



GRADUATE ADMISSIONS STATISTICS

ENTRY 2021–22

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The figures in this document refer to candidates who applied for admission to graduate programmes commencing in the academic year 2021–22.

Graduate programmes offered by the University of Oxford fall into two broad categories: research and taught.

Students on research programmes (usually DPhil) engage in research under the supervision of an academic, with whom they meet regularly. Supervisors provide advice about the specific project, the nature of research, data collection methods, and the standards expected. As part of their research degree, students often attend courses on specific research skills as well as a range of seminars and lectures.

Taught programmes (usually master's level) usually involve a range of core and optional courses and the submission of a dissertation. Assessment may be by coursework, as well as by examination papers and a dissertation. Study is supported by seminars and lectures.

Figures for offers include all conditional or unconditional offers made by academic departments or faculties.

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Departments and faculties are organised into four academic divisions and the Department for Continuing Education.

Figures for acceptance represent the number of candidates who have met all their conditions and are due to enrol. All graduate students (except those on non-matriculated courses) are members of both a department or faculty and a college or hall.

Candidates are permitted to submit applications for more than one graduate programme of study per year; so the number of applications submitted exceeds the number of individuals who applied in any one year.

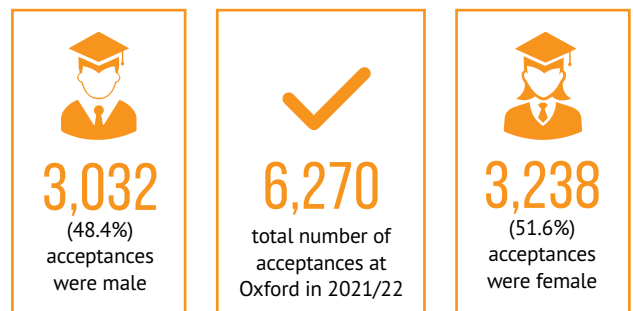
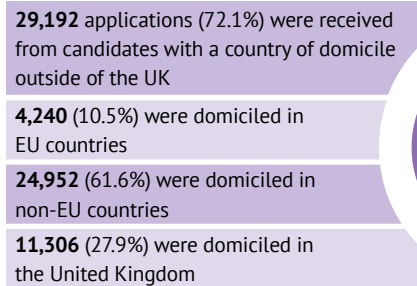
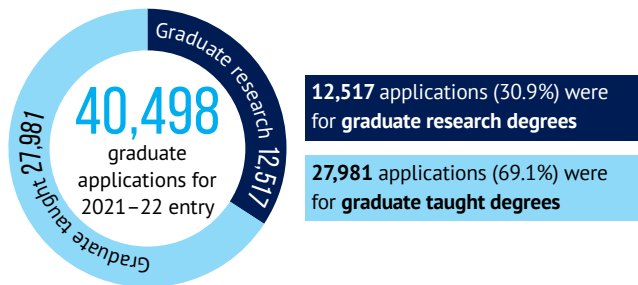


Figure 1a.

Division	Applications	Offers	Acceptances
Social Sciences	19,103	4,847	3,028
Humanities	5,266	1,631	924
Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences	8,847	1,678	961
Medical Sciences	5,200	1,038	737
Department for Continuing Education	2,082	799	620
TOTAL	40,498	9,993	6,270

* Where a candidate is a citizen of more than one country, only one citizenship is taken into account: UK citizenship takes precedence over citizenship of an EU country, and citizenship of an EU country takes precedence over citizenship of a non-EU country.

DIVISIONS, DEPARTMENTS AND FACULTIES

Figure 1b. Graduate research applications by division

Division	Applications	Offers	Acceptances
Social Sciences	3,073	670	353
Humanities	1,374	544	247
Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences	4,961	1,046	597
Medical Sciences	2,957	580	411
Department for Continuing Education	152	35	26
TOTAL	12,517	2,875	1,634

Figure 1c. Graduate taught applications by division

Division	Applications	Offers	Acceptances
Social Sciences	16,030	4,177	2,675
Humanities	3,892	1,087	677
Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences	3,886	632	364
Medical Sciences	2,243	458	326
Department for Continuing Education	1,930	764	594
TOTAL	27,981	7,118	4,636

