



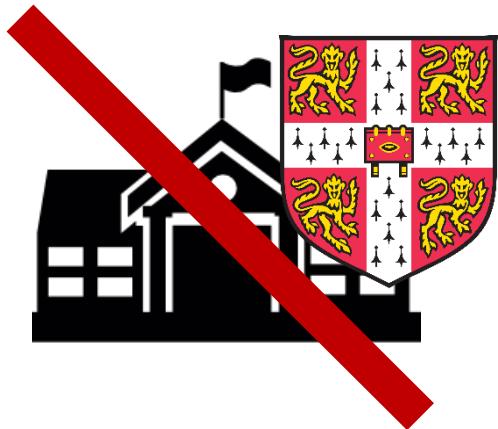
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CAMBRIDGE

Welcome to Cambridge

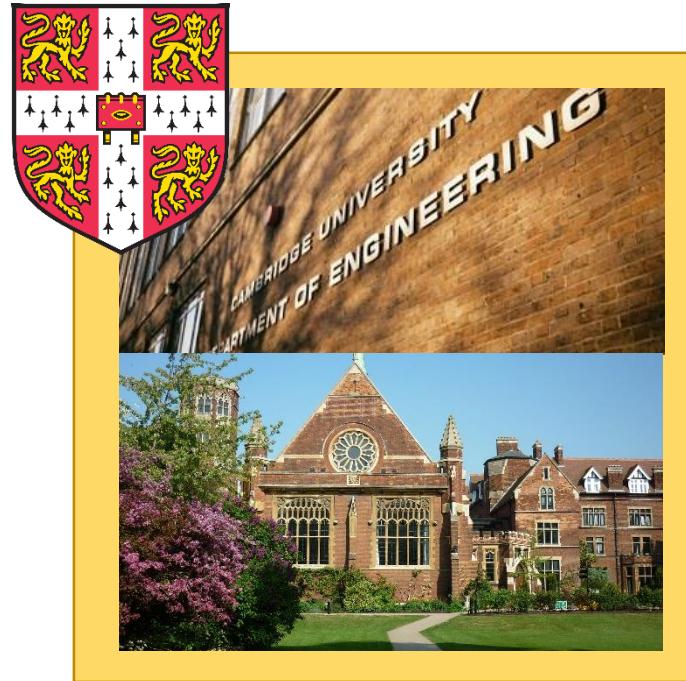
JBG alumni talk by
Edgaras Liberis and Jokūbas Ruibys



What is Cambridge University?



Contrary to a popular belief,
it's not a single institution
with well-defined campuses.



Cambridge University is an
umbrella institution, unifying
colleges, departments,
laboratories, etc, which span
across the city.

Act I: Colleges

Responsible for admissions,
accommodation, catering,
academic and non-academic welfare

Closed community with
own traditions

~30 Colleges, oldest college
est. 1284 (Peterhouse)

Architecturally impressive





King's College, Cambridge

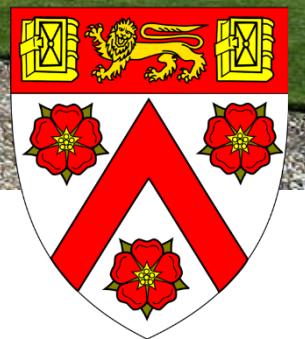




King's College Chapel

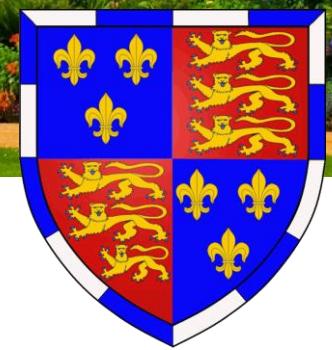


Trinity College, Cambridge



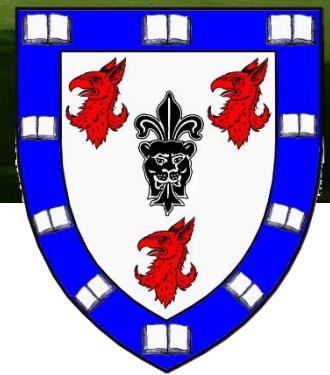


St John's College, Cambridge





Homerton College, Cambridge





Girton College, Cambridge





Formal dinners



May Balls and June Events



Parker's Piece, Cambridge



Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge

CU Lithuanian Society



Act II: Studies

28 theory-inclined courses, incl. Natural Sciences, Languages, Mathematics, Medicine, etc.

