

**If you have already been offered a place at Cambridge, we recommend you read these books before you arrive in October.**

It is expected that you will have read the following:

Curtis, W. *Modern Architecture Since 1900*, Phaidon, 1982

Gombrich, E. *The Story of Art*, Phaidon, 1966

Kostoff, S. *A History of Architecture, Settings and Rituals*, OUP, 1995

Rasmussen *Experiencing Architecture*, Chapman & Hall, 1959

Summerson, J. *The Classical Language of Architecture*, BBC Pub. 1963

**As further reading, these books may also be useful:**

Ackerman *Palladio*, Penguin Books

Ackerman *Michaelangelo*, Penguin Books

Bachelard *The Poetics of Space*, Beacon Press, Boston, 1969

Banham *Theory and Design in the First Machine Age*, Architectural Press, 1960

Clifton-Taylor *The Pattern of English Building*, Faber, 1972

Eliade *The Sacred and The Profane*, Harvest Books, 1959

Ford *The Details of Modern Architecture* (2 vols), MIT, 1990, 1996

Frampton *Modern Architecture, A Critical History*, Thames & Hudson, 1981

Giedon, S. *Space, Time and Architecture*, Harvard University Press, 1973

Gombrich *Art and Illusion*, Phaidon, 1972

Gordon *Structures – or Why things Don't Fall Down*, Penguin, 1978

Harries, K. *The Meaning of Modern Art, A Philosophical Interpretation*, Northwestern University Press, 1992

Le Corbusier *Towards a New Architecture*, Architectural Press, 1946

Rasmussen *London, The Unique City*, Jonathan Cape, 1937

Ray, N. *Cambridge Architecture, A Concise Guide*, CUP, 1994

Spector *The Ethical Architect*, Princeton Architectural Press, 2001

Summerson *Heavenly Mansions and Other Essays on Architecture*, Cresset Press

1949 (reprinted 1982)

Twombly *Frank Lloyd Wright – His Life and Architecture*, Wiley, 1979

Von Moos *Le Corbusier – Elements of a Synthesis*, MIT, 1979

Weston *Alvar Aalto*, Phaidon, 1995

Wittkower, R. *Architectural Principles in the Age of Humanism*, Academy

Wolfe, T. *From Bauhaus to our House*, Farier Straus Giroux, 1981

Wright, F.L. *An Autobiography*, Faber & Faber, 1945

(Some of these books may be out of print but should be available in local libraries)