



*The oldest universities
of Great Britain*

Oxford
Cambridge



There are about 90 Universities in Great Britain, the biggest one is London University. The oldest is Oxford university.



**Oxford was founded in the 12th century
(1133) as an aristocratic University.
It has an aristocratic character
today.**



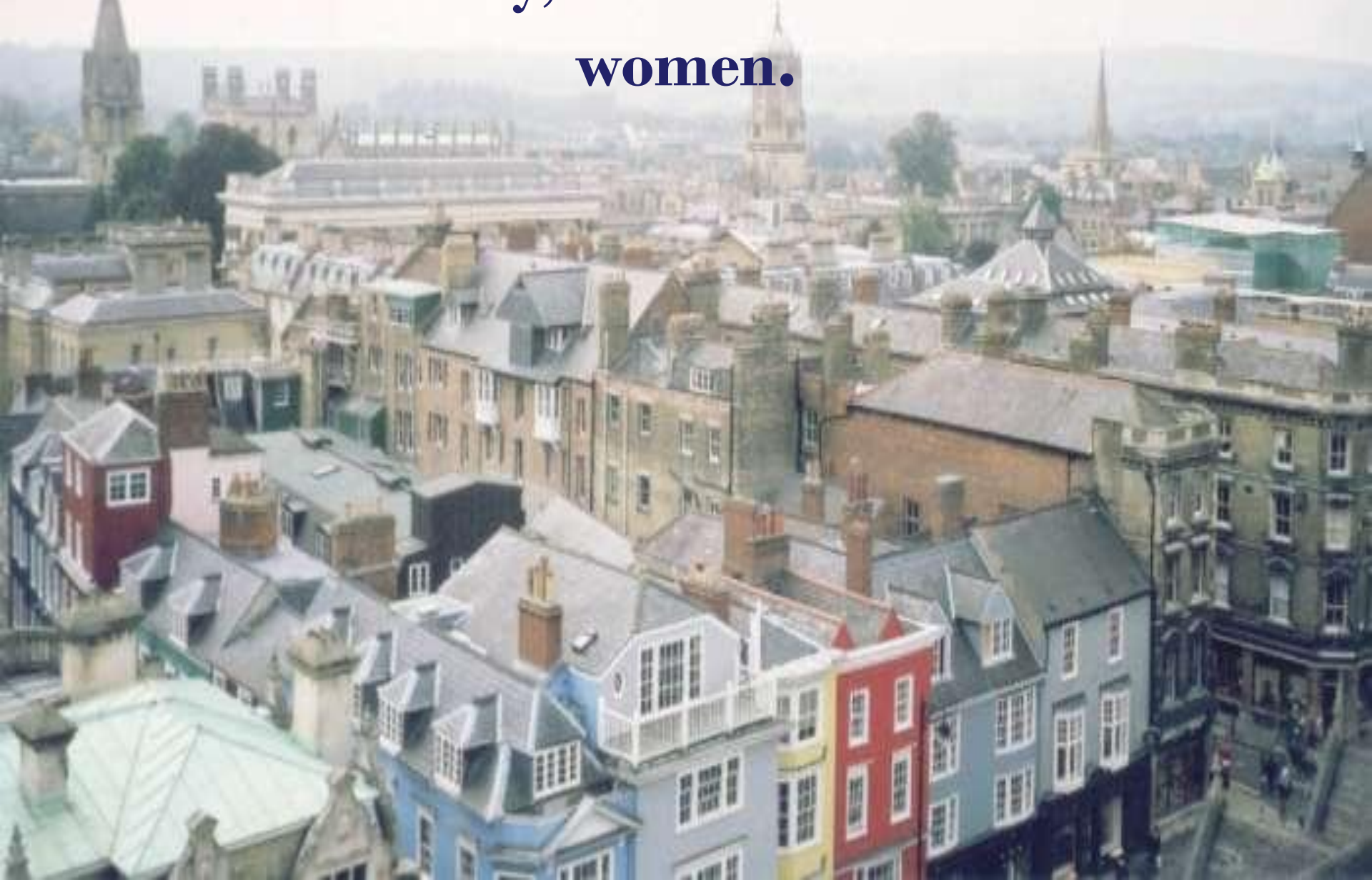


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The cost of studies in the university is rather high. Students have to pay for using libraries and laboratories, as for taking exams.



