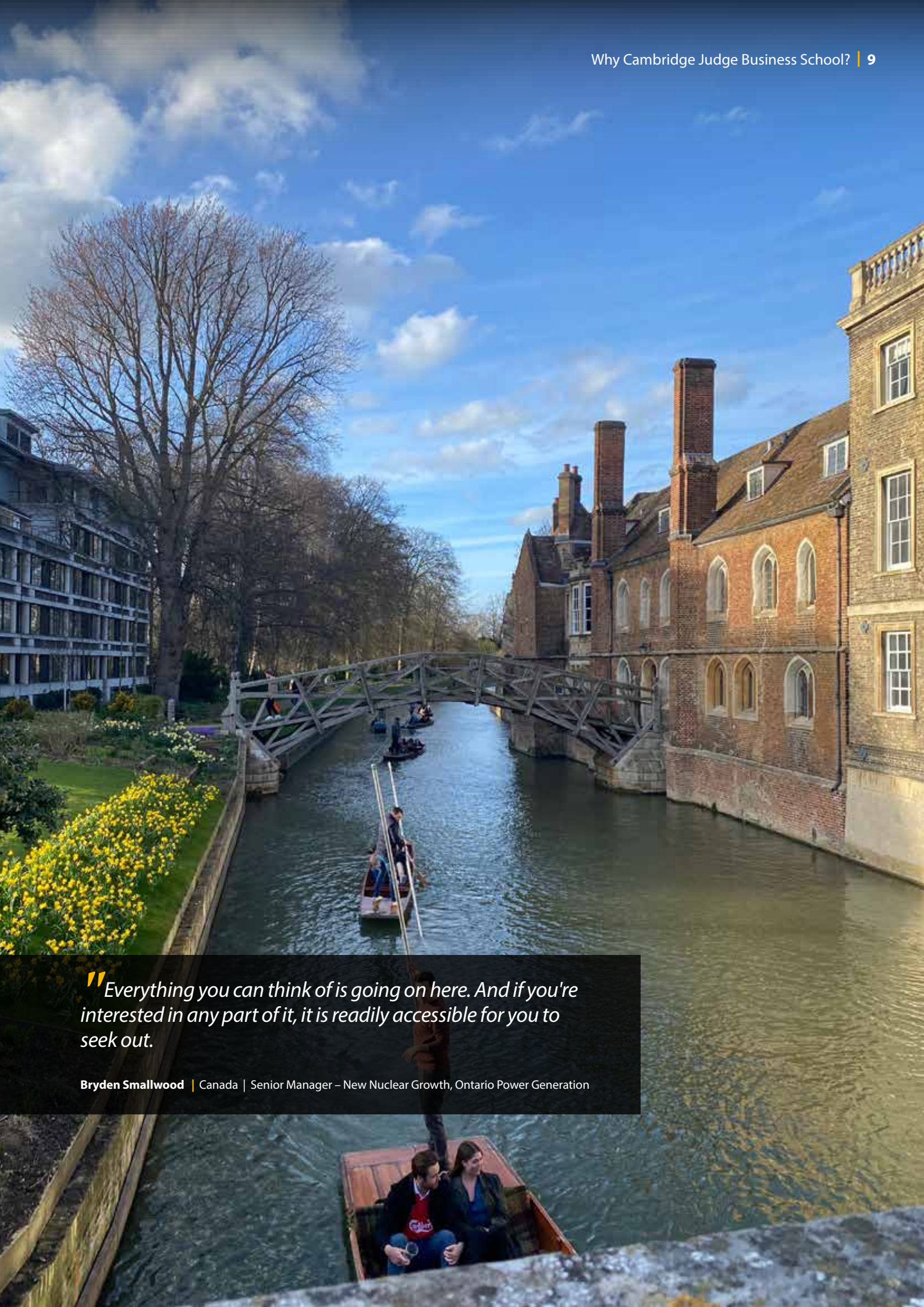
"Our students choose Cambridge Judge for its atmosphere of searching, rigorous thinking and the entrepreneurial spirit."

The Silicon Fen Cambridge is a hot spot for entrepreneurial activity and networking. Our enviable location and history of creating, launching and supporting new ventures draws people from around the world to join the buzz.

An MBA class that's diverse and supportive Our reputation attracts the most able and ambitious professionals in the early to mid stages of their careers. We welcome all cultures, backgrounds, orientations and identities at Cambridge Judge – there is no typical student here. You will live and breathe this intense experience together and form a close and supportive network for life.

The inspiring Cambridge experience This University is an inspirational place in which to study. The traditions of the University may baffle you at first, but they will add a unique flavour to your MBA that nowhere else can offer. The collegiate set up will add richness to your year and expand your network.

You will benefit immeasurably from the education, the people, the reputation and the mindset that Cambridge imposes on you.



"Everything you can think of is going on here. And if you're interested in any part of it, it is readily accessible for you to seek out."

Bryden Smallwood | Canada | Senior Manager – New Nuclear Growth, Ontario Power Generation

Key facts

Your programme

Duration: 
1 Year

Delivery:

On campus,
Full time



Cost: **£80,000**
Tuition fees

Your class

Current class profile



Median/Mean
GMAT

690

Average work
experience



6 Years

YOUR FUTURE

91% Switched
at least country,
function or industry



33%
switched all three

85% Received
Job offers
within 4 months



4 Terms
each with a distinct focus



Tailor
your course
based on:



17 Core courses

50 Electives

9 Concentrations

Career Development
Programme



Class size of

244
Students

Average age

29
Years



49

Nationalities

represented



74%
Employed
3 months out

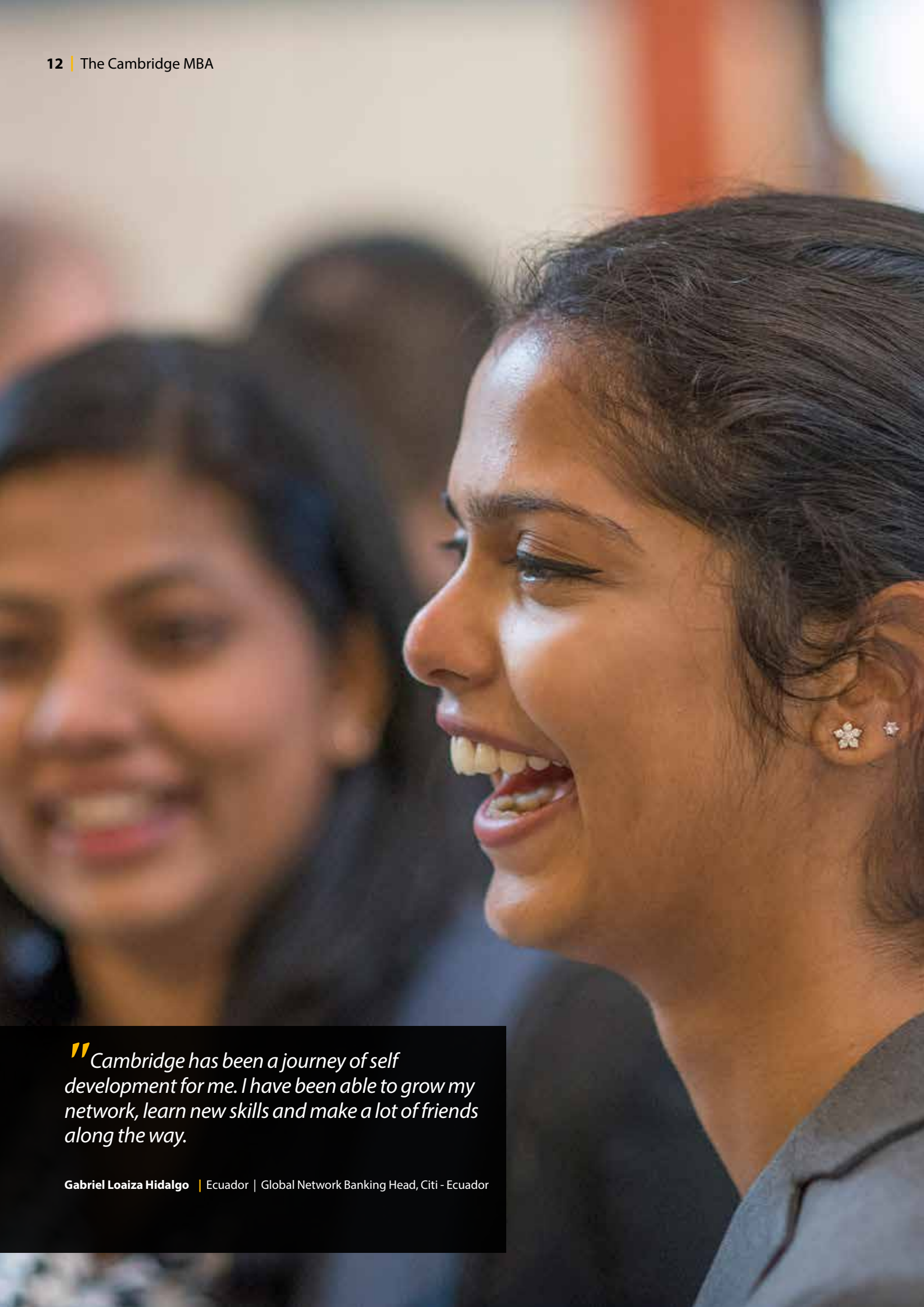
Employed in

27
Countries



£93,085*
Average package
Salary

* Average base salary £76,138



"Cambridge has been a journey of self development for me. I have been able to grow my network, learn new skills and make a lot of friends along the way."

Gabriel Loaiza Hidalgo | Ecuador | Global Network Banking Head, Citi - Ecuador

Career impact

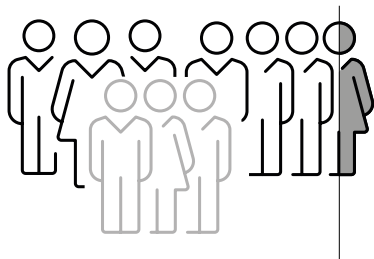
The Cambridge MBA: your catalyst for career acceleration and reinvention

Your Cambridge MBA will be an educational breakthrough and a gateway to career progression and redirection.

Whether you're aiming for leadership positions, taking a more local career to a global stage or making a sector or role switch, your new MBA knowledge, networks and confidence will bring it closer.

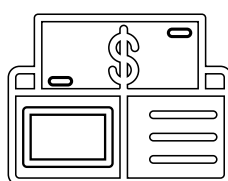
Alongside the academic and projects curriculum, the Cambridge Judge Business School Careers Team will provide you with the professional development, career management skills, confidence and recruitment opportunities to help you get the post MBA job you really want and give you the tools for a long, stellar career as an agile, empathic, collaborative leader.

Employment data for the MBA class of 2023/2024

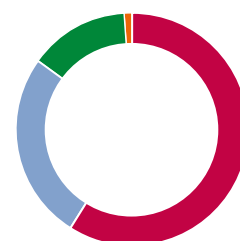


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Switched all three | **33%**



Average package salary* | **£93,085**



Post MBA sector employment

- Industry | **59%**
- Finance | **26%**
- Consulting | **14%**
- Public sector | NGO | Other | **1%**

*Average base salary £76,138

Your peers

"As I look back on my time at Cambridge, I can't help but smile. This programme, this place and these people have changed my life in ways I still can't possibly know or appreciate."

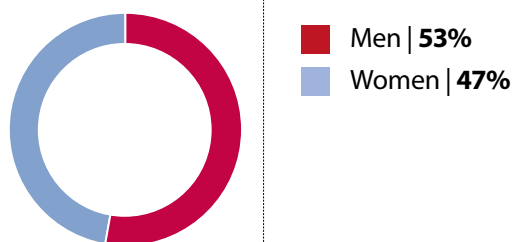
Christine Dubbert | USA
Senior Program Manager, Brycetek

With an MBA from Cambridge Judge Business School, you'll join a global community that's elite but never elitist – a diverse network offering exceptional opportunities for career development and lifelong connections.

From financiers and marketers to tech entrepreneurs, military veterans, and non profit leaders, there's no typical profile on the Cambridge MBA. We intentionally design each cohort to be diverse – ensuring your learning is dynamic, multi-perspective, and highly relevant to today's complex business landscape. The global mix is equally striking. You'll collaborate with classmates from across the world gaining first hand insights into their regional realities and business challenges. Teamwork is central to how you'll learn – through study groups, project teams, class breakouts and extracurricular opportunities like student representative roles and Special Interest Groups. This immersive, collaborative environment will elevate your interpersonal and leadership skills daily. As part of the wider University of Cambridge, your College affiliation will further enhance your experience – adding a social and personal dimension that strengthens your bonds with fellow students. These relationships will become the foundation of a powerful global alumni network.

