



*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 12<sup>th</sup> century  
(1133) as an aristocratic University.  
It has an aristocratic character  
today.**



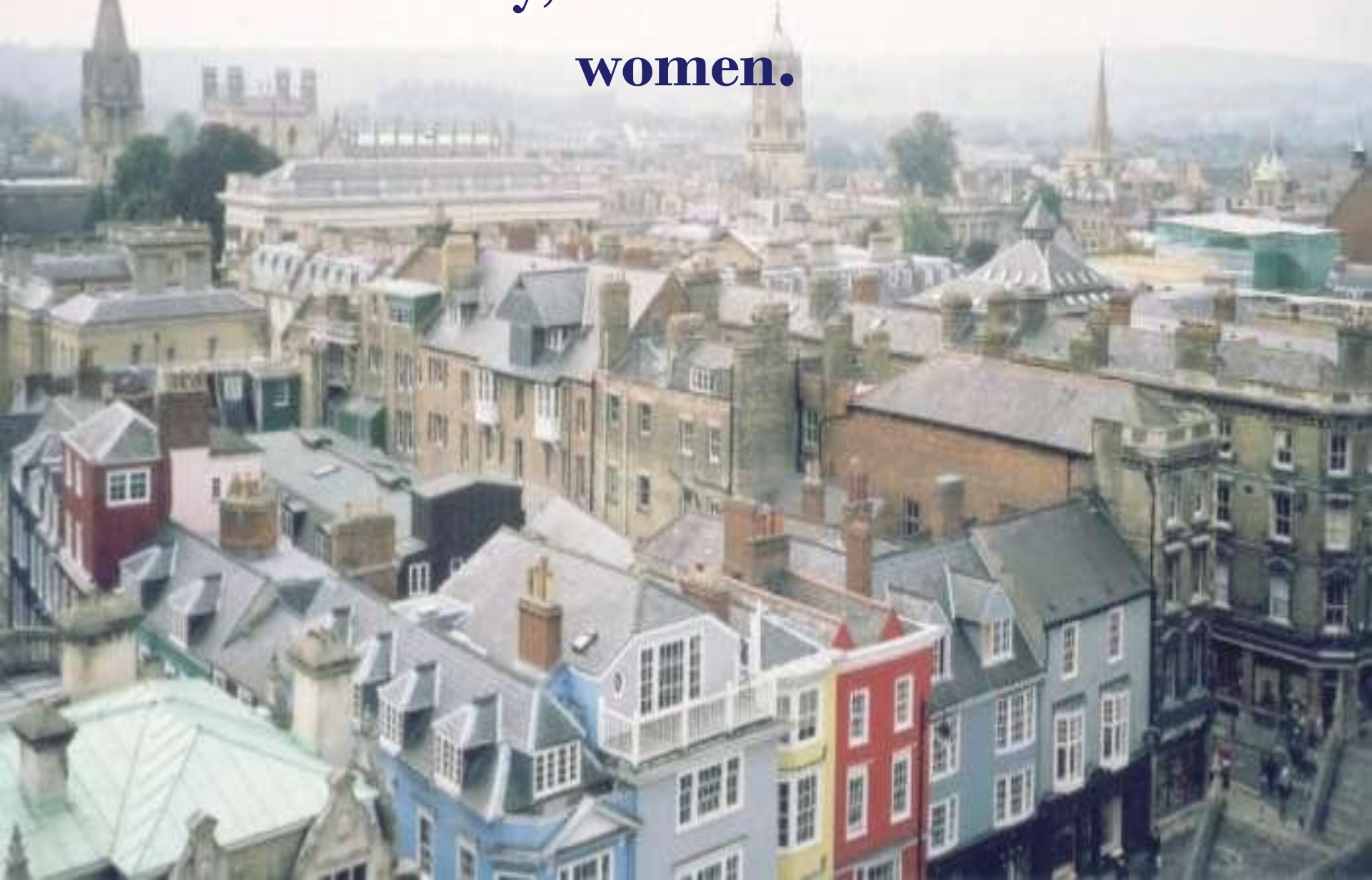


**It has an aristocratic character today.