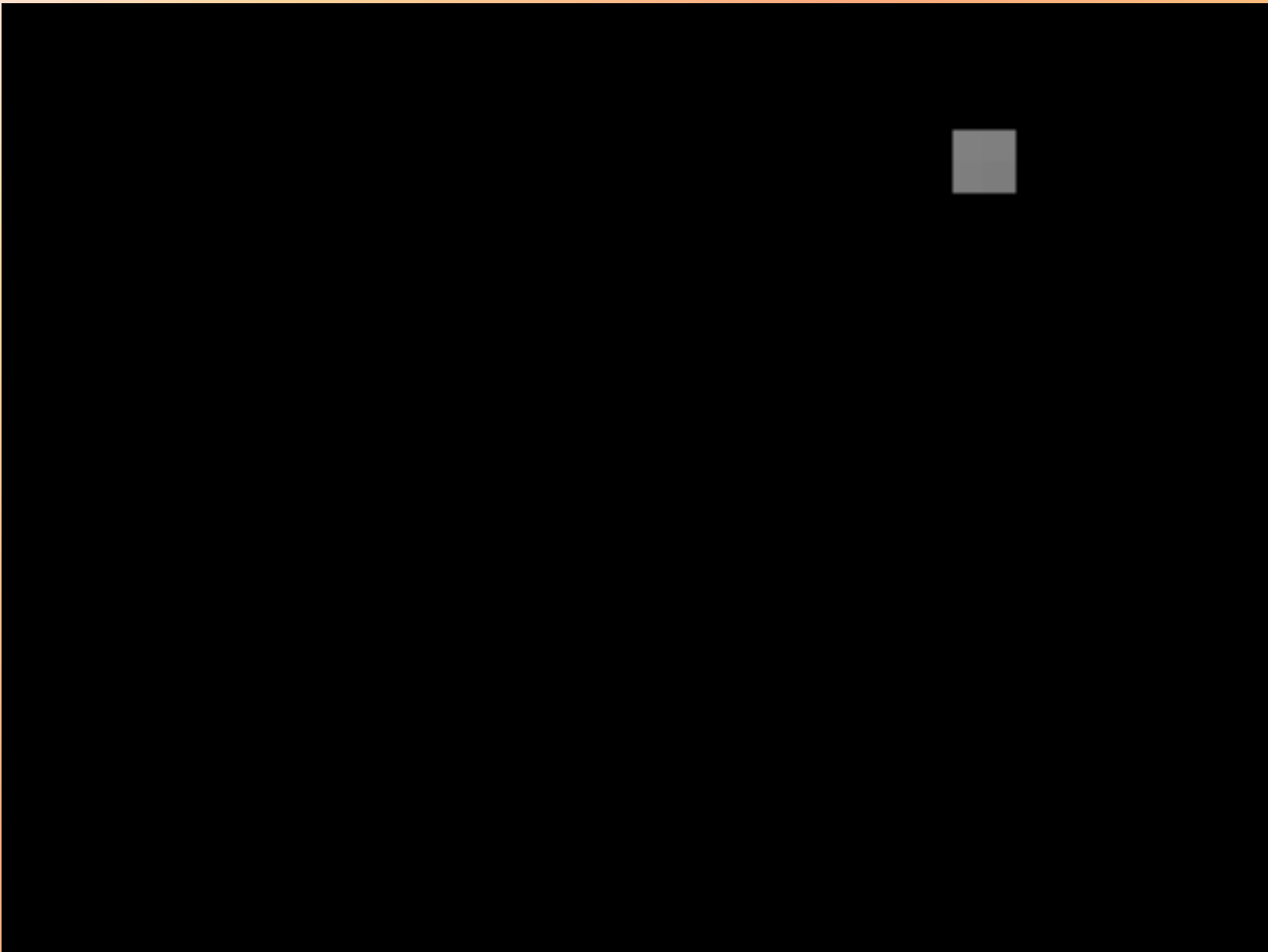
The university is a collection of 35 colleges: *two* for women only, the *rest* are for man and women.