Estimated at least 50h per week of work to do well in sciences.



Supervisions – 1h sessions with an academic in groups of 2 or 3; typically 2 or 3 per week, usually homework has to be handed in beforehand.

Exams at the end of academic year, mark allocation depends on department; students are classified – 1 (first), 2.i (two-one), 2.ii (two-two), 3 (third).



Academic year

8 weeks

Michaelmas Term (Oct – Dec)

5 weeks

Christmas Vacation (Dec – Jan)

8 weeks

Lent Term (Jan – Mar)

5 weeks

Easter Vacation (Mar – Apr)

~8 weeks

Easter Term (Apr – Jun)



Studying facilities

Over 100 departments,
faculties and schools

Modern facilities

College libraries

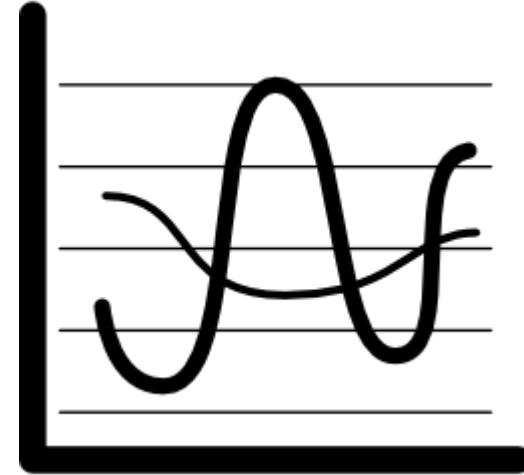
University Library



So what are we studying exactly?