**

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.**

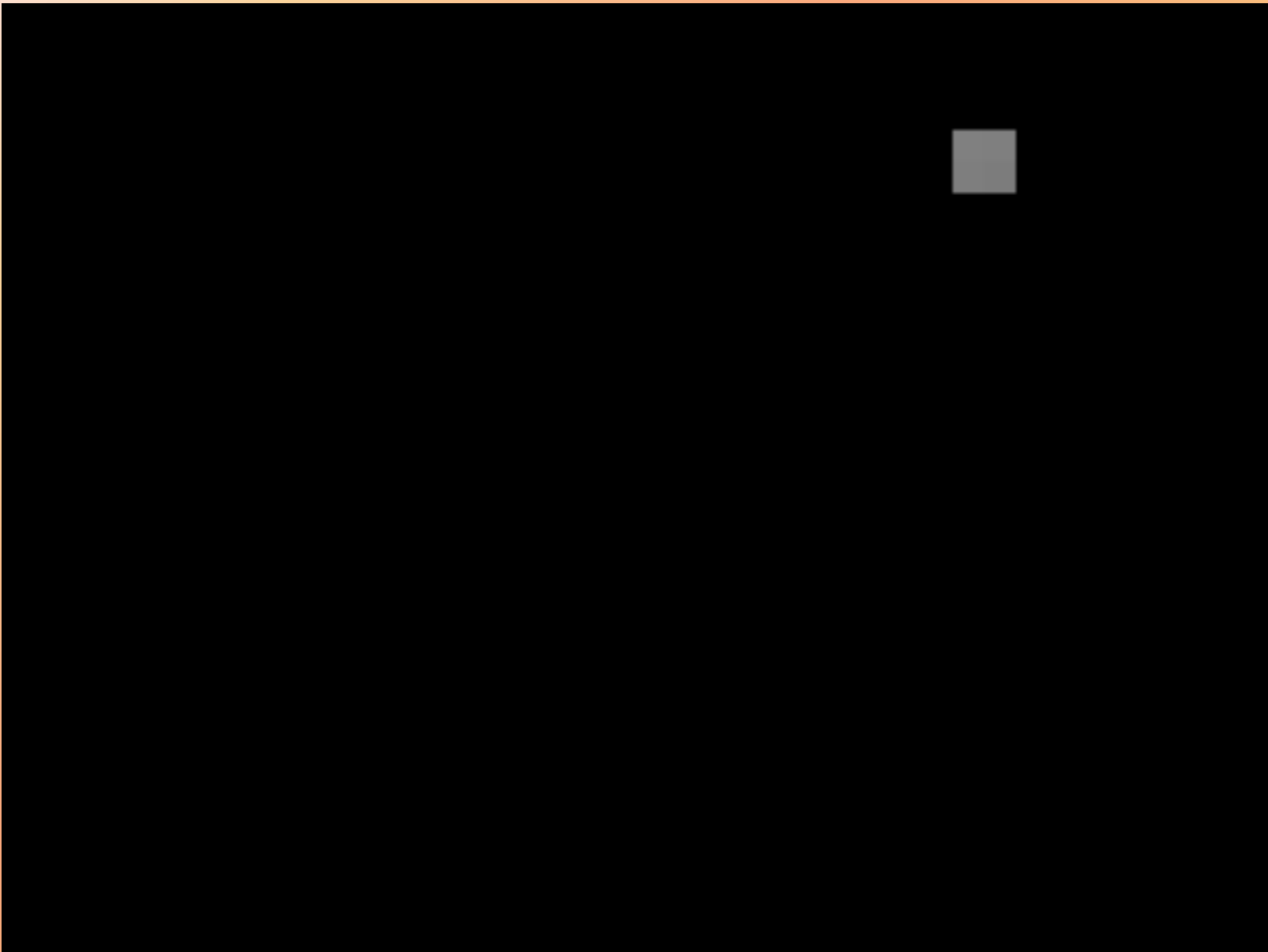






*Each college gives students a specialized training in arts, law, medicine, science. The largest college has over 500 students, the smallest – 100 students.*