Each college gives students a specialized training in arts, law, medicine, science. The largest college has over 500 students, the smallest – 100 students.





The academic year has three
terms, each lasts from eight to
ten weeks.

The students have *three* exams:
in autumn, in spring, in
summer.

Final exams take place at the
end of the course of studies.
If a student fails the exam, he
may take it again.

Only two re – examination
are allowed.





**John Hood, vice Chancellor
elected in 2004**

**The formal head of the University
is the Chancellor,
but the real power in the University
has Vice – Chancellor who is
responsible for everything in the
University.
He is elected for seven years.**



**Andrew D Hamilton, Vice Chancellor,
2009**



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*50 scientists – laureates of the Nobel
Prize studied in Oxford
University.*

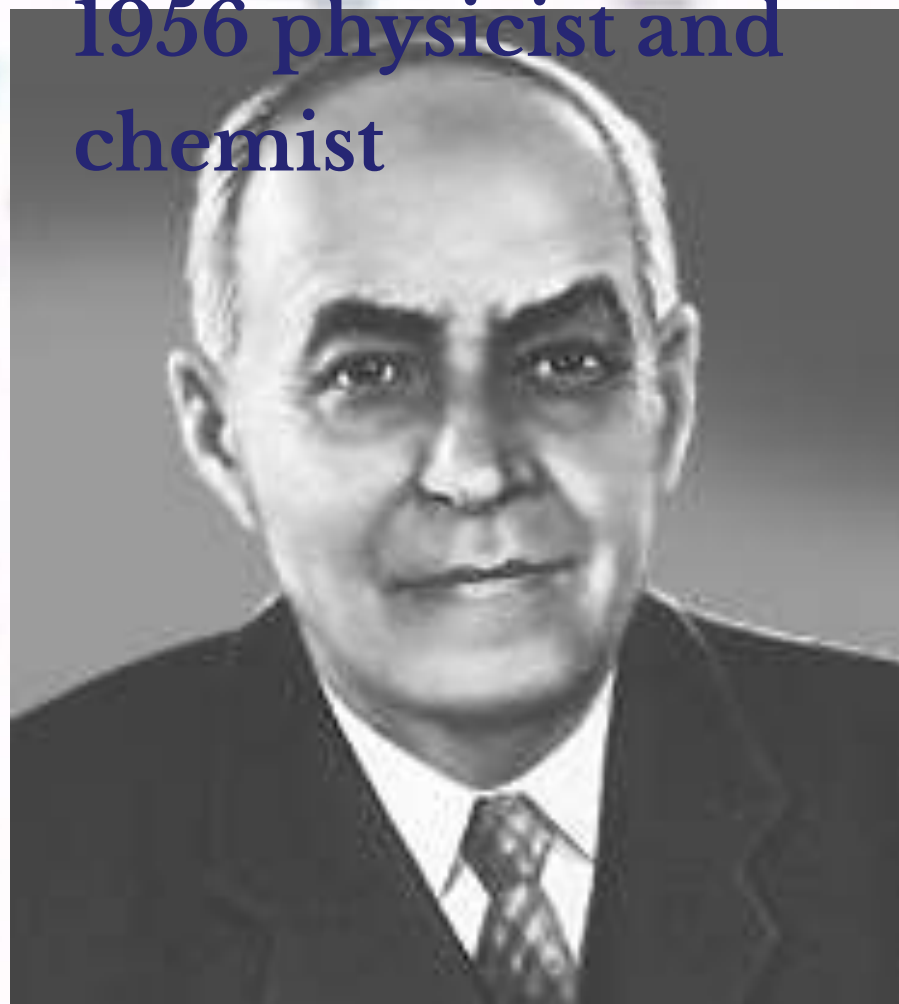




Frederic Soddy
1921 radio –
chemist

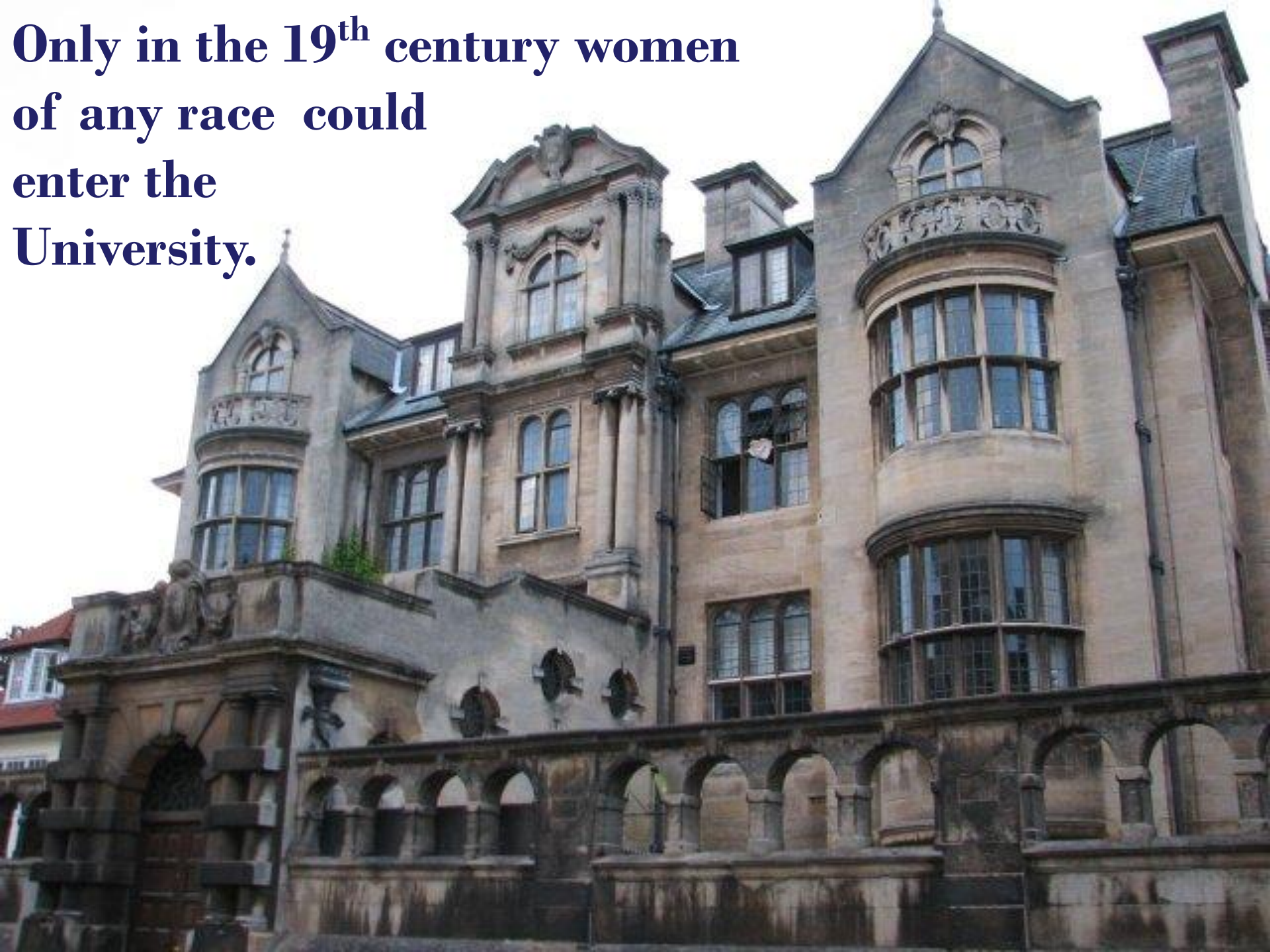
Hinshelwood
Cyril

1956 physicist and
chemist





**Only in the 19th century women
of any race could
enter the
University.**









Cambridge



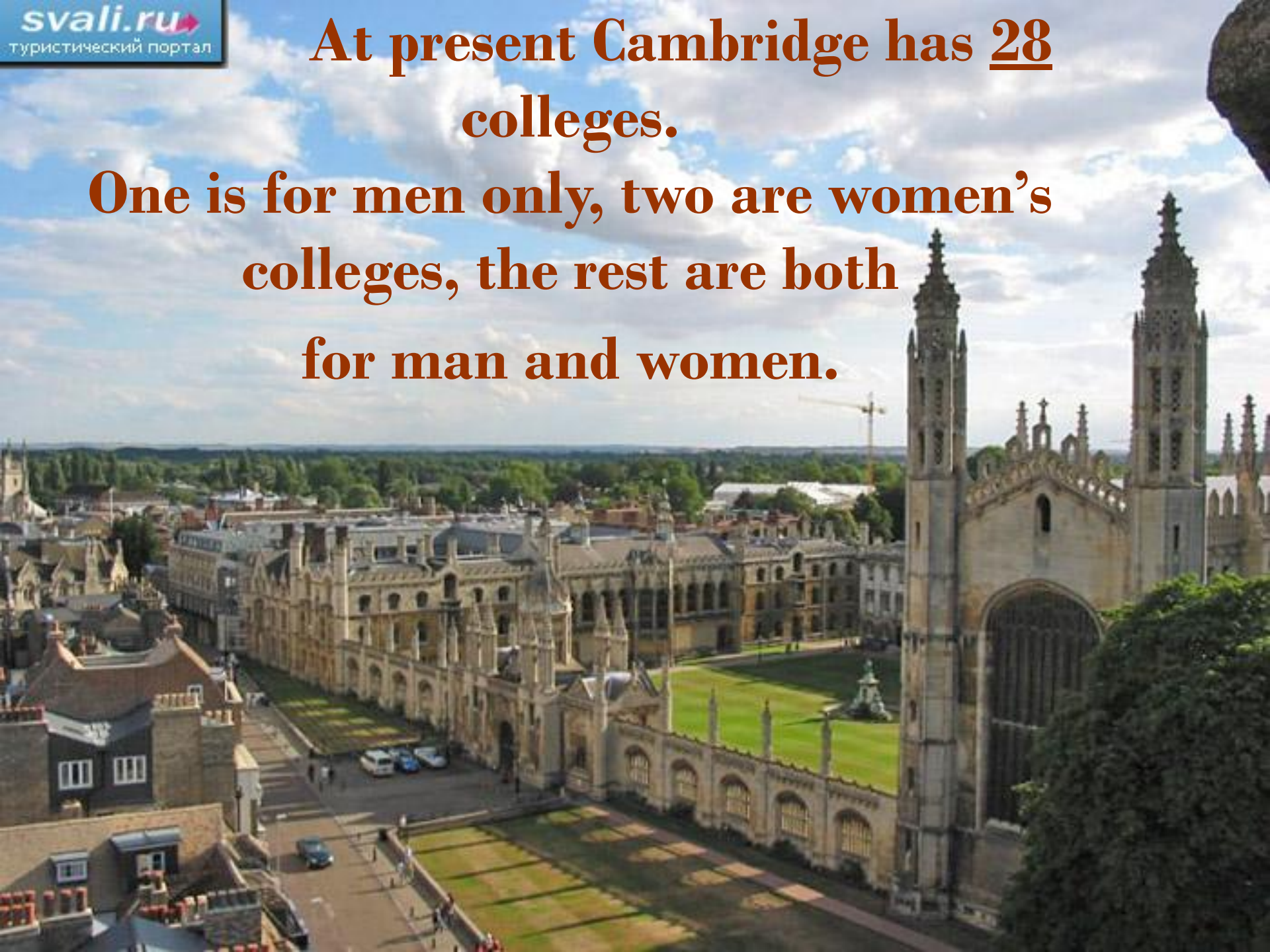
**Cambridge is the
second oldest
university in
Britain.**

