



GRADUATE ADMISSIONS STATISTICS

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The figures in the tables refer to candidates who applied for admission to graduate programmes commencing in the academic year 2020-21.

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

Students on research programmes 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 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.

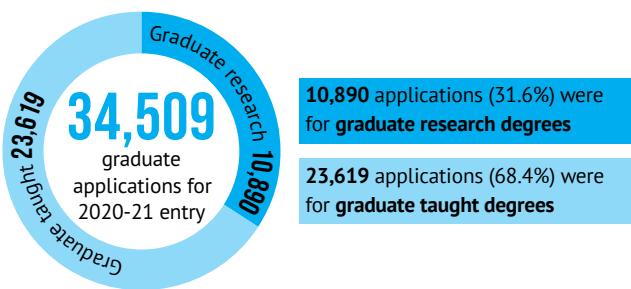
Figures for offers include all conditional or unconditional offers made by academic departments or faculties of the

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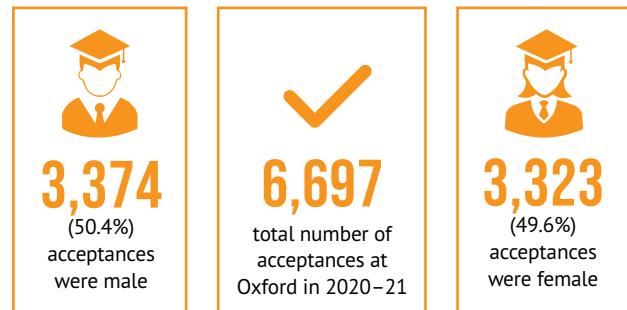
are organised into four academic divisions and the Department for Continuing Education.

Figures for acceptances represent the number of candidates who returned a signed University contract indicating their acceptance of a place on a graduate programme. All graduate students at the University of Oxford are members of both a department or faculty, and a college.

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.



24,566 applications (71.2%) were received from candidates with a country of domicile outside of the UK
 3,718 (10.8%) were domiciles of EU countries
 20,848 (60.4%) were domiciles of non-EU countries
 9,943 (28.8%) were domiciles of the United Kingdom



Division	Applications	Offers	Acceptances
Social Sciences	16,434	5,482	3,227
Humanities	4,598	1,866	1,051
Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences	7,424	1,756	1,090
Medical Sciences	4,408	1,001	714
Department for Continuing Education	1,645	767	615
TOTAL	34,509	10,872	6,697

* 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 1a. Graduate research applications by Division

Division	Applications	Offers	Acceptances
Social Sciences	2,560	689	377
Humanities	1,296	609	300
Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences	4,438	1,099	673
Medical Sciences	2,460	579	401
Department for Continuing Education	136	32	29
TOTAL	10,890	3,008	1,780

Figure 1b. Graduate taught applications by Division

Division	Applications	Offers	Acceptances
Social Sciences	13,874	4,793	2,850
Humanities	3,302	1,257	751
Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences	2,986	657	417
Medical Sciences	1,948	422	313
Department for Continuing Education	1,509	735	586
TOTAL	23,619	7,864	4,917

Figure 1c. Graduate research and taught applications by Department or Faculty

Department/Faculty	Research			Taught		
	Apps	Offers	Accept	Apps	Offers	Accept
SOCIAL SCIENCES DIVISION						
Anthropology and Museum Ethnography	133	59	22	322	141	75
Archaeology	60	39	21	149	92	60
Area Studies	125	6	4	760	268	146
Blavatnik School of Government	189	56	19	677	209	99
Economics	210	53	42	1,444	605	452
Education	174	77	39	1,153	211	125
Geography and the Environment	96	28	11	559	261	157
International Development	161	35	18	1,412	282	160
Law	511	161	98	1,633	612	427
Oxford Internet Institute	244	23	17	664	140	90
Politics and International Relations	298	90	44	588	143	83
Said Business School	196	16	12	3,912	1,640	854
Social Policy and Intervention	80	14	13	393	95	58
Sociology	83	32	17	208	94	64
Social Sciences Total	2,560	689	377	13,874	4,793	2,850
HUMANITIES DIVISION						
Ancient History & Classical Archaeology	24	13	9	39	26	20
Classical Languages & Literature	39	27	10	85	58	34
English	233	124	45	558	164	102
History	322	201	105	740	349	203
Interdisciplinary				380	72	49
Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics	46	19	12	138	55	31
Medieval & Modern Languages	61	45	19	152	106	76
Music	45	15	8	113	61	37
Oriental Studies	139	55	33	372	124	61
Philosophy	164	36	14	350	90	48
Ruskin School of Art	73	5	4	111	22	16
Theology & Religion	150	69	41	264	130	74
Humanities Total	1,296	609	300	3,302	1,257	751

