

**Oxford, Cambridge
Universities and MSU**

«The more we learn –the more we know,

The more we know- the more we forget,

The more we forget- the less we know

So why study?»

*Why do you go to school?”,
“Why do you study?
“Is education important?”*

Finish the sentence, please.

I go to school because...



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Live and learn. - Век живи, век учись.

It's never late to learn. - Учиться никогда не поздно.

Practice makes perfect. - Повторение – мать учения.

Learning is an eye in the mind. - Учение – свет, а не ученье - тьма.

Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today.- Никогда не откладывай на завтра то, что можешь сделать сегодня.

A department
Access
To prevent
To succeed in
A conditional place
A campus
A commoner
Tuition
Disabled
Disadvantaged
advantage
a Bachelor of Arts
a Master of Arts

Lomonosov Moscow State University



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Besides its **39** faculties, Moscow University comprises **15** research institutes, **4** museums, **6** local branches in Russia and abroad, about **380** departments, the Science Park, the Botanical Gardens, The Library, the University Publishing House and a printing shop, a recreational centre and a boarding school for talented children.

A number of new faculties, departments and research laboratories have been recently established, new academic programs are being continuously introduced together with new curricula; there are over **140** distance learning programs. Research has recently started in **30** new interdisciplinary areas.

Tuition

The academic year at MSU **starts in September and ends in June** (01.09-30.06). Bachelor's degree takes **4** academic years to complete; Specialist's degree takes **5** or **6** academic years to complete; Master's degree takes **2** academic years to complete; Doctor's degree takes **3** academic years to complete. All the faculties provide the full-time study. Post-graduate studies can be either full-time or part-time. The applicants are enrolled according to the results of entrance examinations (interview, test).



One of the oldest Russian institutions of higher education, Moscow University was **established in 1755**. In 1940 it was named after Academician Mikhail Lomonosov **(1711 - 1765)**, an outstanding Russian scientist, who greatly contributed to the establishment of the university in Moscow.