Your Cambridge peers won't just support your journey – they could change your life.

MBA Class of 2024*



*Accurate at time of production



Propelling aspiring entrepreneurs

You are bright, curious, and ambitious – and many of you are looking for a powerful platform to generate ideas, develop ventures and launch successful startups. At Cambridge Judge Business School, you're in the right place.

We'll take you on a journey to realise your entrepreneurial goals through world class education, hands on support and immersion in one of the world's most dynamic entrepreneurial ecosystems.

- A broad management education that equips you with the skills to navigate every aspect of business - from finance and marketing to strategy and operations.
- Entrepreneurship-focused courses covering business planning, innovation management, and funding – with the option to pursue the Entrepreneurship Concentration.
- Access to the Entrepreneurship Centre, where you'll connect with expert mentors, vibrant networks and renowned programmes such as:

**Accelerate Cambridge | Enterprise Tuesdays | Ignite
Venture Creation Weekends | EnterpriseTECH**

Whether you're launching your first venture or scaling a new idea, Cambridge provides the platform, people, and programmes to turn your ambition into action.



A broad management qualification giving you the skills to understand the full range of business disciplines and operation.



Entrepreneurship courses covering business planning, innovation management and funding – including the optional Entrepreneurship Concentration.



Access to the **Entrepreneurship Centre**, engaging with expertise, networks and programmes such as **Accelerate Cambridge, Enterprise Tuesdays, Ignite, Venture Creation Weekends and EnterpriseTECH.**

"I chose the Cambridge MBA as a steppingstone to provide me with the necessary business and entrepreneurial education to undertake new and more complex ventures, as well as being inspired by some of the world's most advanced software research happening in Cambridge."

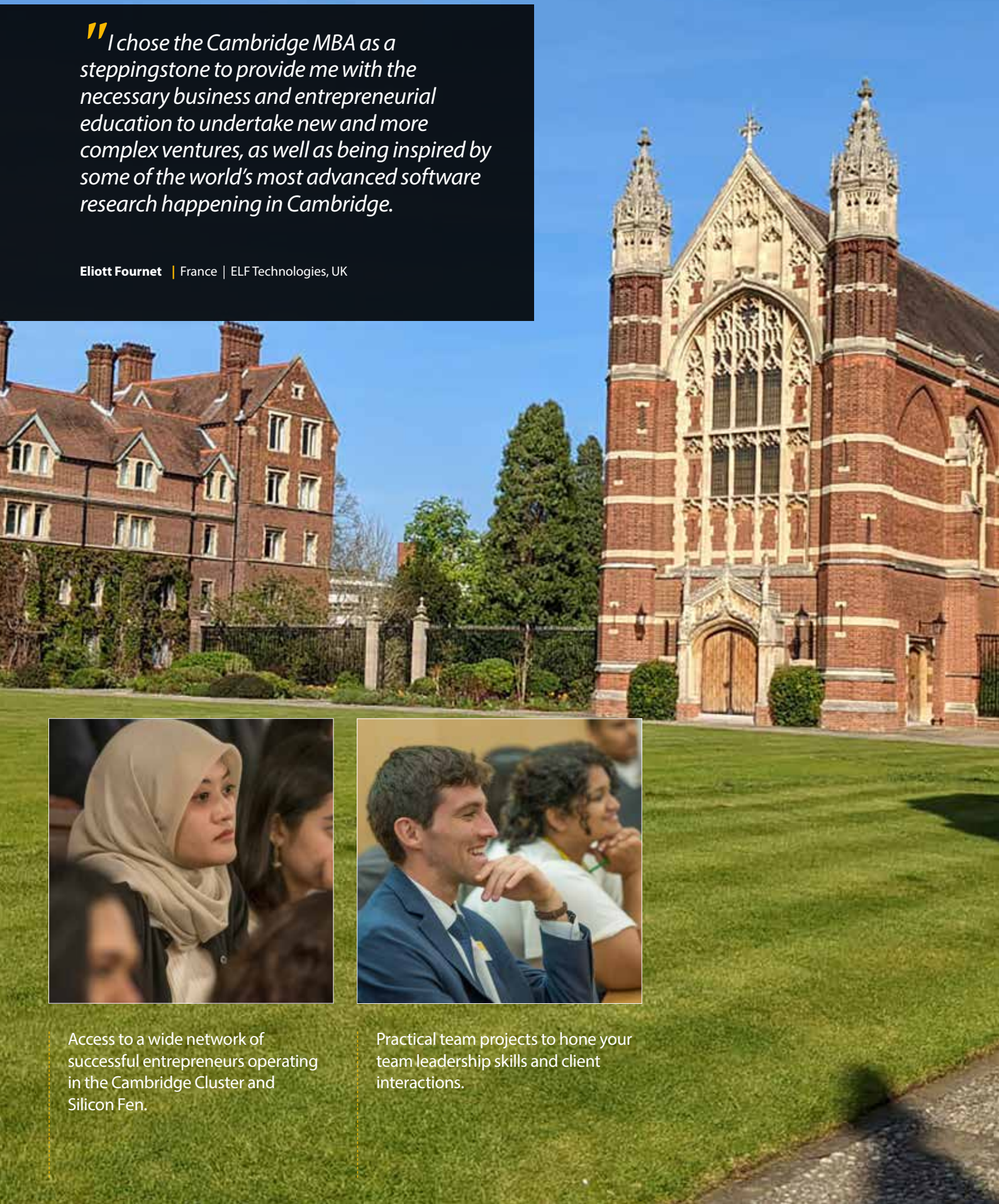
Elliott Fournet | France | ELF Technologies, UK



Access to a wide network of successful entrepreneurs operating in the Cambridge Cluster and Silicon Fen.



Practical team projects to hone your team leadership skills and client interactions.





"An MBA is about resilience; you are going to get knocked back at times. But it also gives you the confidence to take the leap. I advise you to 'dare to dream'."

Annie Wang | USA | COO and Co-Founder, Kalavai, USA/UK

Alumni profile:

Annie Wang | Entrepreneurship



USA



BSc Industrial Engineering
University of Southern
California
USA

Why did you choose to study for an MBA?

"I had been working at Google in San Francisco for five years and I wanted to pivot to AI. It's the future. And I was very interested in entrepreneurship.

Having been based in California, I wanted to do an MBA in Europe and I was looking for a one year course.

The MBA programme at Cambridge offered more AI enabling resources than other European business schools I had considered.

I chose Cambridge because it's the heart of where technology is built and founded in the UK. I chose it because the Cambridge ecosystem is so strong."

What was it like living in Cambridge for your MBA year?

"Well, I am now living back in the US, in LA and it is such a driving city. Cambridge on the other hand is so walkable and I really miss just bumping into my MBA classmates on the street and having those little moments of connection with them. I also miss all the events across Cambridge Judge and the University of Cambridge ecosystem. It's just these small micro events that really make your day."

Tips for those starting their MBA.

"I would say for anyone thinking about the Cambridge MBA, maybe one good piece of advice is really understanding what your priorities are coming in, because there's so much you can do all the time. There are College formals, there's talks, there's networking events and there's the classes.

For me, the two most important goals coming into the MBA were, first, pivoting into AI and truly understanding that space and second, building meaningful connections – not just with my classmates, but also with people from other disciplines beyond the Cambridge Judge community."

Pre MBA role

Strategy & Operations,
Google, San Francisco,
USA

Electives

Disruptive Technology
and Multisided platforms
Entrepreneurship: how
to start a company
AI in Business Ethics
Managing Big Data
Analysis
Entrepreneurship Through
Acquisition
Thinking Strategically

Projects

Cambridge Venture
PharmEnable

Global Consulting
Tremau

Concentration

Entrepreneurship

Extra-Curricular

AI Open Day – Co-Host
within AI Special Interest
Group

MBA Ventures
\$50k Startup Pitch
Competition – overall
winner with Kavalai
venture

Post MBA role

COO and Co-Founder
Kalavai
USA



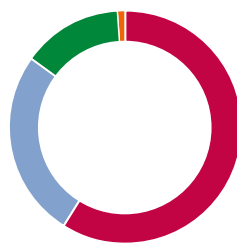
Supporting your ambitions in consulting

The route from an MBA to a consulting role is a popular one – consulting firms hire MBAs from many different industry and function backgrounds.

Consultancy firms look for people who can thrive in high performance teams and understand the importance of team goals and objectives.

There are also some desirable skills and traits that all consultancy firms look for and this is how we advise Cambridge MBAs to present themselves as they network, apply and interview for their target consulting roles.

While it is a popular choice for many MBA students, recruiting experience at Cambridge has shown it's a highly achievable target for people with a range of different backgrounds, with the right preparation and work and with engagement with the Cambridge Business School Career Team and resources.

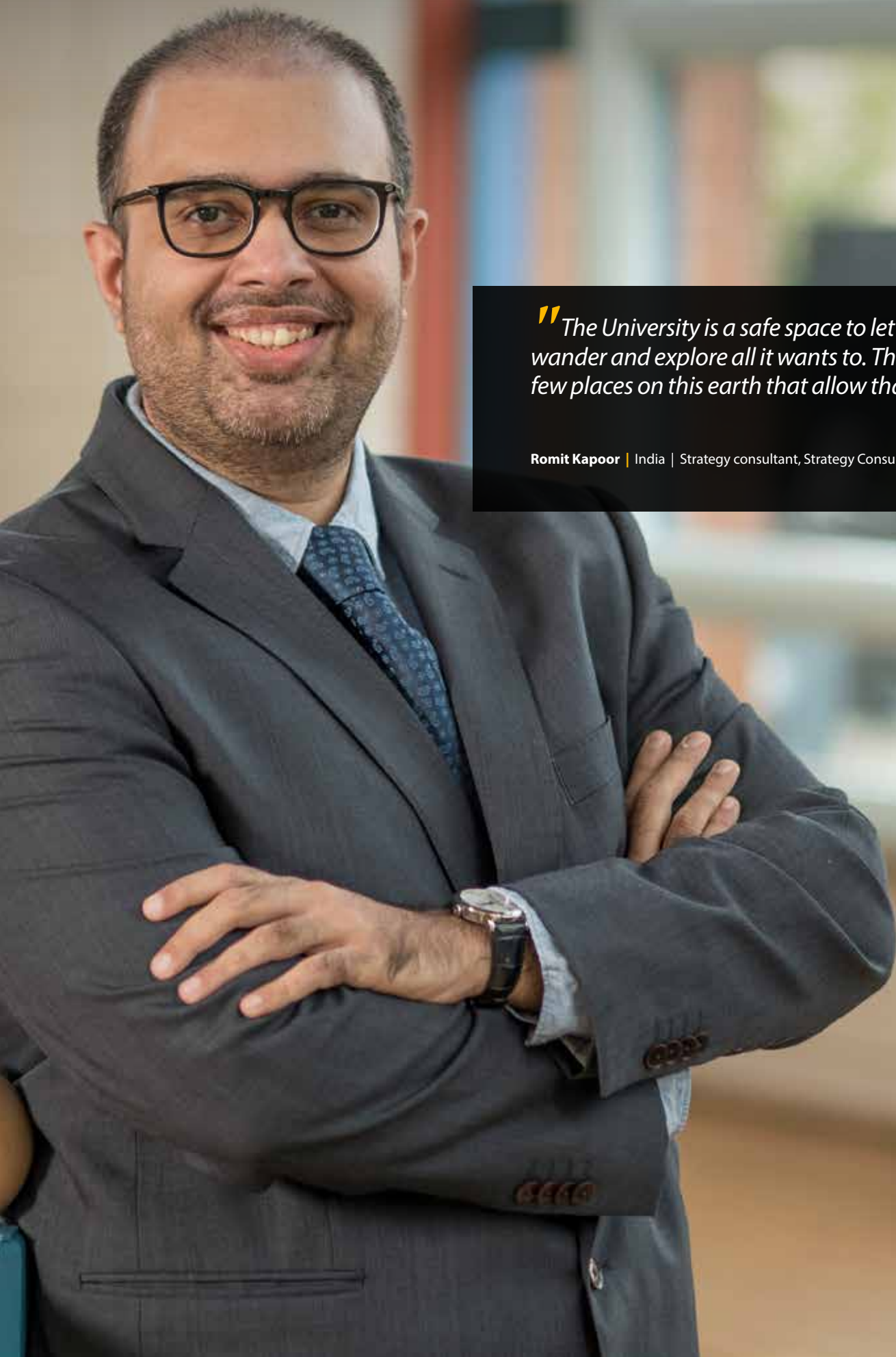


Post MBA sector employment

- Industry | **59%**
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"I needed to come to Cambridge to discover this side of me. I am pivoting into consulting, and I have moved to London from the USA."