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

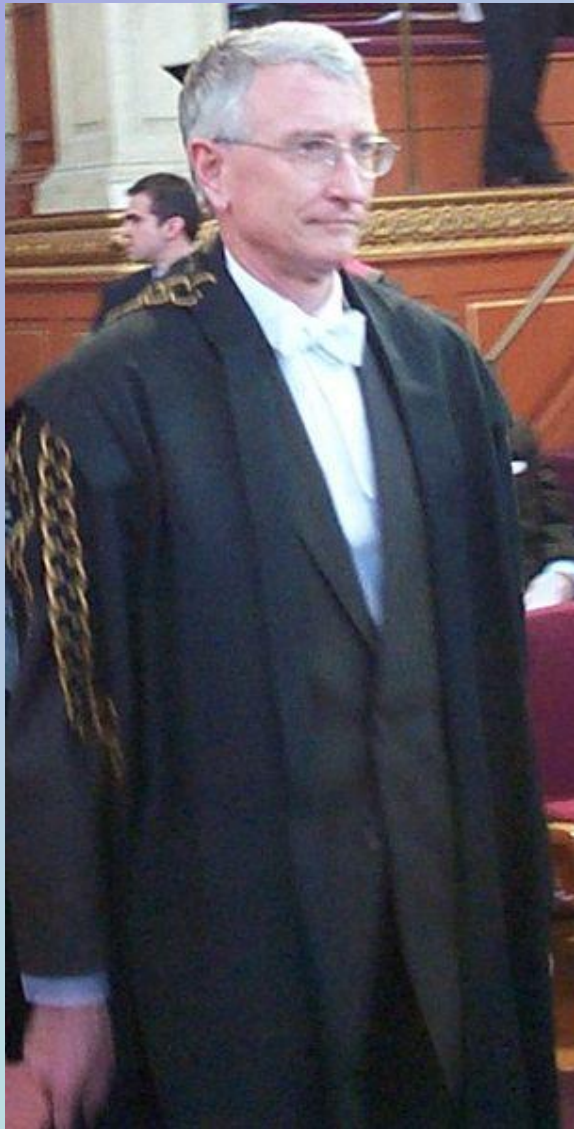
The students have *three* exams:  
in autumn, in spring, in  
summer.

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.



**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.**



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



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



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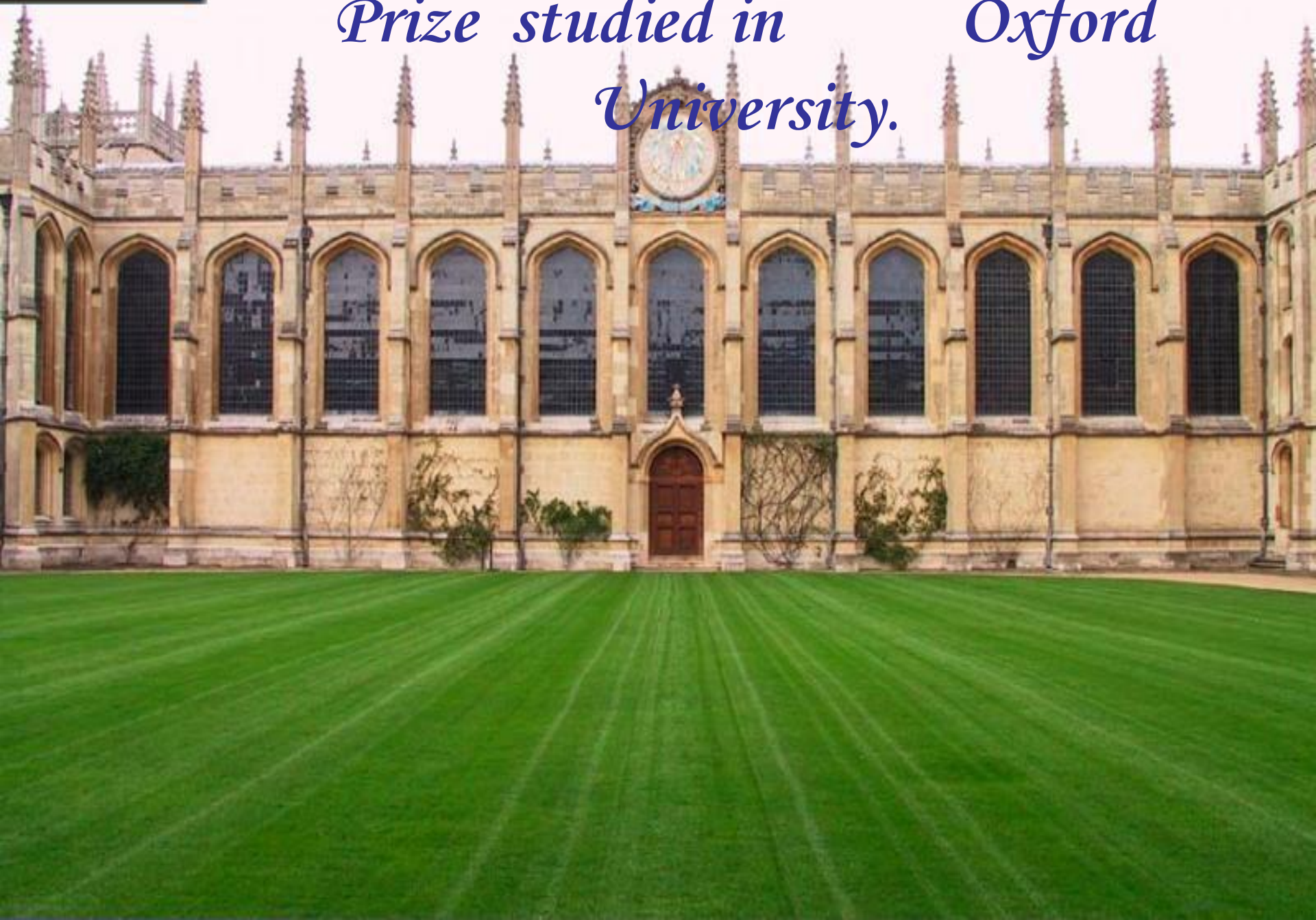
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*50 scientists – laureates of the Nobel  
Prize studied in Oxford  
University.*

