

➤ The purpose of my visit to the University of Cambridge is to:

		Visa type required	Maximum period of entry	How do I apply?	Visa Conditions	Dependents (spouses, partners and children)
Undertake a lecture/series of lectures Examine students/Chair a selection panel Attend a meeting, conference or interview Conduct research:		Permitted Paid Engagement (PPE)	1 month	Some visitors do not require a visa in advance of coming to the UK: Visa nationals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must always have a visa before coming to the UK. Includes nationals of China, India, Russia, Pakistan, most African countries, amongst others¹ Non-visa nationals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can seek entry at the UK border as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ PPE ➤ Standard visitor Includes nationals of USA, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, Brazil, amongst others. Must apply in advance for a Tier 5 (GAE) visa and where entry as an academic visitor is needed for more than 6 months. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No limitations on payment amount or source Need invitation letter from host department Cannot extend or switch to another visa 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accompanying dependents require a 'Standard visitor visa'. No work permitted. Children <u>cannot</u> attend State schools, but can attend fee paying school.
		Permitted Paid Engagement (PPE)	1 month			
		Standard Visitor visa (Business visitor category)	6 months			
		Standard Visitor visa (Academic visitor category)	* 6 months if entry sought at UK border * Up to 12 months where <u>visa obtained in advance</u> . See <u>guidance</u>			
	Private research for own purposes	Standard Visitor visa (Business visitor category)	6 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cannot receive payment from any UK source (except for reasonable expense and subsistence payments) Need invitation letter from host department Cannot extend beyond 6 months <u>except</u> academic visitors, who can hold a visa for a maximum of 12 months 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accompanying dependents require a 'Standard visitor visa'. No work permitted. Where visa or entry granted for 6 months or less, children cannot attend State school. Children of academic visitors <u>can</u> attend State school provided they obtain a 12 month dependent visa in advance of coming to the UK. 	
	Sharing knowledge/experience but not conducting research	Tier 5 (Government Authorised Exchange)	2 years			
	Collaborative research (i.e. under the direction of a supervisor)					

¹ Full list can be found here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/uk-visa-requirements-list-for-carriers>

