



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 2017–18.

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.

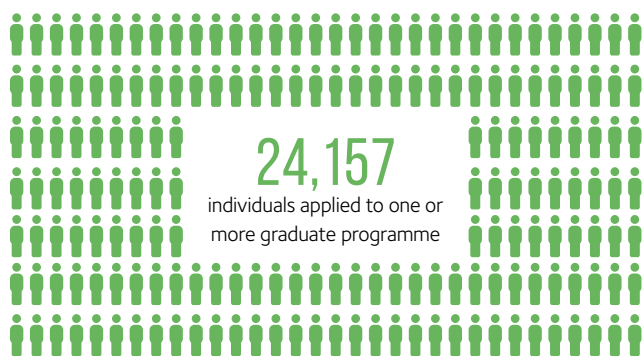
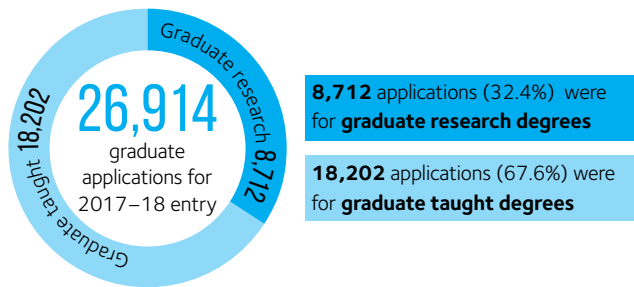
Figures for offers include all conditional or unconditional offers made by academic departments or faculties of

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the University of Oxford. Oxford's departments and faculties 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.



Division	Applications	Offers	Acceptances
Social Sciences	13,036	4,404	2,862
Humanities	3,958	1,684	937
Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences	5,708	1,574	1,015
Medical Sciences	2,938	743	541
Department for Continuing Education	1,274	645	517
TOTAL	26,914	9,050	5,872

* 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	2,039	585	315
Humanities	1,173	565	251
Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences	3,649	1,108	694
Medical Sciences	1,710	472	348
Department for Continuing Education	141	30	27
TOTAL	8,712	2,760	1,635

Figure 1b. Graduate taught applications by Division

Division	Applications	Offers	Acceptances
Social Sciences	10,997	3,819	2,547
Humanities	2,785	1,119	686
Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences	2,059	466	321
Medical Sciences	1,228	271	193
Department for Continuing Education	1,133	615	490
TOTAL	18,202	6,290	4,237

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	90	50	19	249	132	84
Archaeology	78	60	28	123	99	67
Area Studies	76	13	7	537	237	149
Blavatnik School of Government	99	7	6	774	190	112
Economics	187	46	18	587	176	77
Education	154	35	27	1,115	464	370
Geography and the Environment	142	65	36	741	171	114
International Development	192	31	16	1,064	258	164
Law	414	125	78	1,585	456	337
Oxford Internet Institute	111	13	11	279	60	51
Politics and International Relations	258	83	40	530	132	82
Saïd Business School	78	12	10	2,942	1,280	848
Social Policy and Intervention	80	12	8	332	91	50
Sociology	80	33	11	139	73	42
Social Sciences Total	2,039	585	315	10,997	3,819	2,547
HUMANITIES DIVISION						
Ancient History & Classical Archaeology	24	15	7	36	23	13
Classical Languages & Literature	54	36	15	68	44	25
English	203	88	38	565	176	113
History	287	164	67	616	295	174
Interdisciplinary	0	0	0	206	41	25
Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics	28	16	6	88	50	21
Medieval & Modern Languages	86	59	23	119	78	62
Music	47	24	13	84	50	33
Oriental Studies	126	59	34	353	132	82
Philosophy	124	44	19	290	87	48
Ruskin School of Art	81	5	5	110	29	18
Theology & Religion	113	55	24	250	114	72
Humanities Total	1,173	565	251	2,785	1,119	686