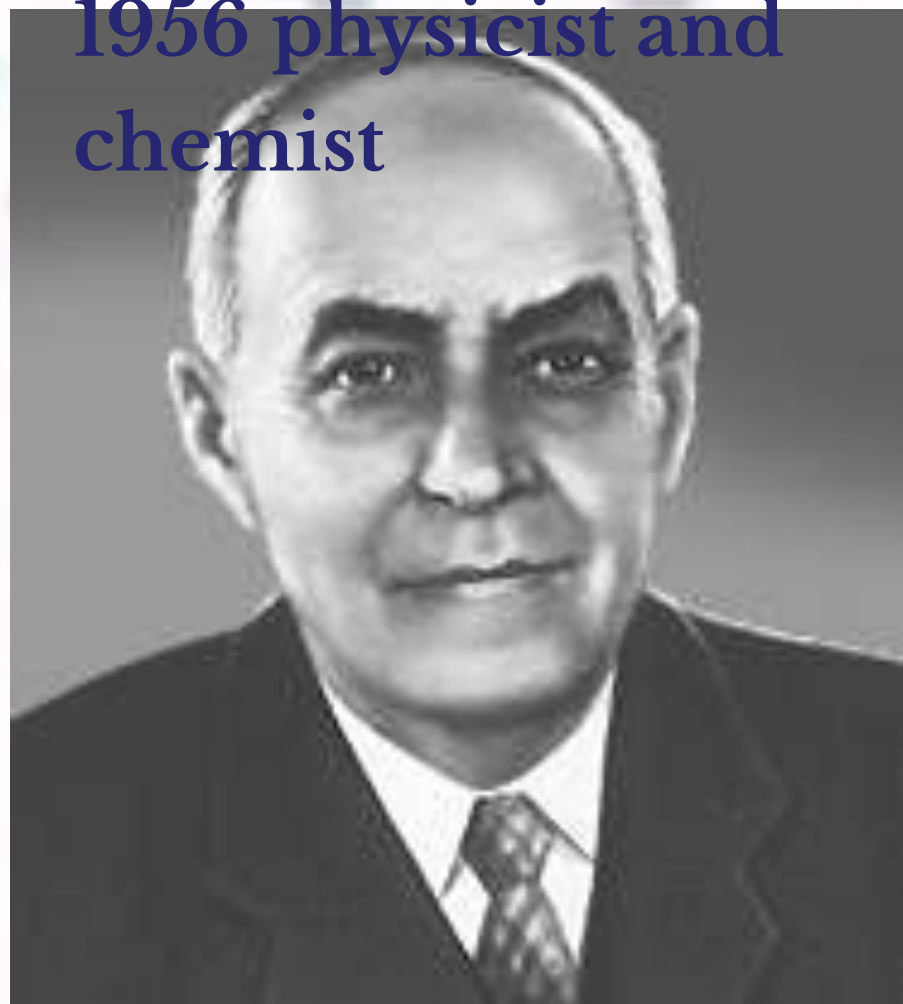




*Frederic Soddy*  
1921 radio –  
chemist

*Hinshelwood*  
*Cyril*

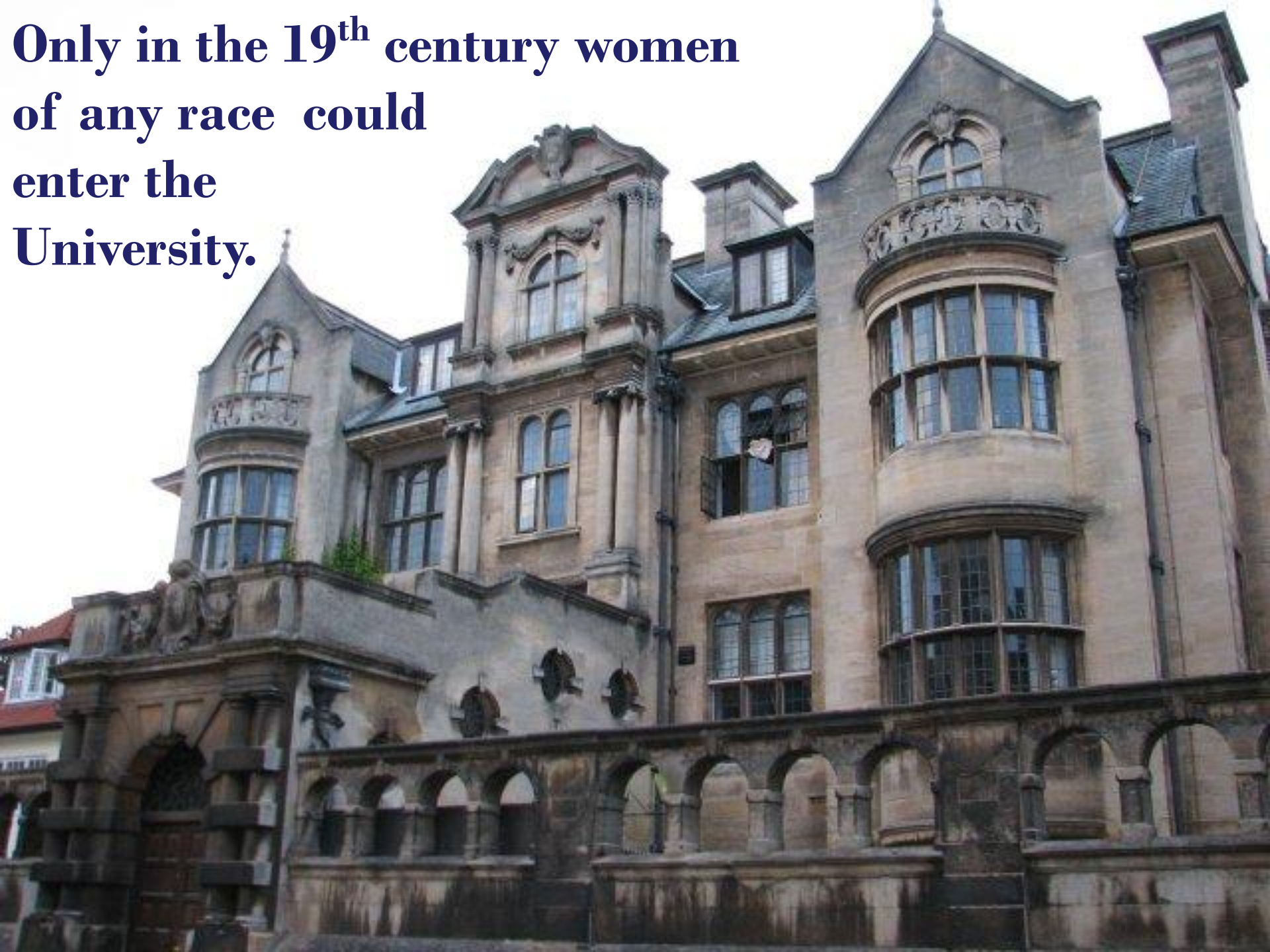
1956 physicist and  
chemist