Figure 1d. Graduate research and taught applications by department or faculty

Department/faculty	Research			Taught		
	Apps	Offers	Accept	Apps	Offers	Accept
SOCIAL SCIENCES DIVISION						
Anthropology & Museum Ethnography	197	61	31	432	129	73
Archaeology	68	45	15	157	91	56
Blavatnik School of Government	202	9	9	1,000	245	142
Economics	186	79	21	877	159	62
Education	211	44	29	1,552	568	416
Geography and the Environment	171	67	28	1,538	199	141
Global and Area Studies	101	21	9	699	260	150
International Development	194	28	12	1,544	243	149
Law	711	140	93	1,967	464	343
Oxford Internet Institute	312	27	22	961	107	77
Politics and International Relations	342	86	42	828	137	78
Saïd Business School	175	11	9	3,708	1,429	903
Social Policy and Intervention	113	19	14	537	87	53
Sociology	90	33	19	230	59	32
Social Sciences total	3,073	670	353	16,030	4,177	2,675
HUMANITIES DIVISION						
Ancient History & Classical Archaeology	23	12	7	64	19	11
Classical Languages & Literature	51	32	12	109	54	36
English	220	102	38	693	128	90
History	429	181	76	1,052	302	190
Interdisciplinary				491	78	44
Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics	32	11	6	108	43	23
Medieval & Modern Languages	83	59	29	112	89	61
Music	54	21	8	110	42	28
Oriental Studies	102	32	17	395	125	79
Philosophy	179	43	25	406	75	39
Ruskin School of Art	104	4	3	136	17	14
Theology & Religion	97	47	26	216	115	62
Humanities total	1,374	544	247	3,892	1,087	677

DIVISIONS, DEPARTMENTS AND FACULTIES CONTINUED

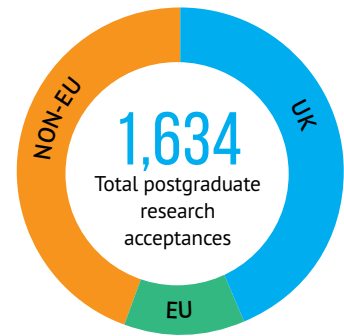
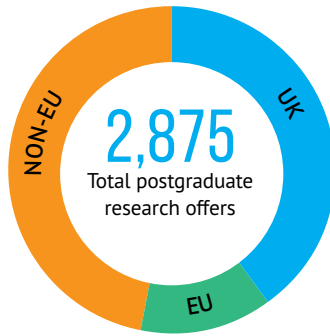
Department/faculty	Research			Taught		
	App	Offers	Accept	App	Offers	Accept
MATHEMATICAL , PHYSICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES DIVISION						
Chemistry, of which						
Chemical Biology	51	18	12	0	0	0
Inorganic Chemistry	155	57	36	0	0	0
Organic Chemistry	184	40	25	0	0	0
Computer Science	558	109	52	1,034	176	114
Doctoral Training Centre	484	89	57	0	0	0
Earth Sciences	63	22	8	0	0	0
Engineering Science	956	240	130	330	36	30
Environmental Research DTP	184	21	20	0	0	0
Materials	255	102	47	0	0	0
Mathematical Institute	726	79	53	1,784	317	152
Physics, of which						
Astrophysics	201	14	8	0	0	0
Atmospherics, Oceanic and Planetary Physics	37	9	4	0	0	0
Atomic & Laser Physics	121	31	19	0	0	0
Condensed Matter Physics	113	45	27	0	0	0
Particle Physics	71	18	11	0	0	0
Theoretical Physics	233	13	10	0	0	0
Physical & Theoretical Chemistry	71	44	23	42	18	13
Plant Sciences	28	6	3	0	0	0
Statistics	366	39	22	696	85	55
Zoology	104	50	34	0	0	0
Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences total	4,961	1,046	597	3,886	632	364
MEDICAL SCIENCES						
Biochemistry	154	37	17	0	0	0
Clinical Medicine	309	74	64	339	65	39
Clinical Neurosciences	107	57	36	42	38	31
Clinical Psychology - DCLinPsych				37	37	36
Doctoral Training Centre	904	77	62	0	0	0
Experimental Psychology	92	32	22	290	20	14
Neuroscience				440	40	21
Oncology	171	38	19	91	49	33
Orthopaedics, Rheumatology and Musculoskeletal Sciences	292	34	30	0	0	0
Paediatrics	20	14	11	0	0	0
Pathology	141	15	12	0	0	0
Pharmacology	27	13	7	131	35	29
Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics	53	34	18	0	0	0
Population Health	149	36	27	518	78	57
Primary Care	92	19	16	21	1	0
Psychiatry	77	27	17	133	33	23
Radcliffe Department of Medicine	309	38	27	0	0	0
Surgical Sciences	25	12	9	127	30	24
Women's and Reproductive Health	35	23	17	74	32	19
Medical Sciences total	2,957	580	411	2,243	458	326
DEPARTMENT FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION	152	35	26	1,930	764	594
Overall total	12,517	2,875	1,634	27,981	7,118	4,636