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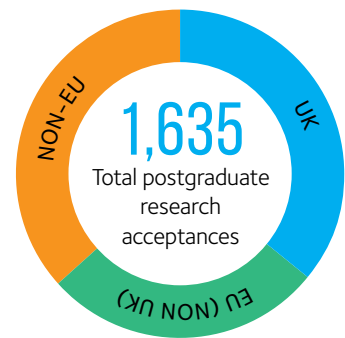
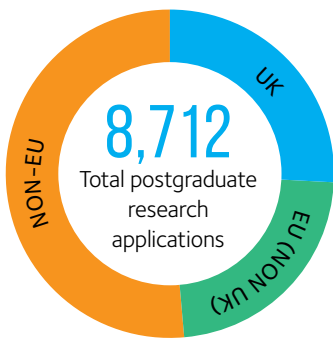
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	Apps	Offers	Accept	Apps	Offers	Accept
MATHEMATICAL , PHYSICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES DIVISION						
Chemistry, of which						
Chemical Biology	18	7	5	0	0	0
Inorganic Chemistry	68	54	28	0	0	0
Organic Chemistry	212	65	51	0	0	0
Computer Science	360	91	62	759	177	137
Doctoral Training Centre	551	142	107	0	0	0
Earth Sciences	46	11	7	0	0	0
Engineering Science	560	227	128	6	0	0
Environmental Research DTP	130	45	35	0	0	0
Materials	221	106	53	0	0	0
Mathematical Institute	515	120	74	775	203	127
Physics, of which						
Astrophysics	144	18	12	0	0	0
Atmospherics, Oceanic and Planetary Physics	38	9	3	0	0	0
Atomic & Laser Physics	84	24	15	0	0	0
Condensed Matter Physics	84	26	15	0	0	0
Particle Physics	71	23	18	0	0	0
Theoretical Physics	189	18	12	0	0	0
Physical & Theoretical Chemistry	53	34	23	58	15	14
Plant Sciences	53	8	3	0	0	0
Statistics	173	39	24	461	71	43
Zoology	79	41	19	0	0	0
Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Total	3,649	1,108	694	2,059	466	321
MEDICAL SCIENCES						
Biochemistry	104	37	25	0	0	0
Clinical Medicine	258	64	53	216	35	19
Clinical Neurosciences	95	35	26	30	29	25
Clinical Psychology - DCLinPsych	0	0	0	17	17	17
Doctoral Training Centre	326	45	35	0	0	0
Experimental Psychology	84	32	19	149	18	13
Neuroscience	0	0	0	301	32	19
Oncology	124	38	29	58	13	10
Orthopaedics, Rheumatology and Musculoskeletal Sciences	83	22	18	0	0	0
Paediatrics	11	9	8	0	0	0
Pathology	109	14	12	0	0	0
Pharmacology	26	18	10	67	33	27
Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics	64	39	29	0	0	0
Population Health	110	25	16	242	35	26
Primary Care	31	11	8	0	0	0
Psychiatry	52	25	16	0	0	0
Radcliffe Department of Medicine	190	34	25	0	0	0
Surgical Sciences	14	6	5	82	27	21
Women's and Reproductive Health	29	18	14	66	32	16
Medical Sciences Total	1,710	472	348	1,228	271	193
DEPARTMENT FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION	141	30	27	1,133	615	490
Overall Total	8,712	2,760	1,635	18,202	6,290	4,237

WORLDWIDE DISTRIBUTION OF APPLICATIONS

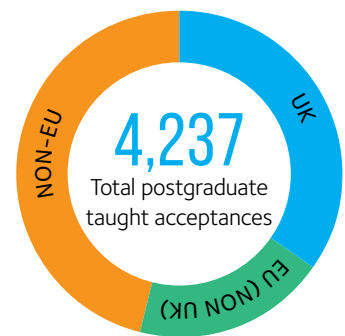
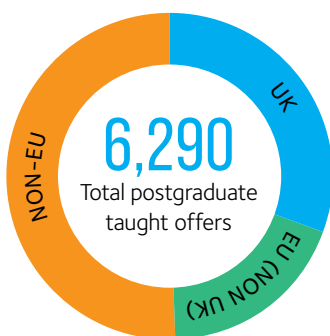
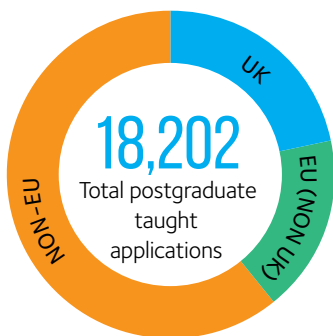
Figure 2a. Applications, offers and acceptances by citizenship type