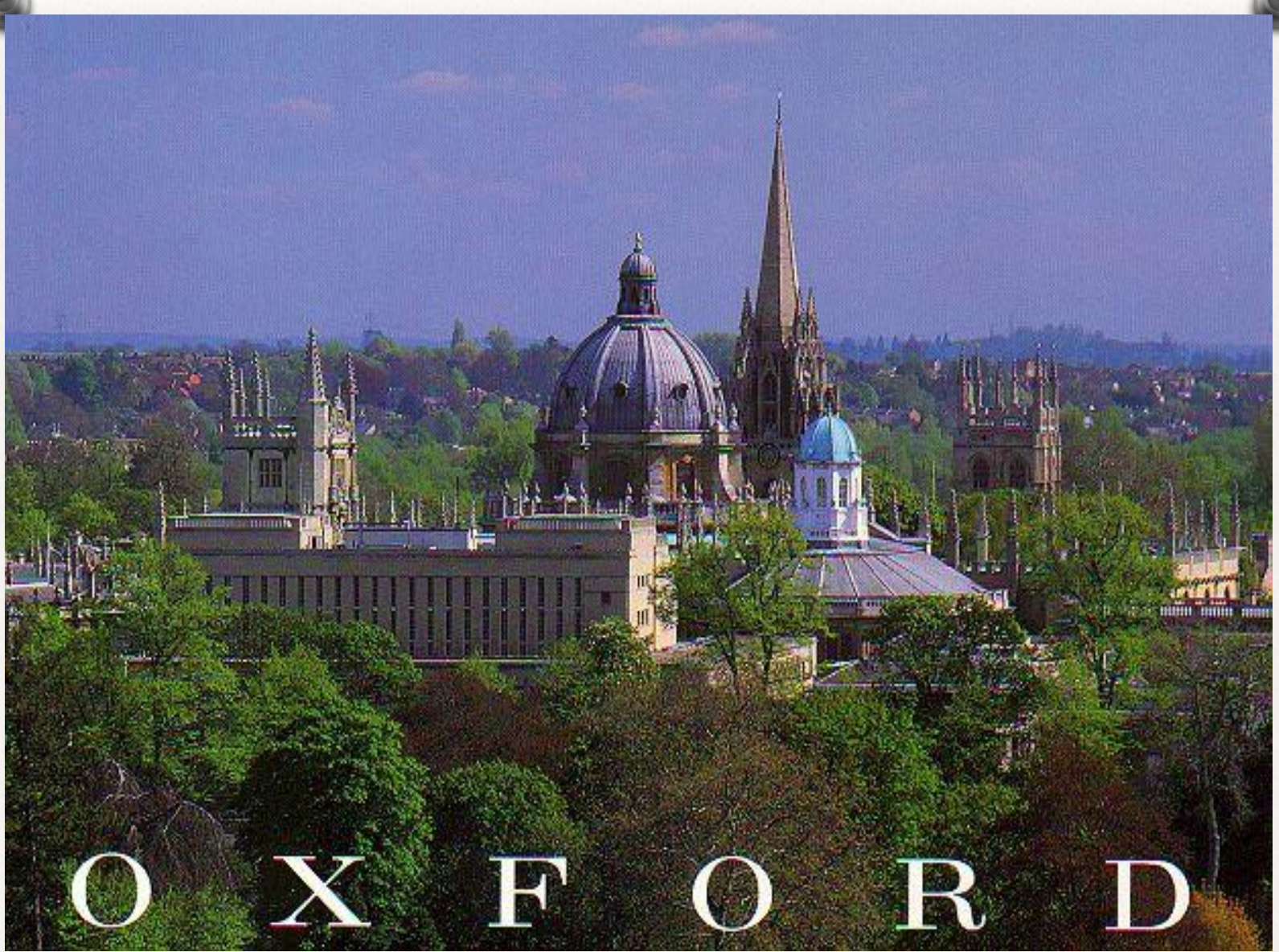
History of Moscow University

In January **2005** Lomonosov Moscow State University celebrated its **250th** anniversary, over 800 various events being held on the occasion. Founded in the XVIII century, the University has been constantly growing and encompassing new branches of learning and research.

All the history of the University is the evidence of the outstanding role its alumni have played promoting the ideas of freedom, common good, humanity, and truth.