WORLDWIDE DISTRIBUTION OF APPLICATIONS

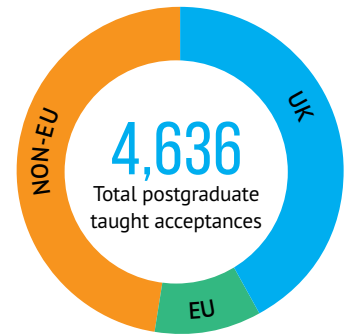
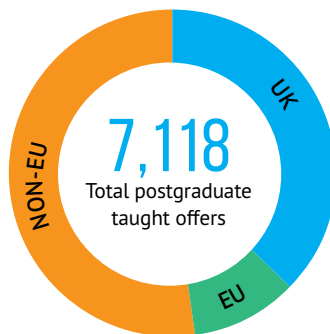
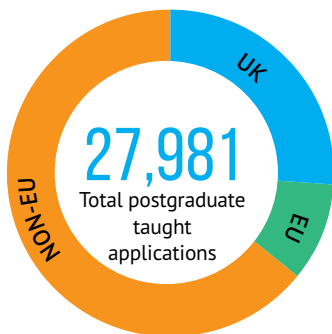
Figure 2a. Applications, offers and acceptances by domicile type

Division		UK			EU			Non-EU		
		Apps	Offers	Accept	Apps	Offers	Accept	Apps	Offers	Accept
SOCIAL SCIENCES	Research	685	219	117	396	113	53	1,992	338	183
	Taught	3,498	1,328	944	1,621	398	267	10,911	2,451	1,464
	TOTAL	4,183	1,547	1,061	2,017	511	320	12,903	2,789	1,647
HUMANITIES	Research	536	275	129	158	66	28	680	203	90
	Taught	1,563	533	356	304	96	63	2,025	458	258
	TOTAL	2,099	808	485	462	162	91	2,705	661	348
MPLS	Research	1,642	389	264	640	131	74	2,679	526	259
	Taught	877	176	131	446	144	80	2,563	312	153
	TOTAL	2,519	565	395	1,086	275	154	5,242	838	412
MEDICAL SCIENCES	Research	1,059	254	196	298	64	36	1,600	262	179
	Taught	528	175	147	206	50	32	1,509	233	147
	TOTAL	1,587	429	343	504	114	68	3,109	495	326
CONTINUING EDUCATION	Research	35	14	11	9	4	4	108	17	11
	Taught	883	447	379	162	55	41	885	262	174
	TOTAL	918	461	390	171	59	45	993	279	185
All postgraduate research		3,957	1,151	717	1,501	378	195	7,059	1,346	722
All postgraduate taught		7,349	2,659	1,957	2,739	743	483	17,893	3,716	2,196
TOTAL		11,306	3,810	2,674	4,240	1,121	678	24,952	5,062	2,918

Postgraduate research totals:



Postgraduate taught totals:

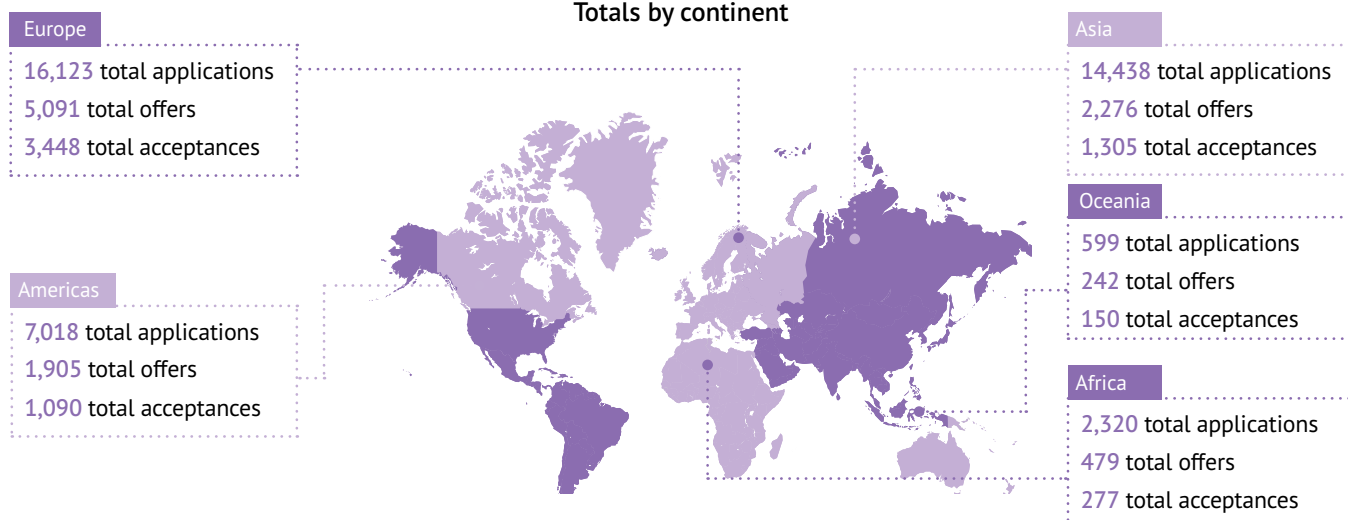


WORLDWIDE DISTRIBUTION OF APPLICATIONS CONTINUED

Table 2b. Applications, offers and acceptances by continent and programme type

Continent	Research			Taught			All		
	Apps	Offers	Accept	Apps	Offers	Accept	Apps	Offers	Accept
Africa	597	88	58	1,723	391	219	2,320	479	277
Americas	1,793	397	215	5,225	1,508	875	7,018	1,905	1,090
Asia	4,303	747	378	10,135	1,529	927	14,438	2,276	1,305
Europe	5,655	1,587	947	10,468	3,504	2,501	16,123	5,091	3,448
Oceania	169	56	36	430	186	114	599	242	150
Grand total	12,517	2,875	1,634	27,981	7,118	4,636	40,498	9,993	6,270

Totals by continent



SEX*

Figure 3. Applications, offers and acceptances by sex, division and programme type

Division		Female			Male		
		Apps	Offers	Accept	Apps	Offers	Accept
SOCIAL SCIENCES	Research	1,589	361	199	1,484	309	154
	Taught	8,628	2,194	1,406	7,402	1,983	1,269
	TOTAL	10,217	2,555	1,605	8,886	2,292	1,423
HUMANITIES	Research	683	264	125	691	280	122
	Taught	2,334	606	387	1,558	481	290
	TOTAL	3,017	870	512	2,249	761	412
MPLS	Research	1,506	334	196	3,455	712	401
	Taught	1,217	149	95	2,669	483	269
	TOTAL	2,723	483	291	6,124	1,195	670
MEDICAL SCIENCES	Research	1,755	349	246	1,202	231	165
	Taught	1,474	297	226	769	161	100
	TOTAL	3,229	646	472	1,971	392	265
CONTINUING EDUCATION	Research	68	21	15	84	14	11
	Taught	1,197	432	343	733	332	251
	TOTAL	1,265	453	358	817	346	262
All postgraduate research		5,601	1,329	781	6,916	1,546	853
All postgraduate taught		14,850	3,678	2,457	13,131	3,440	2,179
TOTAL		20,451	5,007	3,238	20,047	4,986	3,032

* Sex based on declared data at the time of application.

