

MML

Faculty of Modern &  
Medieval Languages



# Undergraduate Open Day 2019

Modern & Medieval Languages  
Linguistics



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# Welcome

**T**hank you for coming to our Open Day. We hope you find the day helpful and informative.

The Faculty's mission is to provide undergraduate and postgraduate education of the highest quality in languages and language-related studies. Teaching takes place across all six sections of the Faculty: French, German & Dutch, Italian, Linguistics, Slavonic Studies, and Spanish & Portuguese, as well as the Centre for Film & Screen. The courses we offer prepare our students for a wide variety of careers. Yet we also want them to enjoy learning for its own sake and we encourage them to explore their interests to the full. Our courses provide our students with a unique opportunity, and we encourage them to make the most of it!

We have been placed at the top of the league table for Modern Languages and Linguistics in the 2019 University Guide published by *The Guardian*. We are also placed first overall by the 2019 *Complete University Guide* for Linguistics and in each of the language areas we teach.

At present we have approximately 750 undergraduate students, 80 MPhil students and 140 doctoral students. Teaching takes place across all six sections of the Faculty. Our Linguistics degree is mainly taught in the Theoretical and Applied Linguistics section.

We offer three undergraduate degrees:

Modern & Medieval Languages (R800)  
History & Modern Languages (VR18)  
Linguistics (Q100)

***“Know languages, know countries, know people”***

*- Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn*

# Plan your visit

## Registration

Please make sure to let us know when you arrive by registering in the Faculty of Law foyer. Registration will be open from 9.30 am.

| Time             | MML  | Linguistics  |
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| 9.30 - 10:00 am  | <b>Registration, subject information stands open</b><br>Faculty of Law ( <b>Map Ref. 1</b> )   |  |
| 10.00 - 11.00 am | <b>Welcome</b><br>MML, HML & Linguistics course presentations<br>Lady Mitchell Hall ( <b>Map Ref. 3</b> )  |  |
| 11.00 - 12 noon  | <b>Visit the subject information stands</b><br>Faculty of Law  |  |
| <b>Lunch</b>     |  |  |
| 14.00 - 14.30 pm | <b>Learning a Language from Scratch</b><br>Ms Silke Mentchen & Mr Felipe Schuery<br>Lady Mitchell Hall   | <b>Visit the subject information stands</b><br>Faculty of Law                                    |
| 14.30 - 15.00 pm | <b>Year Abroad Talk</b><br>Dr Rebecca Reich<br>Lady Mitchell Hall  |  |
| 15.00 - 15.30 pm | <b>MML Sample Lecture: “Women are no less human than men”: an angry nun fights back in Renaissance Venice’</b><br>Dr Abigail Brundin<br>Lady Mitchell Hall | <b>Linguistics Sample Lecture: How to Build a Language</b><br>Prof Ian Roberts<br>Faculty of Law |
| 15.30 - 16.15 pm | <b>Careers through Languages and Linguistics</b><br>Lady Mitchell Hall   |  |
| 16.15 - End      | <b>Q&amp;A Session</b><br>Dr Timothy Chesters, Prof Ian Roberts, & Dr Stuart Davis<br>Lady Mitchell Hall   |  |

# What's On

## Subject Information Stands

There are stands for each Section — French, German & Dutch, Italian, Linguistics, Slavonic Studies, and Spanish & Portuguese — as well as for the Year Abroad, the Language Centre, the Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, and General Information. Current students and staff will be available here throughout the day to offer advice and answer questions. All stands are located on the ground floor and basement of the Faculty of Law Building (**Map Ref. 1**).