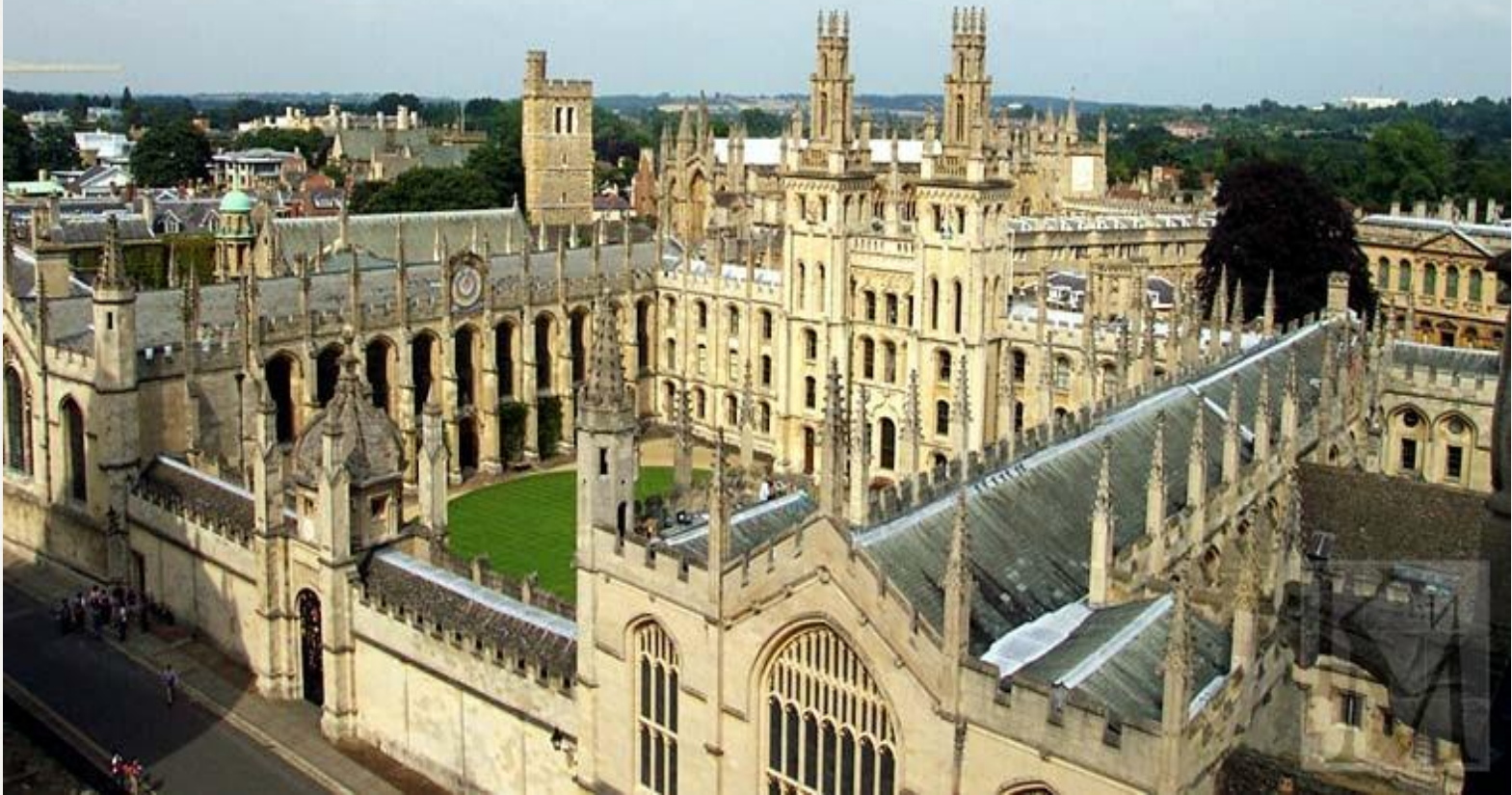


Nowadays, as it has done throughout its history, the University retains its role of a major center of learning and research as well as an important cultural center. Its academics and students follow the long-standing traditions of the highest academic standards and democratic ideals.