DISABILITY BACKGROUND

Figure 4. Applications, offers and acceptances by division and programme type: candidates with a declared disability

Division		One or more disabilities		
		Applications	Offers	Acceptances
SOCIAL SCIENCES	Research	325	98	57
	Taught	1,351	437	335
	TOTAL	1,676	535	392
HUMANITIES	Research	236	118	56
	Taught	702	219	153
	TOTAL	938	337	209
MPLS	Research	460	97	62
	Taught	202	37	23
	TOTAL	662	134	85
MEDICAL SCIENCES	Research	311	85	64
	Taught	251	67	49
	TOTAL	562	152	113
CONTINUING EDUCATION	Research	12	6	3
	Taught	293	115	97
	TOTAL	305	121	100
All postgraduate research		1,344	404	242
All postgraduate taught		2,799	875	657
TOTAL		4,143	1,279	899

ETHNIC BACKGROUND

Figure 5a. Applications, offers and acceptances by ethnic group (all domiciles)

Ethnic group	Research			Taught			All		
	Apps	Offers	Accept	Apps	Offers	Accept	Apps	Offers	Accept
Asian	4,812	870	484	11,307	1,916	1,205	16,119	2,786	1,689
Black	633	76	51	1,873	453	272	2,506	529	323
Mixed	685	160	95	1,698	482	299	2,383	642	394
Other	650	95	51	1,336	344	207	1,986	439	258
White	5,127	1,537	883	10,442	3,590	2,477	15,569	5,127	3,360
Not known	610	137	70	1,325	333	176	1,935	470	246
TOTAL	12,517	2,875	1,634	27,981	7,118	4,636	40,498	9,993	6,270

Figure 5b. Applications, offers and acceptances by ethnic group (UK domicile only)

Ethnic group	Research			Taught			All		
	Apps	Offers	Accept	Apps	Offers	Accept	Apps	Offers	Accept
Asian	653	115	79	1,244	347	258	1,897	462	337
Black	124	15	12	281	87	67	405	102	79
Mixed	250	76	51	484	163	115	734	239	166
Other	120	21	13	224	78	54	344	99	67
White	2,651	873	531	4,518	1,816	1,380	7,169	2,689	1,911
Not known	159	51	31	598	168	83	757	219	114
TOTAL	3,957	1,151	717	7,349	2,659	1,957	11,306	3,810	2,674

COLLEGE

Figure 6a. Candidates accepting a graduate place by college or permanent private hall

Non-matriculated

Students on certain postgraduate certificate and diploma programmes (mainly within the Department for Continuing Education) are not affiliated to a college and do not attend a matriculation ceremony to become members of the University.

Permanent private hall (PPH)

Permanent private halls are licensed by the University to matriculate students for degrees. They were founded by various Christian denominations and still retain their religious character.

COLLEGES	Research	Taught	All
All Souls	0	0	0
Balliol	61	75	136
Brasenose	28	76	104
Christ Church	37	51	88
Corpus Christi	18	20	38
Exeter	51	73	124
Green Templeton	55	241	296
Harris Manchester	9	69	78
Hertford	44	65	109
Jesus	33	73	106
Keble	60	194	254
Kellogg	56	419	475
Lady Margaret Hall	38	129	167
Linacre	90	135	225
Lincoln	42	83	125
Magdalen	32	44	76
Mansfield	25	72	97
Merton	43	34	77
New	37	80	117
Nuffield	19	9	28
Oriel	28	79	107
Pembroke	29	92	121
Queen's	33	39	72
Reuben	49	88	137
St Anne's	47	109	156
St Antony's	47	189	236
St Catherine's	46	144	190
St Cross	69	205	274
St Edmund Hall	55	70	125
St Hilda's	24	46	70
St Hugh's	58	188	246
St John's	44	33	77
St Peter's	38	85	123
Somerville	24	78	102
Trinity	28	32	60
University	38	27	65
Wadham	27	70	97
Wolfson	127	198	325
Worcester	28	59	87
PERMANENT PRIVATE HALLS			
Blackfriars	3	48	51
Campion Hall	4	3	7
Regent's Park College	8	71	79
St Benet's Hall	1	24	25
St Stephen's House	1	45	46
Wycliffe Hall	0	19	19
RECOGNISED INDEPENDENT CENTRE			
Ripon College Cuddesdon	0	1	1
Non-matriculated	0	652	652
TOTAL	1,634	4,636	6,270

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