

CAMbens Local Discounts

What's available

The University of Cambridge is committed to supporting local businesses. We make every effort to ensure that the offers detailed here are correct but you should always check with the business before purchase. The offers available have been categorised, and you can see the offers in each category by clicking the section in the contents list below.

Please note that as a result of the coronavirus outbreak, some of the offers listed here may have changed, or been removed. If you are interested in any of the offers, please contact the retailers directly to check availability.

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Apple

Discounted rates on Apple products are available to University of Cambridge staff. Visit the [University Information Services \(UIS\) website](#) for further details.



Microsoft Software

Eligible employees can download [Office 365 ProPlus](#) at no cost on up to 15 personal devices, which is available through the University's Enrolment for Education Solutions Agreement with Microsoft.

The package includes Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, OneNote, Publisher and Outlook. Eligible employees also have access to [OneDrive for Business](#) through the arrangement, providing them with one terabyte of online storage for their personal files on the Microsoft cloud. Visit the [University Information Services \(UIS\) website](#) for further details.

Dell

University of Cambridge staff are eligible for exclusive pricing across the entire personal use technology available from Dell Technologies. Save money across Alienware, XPS, G Series, Inspiron, Latitudes, Vostro, Optiplex, all monitors and accessories with total discounts of up to 40% during special events.

How to get your voucher code: Visit www.dell.co.uk/advantage/employees to access the latest discounts landing page and self-service tool. Click "Get Your Voucher Here", enter a work email address and vouchers will be sent to you via email. Your discount vouchers can then be used on www.dell.co.uk at checkout.



O2 Open

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The University is a member of O2 Open, an employee perks scheme. For O2 Airtime Plans with 3GB or more data a month, you can get a 25% discount on the Airtime Plan. For Airtime Plans with less than 3GB data a month, you can get a 15% discount on the Airtime Plan. The University's code is UCX01, you will need a staff @admin.cam.ac.uk email address or be able to provide a University of Cambridge payslip.

Visit: <https://www.o2.co.uk/help/pay-monthly/o2-open>

Things to do in your free time

ADC Theatre



University staff can receive concession rates for productions at the [ADC Theatre and Corpus Playroom](#).

During University Term, there are usually two shows a night: a main show at 7.45pm followed by a late show at 11.00pm. The ADC Theatre is the liveliest theatre in Cambridge, presenting a vibrant programme of drama, music and comedy. The aim of the ADC Theatre is to provide opportunities for students to experience and learn about all aspects of theatre, while presenting professional standard productions. The ADC Theatre has helped to launch the careers of many theatre luminaries, including Sir Ian McKellen, Rachel Weisz and Emma Thompson. The ADC Theatre also manages the Corpus Playroom, Cambridge's primary fringe space which showcases a variety of productions, with an emphasis on new writing.

If booking online, select 'University of Cambridge staff' from the list at the time of booking to receive the discounted rate.



Black Prince

Rent a canal boat from Black Prince and enjoy the scenic views of Cambridgeshire from the River Cam.

Get your 10% discount on top of other offers by quoting CAMUNI10 - visit www.black-prince.com for more information.

Scudamore's Punting Company



[Scudamore's Punting](#) offer concessions rates on self-hire of punts, canoes and kayaks for University staff when they show their University Card. The discounts include up to £4 per hour off standard hourly rates and up to £20 off day rates. University staff can gain a further discount online through our concessions tickets for a range of [Boat Hire](#) services.



Cambridge Bike Tours

Use your University Card and receive 20% off the City and Grantchester tours with [Cambridge Bike Tours](#). Cambridge Bike Tours offers a fun and leisurely way to explore this beautiful and fascinating city. Discover hidden gems with one of their knowledgeable guides all while cruising on one of their many bikes. For more information click here.