Joao Pedro Bekenn | Brazil | Asset Manager, Generate, UK



"The University is a safe space to let your mind wander and explore all it wants to. There are very few places on this earth that allow that."

Romit Kapoor | India | Strategy consultant, Strategy Consulting, Dubai UAE

Alumni profile:

Romit Kapoor | Consulting



India



Mechatronics
Manipal Institute of
Technology, India
BEng – Bachelor of
Engineering

What career goals led you to pursue an MBA?

"I wasn't just looking to do an MBA – I was drawn to Cambridge's unique offering. It provided a distinct set of experiences that I knew would be invaluable to my career. Already working in tech and startups in Dubai, I aimed to break into the highly competitive venture capital sector, where having an edge is essential. Cambridge stood out because of its deep connections to the tech industry and its strong ties to the Silicon Fen ecosystem."

What extracurriculars helped develop your leadership and learning during the MBA?

"I was involved in developing the school's first AI special interest group, hosting a one day seminar series during a visit from BCG's Head of AI. Being a Cambridge student opened doors that wouldn't normally be accessible, giving me connections to very senior leaders worldwide. The University is a hub of expert talks and events happening daily, constantly expanding your perspective. There are very few places on this planet that afford you access to these kinds of intellectual stimulation."

Any tips for prospective MBA students?

"Cambridge Judge is buzzing with activity and FOMO is real coming into the programme – but the school provides plenty of support to help you navigate it. At first, I said yes to everything to explore my interests. My advice? Say yes as much as you can but learn to prioritise."

Pre MBA role Senior Tech Strategy Advisor Tahseen Consulting Dubai, UAE	Electives New Venture Finance Leadership in Organisations Managing Innovation Strategically Mergers and Acquisitions Decision Making for Leaders Venture Capital and the Entrepreneurial World	Projects Cambridge Venture Analytic Global Consulting Dubai Future District Fund	Concentration Strategy	Extra-Curricular Co-Chair Artificial Intelligence Student Interest Group	Post MBA role Strategy Consulting Dubai, UAE
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Finding your career in finance

"Thinking from the point of view of others. This has allowed me to navigate both my organisation and clients. With these insights I can now take on more leadership responsibility."

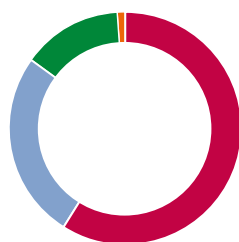
Jens Peters | Sweden |
Senior Vice President, Co-Leader M&A and
Transaction Solutions, Montreal, Canada

In recent years our graduates have pursued careers in a wide range of finance sectors, alongside traditional banking roles they have progressed into venture capital and private equity, impact investing and fintech. The fintech sector has exploded in recent years, disrupting traditional financial business models and opening up opportunities for our graduates to work in cutting edge technologies to provide new solutions for investors.

Our finance faculty are leaders in their fields and are at the cutting edge of financial research. The Finance and Accounting subject group focuses on business finance, financial policy, empirical corporate finance, investment management and financial reporting stock markets.

Cambridge Judge Business School has retained its value to financial services employers by conducting innovative research, reviewing the curriculum and bringing practitioners into the classroom to ensure that what is taught is relevant, current and cutting edge.

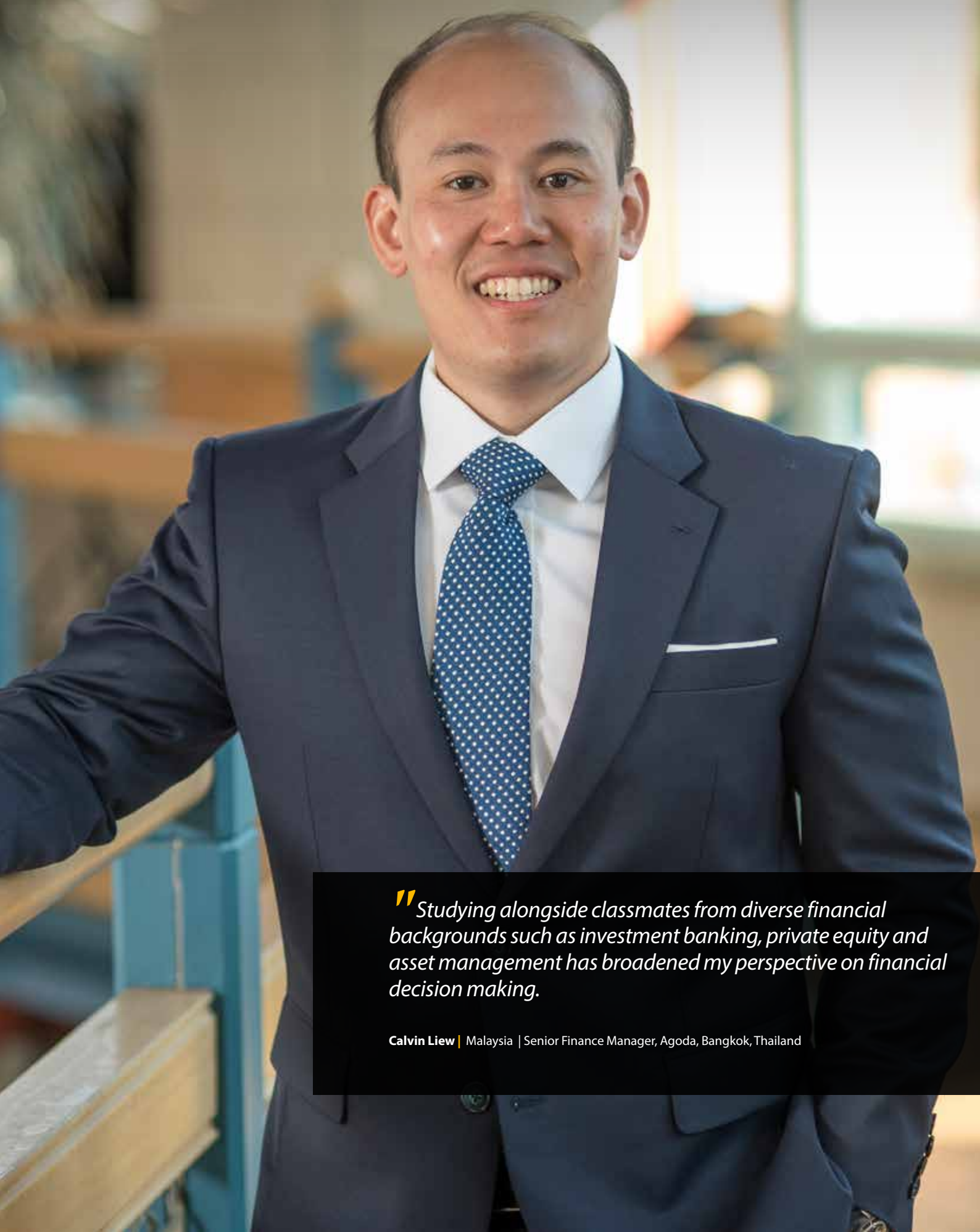
We produce graduates who are in demand from global finance organisations. We are closely engaged with hiring banks and finance institutions and understand what they look for in their new recruits.



Post MBA sector employment

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Public sector NGO Other	1%





"Studying alongside classmates from diverse financial backgrounds such as investment banking, private equity and asset management has broadened my perspective on financial decision making."

Calvin Liew | Malaysia | Senior Finance Manager, Agoda, Bangkok, Thailand

Alumni profile:

Calvin Liew | Finance



Malaysia



BAcc Corporate Finance
University of Adelaide
Australia

Why did you pursue an MBA?

"I wanted to broaden my financial expertise while exploring areas beyond traditional finance, including energy markets, economics, AI and deep technology. Strengthening my financial acumen and refining key skills in modelling, investment analysis and market dynamics were essential for making informed decisions in today's complex business landscape."

How has the MBA enabled you to pivot in your career?

"At Agoda, I am now directly involved in decision making, executing strategic initiatives first hand rather than advising from the outside. There is real satisfaction in seeing my work have a measurable impact on the growth of the organisation. The MBA has helped me transition into a more hands on role."

How did your MBA help you transition into finance?

"I focused on finance driven coursework, refining key concepts in Corporate Finance and exploring advanced investment strategies. My Finance Concentration deepened my understanding of private equity and AI integration, exposing me to emerging trends. Industry engagement, including Coach Nights, provided direct insights from seasoned professionals, while my Mergers and Acquisitions elective enhanced my expertise in deal structuring and valuation – skills I now apply in my role at Agoda."

Pre MBA role

Associate Director,
Consulting
KPMG Melbourne

Electives

Digital Marketing
Philosophy of Business
Energy and Emissions –
markets and policies
Mergers and Acquisitions
AI in Business Ethics
The Art of CEO Leadership

Projects

Cambridge Venture
Cambridge Wireless

Global Consulting
Tata Group
Tata Air India

Concentration

Finance

Extra-Curricular

Sarawak Foundation
(Yayasan Sarawak)
Academic Scholar

ASEAN (Association of
Southeast Asian Nations)
Business Club member
– this Special Interest
Group was first founded
during Calvin's MBA year

Post MBA role

Senior Finance Manager
Agoda
Bangkok, Thailand

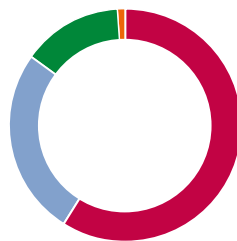


Forging a role in the tech sector

Technology roles are bouncing back across all sectors, both tech heavy and traditional industries. Use of technology is now so endemic that it is often not listed as a separate function but taken as an integral feature of many industry roles.

Roles in technology dominate the industry category. From our most recent graduating class, 28% of graduates who took up jobs in industry work in technology. This reflects the global strength of the technology sector and Cambridge Judge Business School's unique place at the heart of one the most successful technology clusters in Europe.

Our biggest recruiters in recent years are from:
Amazon | Google | Shopee | Genpact



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“Founding the AI Special Interest Group (SIG) was one of the most rewarding experiences of my MBA. Leading the AI SIG provided invaluable insights and connections that continue to shape my work today.”

Juliet Powell | UK | Generative AI Strategy and Product Consultant, Mercor Intelligence

Alumni profile:

Juliet Powell | Tech Sector



United Kingdom



BA Honours Politics
University of Exeter
United Kingdom

Why an MBA and why Cambridge?

"Looking at the Cambridge MBA specifically, I was really drawn to the collaborative and practical nature of the course, especially the many consulting projects. The diversity of the cohort was also a huge draw – it's been such a joy to learn from people who have a completely different background to my own. I also wanted to get exposure to the Silicon Fen tech ecosystem and the entrepreneurial hub that is thriving in Cambridge. There are lots of exciting entrepreneurs in Cambridge – it's great to be so close to all this innovation!"

How did founding the AI Special Interest Group support your MBA and career journey overall?

"Founding the AI Special Interest Group (SIG) was one of the most rewarding experiences of my MBA. With AI shaping the future of business and society, it was the perfect moment to create a forum where students, academics and professionals could engage in meaningful discussions. Alongside my Co-Founders, we launched the AI Open Day, featuring speakers from MBB firms, AI driven startups and leading researchers. Leading the AI SIG provided invaluable insights and connections that continue to shape my work today."

Which academic or extracurricular achievement are you most proud of during your school year?

"My proudest moment of the Cambridge MBA was giving a presentation at the House of Lords in the UK Parliament. As part of our MBA course, we take part in the Cambridge Venture Project (CVP) and our team project was with Diversity UK. Our client was fantastic and it was fascinating to give a talk in the heart of the UK's Government."

Pre MBA role Associate Director Senior Client Manager Hudson Sandler	Electives Disruptive Technology and Multisided Platforms Entrepreneurship: How to start a company AI in Business Ethics Digital Transformation and Corporate Innovation Managing for Sustainability Risk Management and Strategic Planning	Projects Cambridge Venture Diversity UK GCP Terralair (EU)	Concentration Entrepreneurship	Extra-Curricular President and Founder of AI Interest Group Mentor at Cambridge University Women in Business Women of the Future finalist Shortlisted for the Cambridge McKinsey Risk Prize Sports Bursary recipient Benavitch Grant recipient	Post MBA role Generative AI Strategy and Product Consultant Mercor Intelligence
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"After visiting Cambridge I was steadfast in my decision to study here. Every corner of Cambridge inspired me, I came away feeling like I had found the place that I belonged."

Sarah Lester | New Zealand | Equity Research Europe, Utilities & Clean Energy, Morgan Stanley, UK



Enjoy the Cambridge effect



Location, location, location

Cambridge Judge Business School enjoys a prime location in the heart of Cambridge, surrounded by the University's historic colleges and vibrant academic community.

