

Greater Cambridge – key facts



Europe's leading high-tech and biotech cluster with 1,400 high-tech companies employing 43,000 people. Key sectors include electronics, telecommunications, instrumentation, inkjet printing, agri-business and food processing. Convergence technologies include biosensors and biochips. Whether you are a start-up or an existing business you will find Greater Cambridge is a prime place to do research as well as acting as a 'Gateway to Europe'.

Key facts include:

- ◆ The University of Cambridge: Europe's leading research university, ranked 4th in the world ('Academic Ranking of World Universities 2007', Shanghai Jiao Tong University); Anglia Ruskin University
- ◆ Skilled workforce: 46% of Cambridge residents educated to degree level, compared to 26% nationally.
- ◆ Finance: 6.1% of currently venture-backed companies in the UK are based in the Greater Cambridge area
- ◆ Who's here? Philips, Microsoft, Nokia, Toshiba, Pfizer, Genzyme, Takeda, Del Monte...
- ◆ Economic growth: 75,000 new jobs planned to 2021
- ◆ Location: Within 1 hour by train of London and the Eurostar terminal with quick links to mainland Europe. Within 1 hour of London Stansted airport and 2 hours of the major European cities.

Want to find out more?

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