**Only in the 19<sup>th</sup> century women  
of any race could  
enter the  
University.**









# Cambridge



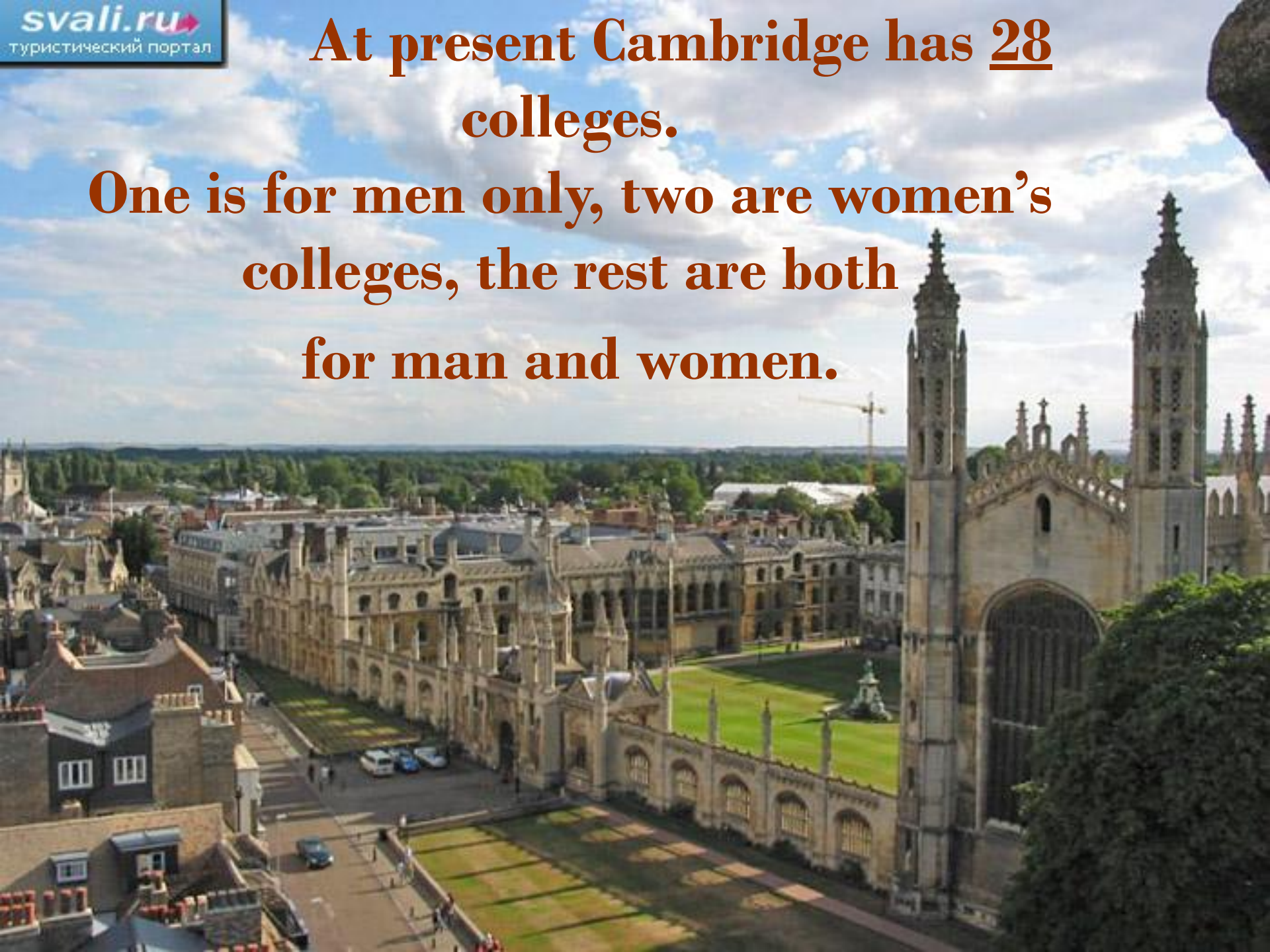
**Cambridge is the  
second oldest  
university in  
Britain.**