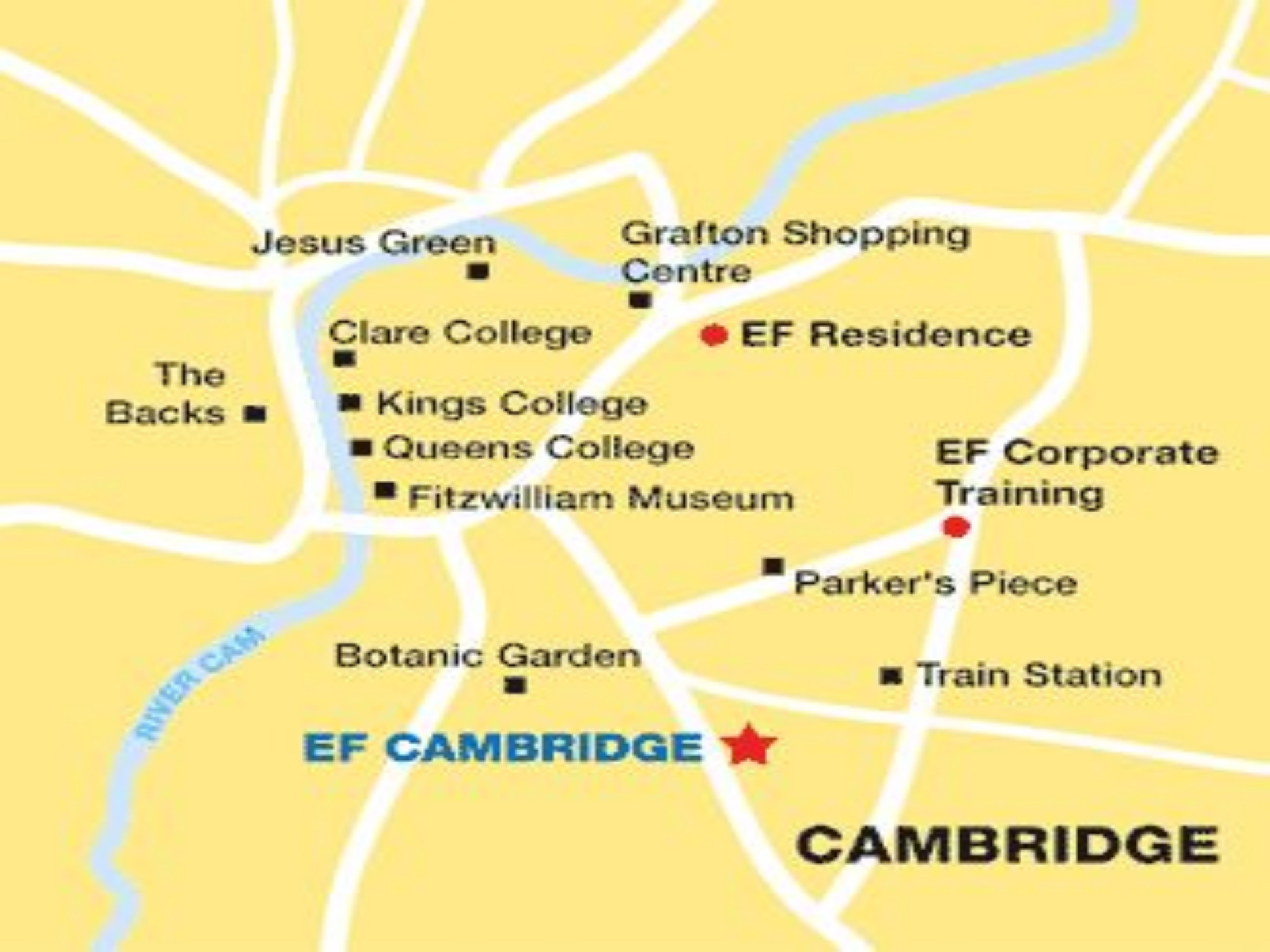
**It was opened in
1284.**



**At present Cambridge has 28
colleges.**

**One is for men only, two are women's
colleges, the rest are both
for man and women.**





Jesus Green

Grafton Shopping Centre

Clare College

EF Residence

The Backs

Kings College

Queens College

EF Corporate Training

Fitzwilliam Museum

Parker's Piece

Botanic Garden

Train Station

EF CAMBRIDGE ★

CAMBRIDGE

Cambridge takes its name from the river Cam on which it is situated.