As part of one of the world's most prestigious research universities, the School sits just minutes from iconic landmarks such as King's College Chapel and the River Cam. We're also close to leading innovation hubs including Cambridge Enterprise, St John's Innovation Centre (Europe's oldest incubator) and the Aurora Innovation Centre. The city itself provides a stunning backdrop to your studies – a blend of green spaces, historic architecture, and a lively social and cultural scene. And with London just 45 minutes away by train, you'll benefit from easy access to the capital's professional opportunities and major international airports.

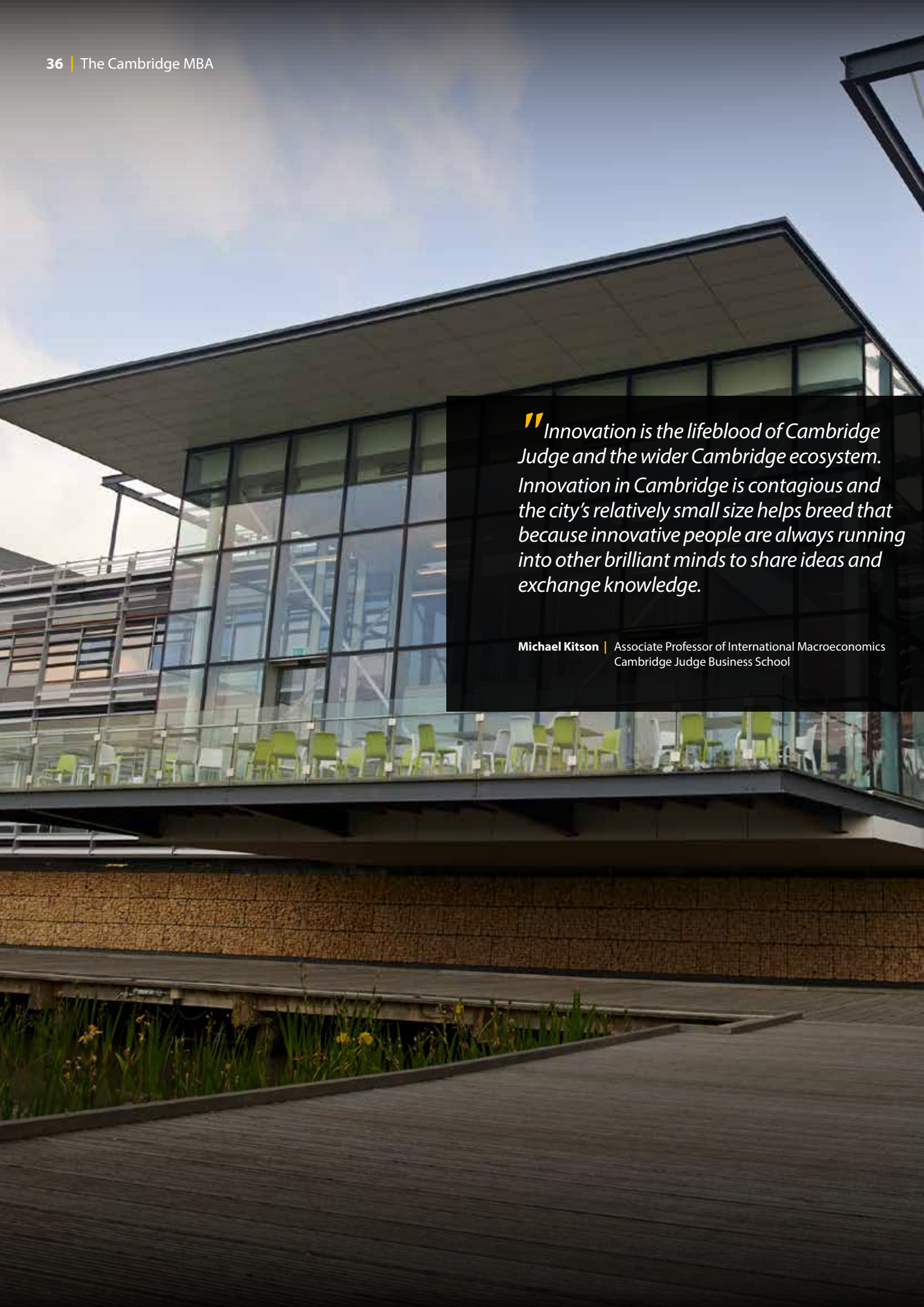
Cambridge may be compact enough to cross by bike, but its global reach and impact are immense.

In a place like this, you can't help but grow.



"It really is a global programme and has provided me with an amazing opportunity to have a network that spans all around the world."

Ed Bosson | UK | Booking.com, Business Manager – Cruises, Boston, USA



"Innovation is the lifeblood of Cambridge Judge and the wider Cambridge ecosystem. Innovation in Cambridge is contagious and the city's relatively small size helps breed that because innovative people are always running into other brilliant minds to share ideas and exchange knowledge."

Michael Kitson | Associate Professor of International Macroeconomics
Cambridge Judge Business School

Cambridge Judge Business School sits at the heart of the Cambridge Cluster

Since opening its doors in 1990 the Business School has focused on being a world class centre of immersive, transformative business education as well as a leading centre of research.

Our location offers the perfect environment for the development of this research by forward thinking entrepreneurs.

The University of Cambridge sits in the middle of the **Cambridge Cluster** or **Silicon Fen** – the most successful tech cluster in Europe – a group of more than 5,000 companies based in the city generating a combined annual revenue of more than £15.5bn and employing more than 61,000 people. The Cambridge Cluster attracts the largest investment per capita in Europe and five times that of London.

We have close links with these businesses – many are **Cambridge Venture Project** clients or mentor our students – some are start ups formed by Cambridge MBA alumni. This means you have unique access to an unparalleled network of entrepreneurs, technologists and business experts who live, work and study right here in the city.

Also, Centres at Cambridge Judge such as **Accelerate Cambridge**, **The Entrepreneurship Centre** and **The Centre for Social Innovation** provide an unrivalled portfolio of programmes and connections to relevant societies, enterprise champions and departments across the University of Cambridge.

The 2023 **Global Innovation Index** placed the Cambridge Cluster as Number 1 in the world for top science and technological cluster by intensity, measured by its size.

Cambridge Cluster
Global #1 for most intensive Science and
Technology activity

Your College life

When you join a Cambridge MBA cohort you also become a member of one of the 31 University Colleges. The Colleges offer a unique aspect of the Cambridge experience and allow you to become a lifelong member of a College community and enjoy the many traditions of the University of Cambridge.

The majority of single MBA students are offered accommodation by their College. You can expect different facilities in different Colleges. Some may offer more modern facilities including en-suite bathrooms, while others may not. Some Colleges have family accommodation.

Not all College accommodation is situated within the main College grounds. Many graduates want to live in College houses or private rentals in and around the easily accessible city centre to participate fully in Cambridge daily life.

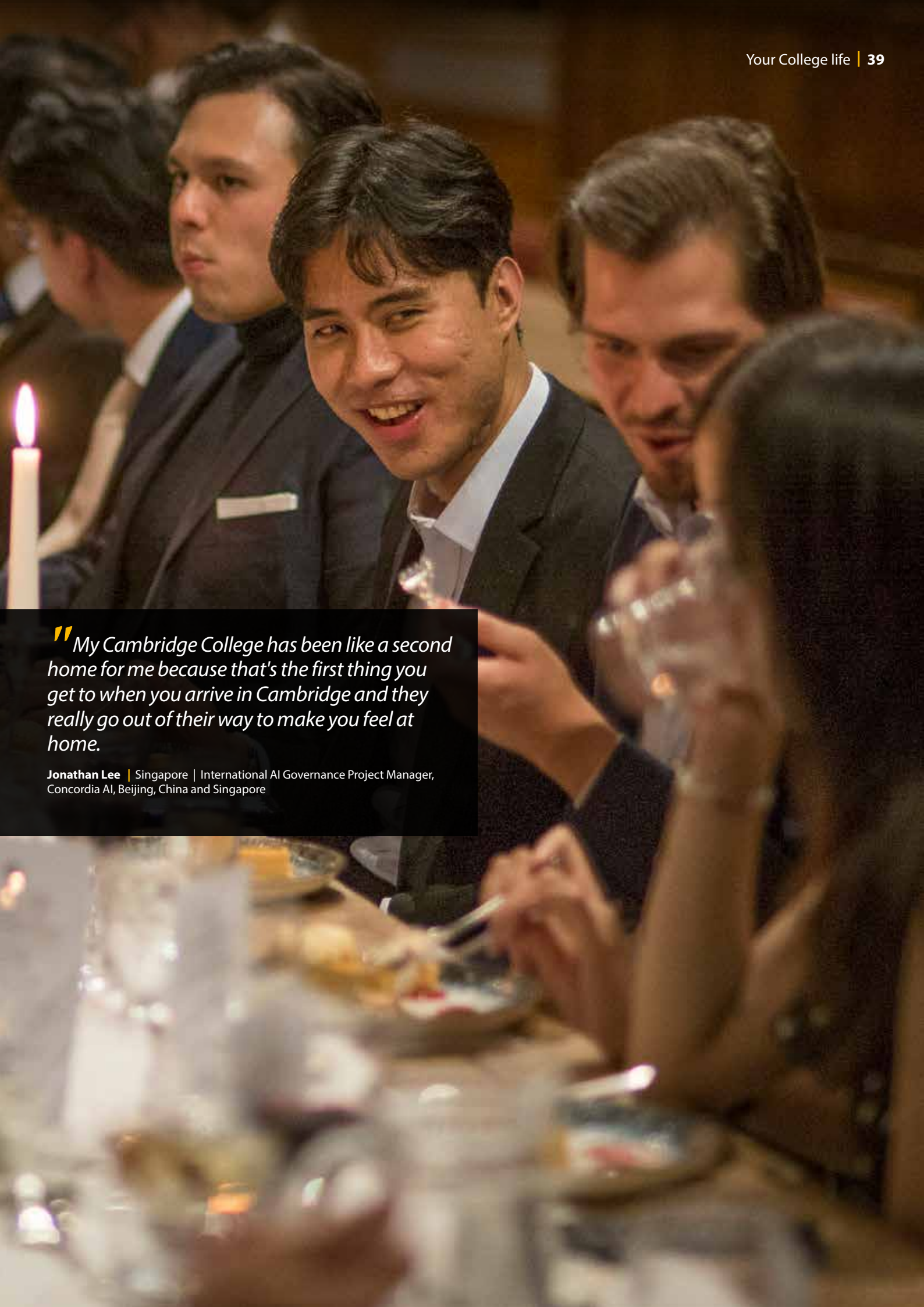
Each College has its own character, with its own internal governance and procedures, but all have a diverse student body. They select their own students subject to University regulations and most admit both undergraduate and postgraduate students.

Many students join a College sports club, such as a rowing club, or one of the many other societies. You can also take part in regular **Formal Halls**, a traditional evening dinner in academical dress in some historic dining halls. Most Colleges have a **May Ball** annually or every other year.

College life helps you diversify your school network – you can meet and be inspired by students and academics from a wide range of disciplines. This can lead to exciting and fruitful collaborations: MBAs have joined forces with collegiate peers to create new ventures.

It is the responsibility of the MBA Admissions Team to apply and secure a College place for you. This process happens after you have accepted an offer to join the MBA.

You can learn more about the University Colleges online at:
www.postgraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/colleges/college-key-facts-and-figures

A photograph of a group of men in dark suits and white shirts seated at a table during a formal dinner. A lit candle is visible on the left. The man in the center foreground is smiling and looking towards the camera. Other men are visible in the background, some looking down at their plates. The table is set with glassware and plates of food.

"My Cambridge College has been like a second home for me because that's the first thing you get to when you arrive in Cambridge and they really go out of their way to make you feel at home."

Jonathan Lee | Singapore | International AI Governance Project Manager, Concordia AI, Beijing, China and Singapore



Bring your next generation

At Cambridge Judge Business School we welcome MBA students who wish to come here with their families. The city and University is a vibrant and welcoming location for families, offering a wide range of opportunities for a supported and enriching family life.

The city has a cosmopolitan population with schools welcoming children from around the world. The University also runs two nurseries in the city, close to the School.

Most Colleges offer accommodation for couples or families and many have facilities for parents to meet and socialise together. If you choose to live with your partner or family outside of College, the University's accommodation service can help you find a place.

Each College has a designated childcare contact who is a voice for student parents within their College and several Colleges have nurseries or allocated places at nurseries.

Here to support you

We warmly encourage your partner to attend open days and other events where current MBA partners share valuable insights about life here. We are committed to providing support wherever possible to help you and your family settle in smoothly.

"Moving to Cambridge with my wife and young daughter we started a journey filled with uncertainties. Balancing intense MBA coursework with being a father and a husband felt like an uphill climb. Yet Cambridge welcomed us with open arms."

