

Queens' College, Cambridge

SCHEDULE OF FEES AND CHARGES TO MEMBERS 2025/2026

SECTION I. FEES

Students pay fees as follows, unless they hold a grant or loan which pays all Approved Fees:

1. ♦ **Undergraduates (including Affiliated Students and those in clinical years of study)**
♦ **Master of Advanced Study and Postgraduate Certificate in Education students**

a) Undergraduate rates of fees are paid by those reading:

- All courses leading to the BA or BTh degrees;
- Bachelor of: Medicine, Veterinary Medicine, Music;
- Master of: Engineering, Natural Sciences, Mathematics, Advanced Studies;
- If taken as the only course of study:
 - Diploma or Certificate in Modern Languages,
 - Certificate in Humanities Computing for Languages;
- Postgraduate Certificate in Education;
- Home students reading Master of Philosophy in Architecture and Urban Design.

b) The approved termly fees payable by all such students are both:

- University Composition Fee at the appropriate rate set by the University. See Appendix A2 for details of these fees.
- College Composition Fee (including *College Union subscription*)
(Not usually payable by Home students who qualify for Student Finance tuition fee loans)

For those students admitted in:

	<i>per year</i>	<i>per term</i>
2025/2026	12,204	£4,068 fixed for the duration of the course
2024/2025	£11,526	£3,842 fixed for the duration of the course
2023/2024	£10,467	£3,489 fixed for the duration of the course
2022/2023	£10,152	£3,384 fixed for the duration of the course
2021/2022	£9,885	£3,295 fixed for the duration of the course
2020/2021	£9,504	£3,168 fixed for the duration of the course

For students to be admitted in 2025/2026, the undergraduate College Composition Fee will be £12,204 per year (£4,068) per term.

College composition tuition fee is fully funded for the majority of Home students who would qualify for a Student Finance tuition fee loan. There are some rare situations where this is not the case and in these circumstances, we will let you know at the point of admission.

2. ♦ **Research and Graduate Students**

a) Postgraduate rates of fees are paid by those not listed in 1(a) above.

b) The approved termly fees payable by all such students are:

- Combined Composition Fee at the appropriate rate set by the University. See Appendix A2 for details of these fees. This includes the College's fee.

SECTION II. ACCOMMODATION CHARGES with effect from 1 October 2025

1. Charges for College-provided accommodation are paid per quarter.

- Quarterly Scheme, All students living in College accommodation will be charged the Quarterly Scheme. The quarterly charges starting at the beginning of October, January, and April cover the periods from 12:00 on the Thursday immediately before Michaelmas Full Term until the end of the Easter quarter. It is assumed that those on the Quarterly Scheme will remain on it until the end of June, but may be extended throughout the long vacation. This extension is normally possible at Owlstone Croft, but is not guaranteed for those living in main site accommodation.

2. Accommodation Charges

The charges numbered (i) and (ii) below are levied at the start of each term. Charges incurred under (iii) below relate to accommodation outside term. There is no reduction from a full period's charges in respect of occupation for less than a full period, except that:

- For mid-period changes of room within College provided accommodation the charges are apportioned on a daily basis between the rooms.
 - Arrivals later than the beginning of the period may have charges apportioned on a daily basis only if the room has not been reserved for them from the start of that period.
 - Provided that notice is given in writing to the Accommodation Officer before the end of November, February or May preceding the end of a quarter, or term, that the student intends to move out of College accommodation, no charge will be made for the non-occupation of that room in any subsequent period.
- (i) *Room Charges*, which vary according to room, are payable by all who reside in College provided accommodation. The level of charge reflects the fact that the nature of College buildings is such that it might not always be possible to maintain normal standards of service. The College will try to minimise such interruptions; no charge rebate will normally be granted in these cases.

The average charge for a single bedroom is: £2,584.00 per qtr

For more detailed information on room charges, please see the accommodation pages on the website: www.queens.cam.ac.uk/life-at-queens/accommodation/buildings

(iii) Central Heating Charge

On the main College site central heating is provided from five days before Michaelmas Full Term until the College decides the outside temperature is warm enough to turn it off. Outside this period, room heating is the residents own responsibility. Central heating is metered per building under gas (see Appendix A1) and will be charged to the students' bill.

