



Hi, my fellow international Girtonians!

I'm Sharvani, your JCR International Officer. My role is to make your experience at Girton and Cambridge as pleasant as possible, especially helping you with qualms and problems that come with being an international student.

Being an international student is a whole other rollercoaster in itself - be it the travel here, settling in or assimilating into British culture. Little did I know then, but deciding to study abroad would be the hardest, bravest, yet most life-changing decision of my life. Going into my third year now, I've made incredible memories with people, learnt so much about myself, become so much closer to my family (the distance really does help!), solo travelling extensively and gained so much exposure to difficult people and cultures. All while juggling a full time Cambridge course - a true bonus! ;)

The international community at both Girton and Cambridge is very supportive. If you are struggling with anything, please do not hesitate to reach out to us - always look for ways to make your life easier!

On behalf of the Girton International Freshers Committee 2022 - we are eagerly looking forward to welcoming you to Girton and to help ease you in a few days before the other freshers begin moving in. We have a few activities planned, but want to focus on giving you time and space, while always being there for you, to settle before the fun-filled freshers week begins. Safe travels, and we cannot wait to see you soon!!

Sharvani (she/her)