**It was opened in  
1284.**

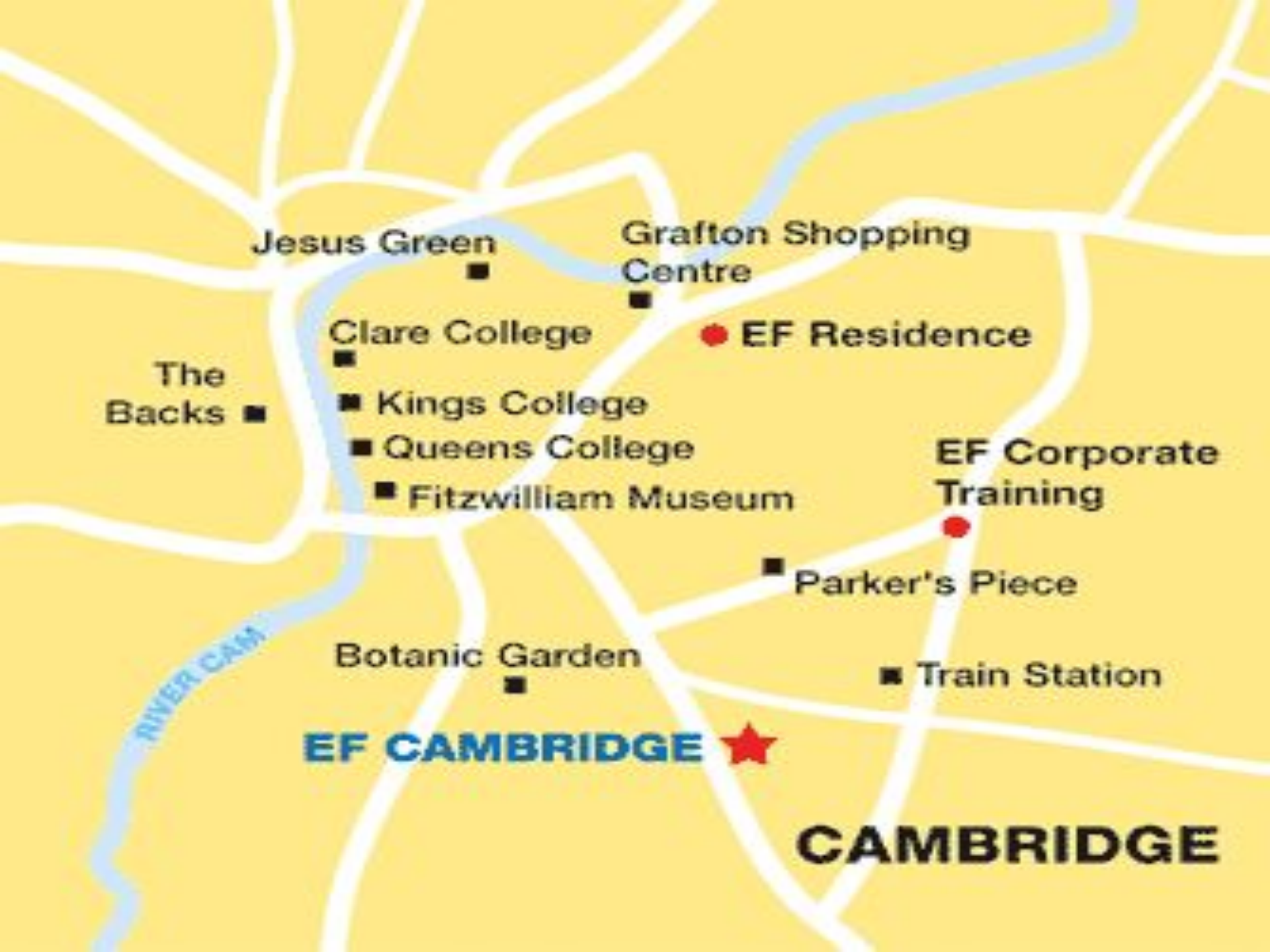


**At present Cambridge has 28  
colleges.**

**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.**





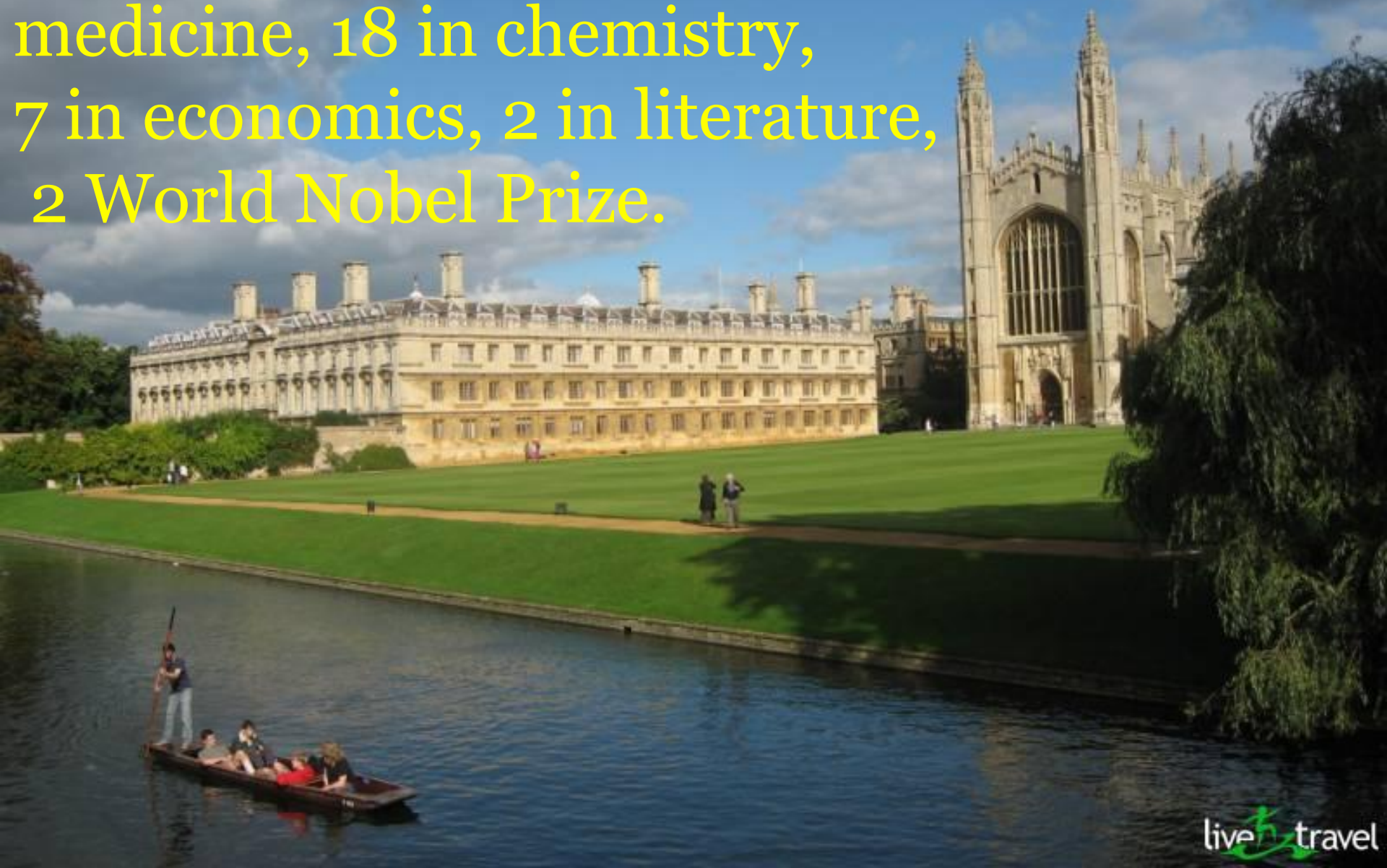
Cromwell, Newton, Byron, Darwin studied in this university. The great Russian scientist Pavlov came to Cambridge to get the degree of the Honorary Doctor of Cambridge