Computer
Science



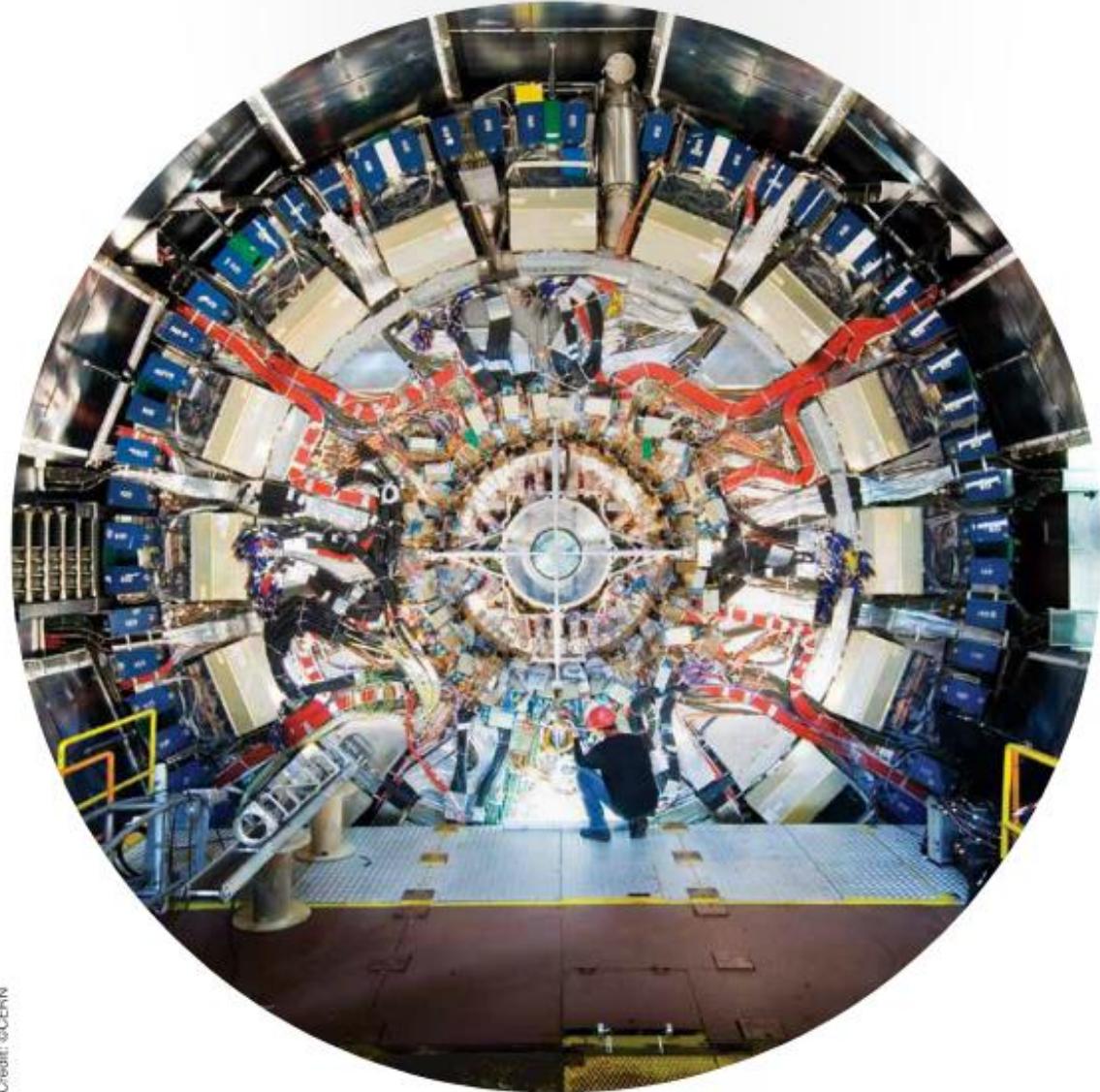
Mathematics

Research for postgrads

Physics, medicine,
neuroscience,
manufacturing
etc. (sciences)

Modern facilities
PhD and PostDoc
positions in almost
all subjects

Credit: ©CERN



Firing up the proton smasher

The Large Hadron Collider is being brought back to life, ready for Run II of the "world's greatest physics experiment". Cambridge physicists are among the army who keep it alive.