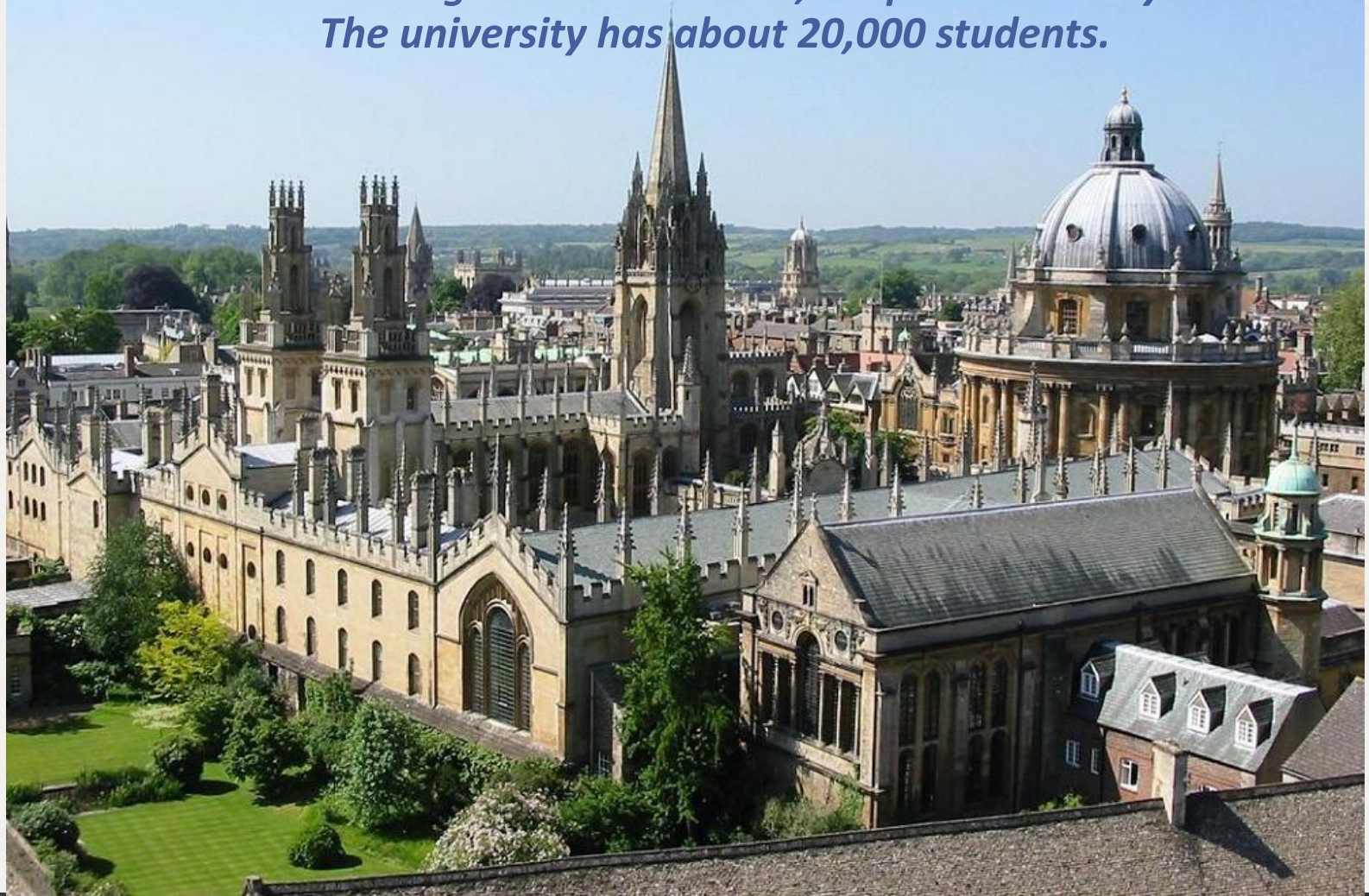
OXFORD

Oxford University is one of the two oldest, most prestigious and most aristocratic British universities. It was created in 1176. Over 130 nationalities are represented among students.



Oxford consists of 38 self-governing colleges:

- 28 colleges for men,*
 - 5 colleges for women,*
 - 5 colleges for both men and women.*
- Each college has its own hall, chapel and library.
The university has about 20,000 students.*



Most of the colleges are built around courtyards, called quads, with lawns in the centre.



Christ Church College



The largest of Oxford University's colleges is Christ Church, founded in 1525.

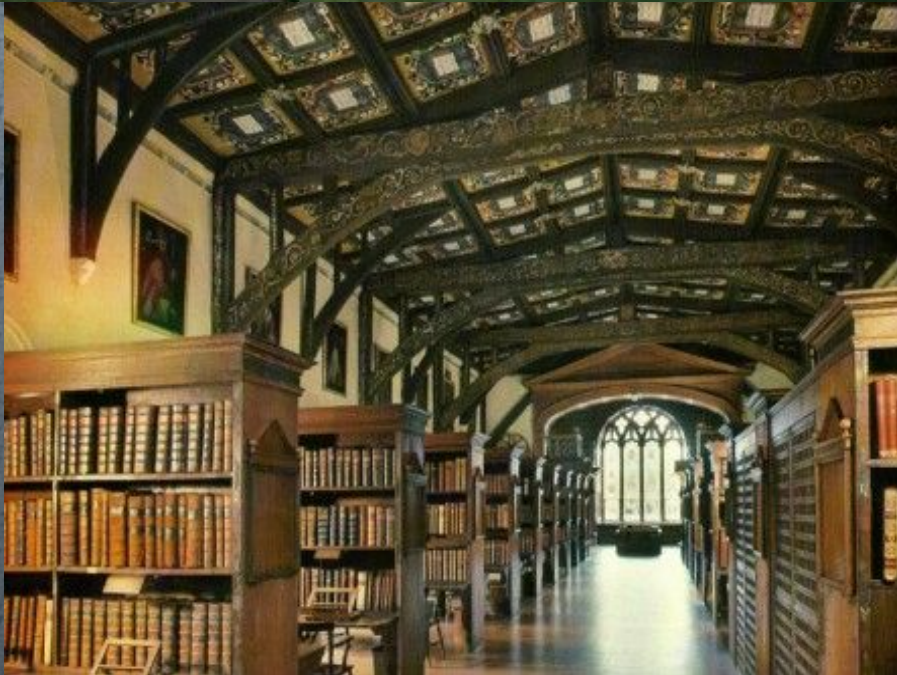
This is Tudor dining Hall at Christ Church College. This hall is the setting for some of the scenes in the Harry Potter films.



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Oxford houses **the Bodleian Library**. It is one of the most important libraries in the world with its 3,000,000 books and 50,000 manuscripts. There is the Radcliffe Camera, a classical rotunda now used as a reading-room for the Bodleian.



The cost of studies in the university is rather high. Students have to pay for using libraries and laboratories, as for taking exams.