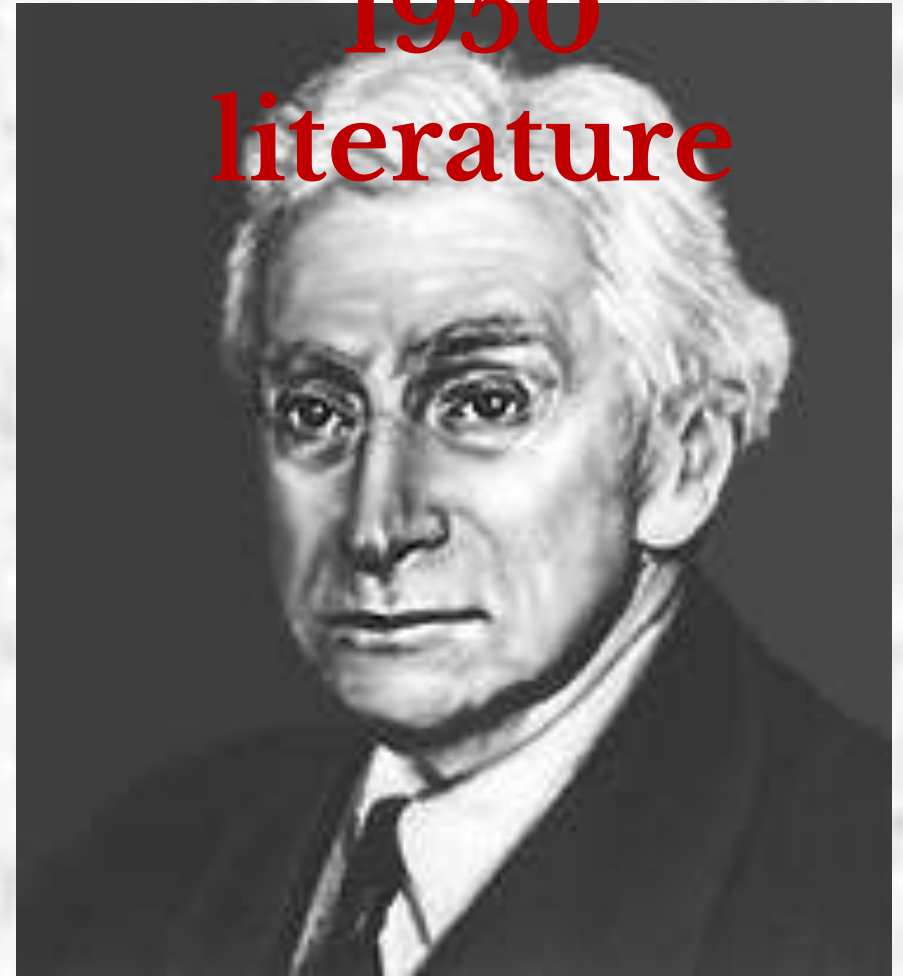


80 Nobel Prize winners studied in this University : 29 in physics, 22 in medicine, 18 in chemistry, 7 in economics, 2 in literature, 2 World Nobel Prize.





**Niels Bohr**  
**1922 physics**



**Bertran  
Russell**  
**1950**  
**literature**





# *the Royal College of Cambridge*











*Mathematical Bridge*



Study well and  
you'll have a chance  
to enter these  
universities.

