What one piece of advice would you give to new Master’s students?

**Anya:** Don’t just study, even if you don’t have a hobby, even if you feel like ‘oh, I need to study more’, it’s not the same, you need to balance your life, and Cambridge offers so many exciting opportunities apart from libraries and courses.

**Yolanda:** It’s, erm, completely necessary to get a bike. In my opinion at least, the buses are terrible, so just get a bike. Erm, it’s not super big, so it’s quite easy to get very acquainted with it very soon. It’s also beautiful, in my opinion, when I saw it the first time, and during the year the gardeners of this place have been working in making everything absolutely perfect, so the time you spend outside is wonderful.

**Anya:** Before coming to Cambridge don’t hesitate to bombard your faculty with emails asking about details of your course, and find out all the information. Or even upon the arrival, if something is not clear, don’t be afraid to ask, just be active, it’s err, for your own interest.

**Deepa:** My one advice would be, make this Cambridge year count for yourself, and by that I mean, when you come here, set your rule, set your pace, set your life. You can pick and choose what elements you want in your life.

There might be an overwhelming sense that Cambridge is about one thing or the other, but the truth is that it’s actually about you, so you can come here as a book lover, a garden lover, a sports lover, an arts lover, and still find Cambridge catering to you very specifically. So personalise your experience in Cambridge. Make Cambridge work for you. That’s my advice.