

Some prospective applicants have preconceived views about the University of Cambridge and what applying to and studying here might be like. Here we list 20 of the more regularly encountered opinions , and how you can address them.

1. The application process is complicated.



- 7. We operate legacy admissions (ie easier entry for family of alumni) . False. Family ties play no part in the application process. We don't collect this information from our applicants. Admissions decisions are based solely on academic criteria ability and potential (www.cam.ac.uk/admissionspolicy).
- 8. Your performance at interview is what will get you an offer.

 Not by itself. The interview is one part of our holistic admissions process. Admissions

 Tutors consider all of the information available academic record, school/college

 reference, personal statement, any submitted work, performance in any written

 assessment, contextual data, performance at interview (if ata3(itt)8(e)-) Tm[]]TETBT/F5 12 T

13. Most students admitted by Cambridge come from private schools