A characteristic feature of Oxford is that it keeps to the traditions of the past (the Middle Ages). All the students wear long black gowns and students' caps. Without his or her gown no student is allowed to call on a tutor, to have dinner in the college dining-room or attend a lecture.



Oxford has been associated with many of the greatest names in British history. Many eminent world-known scholars and scientists have been educated at Oxford. All the graduates of Oxford never forget "spirit of Oxford".

Famous Graduates

Margaret Thatcher

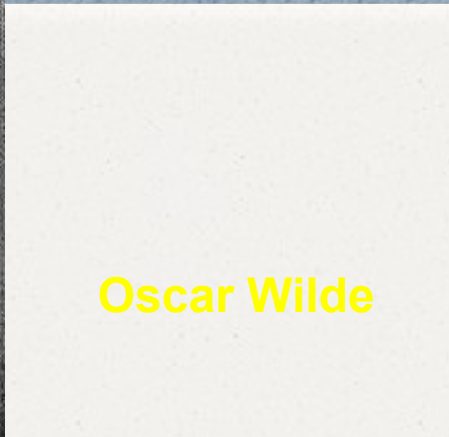


Bill Clinton

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Lewis Carroll



Oscar Wilde



J. R. Tolkien



Cambridge



Cambridge is famous for its prestigious schools.



Cambridge takes its name from the river Cam on which it is situated. It is 80 km far from London.



Cambridge consists of 31 colleges: -3 colleges for women,-28 colleges for both men and women.



In old times students of Cambridge were not allowed to play games , sing, hunt, fish, dance. They wore special dark clothes and “squares”, the academic caps, they wear them nowadays.



Cambridge University has 114 libraries



Today 18,000 students study in Cambridge.



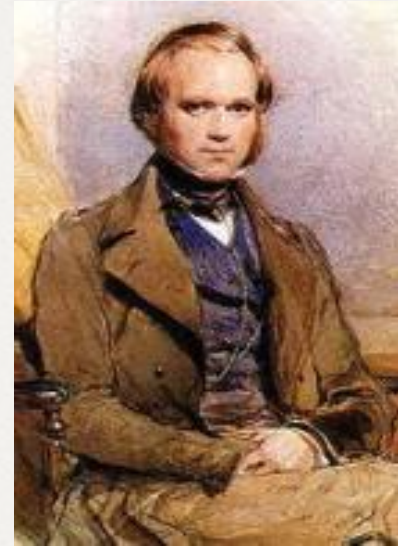
Famous Cambridge Students



Ernest Rutherford



Isaac Newton



Charles Darwin

Cambridge has been a home of great poets, writers
and leading scientists.

Sport is a part of students life at both universities. They compete at punting and rowing, which are the most popular sports.



1 group

1. When was Oxford University founded?
2. What famous people studied there?
3. What are the social meeting areas?
4. Where do the student`s live?
5. What do they usually do after classes?

2 group

1. Where is Cambridge situated? (what country)
2. Is it far from London?
3. What is Cambridge famous for?
4. Where do the students live and study?
5. What do the students enjoy doing on a sunny day?

3

group

1. What is the oldest university in Russia?
2. Who is Moscow State University named after?
3. When was MSU founded?
4. Who founded NSU?
5. What is the deadline for applying to MSU?

You should find some words and expressions in the texts and translate them into English

- территория университета;
- обучение было бесплатным;
- исходя из моего собственного опыта;
- ведущая роль;
- известно, что конкурс очень высокий;
- была сильно впечатлена;
- крайний срок – 25 июля;
- семейное происхождение;
- условия поступления в университет;
- предлагают большие возможности для личного роста и развития.

Answer the questions

1. Is Oxford older than Cambridge?
2. When was it founded?
3. Are these universities equally good?
4. What is the name of the competition between these two universities?
5. When did it start?

Guess, please

1. This university town is famous for its first-class education as well as its very beautiful buildings.
2. In old times students were not allowed to play games, sing, hunt, fish, and dance.
3. There are twenty-nine colleges in this town.
4. In this university, when it was founded, tuition was free.
5. You can see many lovely gardens, where the students can read and relax in the summer months.
6. Every commoner had a right to enter this university.
7. It gives them what they need: a quiet atmosphere, friendly colleagues and the four-hundred-year-old library, which has about five million books.
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