the Cam





**The university is full of
ancient building,
chapels, libraries.**



**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 in
our days.**



During the course students live in the college. There are 9,000 students in the University now.



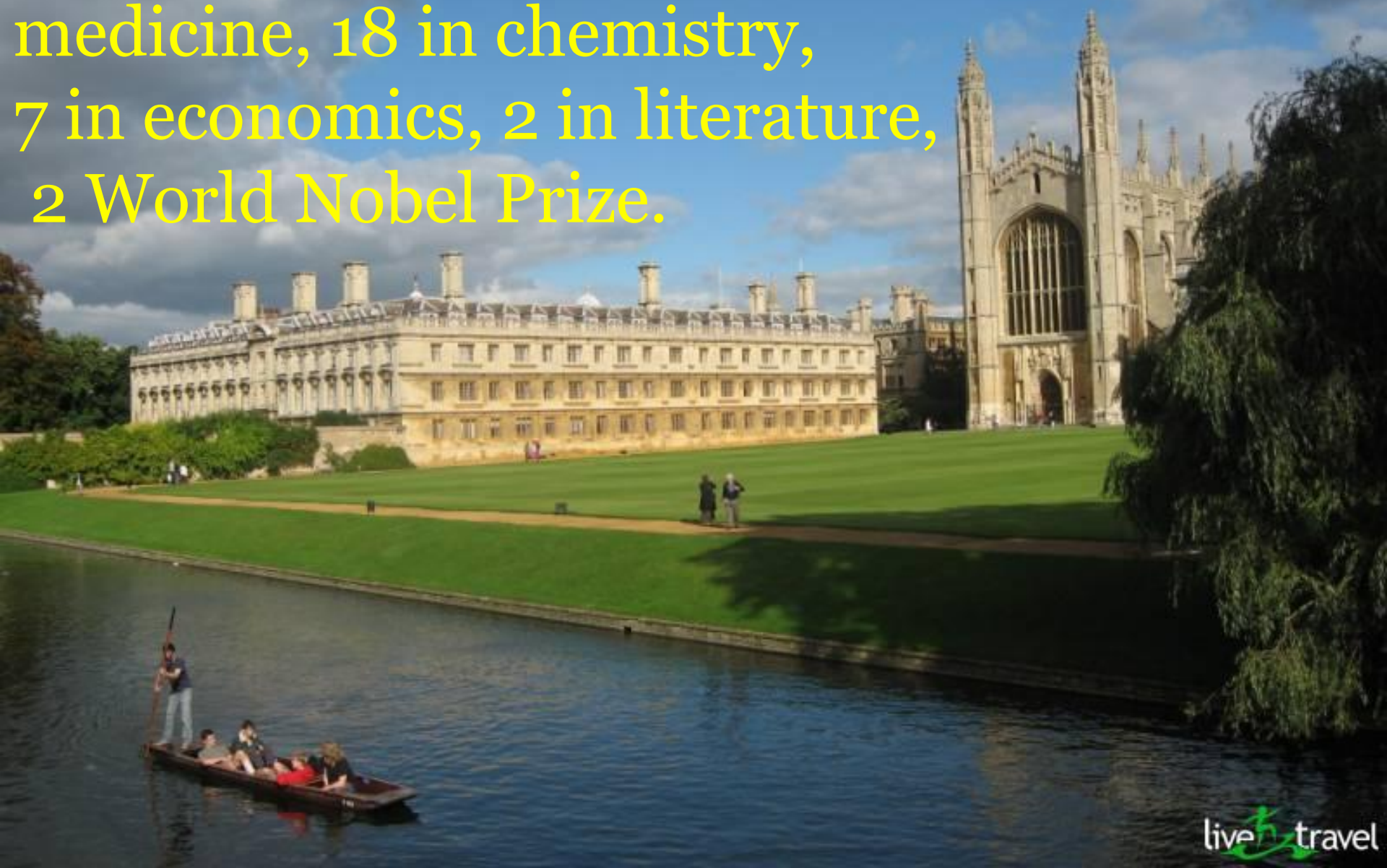


Cromwell, Newton, Byron, Darwin studied in this university. The great Russian scientist Pavlov came to Cambridge to get the degree of the Honorary Doctor of Cambridge