Won Kyung Yoon | Korea | Senior Manager, S-OIL Corporation, Seoul, Korea

"My MBA has been a humbling experience, pushing me beyond limits and revealing the vastness of knowledge yet to acquire. The esteemed Professors challenged us and ignited our passion for learning."

Pablo Valdés Fernández Del Valle | Mexico | Director, Julius Baer, Mexico City, Mexico



Curriculum for growth



Term by term | Team by team

These lists are subject to change and classes may have size limits.

The MBA Curriculum
Academically rigorous and highly practical, the MBA is taught over four terms through a blend of workshops, seminars, lectures, digital resources and experiential learning.

<div>Michaelmas</div> <div>1</div> <div>Team Building</div>		<div>Lent</div> <div>2</div> <div>Team Leading</div>	
<div>Project focus</div> <div>Core courses:</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Business and Sustainable Development• Business Analytics• Corporate Finance• Financial Reporting and Analysis• Management Praxis• Microeconomics• Organisational Behaviour and Leadership• Organisations vs Markets: designs and incentives	<div>Team Project</div> <div>Cambridge Venture Project (CVP)</div>	<div>Organisational complexity</div> <div>Core courses:</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Corporate Governance and Ethics• Strategy• Marketing• Digital Business• Negotiations Lab <div>Electives:</div> <div>Choose three, chosen in the Michaelmas Term – see page 58 for representative list of elective courses which may be offered.</div>	<div>Team Project</div> <div>Global Consulting Project (GCP)</div>

Easter

3

Influence and
Impact**Global context****Choose one of the following:**

- Macroeconomics
- Operations Management
- Advanced Strategy
- Leading Sustainable Business

Electives:

Choose three, chosen in the Lent Term)
– see page 58 for representative list of
elective courses which may be offered.

Concentration

Choose one of nine available thematic
Concentrations, chosen in the Lent Term
– see page 69? for list of Concentrations.

Team Project

Concentration
Project:
Board Impact

Summer

4

Application and
Re-Launch**Summer project****Choose one of the following:**

- Individual project
- Work placement
- Research paper
- International Business Study Trip
- Case writing
- Lean six sigma
- Sustainability bootcamp

Supervision

There are no formal supervisions through Colleges or during the
course of the MBA. However, you are encouraged to link with
academic and professional staff throughout the year.

Assessment and feedback

- Active class participation
- Formal University written examinations
- Individual written assignments
- Group written assignments
- Group presentations
- Individual presentations
- In class tests

Students are given formal written feedback on most coursework
assignments submitted during the programme, which is
released alongside the marks.



Tailor your MBA to suit you

Our curriculum is designed to cover the key business disciplines that will give you the educational depth you'd expect from a Cambridge Masters degree.

In addition, we offer opportunities to make choices to tailor your MBA experience according to your interests and future career objectives.

These are the features that allow you to tailor your learning:

- **Elective courses** (see page 58 for full list) cover an impressive range of disciplines and sectors. Our academic faculty often bring in contributions from top level business practitioners
- **The Global Consulting Project (GCP)** is a live team project with a multinational organisation. You can source your own project or choose one organised by our Projects team
- Students can boost their learning and networking in an area by undertaking one of **nine Concentrations**
- During the **Summer term**, you can choose from a work placement, a research project, an individual project, the International Business Study Trip, case writing, Lean six sigma or Sustainability bootcamp
- **Special Interest Groups (SIGs)** are led by students to collaborate, network and expand their knowledge of a particular sector
- In the **Career Development Programme**, our Careers Team support you in developing skills and contacts in your chosen area.

Tailoring will allow you to add focus to your MBA experience, increase your employability in specific sectors, make new contacts, explore potential areas of ambition.

"When I spoke to those from cohorts before me at Cambridge, they all seem to have this common mission of working towards doing something that's better for the world and bringing a positive impact in their careers. That was really inspiring and really aligned with what I wanted to do."

The Cambridge MBA | Sustainability pathway

We believe that sustainability is an essential part of business strategies and processes.

Through our MBA we seek to educate the next generation of global leaders to pursue careers that contribute to a sustainable future in business, government, non profit and international organisations. Cambridge is uniquely positioned to do this, with a large set of academics across Cambridge Judge Business School and the University of Cambridge engaged on these topics and our global business connections.

The Cambridge MBA programme is designed to equip you with the knowledge and skills you need to address sustainability issues in your business career.

We offer several opportunities for you to not only learn about sustainability and apply what you learn in real life situations but also learn alongside a diverse set of individuals from across sectors and geographies – a feature useful in progressing sustainability objectives in business.

Curriculum elements

We have designed a specialist pathway through the MBA curriculum to enable you to build knowledge and skills across the sustainability sector, from Elective Courses to projects and career development.

In the Easter term, MBA students can select a Concentration:

Sustainable Business Concentration

This Concentration is designed to provide our students with a comprehensive understanding of sustainable business practices.

Students will learn about sustainable business strategies, supply chain management, the UN Sustainable Development Goals and stakeholder engagement.





The Cambridge MBA | Sustainability pathway

Energy and Environment Concentration

The impact of climate change is far wider than energy supply and demand response. Our built environment has an enormous impact on our carbon footprint and climate has profound impacts on the agricultural sector. Managers need to understand how these changing international, geopolitical, sectoral and consumer dynamics are likely to change the business environment creating threats and opportunities for them.

The pervasive nature of energy and environment across the economy and within firms means that it serves as a wonderful case study across all aspects of business education, marketing, strategy, economics, finance, operations, ethics and leadership.

Sustainability pathway electives


You can also choose sustainability pathway electives. These electives provide you with the opportunity to deepen your knowledge in specific areas of sustainability. You can choose from a wide range of electives, including:

- Managing for Sustainability
- Energy and Emissions Markets and Policies
- Net Zero Entrepreneurship
- Sustainable Finance
- Strategies for Energy and Climate

MBA Global Consulting Project

You can choose a sustainability themed Global Consulting Project. In this project, you will work with top organisations to tackle real life sustainability problems. You will apply what you have learnt in the classroom to develop innovative solutions to sustainability challenges. This project provides you with the opportunity to work with leading organisations and make a real impact in the world.

"The MBA allowed me to achieve the transition that I had hoped I could. It equipped me with the skills and the foundational knowledge to be able to make the transition from the traditional banking sector into sustainable finance and impact investing."

A portrait of a man with light brown hair and a slight smile, wearing a white button-down shirt and a blue blazer. The background is a blurred outdoor setting with greenery and a building.

"I saw the MBA as a chance to solidify my knowledge, explore new fields and build essential leadership skills."

Duncan Cunningham | New Zealand | Investment Manager, ESG, Jasmine Social Investments, Auckland, New Zealand

Alumni profile:

Duncan Cunningham | Sustainability



New Zealand



BEng Biomedical
University of Auckland
New Zealand

BSc, Human Physiology,
University of Otago, New
Zealand

Why Cambridge Judge Business School? What stood out in your decision?

"Cambridge is a globally prestigious university and has a strong science community which aligned with my background. Its proximity to Silicon Fen – the Silicon Valley of Europe, gave me an ideal opportunity to be exposed to some of the leading technology companies in the UK."

Where do you wish your MBA skills to lead you in your future career?

"I am exploring a number of career paths including ones that will allow me to utilise the strategic and analytical skills developed during the programme. I want to be in areas where I can help drive innovation, make informed decisions and add value through effective leadership."

What has surprised you about your Cambridge Judge experience?

"The College system at Cambridge and how each College somewhat operates independently. The way they work with the University is a tough one to get your head around, but they are great at providing an initial network at the University for social events, accommodation and support and they are a special part of the experience here."

Have you any tips and thoughts for those applying to the Cambridge MBA?

"I would recommend speaking to alumni from the various schools you are interested in. Not only will they be able to tell you about their experiences there and where it has led them, which will hopefully help you narrow down where to apply, but they can also help give an insight on what they think worked for them during the application process."

I would also try and start the process earlier as this will give you plenty of time to study for the GMAT and complete the application process, which can take longer than expected, but applying for the courses in the early application rounds can help with your application success and provide a greater selection of Colleges/ accommodation."

Pre MBA role

Vice President Business
Development, EU
The Insides Company
London
United Kingdom

Electives

New Venture Finance
Leading Effective Projects
Entrepreneurship
Through Acquisition
Mergers and Acquisitions
AI in Business Ethics
Private Equity

Projects

Cambridge Venture
dRisk

Global Consulting
World Rugby, UK

Concentration

Finance

Extra-Curricular

VC Special Interest
Group Lead

Post MBA role

Investment Manager ESG,
Jasmine Social Investments
Auckland
New Zealand



"The International Business Study Trip is an exciting opportunity to not only experience the business culture and infrastructure in another country, but also to work closely with faculty members on the trip to strengthen your MBA learning, as well as explore a global business theme being studied in more depth."

Shamiso Barnett | Head of MBA Programme

International Business Study Trip

The International Business Study Trip (IBST) offers a dynamic blend of formal lectures, case studies and structured discussions complemented by on site visits and direct engagement with local practitioners and experts. During the trip participants meet business leaders and government officials and visit leading domestic and international organisations, gaining first hand insights into diverse responses to globalisation.

This week long study trip takes place in a global location carefully chosen to reflect current economic trends and challenges. All course lectures are delivered on site, providing an immersive learning experience. Whether in Berlin, Seoul or another global hub, the IBST offers a unique opportunity to explore international business environments up close.

Noor Mandviwalla | Korea IBST 2024

"Our MBA Korea trip was an unforgettable blend of academics, company visits, cultural immersion and deep connections with friends and professors. Exploring Seoul and engaging with visionary startup founders was inspiring, as we delved into global macroeconomics, trade dynamics and the forces shaping international business today. A truly transformative experience."

Course themes include:

- Globalisation and international business
- Formal institutions: Varieties of capitalism
- Varieties of innovation
- Understanding cultural distance
- Differences in economic and institutional development.

The IBST includes:

- Lectures with Cambridge Judge Business School Faculty
- Company visits
- Academic insights
- Practitioner insights
- Peer to peer learning

Cheryl Theixar | Berlin IBST 2023

"I chose the International Business Study Trip as I wanted to fully immerse myself in the international experience. Coming from Indonesia this opportunity is rare."

Your choice of Electives

During Lent and Easter terms, you take six elective courses, two of which count toward Concentrations. This allows you to customise how you learn and study a particular subject in more depth.

*Electives on offer in 2025/26.
This list is subject to change and
classes may have size limits.*

- Artificial Intelligence and other Disruptive Technologies
- Cost Management and Control
- Digital Currency and Block Chains
- Entrepreneurship: How to start a technology company
- Entrepreneurial Strategy
- Implementing Generative AI Ethically
- International Finance
- Managing Big Data Analysis
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Mergers and Acquisitions; ESG integration start up to deals
- Pharmaceuticals and Biotechnology
- Private Credit
- Private Equity
- Strategic Brand Management
- Strategies for Energy and Climate
- Strategic Development of Family Enterprises
- Supply Chain Strategy
- The Entertainment Industries
- The Purpose of Finance
- Real Estate
- Venture Capital and the Entrepreneurial World
- Behavioural Finance
- Cases in Corporate Finance
- Consumer Behaviour
- Creative industries: Strategies and trends
- Customer Centricity 360 and CX: A strategic approach
- Data Science for Managers
- Digital Marketing
- Energy and Emissions Markets and Policies
- Entrepreneurship Through Acquisition
- Foundations of New Venture Creation
- Geopolitics and Financial Regulation
- Innovating Healthcare Services
- International Business
- Intro to Options, Futures and Derivatives
- Leadership in Organisations
- Leadership Laboratory: The future of leadership
- Leading Effective Projects
- Managing Innovation Strategically
- Marketing and Innovation in Emerging Economies
- New Venture Finance
- Philosophy of Business
- Strategic Pricing
- Sustainable Finance
- Thinking Strategically
- Topics in Financial Statement Analysis
- Topics in Investment Management

"Cambridge is a vibrant, historic city with the remarkable power to attract world class guest speakers and lecturers – creating an unparalleled learning experience where education thrives through both the institution and the inspiring individuals who shape it."

Dwi Andi Rohmatika | Indonesia | CEO and Founder of Sanggabiz, Indonesia



Put theory into practice

Projects are woven into the MBA curriculum to give you the most effective and rigorous learning experience. We put your classroom learning to the test within a real life setting through projects.

Three of the MBA projects you will undertake are team related projects involving company clients or external practitioners.

