



# How we use your personal information

## -- *Applicants (students)*

This privacy notice explains how Magdalene College (“the College”, “we” and “our”) handles and uses information provided by applicants to the University of Cambridge. Your personal information is processed in accordance with current UK data protection legislation. The University and the individual Colleges work together closely and share the personal information you provide in your application in accordance with agreed protocols. The University of Cambridge and Cambridge Colleges provide information on how your personal information is used at [How we use your personal information \(for applicants\) | Information Compliance](#) this information also relates to how Magdalene College handles and uses the information except for the areas below:

### **How your personal information is used if you are accepted**

If you are accepted, we will use your personal information for the purposes described at [Privacy Notice – Students | Magdalene College](#) and on the University website [How we use your personal information \(for students\) | Information Compliance](#), as amended from time to time. Further information about this will be provided in your offer of admission.

### **Access to your personal information**

You have the right to access the personal information that is held about you by us or the University. If you have any questions about how your personal information is used by us, or wish to exercise any of your rights, contact the Assistant Bursar using the details given below. To contact the University further details are set out on the University’s data protection webpages at [Making a Subject Access Request | Information Compliance](#).

You also have the right to ask us to correct any inaccurate personal information we hold about you, to delete personal information, or otherwise restrict our processing, or to object to processing or to receive an electronic copy of the personal information you provided to us.

### **How long we keep your information for**

The College publishes a data retention schedule as an annex to its data protection policy, which you can access at: [Data Protection Policy | Magdalene College](#)

### **Contact details**

The controller for your personal information is Magdalene College, Cambridge CB3 0AG. The person within the College otherwise responsible for data protection at the time of issue, and the person who is responsible for monitoring compliance with relevant legislation in relation to the protection of personal information, is the Assistant Bursar [assistant.bursar@magd.cam.ac.uk](mailto:assistant.bursar@magd.cam.ac.uk). This is the same address to contact if you want to exercise any of your data protection rights, including requesting copies of personal data the College holds about you.



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The Data Protection Officer for the College is Intercollegiate Services Ltd (ISL), 64 Bridge Street Cambridge CB2 1UR; email: [college.dpo@isl.colleges.cam.ac.uk](mailto:college.dpo@isl.colleges.cam.ac.uk). ISL should be contacted if you have any concerns about how the College is managing your personal information, or if you require advice on how to exercise your rights as outlined in this notice.

**Complaints**

If you wish to complain about the College's handling of data protection issues you should do so in writing to the person responsible for College Data Protection, the Assistant Bursar [assistant.bursar@magd.cam.ac.uk](mailto:assistant.bursar@magd.cam.ac.uk). If you remain unhappy with the way your information is being handled, or with the response received from us, you have the right to lodge a complaint with the Information Commissioner's Office at Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, SK9 5AF (<https://ico.org.uk/>).

*Assistant Bursar*

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