Restaurants and Places to Stay



Cambscuisine

Show your University Card to receive 15% off food (for tables of up to 4) at one of these great local Cambridge restaurants - [The Cambridge Chop House](#), [The Tickell Arms](#), [The Cock](#), [Hemingford Grey](#), [SmokeWorks](#), [The Crown & Punchbowl](#), [Horningsea](#) and [The Three Horseshoes, Madingley](#). Tables of 4 or more receive a pro rata discount i.e. 7.5% on a table of 8. Please note, this discount is not for use in conjunction with any other offers or discounts.

Peymans



We Look Forward to Welcoming You! Enter Direct in the promo box when booking with us and get 10% OFF!

[Peymans](#) is a dedicated provider of luxury serviced accommodation available for short-term lets and rentals. We manage and maintain an array of stunning properties throughout some of the UK's most thriving cities, helping you discover and enjoy the very best of Cambridge, Hertford, London, and Oxford.

We are committed to ensuring every visit is comfortable, pleasant and stress-free, taking pride in delivering our signature level of customer satisfaction upon which Peymans has built our reputation. Each of our properties are elegantly decorated and stringently maintained to the highest standards, ensuring that you have all the home comforts and amenities to enjoy a truly effortless stay. With Peymans, you can leave the fuss to us and focus on your city break, business trip, or university visit - with absolute peace of mind.

We offer the most competitive rates available on any booking site – and by booking directly with us you can enjoy an exclusive 10% off, as well as priority availability on advance bookings and our renowned Peymans Promise.



Møller Institute

Use your University Card to take advantage of the special University Rate when booking at the [Møller Institute](#), set in the beautiful grounds of Churchill College. Single B&B - from £110 and Double B&B - from £130 which includes breakfast, parking, Wi-Fi and VAT. You may also upgrade for an additional £25 to one of our Executive Suites. Rates and upgrades are subject to availability.

Health and Fitness

Cambridge Sport Membership

[The University of Cambridge Sports Centre](#) is equipped with a fitness studio, strength & Conditioning room, badminton courts, squash courts, fives courts and a range of fitness classes, making it one of the best facilities in the local area. You could become a Cambridge Sport member and be so much more than a slave to the treadmill. Being a staff member at Cambridge University gets you access to all of these superb facilities with a 12% discount meaning you pay as little as £37 per month!

Why not pop in for a look round or contact reception on 01223 336580 or enquiries@sport.cam.ac.uk for more information.



Frank Lee Centre

The Frank Lee Centre offers a wide range of leisure facilities to NHS and other related employees who work on the Cambridge Biomedical Campus. The club runs as a 'not for profit' business and the membership fees are kept as low as possible to benefit staff that work on the Cambridge Biomedical Campus. Any NHS and support staff working on the Campus are eligible for membership. (Please bring your campus ID badge with you when you come to join). Find out more [here](#).

Health and Fitness

Better Centres, including Parkside Pools and Better Ely



University of Cambridge employees have access to corporate membership at The Hive (Ely) and centres in Cambridge. This includes access to the gym, swimming pool, fitness classes and 7 days in advance booking via our Better UK App. Access is to any Better centre in Cambridge, excluding Cambridge Ice Arena. These include Abbey Leisure Complex, Cherry Hinton Village Leisure Centre, Jesus Green Lido and Parkside Pools and Gym. Corporate monthly and annual contracts are available. For further details and to book a free tour, please email parksidepools@gll.org. Employees are required to show their University Card to obtain the discount. For staff that would like to join The Hive (Better Gym, Ely), corporate membership is available with access to centres at The Hive and Cambridge. For further details about the Hive, contact thehive@gll.org.