The Cambridge Venture Project (CVP)

In term one you will work in teams of four or five on a live market analysis challenge for a Cambridge startup or entrepreneurial venture. The CVP will give you first hand experience of some of the challenges faced by innovators in high risk, high pressure environments. We allocate a mentor to each team and the Cambridge Judge Business School faculty have input.

You can expect to:

- Investigate market opportunities for a new product, service or treatment
- Evaluate consumer behaviour and competitive forces in relation to these, using qualitative and quantitative analysis techniques
- Generate insights into potential strategies, opportunities for commercialisation and possible routes to market.

The Global Consulting Project (GCP)

For many students, the Global Consulting Project (GCP) is a real highlight of their studies. It's a valuable opportunity to apply what students have learnt, experience new sectors or roles, travel and to start building career networks.

Small teams of students consult with blue chip international organisations on a particular aspect of their business. Students are able to either pick their top three choices – which informs how teams are created and selected – or they can source their own project.

Concentration Project: Board Impact

You will choose from one of nine Concentrations in your third term. At the end of your Concentration you undertake a team project in which you will present your findings to experts in a simulated boardroom situation.

Summer Projects

To allow you to tailor the MBA towards your own individual career objectives, we also offer a choice in the final Summer term. Options include undertaking research, an individual project or a work placement. We also offer Case Writing, Sustainability Bootcamp or the International Business Study Trip.

Case Writing

This course is an opportunity for students to learn by doing. Students will individually choose an organisation to base their case study on. They will investigate through interviews and desk research a major business challenge that the organisation is facing. Based on their research students will then write up a case study of the firm and the options it can employ to address the challenge it is facing. The case will be written as a pedagogical tool that can subsequently be used in the classroom for learning through role play and discussion.

The Individual Project (IP)

The opportunity to experience real work as a consultant on a business problem located in any commercial, industrial, public sector or not for profit organisation anywhere in the world. You can expect to work full time for six to eight weeks during July to September, depending on the client's requirements and your post MBA plans. Recent projects have included product extension strategy for a financial services company, analysis of the US railway sector and branding strategy development for a national retailer.

Lean six sigma

Six sigma is a powerful management tool that promotes process improvement, cost reduction and significant enhancement of bottom line performance. Lean thinking focuses on the elimination of non value adding work and reduction in waste to increase profitability. It is no surprise that Lean combined with six sigma is one of the largest business initiatives today.

International Business Study Trip (IBST)

The International Business Study Trip is a week long visit to a global location carefully selected based on current economic trends around the world with all lectures for the course delivered during the trip.

Research paper

Students undertaking a research paper can expect to be involved in independent, in depth research into an area of business management. You will deliver a 4,000 word paper written for a business audience similar to those in publications such as *Harvard Business Review* or the *Sloane Management Review*.

Sustainability pathway

At Cambridge Judge Business School, sustainability is a core focus of our MBA. We prepare future global leaders to integrate sustainable practices across business, government, non profits, and international organisations. Through specialised courses, real world projects and a diverse learning community our MBA equips you with the knowledge and skills to drive positive impact and address global sustainability challenges throughout your career.

Work placement

Many students opt for a work placement of six to eight weeks during July to September. You can gain valuable experience and it can sometimes lead to an offer of full time employment. Previous employers offering internships include:
The Financial Services Authority
Credit Suisse Private Banking
Google
Amazon
Asian Development Bank.

Curriculum for growth

Michaelmas

1

Team building

November

Cambridge Venture Project

Live project

Lent

2

Team leading

April

Global Consulting Project

Live project

Recent project clients include:

- aiomics
- Amazon
- Ant Group
- APPO
- Aramex
- Arm
- Arthur D Little
- Bayer AG
- Bentley Motors
- BlackRock Inc
- Bulletproof
- Cambridge Enterprise
- Changsheng Fund Management
- Cleo AI
- Concentrix
- Derivados Esenciales de Limón S.A.
- Diageo
- Dr Martens
- Emerald Peak Capital Management
- ESR Group
- Field Energy
- Fusion Fund
- Future Wrk Ventures
- GRAB
- Gryphon Holdings Plc
- Howden Ventures
- IID SA
- Intesa Sanpaolo
- Invesco
- JLR
- KFC Global
- Liberty Global
- Microsoft
- Mubadala Capital
- Ocado
- Octopus Group
- Oracle
- Policy Innovation Lab-Africa
- Robert Bosch GmbH
- RTL
- Stichting Raddis
- Suunto US
- SYZ Group
- Tata Group – Tata Motors
- The Coca-Cola Company
- The Estée Lauder Companies
- TrueLayer
- UNICEF
- World Economic Forum
- World Rugby

"Completing my MBA at Cambridge meant I had the privilege to meet some amazing people, learn new perspectives and polish up my management and business skills to re-enter the working world with an upgraded toolset."

Griffin Solot-Kehl | USA | Technical Product Marketing Manager, Stytl, San Francisco, USA

Easter

3

Influence and impact

June

Concentration Project: Board Impact

Presentation of a business analysis to a mock company board as part of your Concentration

Summer

4

Application and relaunch

August

Summer Project

Choose from:

- Case writing
- Lean six sigma
- Individual project
- Work placement
- Research paper
- International Business Study Trip
- Sustainability bootcamp



Global Consulting Project

Case study | Beautiful Destinations

The Host

Beautiful Destinations is a company with a following of over 20 million people across its platforms, the world's largest travel community on social media.

Beautiful Destinations (BD) has grown from its stunning Instagram posts to a purpose driven travel media brand and award winning creative agency with the mission to create the world's most inspiring travel content using elevated storytelling to reveal what lies at the heart of a destination, its culture and its people.

The Project

A group of Cambridge MBAs from diverse industries and geographies, worked with BD to explore new revenue /growth strategies. The team developed an end to end strategy for a new business stream for BD.

The Cambridge Judge Business School Faculty

The project was supervised by **Lionel Paoletta**, a University Lecturer at Cambridge Judge and an Affiliated Faculty at Harvard Law School. Lionel's main line of research explores how market categories – a set of firms that share cognitive and cultural similarities – affect the social evaluation and performance of organisations.

The Impact

"The GCP team did a fantastic job and showcased agility and adaptability when needed. We were particularly impressed with their ability to convey different ideas and best practices during their final presentation.

The team delivered a great result and Beautiful Destinations is extremely grateful for all of their wonderful work!"

Brooke Witt, Global Communications & External Affairs, and Nick Evans, Co-Founder Beautiful Destinations



Global Consulting Project

Case study | Emirates Airline



The Host

Emirates Airline is a subsidiary of The Emirates Group which is wholly owned by the government of Dubai's Investment Corporation of Dubai.

It is the largest international airline and the fourth largest overall airline in the world, operating over 3,600 flights per week from its hub at Dubai International Airport to more than 140 cities in 81 countries across six continents.

The Project

The Global Consulting Project (GCP) project team was asked to look for productivity gains via automation in a key cost environment. The team was asked to develop a business case including detailed benchmarking and vendor identification for their final recommendation.

The Cambridge Judge Business School Faculty

The project was supervised by **Dr Benn Lawson**, Senior Lecturer in Operations Management and Director of the Centre for Process Excellence & Innovation (CPEI). Benn's research and teaching interests focus on supply chain strategy, supplier relationship management, product design supplier integration and new product development.

The Impact

"The Cambridge GCP team delivered tremendous value to the project. The team completed a comprehensive study to develop the required business case. Students used data analytics as well as research to deliver the project and ran workshops with the client. Their work was very well received by all."

Sadiq Gillani | SVP | Emirates Airline

Global Consulting Project

Case study | Invesco

The Host

Invesco is an independent investment management firm which manages more than \$1trillion in assets on behalf of clients. Invesco has specialised teams managing investments across a comprehensive range of asset classes, investment styles and geographies.

It has over 8,000 employees globally in 26 countries focused on client needs across the globe. The project was managed by Kunal Guha, who provided guidance and input for the project team. Further Invesco stakeholders are Simon Redman, Simon Ware and Nicolas Steiner, each contributing to the project with their expertise in real estate and technology.

The Project

The Global Consulting Project (GCP) team was asked to investigate application of blockchain technology in the expansion of a private markets which are historically illiquid. Specifically, the team helped to explore opportunities in tokenisation of real estate.

The Cambridge Judge Business School Faculty

The project was supervised by **Robert Wardrop**, Senior Faculty in Management Practice and the Co-Founder and Director of the Cambridge Centre of Alternative Finance (CCAF) at Cambridge Judge Business School. Robert is a leading expert in understanding how and why alternative channels of finance emerge outside the traditional banking and capital markets system.

The Impact

"The GCP team did an impressive job within a short amount of time! From the start, the project was defined clearly and covered a large subject area. The team analysed both primary and secondary data, which included a good range of factors relevant to influencing decision making in this area. They developed some very sound strategies."

Kunal Guha | Manager, Strategy and Operations | Invesco



Global Consulting Project

Case study | Prime Ventures



The Host

Prime Ventures manages 700 million euro, investing in companies across Europe. The fund focuses on technology driven companies in rapidly growing markets in the technology and related industries such as consumer internet, ecommerce, digital media, software, mobile computing, communications, infrastructure services, semiconductor and clean technology.

The Project

Monish Suri and his team have offered Cambridge MBAs the opportunity to learn about VC investment for many years. Every year a Global Consulting Project (GCP) team works closely with the Partner of the group to identify exceptional investment opportunities in agreed geographies in Europe or emerging sectors. Teams consider disruptive companies and identify a selection of companies which fit the investment profile for Prime Ventures. The teams are expected to defend their recommendations.

The Cambridge Judge Business School Faculty

The project was supervised by **Simon Stockley**, Senior Faculty in Management Practice. Simon's research interests focus on entrepreneurship education, technology ventures and entrepreneurial behaviour. Simon is also a social entrepreneur and an advocate for trafficked women, in which capacity he has advised Parliament.

The Impact

"The team provided outstanding work with an excellent understanding of the project. We got some great ideas from their hard work and a great deliverable. The team was highly motivated and eager to learn."

"We have worked with Cambridge MBA GCP for many years and every year students have delivered over and above. We look forward to continuing to work with Cambridge Judge."

Monish Suri | Partner | Prime Ventures

Focus on Concentrations

Concentrations are thematic collections of courses and projects run for MBAs during the second and third terms. They are run by specialist coaches – a member of our faculty or an external business professional – with expertise in the given field.

Students choose one Concentration and a set of related Electives. Concentrations also include Coach Nights – sessions run by the Coach and typically involving external speakers – in which students discuss what they have learnt.

Each Concentration culminates in a final team project where teams present their findings in a simulated boardroom situation.

Concentrations can help:

- **Increase your employability**
If you want to move into a new sector or you want to increase your understanding of an industry.
- **Broaden your perspective**
Many students use the opportunity to glimpse a world they might not otherwise experience, expanding their skillset.
- **Expand networks and open doors**
- **Focus your pathway**
Having a range of suggested Electives alongside other courses, offers flexibility. But, it is also a clearly signposted road with additional coaching, expertise and discussion.

Digital transformation

How to lead your organisation through digital innovation You will look at how innovations such as AI, the Internet of Things, Big Data and blockchain can facilitate new business models.

Strategy

A practical grounding in core skills Defining propositions, selling consultancy services and delivering successful consulting assignments before testing your abilities in a real consulting environment.

Energy and environment

Explores energy economics and policy In a volatile age when energy is increasingly at the top of the agenda, managers need to understand how this is likely to change the business environment.

Finance

Finance theory is in disarray – a new architecture is needed You'll analyse financial bubbles, consider the part played by innovative financial engineering and examine the role played by banks.

Entrepreneurship

How to start a business and grow it successfully You will also develop core enterprising skills that will help you as an employee in an organisation if you're not yet ready to start your own business.

Sustainable Business Concentration

This Concentration is designed to provide our students with a comprehensive understanding of sustainable business practices Students will learn about sustainable business strategies, supply chain management, the UN Sustainable Development Goals and stakeholder engagement.

Creative Industries in the Digital Age

Explores the arts and media perspective on issues confronting all business sectors Globalisation, technology, business model re-engineering, exploitation of intellectual property and much more.

Health Strategies

Healthcare is politically sensitive, subject to constant technological and scientific advances We address the difficult circumstances prompted by demographic and lifestyle changes.

Marketing

Learn how businesses tackle real world and relevant marketing issues A highlight of the module is the contribution of senior industry speakers who use real life examples.

Case study | Concentrations



Concentration Coach:
Othman Cole

Finance

Coach Night 1

The Vice Chairman of Investment Banking at Morgan Stanley

Coach Night 2

CEO of the University of Cambridge's Investment Management Limited

Coach Night 3

Legal & General's Head of Portfolio Management, Private Credit

Coach Night 4

CEO from Allica Bank

The final project

Student teams presented on an emerging trend / innovative topic in Finance, such as whether the dollar is losing its hegemony as the global reserve currency, reimagining project finance with AI, entrepreneurship through acquisition and search funds and financial inclusion and wealth management in emerging markets.





