

## CHRIST'S COLLEGE CAMBRIDGE

The following information on accommodation and facilities may be helpful to prospective graduate students. Because Christ's endeavours to offer accommodation to as many as possible of its graduate students throughout their course, the total number of graduates who can be accepted is limited and the proportion of graduate students is rather less than at some other colleges. In practice in most years, this College's quota of graduate places is usually filled by the end of June, though occasional late places do arise.

A limited number of rooms in College are available for single graduates, at a cost in **2008/2009** of about **£375** a month, including heating and electricity. Priority is given to first-year graduate students who are new to Cambridge. There are also several converted houses where single graduates have their own bed-sitting room or two-roomed set and share a communal kitchen-dining area. Rents for these in **2008/2009** are in the approximate range of **£375 - £425** per calendar month, inclusive of heating, electricity, etc.

In addition, the College has a number of flats to rent for married and single students. We do not at present have any flats or other accommodation that would be suitable for families, other than one or two flats which, although small, might be possible for a couple with not more than one very young child. The flats are provided primarily to help married students and they have priority but single students prepared to share with another are invited to apply. Flats are let on an annual basis and application for renewal of the tenancy is made in May of each year. The flats are fully furnished, including pillows. Tenants provide their own linen, crockery, cooking utensils and cleaning materials. Rents vary according to size and situation of the flat and in **2008/2009** will be in the approximate range of **£520 to £690** per calendar month for a couple. Any flats surplus to the requirements of our own students may be rented to students from other Colleges, though at a slightly higher rent since there is a subsidy in the rent charged to our own students. (But surplus accommodation seldom if ever arises in the Michaelmas Term.)

Meals for graduate students are available in College (with a limited service out of Term), including a weekly special dinner for graduate students on Tuesdays. Meals may also be obtained at the University Centre, Granta Place, Mill Lane, which has a cafeteria open seven days a week throughout most of the year. There are also common room and other facilities in College for all graduates.

College fees, which are normally paid by a postgraduate student's sponsors, are additional to University fees. The figure for annual College fees varies slightly between Colleges, with Christ's graduate fees for the year **2008/2009** estimated to be **£2,134**.