



Welcome to Murray Edwards College

Murray Edwards College is home to over 500 students, 60 academic Fellows and 115 staff. We hope you enjoy making it your home for the duration of your stay.

Should you have any questions, please contact our Porters' Lodge on 01223 762100. There is a Porter on duty 24 hours a day.

Check In and Check Out

Check In

Check in is available from 2pm at the Porters' Lodge.

Check Out

Monday to Friday - by 9am

Saturday and Sunday - by 10am

The main entrance is open between 6am and 8pm, please use your access fob outside of these times.

Wi-Fi

Please scan this QR code to connect to Wi-Fi. Alternatively please connect to 'MEC Guest' and use password "WelcomeToMEC1954"



Murray Edwards College
University of Cambridge





Food and Drink

The Art Cafe is open for your use, serving a selection of drinks, sandwiches and cakes.

Please see daily opening hours.



Dining

If you are attending a conference, please contact your organiser for full details of meal arrangements.



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Breakfast

Breakfast is served in the Dome or Art Cafe at the following times, unless specified by the Porters.

Monday to Sunday: 7.30am - 9am



Housekeeping

If you require extra towels, toiletries or refreshments, please visit the Porters' Lodge. Bedrooms are serviced daily, with the exception of Sundays.

Smoking and Vaping

Please note, smoking or vaping is not permitted anywhere on the College site.

Laundry

Laundry facilities are in the basement of Pearl House opposite the Accommodation Office and on the top floor of Buckingham House. The machines do not accept cash. You can purchase a returnable card from the Porters' Lodge for a small deposit.

Lost Property

Please call the Porters' Lodge on 01223 762100 in the first instance to report lost property.

Maintenance

If you have any problems in your room, please contact the Porters' Lodge and we will endeavour to rectify the issue as soon as possible.

Fire Instructions

Please familiarise yourself with the fire instructions on the back of your bedroom door. Fire alarm testing occurs every Wednesday afternoon.

Animals

No pets other than assistance animals are allowed in College.





Tourist Information

Information about local attractions is available from the Porters' Lodge. Our Porters can also provide you with directions and maps of the local area.



Punting

The nearest punting station is at Magdalene Bridge, which is a short walk down Castle Hill.



Events

If you are interested in holding a private event here at Murray Edwards College, please do contact our friendly events team, who will be able to provide further information.

Feedback

We welcome all opportunities to improve our services. If you would like to provide feedback, please scan the QR code.





History

The College was founded as 'New Hall' in 1954; six years after the University began awarding women degrees. We opened our doors to just 16 students in that first year, who resided in temporary accommodation while funds continued to be raised for a permanent home. This came in 1965, with the opening of our grade II listed buildings, which were designed by Chamberlain, Powell and Bonn.

We adopted our current name 'Murray Edwards College' in 2008, following a donation of £30 million from alumna Ros Smith (Mrs Edwards) and her husband Steve Edwards.

The name was chosen to recognise the generosity of the Edwards family and to honour our remarkable first College president Dame Rosemary Murray.

The Women's Art Collection

Our College is home to The Women's Art Collection, which contains over 500 modern and contemporary works by women artists. If you would like to take a free self-guided tour, an information leaflet is available from the Porters' Lodge.

Gardens

Please do enjoy our beautiful gardens with the exception of the Fellows' Garden, which is reserved for private use. We would be grateful if you did not play ball games or leave litter.





