

# Shuping-Jardine Scholarship



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- Computer Science
  - Magdalene College
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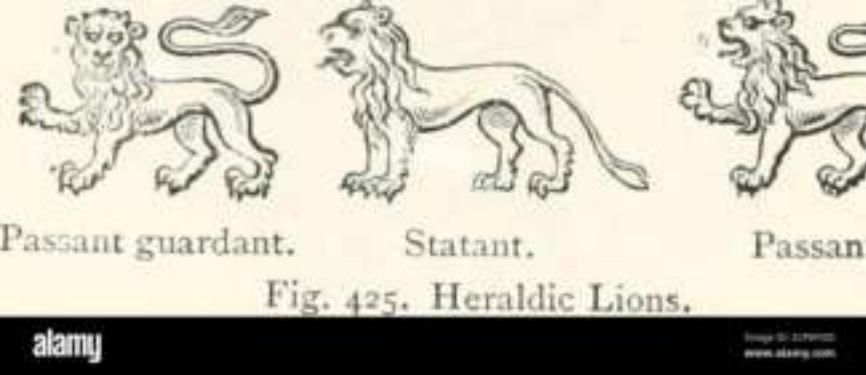


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Science and Technology

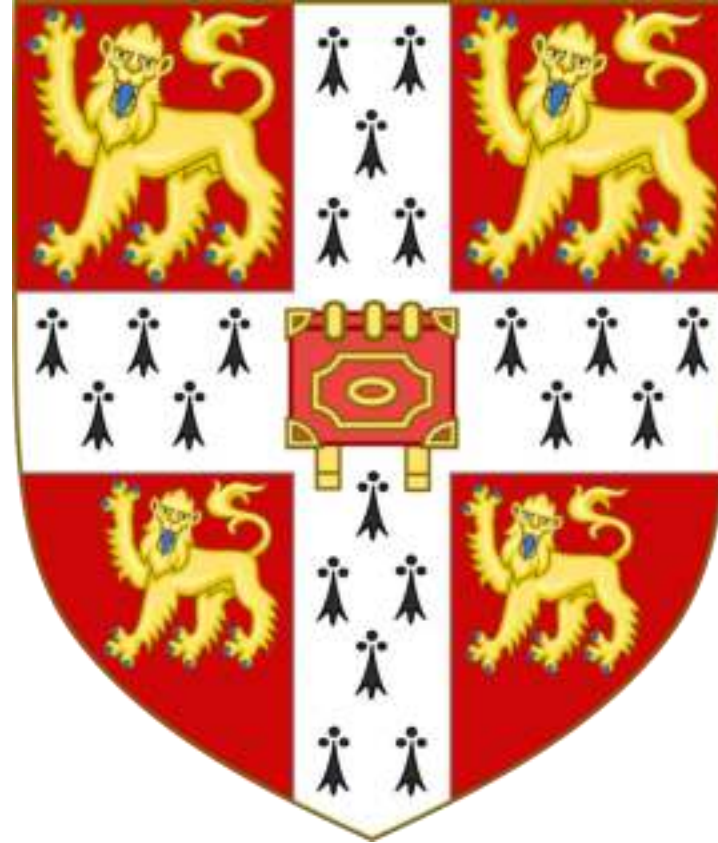


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The term combines "**passant**," meaning walking, with "**guardant**," indicating the head is turned to face forward.



Ermine fur

Element

Gold lions (4)

Red background

Cross of ermine

Central closed Bible

Heraldic Term

Lions **passant guardant**

**Gules**



**Ermine fur** cross

Bible **fesswise**

Meaning

Royal patronage, strength, courage, nobility

Military strength, energy

Dignity, purity

Learning, faith, Christian tradition

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## Scholarship value

Each Scholarship awarded will generally be sufficient to cover fees, tuition, the cost of books and equipment, board and lodging (preferably on a living-in basis where this is available at the University), and reasonable living expenses and travel expenses to and from the University at the beginning and at the end of the course for which the Scholarship is awarded.

The Scholarship will include:

- university tuition fees payable directly to the University;
- college fees excluding board and lodging payable directly to the College;
- an annual stipend to cover board and lodging and all other incidental expenses
- the cost of the UK Immigration Health Surcharge; and
- a standard economy class airfare to be reimbursed at cost to the Scholar from the place of residence to the United Kingdom at the beginning of the Scholarship and for the return journey to the place of residence on completion of the Scholarship period.