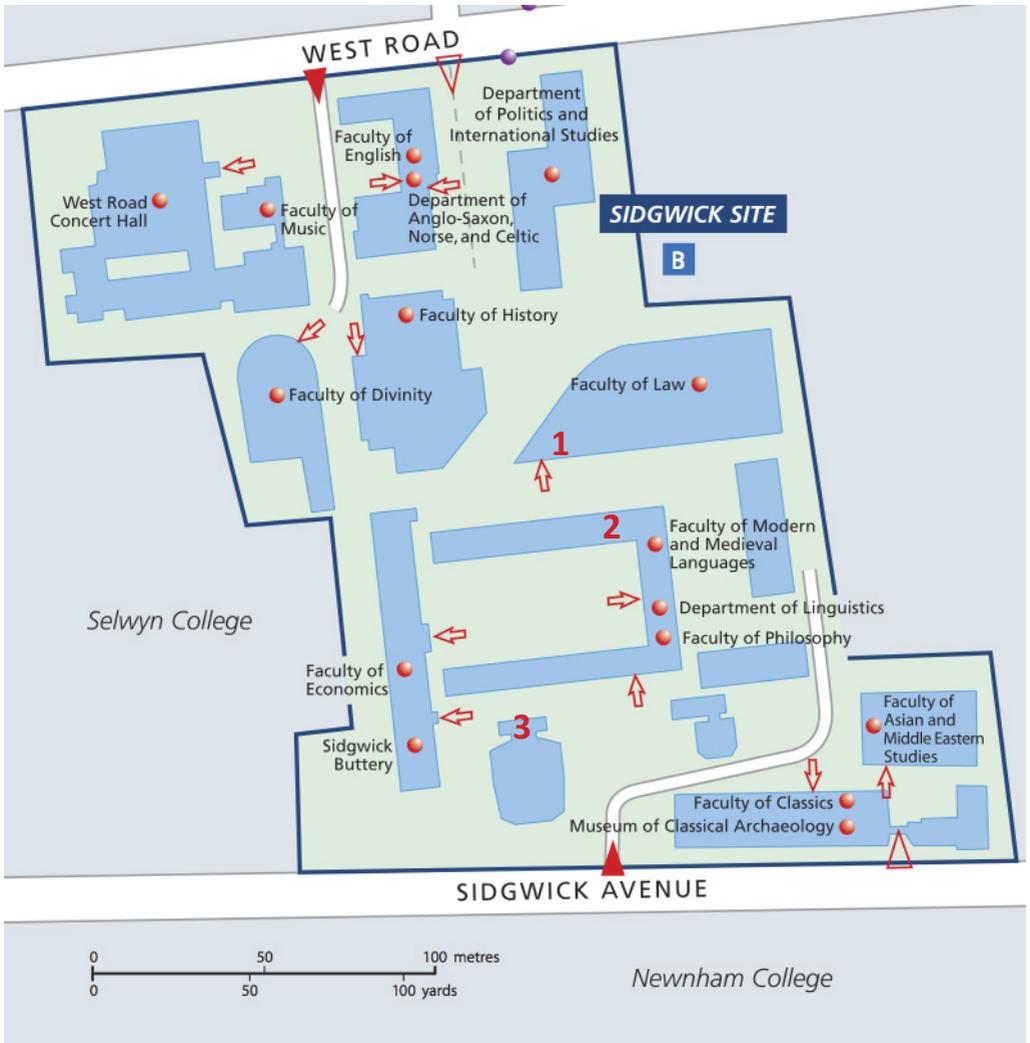
## Faculty Library

The Faculty Library will be open to visitors from 9am to 5pm. Please drop by and the library staff will be happy to answer your questions or give you a guided tour of our collections. The library is on the first floor of the Raised Faculty Building (**Map Ref. 2**).

## The Language Centre

The Language Centre offers language learning facilities to all members of the University. Whether you would like to take a taught course (currently available in 14 languages), or to make use of the resources available online and in the John Trim Centre (where there are more than 170 languages to choose from), the Language Centre welcomes learners at all levels. A representative will be available at the subject information stands to answer any questions you might have.

# Finding your way around



| Location | Description   |
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| <b>1</b> | Faculty of Law - Registration Desk, Subject Stands, Lecture Theatre |
| <b>2</b> | MML Faculty Library   |
| <b>3</b> | Lady Mitchell Hall  |

# Lunch

If you have been allocated a College lunch, you should have been given a voucher at registration. College lunches are only provided for prospective students. If you have a College lunch voucher, please assemble outside the Faculty of Law (**Map Ref. 1**) at 12 noon. Student volunteers will be there to accompany you to lunch at their College (look out for the signs they'll be holding) and bring you back to the Sidgwick Site for the afternoon sample lectures.

If you no longer require a lunch, please return the voucher to the General Information stand in the Faculty of Law. If you have not been allocated a lunch, please feel free to check at the General Information stand to see if there are any spares after the initial registration period.

There are several cafés on the Sidgwick Site: The Buttery and the Arc Café serve a range of hot and cold drinks, sandwiches, salads, and snacks. If you fancy exploring Cambridge, the city centre is a short walk away.

## How you can help us

- You are kindly asked not to take food or drink into the lecture theatres.
- Please switch off mobile phones during talks.
- Please do not enter any of the buildings that are not being used for Open Day events.
- If you find that you have no further use for any of the brochures that you are given today, please return them to one of our stands so they can be recycled.
- In the event that any of the venues need to be evacuated, please follow the directions of our staff. Thank you.
- Due to the large number of students attending this year, we ask that parents and guests do not attend the lectures unless granted explicit permission to do so.

# Your Feedback

We are always seeking to improve our events so your feedback is important to us. Please complete our online survey to tell us what you thought.

Visit [https://cambridge.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_bvdNbSqdDGqNdD7](https://cambridge.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bvdNbSqdDGqNdD7)

Or scan the QR code:



Alternatively, you are welcome to write or email us with your comments.

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**“Those who know nothing of foreign languages  
know nothing of their own.”**

*- Johann Wolfgang von Goethe*



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