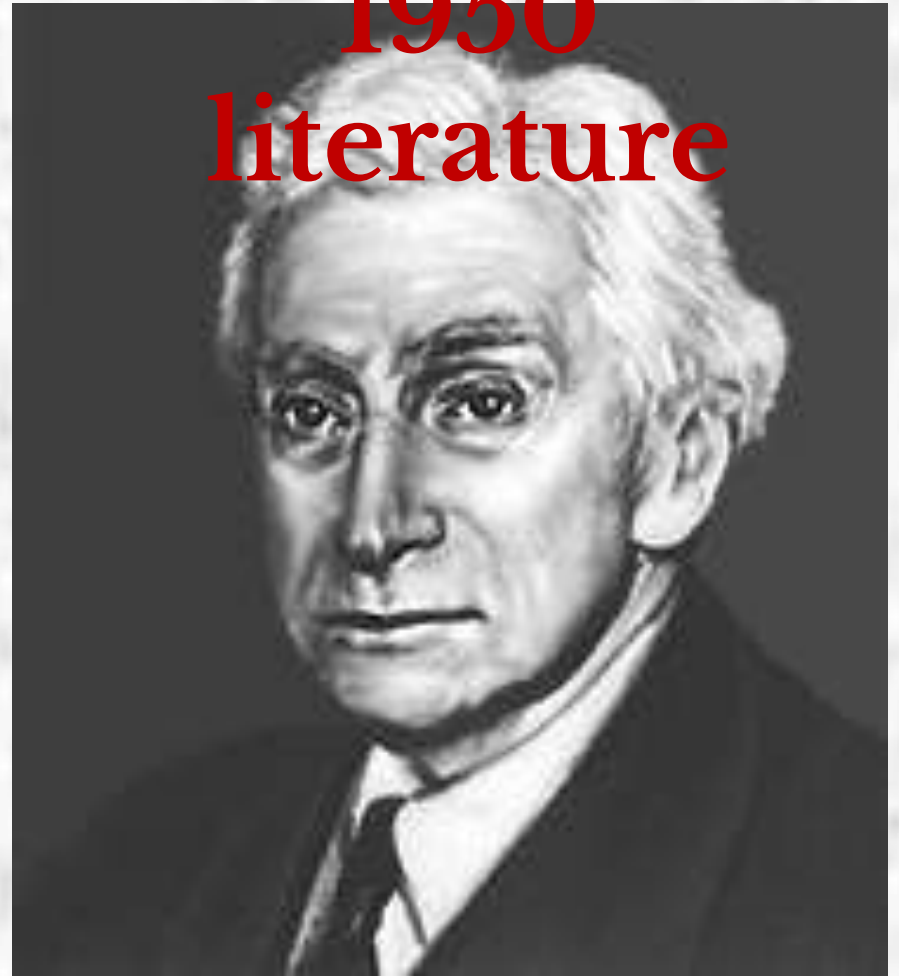
80 Nobel Prize winners studied in this University : 29 in physics, 22 in medicine, 18 in chemistry, 7 in economics, 2 in literature, 2 World Nobel Prize.





Niles Bohr
1922 physics

**Bertran
Russell
1950
literature**

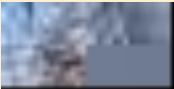






the Royal College of Cambridge









Mathematical Bridge



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you'll have a chance
to enter these
universities.

