

Vote Timur Kary-Niyazov for **INTERNATIONAL OFFICER**

During my time at Downing I have faced most challenges an international student is likely to encounter and got to appreciate how useful the college and the JCR were at offering help.

As International Officer, I will draw on my experience to offer the best support to international students.



We all know how busy the first week at Cambridge can be! And it's even more challenging for international students who have to go through it all while being jet-lagged and tired after a long journey. Not to mention all the extra hassle – visa, police registration, bank account...

I will provide advice and information on these issues during Freshers' Week.

As most of you will know, there have been problems with the international storage room last year. Undoubtedly, it is a great facility to have, but there is still so much that can be done to make it better!

I will do my best to find alternative locations for storage, and in the meantime improve existing storage by clearing it out properly and making it easier to access (longer opening times, earlier announcements of when the storage will be opened etc.)

Being the Deputy Head of my boarding house provided me with experience of working in a committee. Captaining a sports team and running a science society helped me to develop organisational and leadership skills. I am really looking forward to helping international students enjoy their time at Downing!

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