DIVISIONS, DEPARTMENTS AND FACULTIES CONTINUED

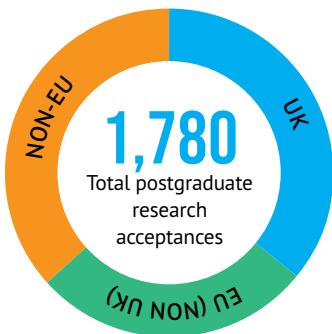
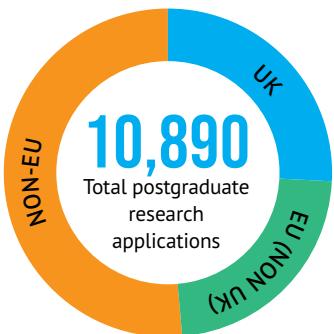
Department/Faculty	Research			Taught		
	App	Offers	Accept	App	Offers	Accept
MATHEMATICAL, PHYSICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES DIVISION						
Chemistry, of which						
Chemical Biology	51	18	12			
Inorganic Chemistry	128	63	40			
Organic Chemistry	186	59	37			
Computer Science	523	131	78	898	170	132
Doctoral Training Centre	422	87	54			
Earth Sciences	46	16	10			
Engineering Science	785	223	138	233	35	28
Environmental Research DTP	149	22	18			
Materials	259	99	56			
Mathematical Institute	634	88	62	1,230	330	183
Physics, of which						
Astrophysics	139	17	14			
Atmospherics, Oceanic and Planetary Physics	41	14	7			
Atomic & Laser Physics	80	38	17			
Condensed Matter Physics	95	36	22			
Particle Physics	81	26	15			
Theoretical Physics	221	23	20			
Physical & Theoretical Chemistry	72	47	21	30	9	7
Plant Sciences	28	7	2			
Statistics	404	42	26	595	113	67
Zoology	94	43	24			
Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Total	4,438	1,099	673	2,986	657	417
MEDICAL SCIENCES						
Biochemistry	141	35	19			
Clinical Medicine	258	90	70	265	36	26
Clinical Neurosciences	105	47	30	37	29	27
Clinical Psychology - DClinPsych				32	32	32
Doctoral Training Centre	591	61	51			
Experimental Psychology	84	25	16	170	19	16
Neuroscience				355	30	19
Oncology	235	43	28	88	60	49
Orthopaedics, Rheumatology and Musculoskeletal Sciences	139	34	26	21	14	12
Paediatrics	14	9	5			
Pathology	154	20	13			
Pharmacology	27	10	7	113	38	22
Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics	58	31	18			
Population Health	162	37	27	578	64	47
Primary Care	90	20	15			
Psychiatry	71	41	25	119	34	20
Radcliffe Department of Medicine	279	46	31			
Surgical Sciences	23	14	11	107	33	21
Women's and Reproductive Health	29	16	9	63	33	22
Medical Sciences Total	2,460	579	401	1,948	422	313
DEPARTMENT FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION	136	32	29	1,509	735	586
Overall Total	10,890	3,008	1,780	23,619	7,864	4,917

WORLDWIDE DISTRIBUTION OF APPLICATIONS

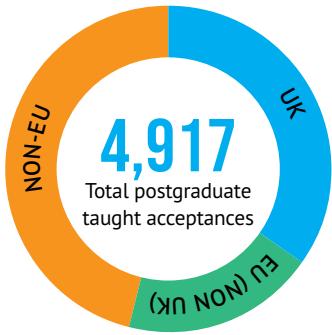
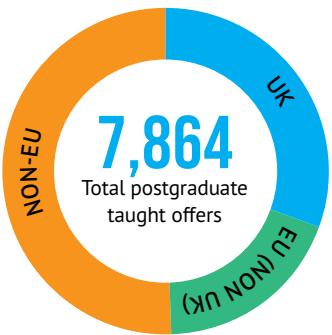
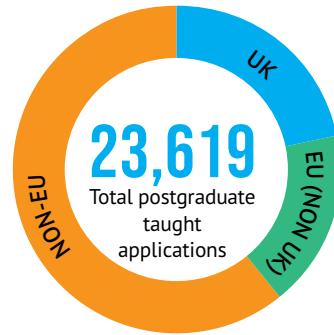
Figure 2a. Applications, offers and acceptances by domicile type