Joining instructions:

- 1) Visit the Better website, here: <https://join.better.org.uk/signup/>
- 2) Search for your preferred Better Centre
- 3) Select the "Corporate" option, and choose "University of Cambridge" from the drop down list
- 4) Select either "All inclusive" or "All inclusive UK" membership option
- 5) Click continue, and enter your details and direct debit details
- 6) Once you have completed the form, you will receive an email, and you will be prompted to upload a photo of your University card as proof of eligibility



Cambridge Ice Arena (a Better centre)

Cambridge Ice Arena is a full-size, year-round state-of-the-art rink near to Cambridge International Airport. The Arena is operated by Better in partnership with The University of Cambridge. Sessions include public skating, figure skating, ice hockey, curling and more. Please note that the Arena is a cashless facility.

Our discount for Cambridge University staff and students is as follows:

Public skating ticket: £7.50 (plus £2.50 for skate hire if needed). (non-discounted price is £9.00+ £2.50)

Public skating membership: £29.75. (non-discounted price is £34.95)

Visit their website site: <https://www.better.org.uk/leisure-centre/cambridge/cambridge-ice-arena>

Financial and Legal Services

Ashtons Legal



The 1 Scheme from Ashtons Legal is an employee benefit scheme covering the legal needs of all University of Cambridge staff and their families and offers a range of benefits including a 15% discount on all fees. For more information visit the webpages [here](#). Further details are also available by contacting unicamb@ashtonslegal.co.uk or 0333 220 9042 (quoting University of Cambridge).



Smith and Pinching

[Smith & Pinching](#) have several advisers in the Cambridge area that offer advice on all aspects of financial planning including mortgages and protection, pensions, tax planning and investments. They offer a 15% discount off their initial advice fees to University staff (please quote SP-CAMB UNI).

Dartington Wealth Management



[Dartington Wealth Management](#) has provided financial advice and wealth management services to Cambridge University staff since 1962. They will gather some initial information and arrange an initial meeting at no charge to establish whether or not they can help you, identify the issues and discuss the options available to you. At the end of the initial meeting they will explain the actions that could be taken, and, if appropriate, the associated fees and act on your behalf if instructed to do so. If you engage their services to work on your behalf, they reduce their usual initial advice fee by 10-20% depending on what is involved. In the first instance call Malcolm Coury on 01223 211122 or mcoury@dartingtonwm.com.

Moving, Relocation and Storage

Cambs Lock and Safe



Use your University Card to receive a 15% discount on materials from [Cambs Lock and Safe](#), the locksmiths with over 35 years' experience in Cambridgeshire.



Abels Moving Service

To access a 10% discount on removals, contact Abels Moving Service by visiting their website, [Removals Cambridge](#).

Bishop's Move



[Bishop's Move](#) provide local, national and global moving services including full relocation assistance and HomeSearch services, as well as storage services. To access your 10% discount, please contact corporate@bishopsmove.com or telephone (Freephone UK) 0800 616425 / (Int) +44 208 391 8201.



Doree Bonner International

[Doree Bonner](#) (telephone 0800 289541 or email moving@dbonner.co.uk) offers employees 10% off local moves, national moves or storage.

Apex Removals and Storage Group



Apex offers 10% discount to all University employees for all their moving needs. To get this discount please visit their [website](#) and use the code CAM10 in the special notes box when requesting a quotation.

Transport

Cycle Shop Discounts

A number of cycle shops offer discounts on cycles and accessories to University employees. All you need to do is show your University card. Full details can be found [here](#).



Power to the Pedal

In 2006 [Power to the Pedal](#) started taking their kids to nursery in a cargo bike. Since then they've helped more than 1,000 families choose the right bike for their journeys. Show your University Card in store to receive free insurance company approved locks worth £150 on a bike purchase. Power to the Pedal also accept Cyclescheme vouchers from the University enabling a huge saving—ask for details.

Universal Bus



[The Universal bus service](#) operates between Addenbrookes, West Cambridge and the Madingley Park and Ride with an additional stop at the railway station. It operates a new 15 minute frequency Mon – Fri and a 20min service on Saturdays between Madingley Park and Ride and the railway station. Discounts apply for University card holders, just show the driver your card and pay just £1 per journey.

