



DOWNING COLLEGE CAMBRIDGE

Pomona-Downing Scholarship

Would you like to have a fully-funded, pre-university year Pomona College, an American Liberal Arts College in Claremont, California?

<http://www.pomona.edu/about>



One student each year who has received an offer from Downing College for an undergraduate course will be accepted by Pomona College as the Pomona-Downing Scholar. He or she will be able to spend a full academic year at Pomona before coming into residence to commence his or her course at Cambridge. The year at Pomona is fully funded; all travel and agreed living expenses will be paid for from the Wilson Endowment, which enabled the scheme to be established.

Pomona College is an internationally renowned Liberal Arts College with approximately 1,400 enrolled students, situated in Claremont, California, 35 miles east of Los Angeles. It offers a broad range of challenging academic courses with 47 majors in the arts, humanities, social sciences and natural sciences.

The academic year at Pomona is made up of two semesters, the first of which begins in early September and ends in late December. The second begins in mid-January and ends in mid-May. The Pomona-Downing Scholar will have the status of a second-year student at Pomona and will take the normal number of four separate courses per semester. Although the courses at Pomona are not a formal part of the Cambridge degree, it is expected that some of the courses taken will help to broaden the range of options subsequently available at Cambridge. Starting a new language or adding biological science to existing physical sciences could be helpful choices, but the Scholar will be able to choose, with the guidance of an assigned Pomona Faculty adviser, from the full range of available courses. When the Scholar has finished the coursework, Pomona will provide certification as to the work completed and the grades and/or other evaluation of that work by Pomona College Faculty. The Scholar will live on campus in the residence halls, will normally have an American room-mate, and will have access to all extra-curricular activities.

You can access further details about Pomona on their website: <http://www.pomona.edu/about>. If you have any questions about the scholarship please contact Downing College's Admissions Officer, Kate Flint - admissions@dow.cam.ac.uk or 01223 334826.

To register your interest, please complete the Pomona College application form.