In Owlstone Croft central heating is provided from five days before Michaelmas Full Term until the College decides the outside temperature is warm enough to turn it off. Central heating is metered under gas for the whole site and charged to the students' bill.

If the central heating in an individual room fails and is not repaired within three working days of the fault being reported by the student on a Maintenance Requisition at the Porters' Lodge, a rebate of pro rata the central heating charge will be allowed for each day that room is without normal central heating. The rebate is not provided if the failure is building wide, as that is allowed for by metering. To claim the rebate, the student should supply to the Senior Bursar (a) the email showing the original date of report, and (b) the email returned by staff showing the date of repair. Claims on the basis of requisitions made by others similarly affected will not be

accepted, except that if the Domestic Bursar publishes a notice declaring a heating rebate for certain rooms; it is not necessary for those affected to claim their rebates individually.

3. Quarterly Scheme Accommodation Charges – Main Site and Owlstone Croft

Charges are levied on the first day of each quarter (Oct, Jan, & Apr). If a student is required to move to another room during a vacation period, the charge will still be based upon the room that the student occupied for most of that term.

4. Houses and Flats Accommodation Charges

A quarterly charge is levied on the first day of each quarter (Oct, Jan, Apr and Jul). Arrivals later than the beginning of the quarter may have the charge apportioned on a daily basis only if the accommodation had not been reserved for them from the start of that quarter. Houses and flats are let for the academic year. If a student moves out before the end of June, the student will be liable for the charge until 30 June, or until the accommodation is re-let, whichever is the sooner. After paying the full first three quarters in any academic year, if a student wishes to remain in a College House or Flat during the long vacation, they may elect to be charged: *either* on a pro-rata daily basis until the day of departure; *or* one-half of the full quoted quarterly charge to pay for the period until the end of August and on a pro-rata daily basis from then until the departure date. Excess Residence rates are not applicable under this scheme.

A minimum of four weeks notice must be given in writing to the Accommodation Officer if a student intends to move out of College accommodation.

Students in houses and flats are responsible for paying all gas, electricity, water and sewerage consumption charges (see Appendix A1). Students in a College House are jointly responsible for these charges, which will be divided equally between them, unless they all agree to an alternative division. Students whose liability is less than the full Scheme C period will have their utility charges apportioned on a daily basis. Utility charges for each quarter of occupation, will be charged on the basis of actual meter readings in arrears.

5. Vacation Accommodation (other than Guest Rooms) – Main Site and Owlstone Croft

Charges for periods of accommodation during the summer vacation will be as follows:

- (a) Queens' students
 - (i) Residence of less than four weeks will be charged a daily charge equal to the *Excess Residence Daily Charge*. The excess residence charge for 2025/26 is £40.00 per day.

For those remaining in accommodation after the normal period of residence at the end of Easter term, until the following Sunday morning, you can apply for discounted excess residence of £29.00 per day. This is to assist with collections.
 - (ii) Residence of four weeks or more will be charged at the *Undergraduate Scheme termly charge* for the room occupied divided by 65 for each day.
- (b) Academic visitors from educational institutions
 - (i) Residence of less than four weeks will be charged a daily charge equal to 1.2 times the *Excess Residence Daily Charge*.
 - (ii) Residence of four weeks or more will be charged at the *Undergraduate*

Scheme termly charge for the room occupied divided by 50 for each day.

(c) Others

Residence will be charged a daily charge equal to the nightly *Guest-Room charge*. (See Section V below).

All such bookings must be arranged with the Accommodation Officer.

SECTION III. CATERING CHARGES *with effect from 1 October 2025*

a) Meals are paid for according to the food taken.

b) Cover Charge: All non-members of Queens' pay, in respect of each meal taken, a Cover Charge.

For 2025/2026: The Cover Charge is 30% on all purchases.

SECTION IV. CAUTION MONEY

Caution Money is payable by all students. *Caution Money* is refunded to students in their final accounts after their course has finished.

For 2025/2026 the amount of Caution Money to be deposited is:

For all commencing full time students	£ 300.00
For all commencing part time students	£ 150.00

SECTION V. CHARGES FOR GUEST ROOMS *with effect from 1 October 2025*

The *Guest-Room Charge* per person per night for prospective entrance candidates and for Final M.B. candidates (exclusive of meals charges and V.A.T.):

For 2025 this charge is £16.20 per person per night.