Notable alumni



Charles Darwin / Christ's College, 1828–31

Isaac Newton / Trinity College, 1661–68

Stephen Hawking / Gonville and Caius, present

Rosalind Franklin / Newnham College, 1945

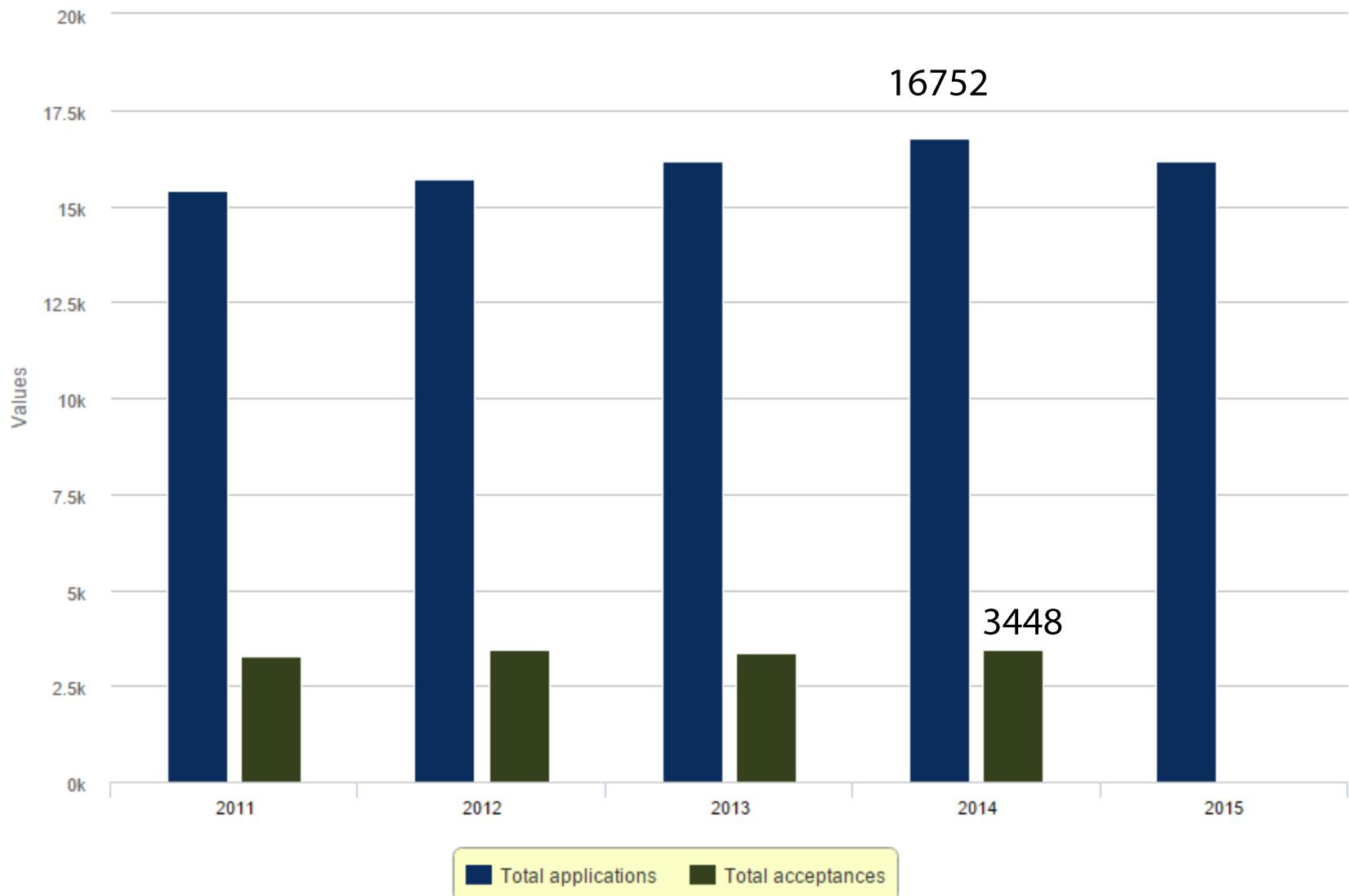
Alan Turing / King's College, 1931–34

and many more...