**Full-ride for 3-4 years.**

Source: <https://www.jardines.com/en/sustainability/our-focus-areas/shaping-social-inclusion/jardine-foundation>



# Choosing Your Academic Department

Lecturing and practical



化学工程 Chemical  
Engineering



计算机科学 Computer  
Science



经济学 Economics



工程学 Engineering



数学 Mathematics  
(Maths with Physics)



自然科学 (生物/物理)  
Natural Sciences  
(Biological / Physical)



**Theory**-focused,  
with ***applied*** skills interleaved.



## Term dates

Term	Typical Dates	Description
<b>Michaelmas Term</b>	Early October – Early December (8 weeks)	First term
<b>Lent Term</b>	Mid-January – Mid-March (8 weeks)	Second term
<b>Easter Term</b>	Mid-April – Mid-June (4-6 weeks + exams)	Third term; final exams



# Tripes examination system



Feature	Description
What is Tripes?	Cambridge's honours degree system, including courses and final examinations.
Origin	Named after the three-legged stool used in oral exams in the 15th century.
Structure	Split into parts: Part IA (Year 1), IB (Year 2), II (Year 3), III (Year 4, optional).
Assessment	Written exams, coursework, practicals (varies by subject).
Degree Outcome	Classified as First, 2:1, 2:2, Third, Pass, or Fail.
Flexibility	Some parts allow switching subjects or combining disciplines.
Part III	Optional advanced year in some subjects (e.g., Maths, Engineer, CS, NST, etc), leads to Master's degree.





# Mathematical Tripos



Code	Meaning
$\alpha$	Excellent marks (~16–20/20)
$\beta$	Good answer (~10–15/20)
$\gamma$	Poor answer (~5–9/20)
$\delta$	Very poor (~1–4/20)
$\varepsilon$	Worthless or blank (0/20)

Class	Title
Class I	Wranglers
Class II	Senior Optimes
Class III	Junior Optimes

Part IA 2013			
Class	Sufficient condition	Borderline candidates	
1	$30\alpha + 5\beta + m - 120 > 727$	731/391,14,8	732/377,15,5
2.1	$15\alpha + 5\beta + m > 480$	481/311,7,13	483/303,9,9
	$15\alpha + 5\beta + m > 384$	385/245,6,10	385/265,5,9
	$2\alpha + \beta > 12$	250/180,1,11	262/182,3,7

2012		
	Sufficient condition	Borderline candidates



# My academic experience



< Computer Science >

Visual computing (Graphics + Vision + Intelligence)



Sponza scene from adapted GLSL path renderer, forming GBuffer for further explorations.

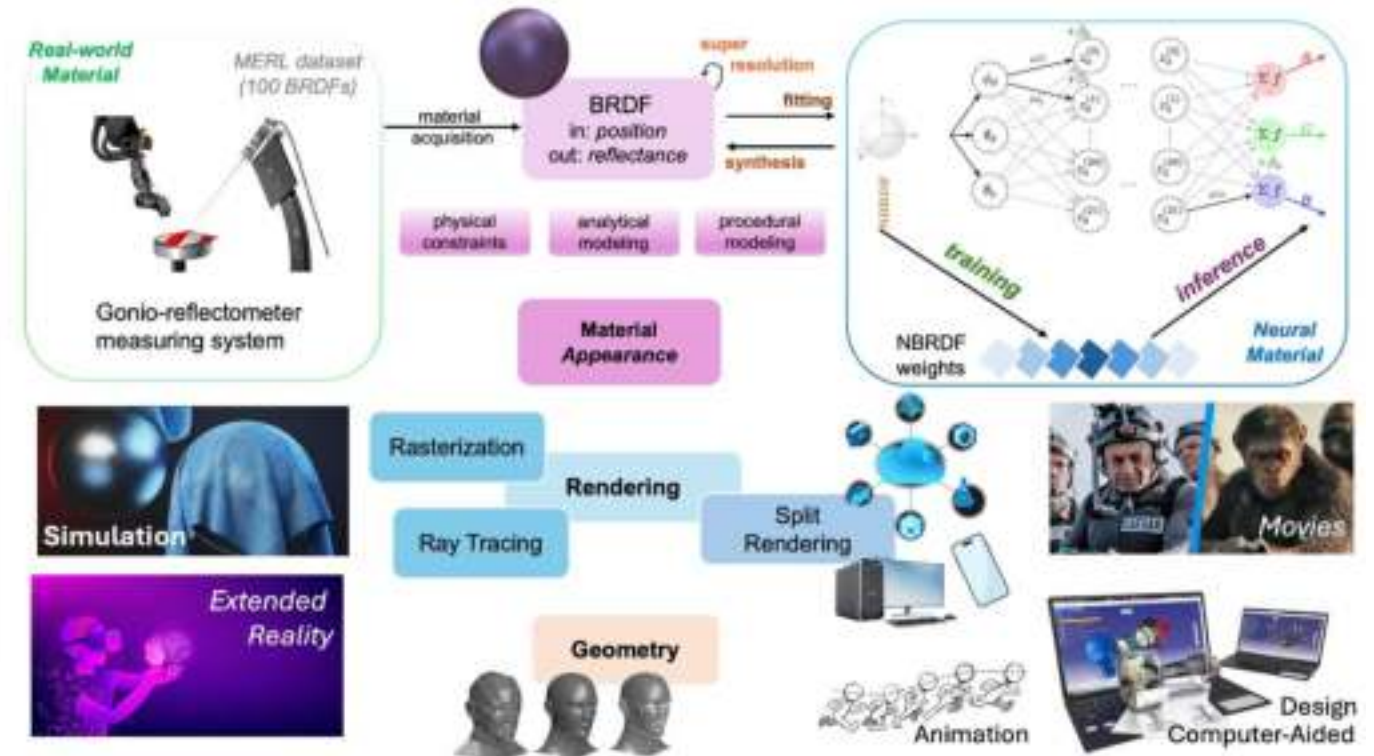


Figure 1.1: Material appearance and its relation to Computer Graphics and applications.