Division/Department		UK			EU (Non-UK)			Non-EU		
		Apps	Offers	Accept	Apps	Offers	Accept	Apps	Offers	Accept
SOCIAL SCIENCES	Research	574	230	140	334	105	54	1,652	354	183
	Taught	3,069	1,422	962	1,426	578	381	9,379	2,793	1,507
	TOTAL	3,643	1,652	1,102	1,760	683	435	11,031	3,147	1,690
HUMANITIES	Research	473	279	142	151	82	43	672	248	115
	Taught	1,235	604	408	262	108	74	1,805	545	269
	TOTAL	1,708	883	550	413	190	117	2,477	793	384
MPLS	Research	1,610	454	316	573	150	104	2,255	495	253
	Taught	772	179	132	414	152	103	1,800	326	182
	TOTAL	2,382	633	448	987	302	207	4,055	821	435
MEDICAL SCIENCES	Research	1,022	283	200	237	68	48	1,201	228	153
	Taught	489	162	134	200	60	49	1,259	200	130
	TOTAL	1,511	445	334	437	128	97	2,460	428	283
CONTINUING EDUCATION	Research	26	13	11	6	2	2	104	17	16
	Taught	673	389	330	115	59	50	721	287	206
	TOTAL	699	402	341	121	61	52	825	304	222
All Postgraduate Research		3,705	1,259	809	1,301	407	251	5,884	1,342	720
All Postgraduate Taught		6,238	2,756	1,966	2,417	957	657	14,964	4,151	2,294
TOTAL		9,943	4,015	2,775	3,718	1,364	908	20,848	5,493	3,014

Postgraduate research totals:



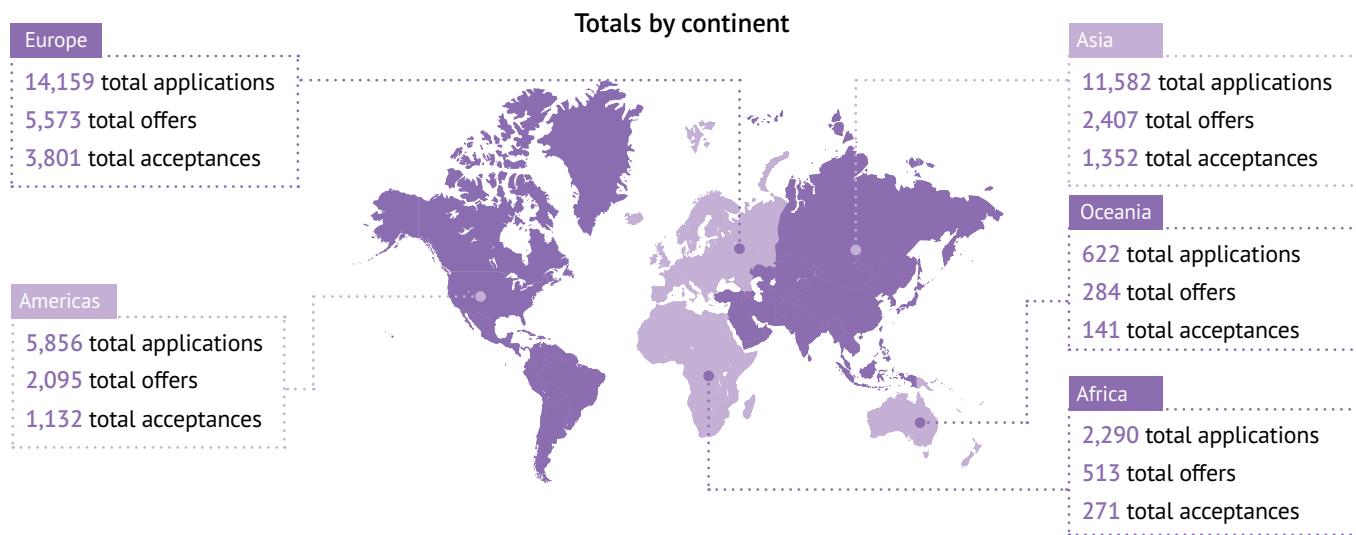
Postgraduate taught totals:



WORLDWIDE DISTRIBUTION OF APPLICATIONS CONTINUED

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

	Research			Taught			All		
	Apps	Offers	Accept	Apps	Offers	Accept	Apps	Offers	Accept
Africa	488	86	49	1,802	427	222	2,290	513	271
Americas	1,471	431	230	4,385	1,664	902	5,856	2,095	1,132
Asia	3,595	697	375	7,987	1,710	977	11,582	2,407	1,352
Europe	5,159	1,722	1,086	9,000	3,851	2,715	14,159	5,573	3,801
Oceania	177	72	40	445	212	101	622	284	141
Grand Total	10,890	3,008	1,780	23,619	7,864	4,917	34,509	10,872	6,697