Concentration Coach:
Chris Coleridge

Strategy

Coach Night 1

Strategy Formulation – the consultant's view
Speaker from McKinsey

Coach Night 2

Strategy Formulation – a CEO's view
Speaker: Alex Asseily, a British-Lebanese entrepreneur and investor

Coach Night 3

Strategy Formulation and Cultural Design – a CEO's view
Speaker: CEO of Treatt plc

Coach Night 4

Doing Good While Doing Well in the MNE
Speaker: Director of Vodafone Group Foundation

The final project

The student teams were asked to choose an organisation to study, interview senior executives to discover key strategic challenges and use their analysis to make recommendations for improvement or fine tuning of their strategy making approach in a group presentation and written summary.

Each Concentration consists of four Coach Nights, during which the Coaches or external speakers host workshops or panel discussions.

Career Development Programme

The MBA is a masters degree programme with educational goals, but it is designed to impact your career, immediately.

The Career Development Programme runs alongside your academic curriculum, offering you professional and personal development as well as practical skills for finding, applying for and securing jobs.

Our optimised class size allows us to customise the careers provision – we offer individual time and support to understand your personal goals.


Our provision covers the following areas:

- Your personal brand and impact
- Building your network
- Job search
- Applying and interviewing
- Negotiating
- Sector insights and research
- Starting a business.

A summary of outcomes (class of 2023/2024)

- **91%** switched at least country, function or industry
- **33%** switched all three
- **85%** received job offers within four months
- **74%** received job offers within three months
- Employed in **27 countries**
- **£93,085** average package salary.

To see what the Cambridge Judge MBA has helped our recent alumni achieve, read our most recent [Employment Report](https://www.jbs.cam.ac.uk/programmes/mba/careers), available at: www.jbs.cam.ac.uk/programmes/mba/careers



“Through the MBA and the support of the Careers team at the Business School, I have found a role that is exactly the right fit for me, something I really enjoy doing and where I can provide value to a company in the future.”

Taylor Golden | USA | Principal Consultant, Concentrix, UK



Career Development Programme

Individual advisory and coaching

The size of our MBA cohort allows for a highly personalised career development programme. You receive in depth, individual advisory and coaching sessions throughout the year from members of the dedicated Cambridge Judge Business School Careers Team at the School, as well as from external careers consultants with specialisms in industry sectors.

Sessions and activities start before the programme even begins – as part of our Onboarding process. They are designed to debrief your self assessment report, identify and refine your career goals and support you in developing a realistic strategy to get the job you want.

Practical workshops

These structured sessions help you define your personal career goals, plan your career strategy, conduct research and job searches and then manage the application and interview process.

Relationship with employers

The Cambridge Judge Careers Team manages relationships with international companies looking to hire MBAs. Throughout the year we run a variety of events hosted by leading name employers. Employers also post roles on the Online Careers Centre, contact students directly having identified them as potential candidates and work one to one with the Cambridge Judge Careers Team to share job opportunities.

Special Interest Groups (SIGs)

MBAs can join special interest groups that represent different industry sectors. These are supported by the Cambridge Judge Careers Team in pinpointing employability opportunities: conferences, speakers, contact with alumni and visits to companies.



Become embedded in a community and network



"The warmth, generosity and vibrancy of the whole Cambridge community has truly made it feel like a home away from home. With the support of networks spanning the MBA, the College and the University, there's always someone to turn to – a comforting and invaluable part of the experience."

Orobosa Isokpan | Nigeria | Business Manager, Phase Biolabs, Nottingham, UK



"Extraordinary professors and peers challenged my thoughts and world views every day."

Divya Dewan | India | Practice Leader, LHH, London, UK

Inspirational and impactful

Sharing our values of open mindedness, inclusivity, ambition and innovation begins with our choice of those who teach you. Our world class faculty has around 80 members representing all continents. Their research interests span the globe and the full spectrum of business issues.

Our teaching is always evolving – just like the world around us. Many of our academics are leaders in their field, providing new insights and applying the latest thinking to real world issues. They bring their knowledge and inspiration to their teaching to create a transformational learning experience.

As a fully integrated department of one of the most prestigious universities in the world, we are able to host one of the largest concentrations of interdisciplinary business and management research activity in Europe. Scholars from across the University of Cambridge are always keen to collaborate with students from Cambridge Judge Business School.

As an MBA student you can also engage with the activities of our various research centres at the Business School such as the Entrepreneurship Centre, the Wo+Men's Leadership Centre and the Centre for Social Innovation.

Explore research and faculty at Cambridge Judge online:
www.jbs.cam.ac.uk/faculty-research



Founded

1209

Overall number
of students at
the University

19,000+

Nobel Prize Winners

90

Size of Alumni Network

200,000

Colleges

31

Follow on funding raised
by University Portfolio
Companies

£1.2bn+

Diverse, inclusive, with equal opportunity for all

Cambridge Judge Business School places diversity, equality and inclusion at the heart of our activities and collective consciousness.

All students are welcomed members of our community. You can be your authentic self here and learn in a safe environment with equal opportunity for all.

We want to attract students from all backgrounds, countries, cultures, identities and orientations to our programmes. We have initiatives and scholarships in place to support this goal.

We work with partners such as Reaching Out MBA (ROMBA) and the Forté Foundation to support under represented groups in their business education journey.

Our mission is to bring positive change to business and society through collaborating on important issues. A diverse community is the engine to achieve these goals.

The University, Colleges and Cambridge Judge support and encourage all under represented groups, promote an inclusive culture of equality and value diversity.

You will find numerous clubs and societies in each of these communities to support and connect specific groups. At Cambridge Judge student Special Interest Groups, or SIGs as we call them, will be an important part of your experience. There are SIGs covering regions and countries, LGBTQ+, for women and military veterans and many focusing on sectors.

There are hundreds of clubs and societies in the wider University and College communities – visit the University website for more information.

www.postgraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/why-cambridge/student-life

More than 15% of our overall University student population has disclosed a disability.

If you have a specific learning difficulty, long term physical or mental health condition or disability, you can rely on support throughout the admissions process and during your time studying here.

You can learn more about the wide range of resources around financing, learning and assessment support and admissions accessibility online on the Disability Resource Centre website.

www.disability.admin.cam.ac.uk

Your wellbeing is important to us.

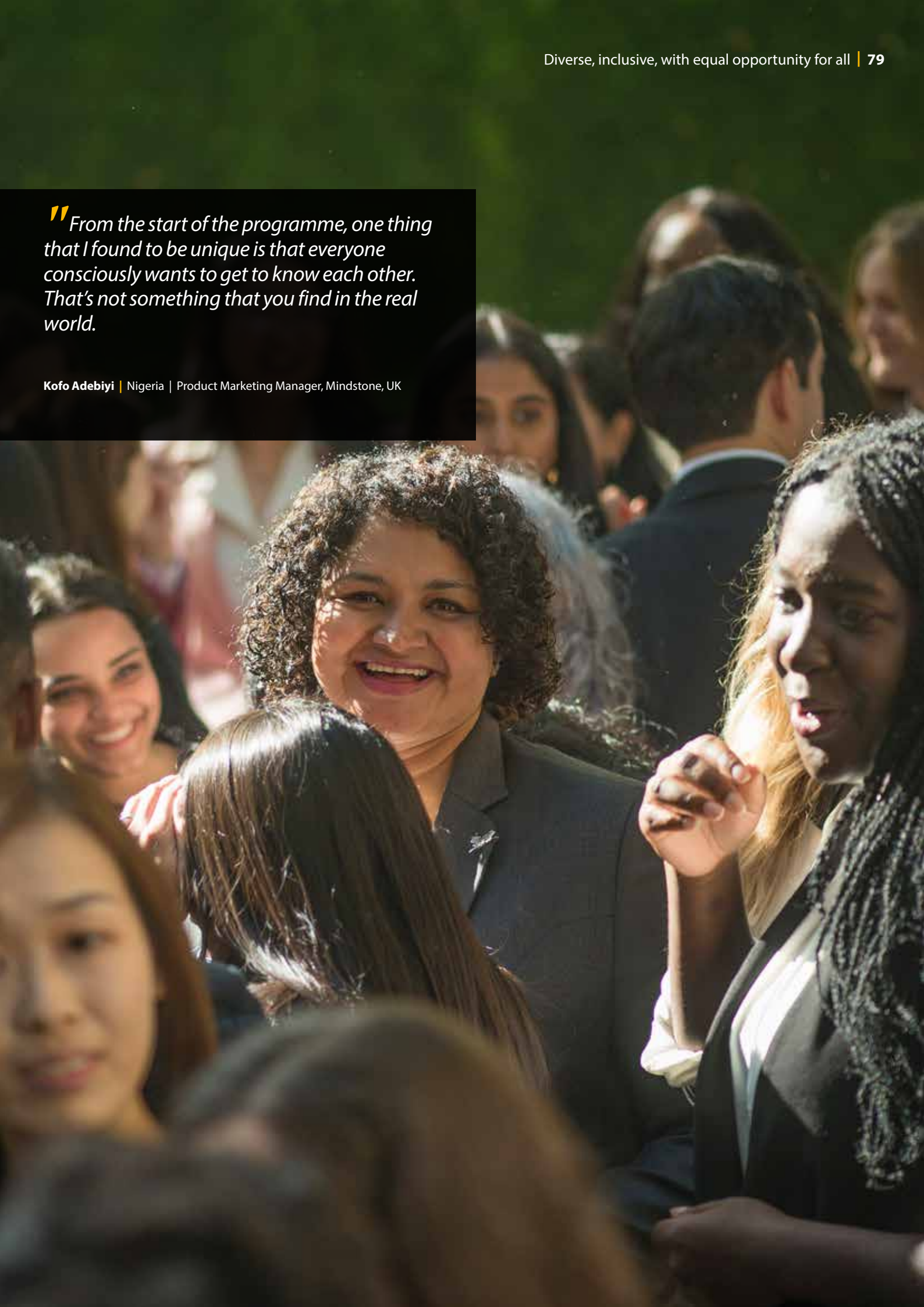
We're committed to supporting your wellbeing during your time studying in Cambridge. All students have access to a wide network of welfare resources to support you and your Cambridge experience.


As postgraduate students, moving to Cambridge for study can be more complex, especially if you have dependents. The Accommodation Service and Childcare Office can help answer any questions and try to help make your move as smooth as possible.

www.postgraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/why-cambridge/support

"From the start of the programme, one thing that I found to be unique is that everyone consciously wants to get to know each other. That's not something that you find in the real world."

Kofo Adebisi | Nigeria | Product Marketing Manager, Mindstone, UK





"The environment that the school fosters is really progressive and inclusive, which makes being a woman an asset, not a challenge."

Nicole Advani | USA | Deloitte, Senior Manager Healthcare strategy, UK

Women at Cambridge Judge Business School

The next generation of women leaders

We encourage and support businesswomen to achieve their best potential and champion gender diversity in business through our research, collaborations, teaching and student recruitment.

As a woman embarking on your Cambridge MBA you will be part of a community which values gender diversity and supports you through your studies and career development journey.

Wo+Men's Leadership Centre

The Wo+Men's Leadership Centre is central to our activities in driving gender diversity in business. The Centre creates original research on the cultures, institutions and organisations that enable more women to become successful leaders. Each year the Centre hosts a conference to bring together business leaders, students, academics and policy makers to an exciting day of keynote lectures, panel discussions and workshops.

The Forté Foundation Fellowship Scholarship

Five awards of up to £40,000 each are awarded to five outstanding female MBA students per year, in partnership with the Forté Foundation.

The Forté Fellow Scholars will:

- Be part of the Women and Gender Equality Special Interest Group
- Work with peers to drive the gender balance agenda in business
- Become involved in the Wo+Men's Leadership Centre, supporting their research, conferences and outreach activities
- Develop personally in an educational setting that supports diversity, equality and inclusivity.



"My MBA was one of the most substantial learning journeys that I have ever taken. I believe it will continue giving me a return on investment beyond my career and CV."

