

➤ 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 | Dependants (spouses, partners and children) |
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| <div style="background-color: #ADD8E6; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">Undertake a lecture/series of lectures</div> <div style="background-color: #90EE90; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">Examine students/Chair a selection panel</div> <div style="background-color: #ADD8E6; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">Attend a meeting, conference or interview</div> <div style="background-color: #FFC0CB; padding: 5px;">Conduct research:</div> | | Permitted Paid Engagement (PPE) | 1 month | <p>Some visitors do not require a visa in advance of coming to the UK:</p> <p>Visa nationals</p> <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 <p>Non-visa nationals</p> <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 EU/EEA/Switzerland, 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 <u>more</u> 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> ↗ | | | |
| | | Standard Visitor visa (Business visitor category) | 6 months | | | |
| | | Tier 5 (Government Authorised Exchange) | 2 years | | | |
| | Private research for own purposes <u>and</u> an academic based in an overseas HEI | | | | <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 dependant visa in advance of coming to the UK. |
| | Sharing knowledge/experience <u>but not conducting</u> research | | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need Certificate of Sponsorship from department • Must be paid national minimum wage | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dependants must apply for visa. Are permitted to work. • Children can attend State school. |
| | 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>