SEX*

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

Division/Department		Female			Male		
		Apps	Offers	Accept	Apps	Offers	Accept
SOCIAL SCIENCES	Research	1,284	376	204	1,276	313	173
	Taught	7,236	2,471	1,492	6,638	2,322	1,358
	TOTAL	8,520	2,847	1,696	7,914	2,635	1,531
HUMANITIES	Research	645	298	145	651	311	155
	Taught	1,936	658	388	1,366	599	363
	TOTAL	2,581	956	533	2,017	910	518
MPLS	Research	1,271	345	206	3,167	754	467
	Taught	912	196	117	2,074	461	300
	TOTAL	2,183	541	323	5,241	1,215	767
MEDICAL SCIENCES	Research	1,435	335	219	1,025	244	182
	Taught	1,224	269	195	724	153	118
	TOTAL	2,659	604	414	1,749	397	300
CONTINUING EDUCATION	Research	71	20	18	65	12	11
	Taught	887	413	339	622	322	247
	TOTAL	958	433	357	687	334	258
All postgraduate research		4,706	1,374	792	6,184	1,634	988
All postgraduate taught		12,195	4,007	2,531	11,424	3,857	2,386
TOTAL		16,901	5,381	3,323	17,608	5,491	3,374

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

DISABILITY AND ETHNIC BACKGROUND

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

Division/Department		One or more disabilities		
		Applications	Offers	Acceptances
SOCIAL SCIENCES	Research	198	81	58
	Taught	997	457	333
	TOTAL	1,195	538	391
HUMANITIES	Research	190	94	50
	Taught	496	241	176
	TOTAL	686	335	226
MPLS	Research	329	86	64
	Taught	151	36	26
	TOTAL	480	122	90
MEDICAL SCIENCES	Research	188	68	46
	Taught	166	52	45
	TOTAL	354	120	91
CONTINUING EDUCATION	Research	9	5	4
	Taught	163	82	66
	TOTAL	172	87	70
All postgraduate research		914	334	222
All postgraduate taught		1,973	868	646
TOTAL		2,887	1,202	868

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

	Research			Taught			All		
	Apps	Offers	Accept	Apps	Offers	Accept	Apps	Offers	Accept
Asian	4,001	817	459	9,011	2,151	1,273	13,012	2,968	1,732
Black	495	86	59	1,813	484	279	2,308	570	338
Mixed	608	165	103	1,372	482	299	1,980	647	402
Other	598	111	53	1,149	382	219	1,747	493	272
White	4,558	1,631	996	8,977	3,960	2,639	13,535	5,591	3,635
Not known	630	198	110	1,297	405	208	1,927	603	318
GRAND TOTAL	10,890	3,008	1,780	23,619	7,864	4,917	34,509	10,872	6,697

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

	Research			Taught			All		
	Apps	Offers	Accept	Apps	Offers	Accept	Apps	Offers	Accept
Asian	571	125	77	1,079	360	262	1,650	485	339
Black	93	20	17	239	104	76	332	124	93
Mixed	234	80	53	376	155	120	610	235	173
Other	121	29	16	164	70	49	285	99	65
White	2,452	921	594	3,771	1,876	1,370	6,223	2,797	1,964
Not known	234	84	52	609	191	89	843	275	141
GRAND TOTAL	3,705	1,259	809	6,238	2,756	1,966	9,943	4,015	2,775

COLLEGE

Figure 6. 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.



Further information

For information about the University of Oxford's graduate programmes, including detailed advice on how to apply, please see www.graduate.ox.ac.uk

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COLLEGES	Research	Taught	All
All Souls	3	0	3
Balliol	70	76	146
Brasenose	34	78	112
Christ Church	40	90	130
Corpus Christi	18	21	39
Exeter	45	77	122
Green Templeton	73	246	319
Harris Manchester	10	110	120
Hertford	48	65	113
Jesus	47	75	122
Keble	61	197	258
Kellogg	48	407	455
Lady Margaret Hall	42	121	163
Linacre	115	184	299
Lincoln	61	93	154
Magdalen	28	41	69
Mansfield	34	85	119
Merton	41	39	80
New	43	109	152
Nuffield	20	13	33
Oriel	34	61	95
Pembroke	30	97	127
Queen's, The	30	46	76
St Anne's	50	133	183
St Antony's	63	230	293
St Catherine's	52	153	205
St Cross	85	195	280
St Edmund Hall	50	77	127
St Hilda's	28	60	88
St Hugh's	60	204	264
St John's	53	36	89
St Peter's	48	78	126
Somerville	30	86	116
Trinity	17	34	51
University	43	29	72
Wadham	38	75	113
Wolfson	126	255	381
Worcester	37	62	99
PERMANENT PRIVATE HALLS			
Blackfriars	6	14	20
Campion Hall	4	2	6
Regent's Park College	8	69	77
St Benet's Hall	2	40	42
St Stephen's House	3	45	48
Wycliffe Hall	2	19	21
RECOGNISED INDEPENDENT CENTRE			
Ripon College Cuddesdon	0	2	2
Non Matriculated	0	688	688
TOTAL	1,780	4,917	6,697