Rosin Patel | UK | ADM, Manager – Industrials and Biosolutions, UK

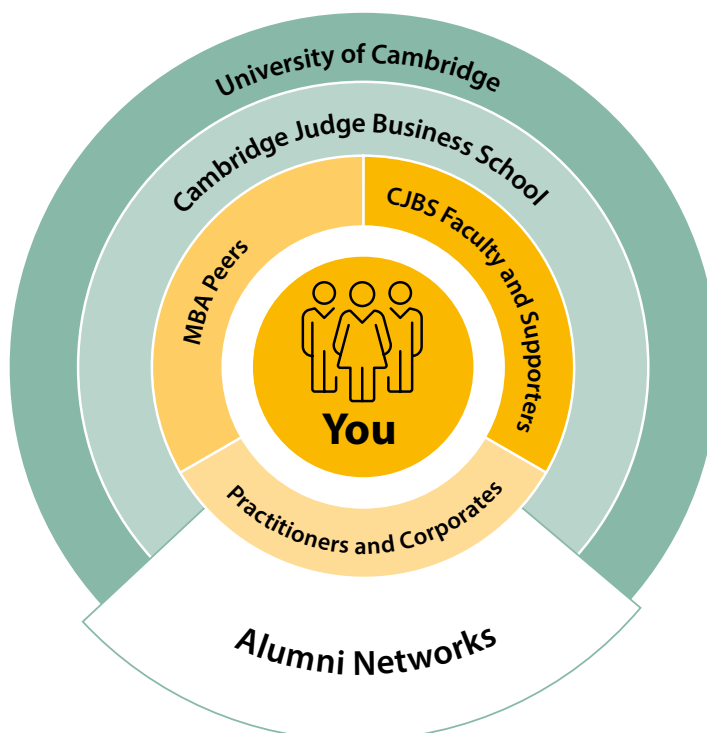
Alumni, wide reaching and influential

You become a member of a large global network from the moment you accept an offer to join our MBA class. MBA alumni of Cambridge Judge Business School work all over the world in a fascinating range of roles and organisations.

Their Cambridge MBA led them in unexpected directions often presenting opportunities for taking up new job functions in new sectors or geographic locations after graduating. As will yours.

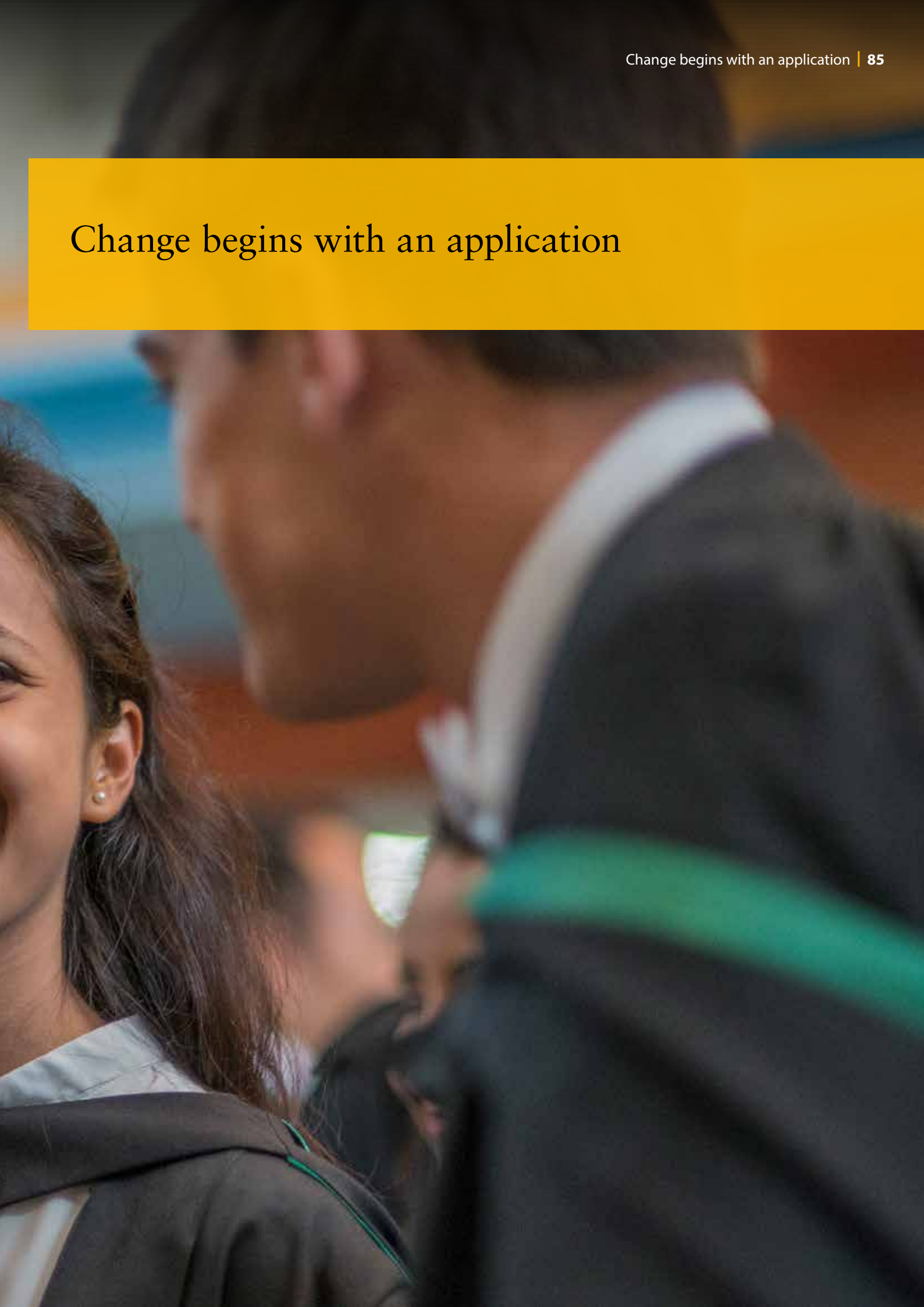
You will learn from your peers, supporting each other and building relationships before the course even begins by attending careers treks and orientation events. During your MBA you will meet with people from a variety of sectors and organisations both within the Business School and the wider University.

Once you have finished your MBA you can continue to develop these relationships through the 400+ alumni groups worldwide.





Change begins with an application





"The Cambridge MBA truly shaped the way I think, lead and continue to grow."

Lavanya Dalasari | India | Jetri, Engagement Manager, Mumbai, India

Who are we looking for?

We seek innovators, world shapers, and ground breakers who bring:

- A minimum of two years' work experience before starting the MBA
- A strong academic record, typically a high 2:1 undergraduate degree (UK scale)
- A valid GMAT or GRE score
- Demonstrated career progression
- Excellent English language skills
- A growth and learning mindset

Our ideal candidates are those who:

- Have already excelled academically
- Are highly motivated, ambitious and thrive under pressure
- Possess international work experience and a global perspective
- Are confident, resilient, creative and skilled collaborators

We are committed to building a diverse cohort every year. Recognising that achievement comes in many forms. We take a holistic approach to reviewing applications valuing the whole profile beyond just test scores.

If you have a strong background but don't meet all criteria we still encourage you to apply – we welcome non standard cases with compelling applications.

Please note: A valid GMAT or GRE score is required for application. While we don't specify minimum scores average scores can be found on our website.

The application process

Our online application process is clear and simple. Once you create an account and start your application you can save your work and complete as and when you have time.

To apply you will need:

- A valid GMAT/GRE score
- One reference from a supervisor
- Answers to the careers objective statement and three short essay questions
- £165 application fee
- Transcript of your undergraduate degree, detailing courses taken and level attained
- Proof of English language ability (TEFL/TOEFL certificate).

Application deadlines

There are five application rounds for entry in September each year. Our website has more details of the schedule.

For a step by step description of the process and to start your MBA application, please visit:

www.jbs.cam.ac.uk/programmes/mba/apply



Start to prepare your application

Suggested time:

A month before the deadline.



Complete your application and submit online

Use the checklist on the left to help you

Suggested time:

Four weeks.



Application reviewed by the Admissions Committee

If your application is successful you will be invited to an interview. If your interview is successful we will be happy to offer you a place.

Time:

Three weeks after the relevant deadline.



Accepting an offer

Your first payment is required alongside your acceptance.

Time:

Three weeks from offer.



College placement

Your second payment is now due.

Time:

Six weeks



Visa application process

Relocation and settle in Cambridge.

Time:

12 weeks

Securing loans and funding

We understand that investing in an MBA is a big decision, but the outcomes for Cambridge Judge Business School alumni prove the worth of the investment time and again. The Admissions teams here at Cambridge Judge can help you consider how to meet the cost.

Students use a range of funding sources to fund their MBA year from personal savings to family or bank loans and employer support. Remember, not all funding needs to be in place when you apply. It's at the offer acceptance stage that you will need to show you have the funds in place.

Start planning early, be open minded and keep sight of your end goal – the opportunities unveiled by a Cambridge degree and the lifetime network you'll join are well worth the undertaking.

As well as the scholarship awards we offer some additional funding awards or Distinction Awards based on merit at the discretion of the Admissions Committee, should you be successful at interview.

Scholarships and Distinction awards

The scholarships available to Cambridge MBA students range from Distinction awards from Cambridge Judge Business School, University of Cambridge and College scholarships, to external funding. If you want financial assistance with fees through scholarships, you should apply in the earlier rounds. Scholarships and awards range in the amounts offered.

Our Cambridge Judge Business School Scholarships are:

The Cambridge MBA Scholarship for Global Impact

Five awards of up to £40,000 each awarded across all rounds.

The Cambridge MBA Scholarship for Professional Impact

Five awards of up to £40,000 each across all rounds.

The Forté Foundation Fellowship for Women

Five awards of up to £40,000 each awarded across all rounds.

The Cambridge MBA Bridge to Business Scholarship

Five awards of up to £40,000 each across all rounds.

The Cambridge Judge Dean's Scholarship for Outstanding Academic achievement

Three awards of up to £15,000 each awarded during rounds one to three.

The Cambridge MBA ROMBA Fellowship for the LGBTQ+ Community

Three awards of up to £40,000 rolling until awarded.

The Cambridge MBA Scholarships for Military Veterans

Two awards of up to £30,000 rolling until awarded.

The Cambridge MBA Professor Nick Oliver MBA Scholarship for UK Nationals


One award of up to £30,000 rolling until awarded.

The Cambridge MBA Professor Jochen Runde Scholarship for South African Nationals

One award of up to £30,000 rolling until awarded.

Navarino Masters Studentships

One award of up to £65,000 rolling until awarded.



"Pursuing the Cambridge MBA programme may be a strategic step I am taking for my career development, but it is also a gift to myself. The only reason why I was able to accept my offer from Cambridge was thanks to this scholarship and I cannot be prouder of myself."

Yoon Kim | South Korea/UK | London Business School

All scholarships and Distinction awards are awarded before the start of the academic year. There are no funds that can be awarded after the school year has started. Candidates should not make financial plans assuming that they will receive funds after they have started the programme.

Loans

The loans available to candidates holding an offer for the Cambridge MBA range from The Prodigy Finance Loan Programme which has been exclusively created for MBA candidates, to Career Development Loans and country specific loans.

Please check our website for full details.

For more information on the eligibility and process for each of the above scholarships please visit:

www.jbs.cam.ac.uk/programmes/mba/fees-funding



Let's meet

Explore the transformative journey of a Cambridge MBA by connecting with us at one of our upcoming events. Visit our Events page for the most up to date schedule and easy sign up instructions.

Meet us

Engage directly with Cambridge MBA staff and alumni – both online and in person – to gain first hand insights into the life changing benefits of the Cambridge MBA and the unparalleled experience that comes with being part of the wider Cambridge community. These conversations offer a unique opportunity to understand how the programme can accelerate your career, broaden your global network and develop your leadership potential.

MBA fairs

We participate in a range of MBA fairs hosted by leading third party organisations, both virtually and face to face. Our website provides a comprehensive schedule of these events, where you can connect with our team, ask questions and learn about the diverse backgrounds and ambitions of our student cohort.

Open Days

Our regular Open Days – offered both online and on campus – provide an immersive glimpse into Cambridge MBA life through a carefully curated agenda. The day begins with an information session covering programme structure, admissions and scholarship opportunities, followed by a sample lecture delivered by a world class faculty member that showcases the academic rigour and innovative teaching methods. You'll then participate in interactive Q&A sessions with current students and alumni, offering personal insights into the Cambridge experience, career development and student life. In person Open Days also include campus tours and opportunities to meet faculty and staff informally, helping you get a true sense of the vibrant community and supportive environment that awaits you.

Webinars

Our webinars cover a broad spectrum of topics tailored to your interests, from comprehensive programme overviews led by our Admissions Manager to focused sessions on careers, entrepreneurship and the unique University College experience. These interactive online events are designed to equip you with the knowledge and confidence to make an informed decision about your MBA journey.




"Your ideas will change as your time here evolves because you are going to grow with the MBA. That's the part I fondly remember from day one, I told myself, Cambridge will be exactly what I make of it."


Mansa Shroff | India | Corporate Finance International, Healthcare & Life Science Practice, Mumbai, India


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