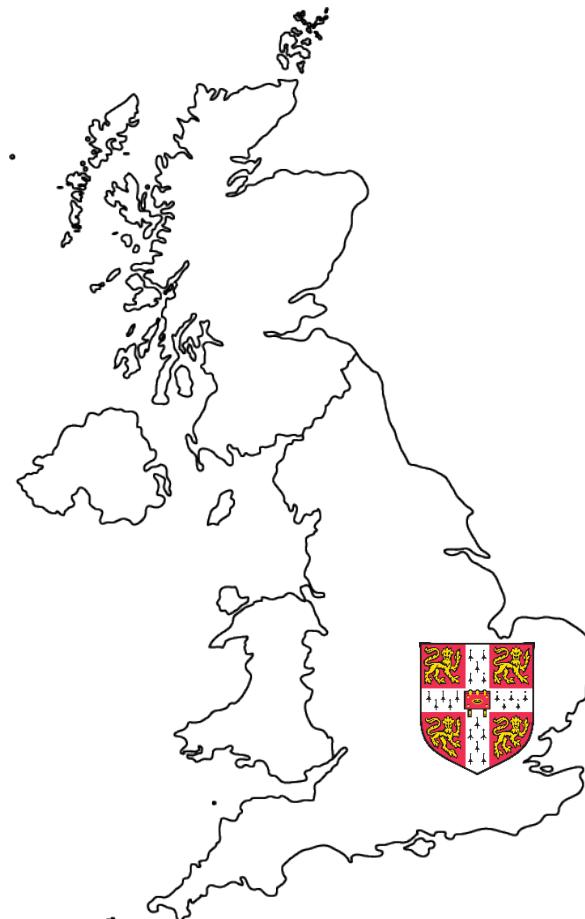
Application statistics

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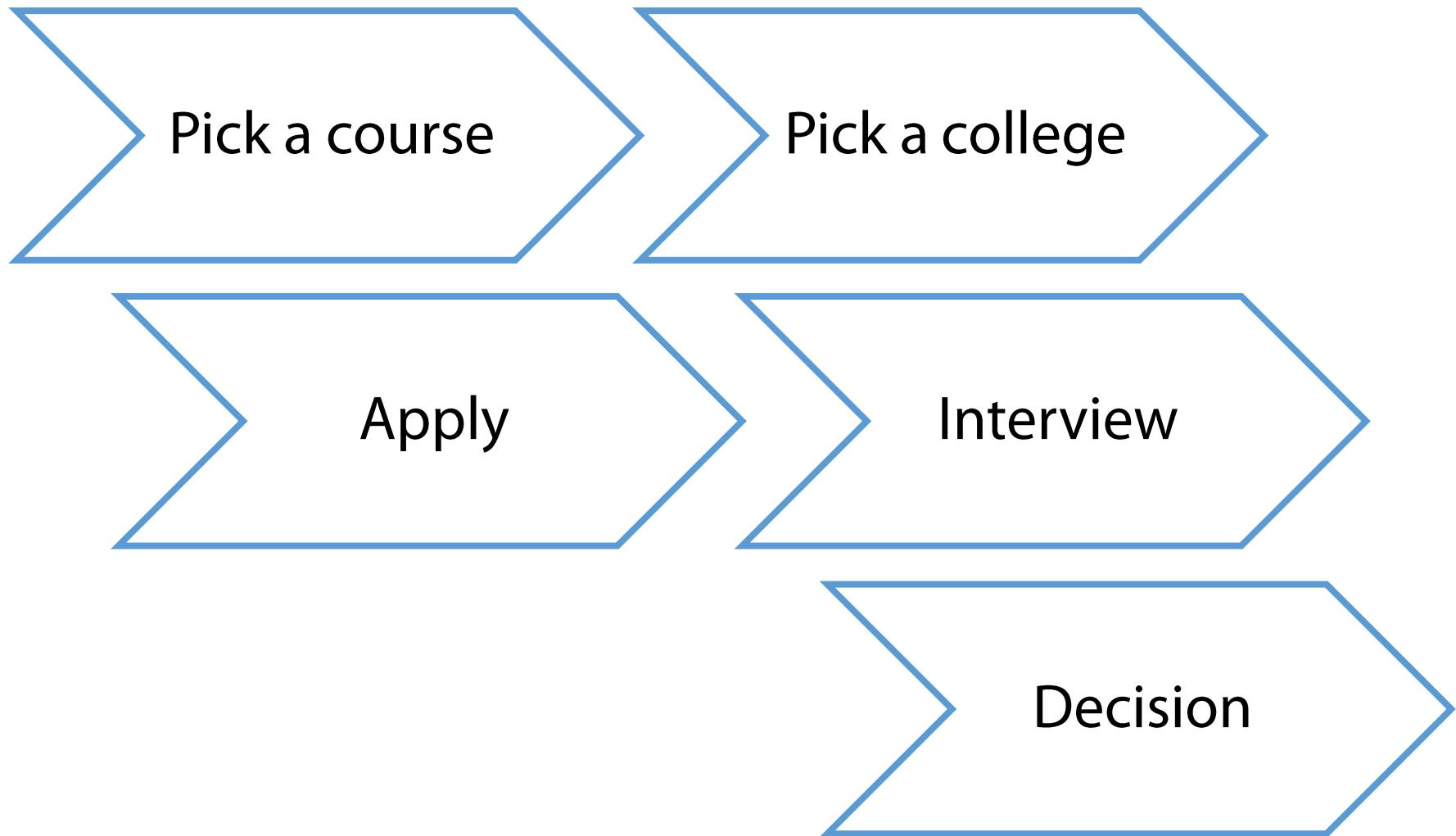
~4.86 applications per place



How do I get in?



Cambridge Admission Process



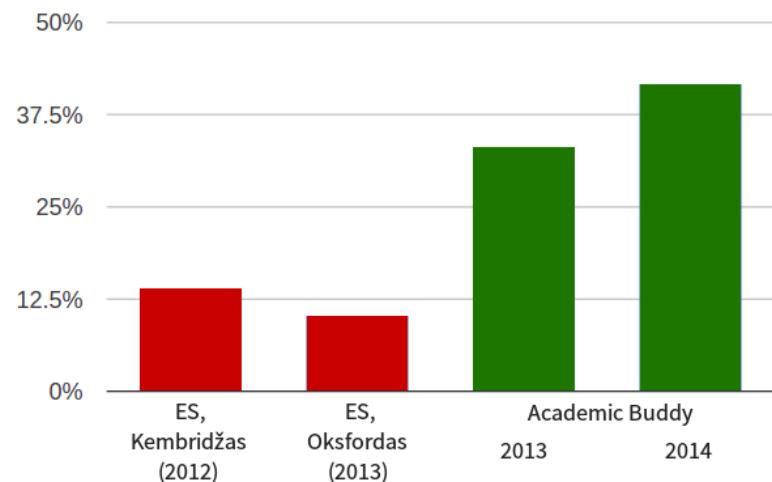


ACADEMIC BUDDY

Mentorship project

Current Oxbridge and UK students volunteer to help talented pupils to get quality education

Immensely successful – much higher acceptance rate



You're not alone! Help throughout all application stages:

- Help with deciding on universities and courses
- Advice on studying for interviews and tests
- Personal Statement workshops
- Mock interviews
- Advice on finances, qualifications and filling in application
- All for free



Thanks! Questions?

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