Other weekly and monthly ticket options are also available for Whippet services. For ticket option [click here](#). A route map can be found [here](#) while a timetable can be found [here](#).

Travel by Train

A 10% discount rate on the [purchase of train season tickets and bulk buy tickets](#) is available for staff of the University of Cambridge.

Hobbies

Cambridge Strings



Show your University Card to receive a 10% discount at [Cambridge Strings](#), a specialist stringed instrument store with over 40 years' experience in music retail, offering a high quality service and competitive pricing to all musicians. Some restrictions may apply.



Campkins Cameras

Campkins Cameras is an independent, family-owned business which has been providing camera optics, photographic accessories and services for Cambridge residents for three generations. Our expert staff have more than 50 years' combined experience and are always pleased to offer advice and assist you with your needs. FREE extras with every camera purchase, 10% off RRP of accessories and 5-10% off the full price of used equipment and more - see all your exclusive member benefits [here](#).

Trespass



A 10% discounts on Trespass clothing is available for University staff. Apply discount code Cambridge10 at checkout on www.trespass.com using your cam.ac.uk email address. Please note that the code may be changed or withdrawn at any time or in the event of misuse.



Cotswold Outdoor

[Cotswold Outdoor](#) specialise in outdoor clothing and equipment and offer University of Cambridge staff a 15% discount in store (6-7 Bridge Street, Cambridge) on presentation of a University Card.

Cambridge University Press



Visit the [Cambridge University bookshop](#) on Trinity Street and show your University Card to obtain a 20% discount on any book. Discount does not apply to gifts and merchandise. Discounts and offers cannot be combined but the greater discount will always be applied at the point of sale.

Other offers

Grace's Accessories

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Receive a 10% discount when you show your University Card at [Grace's Accessories](#), an independent Cambridge based retailer. Grace's Accessories specialize in elegant silver and semiprecious stone jewellery, as well as fashionable scarves and handbags. They do jewellery repairs and restringing. Grace's has two outlets in the city; 6 All Saints Passage, and a stall in the main market in front of the Guildhall every day (except Sunday). They also stock official Cambridge University apparel, including hoodies, tshirts, caps and cufflinks.



Podarok

[Podarok](#) is an independent gift shop located in the heart of the city centre on Bene't Street that offers a wonderful array of handmade and unique goodies. Present your University Card and receive a 10% discount along with free gift wrapping.

Sit and Sleep

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[Sit and Sleep](#) sells sofa beds, futons, and futon accessories. Visit the shop or telephone 01223 290941 to place an order and obtain a 10% discount (cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer).



Vets4Pets

[Vets4Pets](#) Cambridge and Cambridge Beehive are pleased to offer 10% off our services for staff of the University. Vets4Pets in Cambridge is run by two University Alumnae and offers the highest level of care to animals in the Cambridge area. Vets4Pets are the only practice in the city that offers Keyhole Surgeries by their own staff throughout the week and has a range of packages to help with your preventative health care.

Offer available only at Vets4Pets Cambridge and Cambridge Beehive. Offer is limited to one year initially. Please provide Staff Card on arrival so a discount card can be issued for your pet. 10% discount does not apply to Vac4Life or Careplans which are already heavily discounted.

Barons Cambridge MINI



As your local BMW & MINI Retailer, Barons Cambridge have a range of fantastic offers and preferential rates for University of Cambridge employees. Barons Cambridge offers the highest levels of service and expertise in the local area, and is the only Centre for all of your BMW & MINI needs.

- Get 10% off BMW & MINI servicing at Barons Cambridge*
- £750 Deposit contribution towards any brand new BMW or MINI model across the range**

Please visit www.baronscambridgemini.co.uk for full terms and conditions. *Excludes BMW & MINI Value Service. **Offer must be quoted on initial enquiry and excludes the BMW iX3 and MINI Electric. Quote code CAMUNI. Subject to availability.