NeuMaDiff: Neural Material Synthesis via Hyperdiffusion

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2411.12015>

Cambridge Open Reality and Visual AI (CORE) Lab



Downing 1800

Trinity 1546



Peterhouse 1284

Magdalene 1428



# College: An Introduction



# Inside the College

- First court | Second court
- Fellow garden | Map







# What is a College?

## Living and friends

- Accommodation, catering,
- Society,
- Well-being,
- Church, etc.

## Supervision (individual learning)

- 1 expert vs. around 2-4 students.





# Accommodation

Churchill college





# Meals and Formal

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# Well-being and Chapel

Sunday,  
matriculation, graduation,  
a place for hearing, etc.





**RIBA Award Winners**



**Supervision**



**Shopping**



**May ball**



**Magdalene**

# Application process



- English qualifications:
  - IELTS 7.5, with each sub-module 7.
- Gaokao test score, University admission letter.
- Several rounds of interviews (from Shuping and/or Jardine).
  - Why studying this **major** in **Cambridge**?
  - Talk about your interests, extracurricular activities, community contributions.
  - What's your *future* visions, plans?
  - **Academic** interview: a mimic of supervision system.
    - This will be a bit **interactive**—feel free to **think out loud** as it goes.
- **UCAS** application: personal statements, letter of recommendation.
- [Final] Visa, flight, preparation, etc.
- Please **enjoy** the process along the way~
  - e.g., from the above steps or our sharing talk!

Universities and Colleges Admissions Service

your personal statement and ask the referee for a letter of recommendation.



**2 SEPTEMBER**

Take a required test for your chosen course

**3 OCTOBER**

Submit your UCAS application before the deadline



**4 NOVEMBER**

Prepared any written work and submit it to your chosen college before the deadline



**5 DECEMBER**

Shortlisted candidates are invited for interviews.

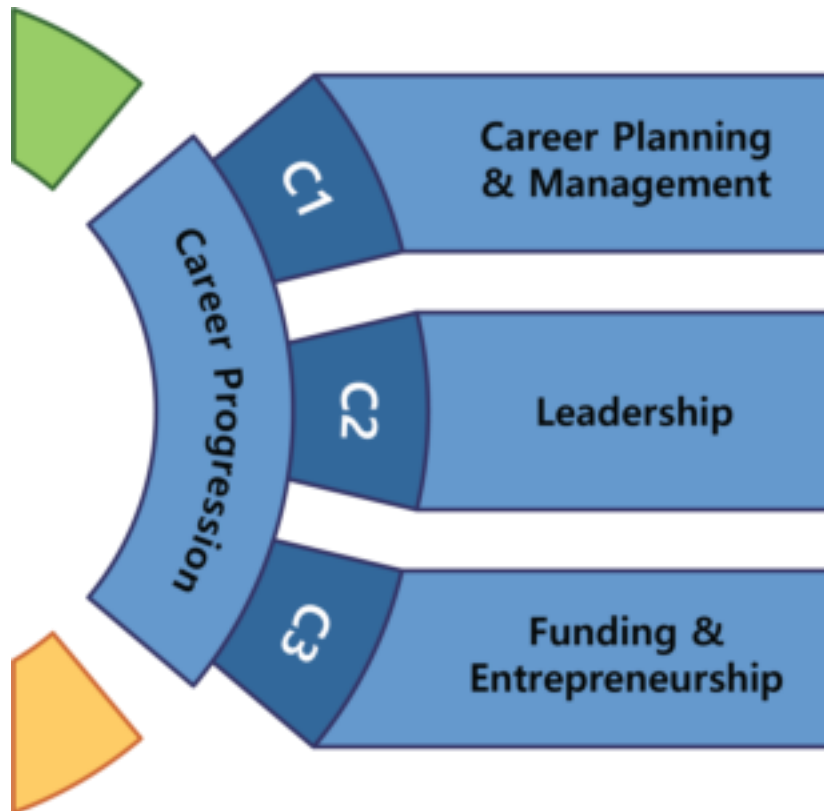


**6 JANUARY**

Admissions decisions are made and offers are sent out.



# Life After Cambridge





Q & A



UNIVERSITY OF  
CAMBRIDGE

Happy to take any questions  
— Thank you!