The *Guest-Room Charge* per night for any guest room (inclusive of breakfast but exclusive of all other meal charges) is:

For 2025/26: £46.29 per night for single occupancy, plus VAT £9.26 if applicable = £55.55

For 2025/26: £73.29 per night for double occupancy, plus VAT £14.66 if applicable = £87.95

In all cases the current rate of VAT is applicable except when the guest room is occupied by a student. Guest Rooms are booked via the Accommodation Officer.

Breakfast is not included for guest room bookings at weekends in full term.

SECTION VI. HIRABLE ROOMS *with effect from 1 October 2025.*

Certain rooms within College may be booked for functions. For each room, a maximum charge is set which would be appropriate to a day's letting at full commercial rates. For many student and academic functions, there are exemptions or discounts. Please enquire of the Catering Team for details. Not all rooms on this list may be booked by students.

For 2025/2026 the charges are:

Fitzpatrick Hall	1,350
Old Kitchens	290
Angevin Room	315
Bowett Room	395
Erasmus Room	235
Munro Room	465
Old Senior Combination Room	395
Old Hall	1025

APPENDIX A1: Metered Services as at October 2025

At College, the electricity supply to all rooms is metered. At Owlstone Croft, the electricity supply to rooms is unmetered (electricity is included in the room charge, and total building consumption is considered when setting charges). Both College and Owlstone Croft have a metered gas supply, sub divided equally amongst the residents of a building. College Houses and Flats have metered supplies for both electricity and gas, and metered consumption and standing charges will be sub-divided equally amongst the residents. 65 Panton Street has separate electricity meters for each student room, in addition to communal gas central heating and hot water.

At College and Owlstone Croft, charges for water and sewerage services are included in the room-charge. Most College Houses, and all of the Boathouse Flats, have metered water supplies. At the houses and flats, charges for water and sewerage will be passed on to the residents.

In all cases, the utility services are registered in the name of the College; students must not seek “final accounts” from the utility-providers or to have the service terminated at the end of their occupation. The College can, on request, obtain meter readings and apportion bills accordingly.

Please note, the Charges below will be updated for 2025 shortly.

Where applicable charges will be (subject to variation if costs change):

Electricity:

College: 22.6 per kWh inc VAT

Houses & flats, day rate: 36.71p per kWh inc VAT
+ *quarterly fixed charge varying between £43.86 to £148.77 which is apportioned*

Houses & flats, night rate: 24.18p per kWh inc VAT

Gas:

Houses, flats, College & Owlstone: 1.536p per 100 cu ft inc VAT, or 0.5425/m³ inc VAT
+ *daily fixed charges of:*

176p 71 Maids Causeway,
277P 73 Maids Causeway
274p 96/100 Norwich Street
1.11p – 2.06p 61/63/65/75/77 Panton Street
097P 3 Beagle Way
120p 4 Beagle Way
104p Flats, 15/17/21/25 Trafalgar Way,
140p 20 Eltisley Avenue
113p 35 Eltisley Avenue (Lower), 0.83p 35 Eltisley Road (Upper)
130p 16 Marlowe Road
149p 20 Marlowe Road,
110p 19 Marlowe Road (Upper), 1.05p 19 Marlowe Road (Lower)
110p 35 Marlowe Road (Upper), 1.05p 35 Marlowe Road (Lower)
1.613p Owlstone Croft
075p 53 Royal Way
164P 79 Royal Way
198P 105 Royal Way

+ *termly fixed charges of £19.39 in College per single study bedroom*

Grange Road – TBA

Water: Houses & flats 108.6p per cubic metre

Sewerage: Houses & flats 2.0977p per cubic metre of water supplied

Please note, the above figures may be subject to change.

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Students should be aware that their electricity and gas bills might turn out to be very large unless they take care to economise on consumption by using the various switches, thermostats, and time-switches available for their use.

Students are advised to take check readings of their house's meters at the beginning and end of each quarter in order to verify the College's charges, and at more frequent intervals in order to develop a sense of the rate at which they are using fuel.

At the College Flats, the telephone service is provided and owned by the College. Students must not seek to terminate the telephone service. Call charges will be passed on to students on their college bill.

APPENDIX A2: University Composition Fee:

[undergraduate tuition fees 2025-26.pdf](#)

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