Division/Department		UK			EU (Non-UK)			Non-EU		
		Apps	Offers	Accept	Apps	Offers	Accept	Apps	Offers	Accept
SOCIAL SCIENCES	Research	276	123	65	453	179	92	1,310	283	158
	Taught	1,989	971	752	1,832	699	471	7,176	2,149	1,324
	TOTAL	2,265	1,094	817	2,285	878	563	8,486	2,432	1,482
HUMANITIES	Research	370	238	110	213	119	51	590	208	90
	Taught	949	491	326	439	170	118	1,397	458	242
	TOTAL	1,319	729	436	652	289	169	1,987	666	332
MPLS	Research	1,114	381	283	893	290	202	1,642	437	209
	Taught	343	105	85	510	167	108	1,206	194	128
	TOTAL	1,457	486	368	1,403	457	310	2,848	631	337
MEDICAL SCIENCES	Research	463	151	119	413	135	102	834	186	127
	Taught	244	71	56	228	62	51	756	138	86
	TOTAL	707	222	175	641	197	153	1,590	324	213
CONTINUING EDUCATION	Research	35	15	13	14	4	3	92	11	11
	Taught	454	293	257	156	86	66	523	236	167
	TOTAL	489	308	270	170	90	69	615	247	178
All Postgraduate Research		2,258	908	590	1,986	727	450	4,468	1,125	595
All Postgraduate Taught		3,979	1,931	1,476	3,165	1,184	814	11,058	3,175	1,947
TOTAL		6,237	2,839	2,066	5,151	1,911	1,264	15,526	4,300	2,542

Postgraduate research totals:



Postgraduate taught totals:

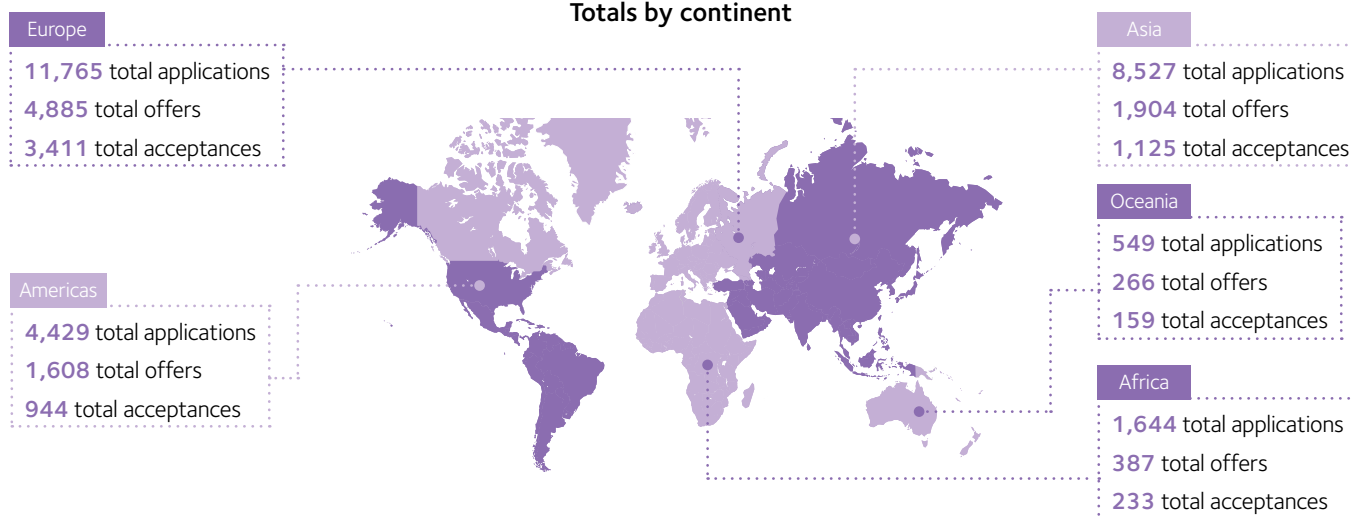


WORLDWIDE DISTRIBUTION OF APPLICATIONS CONTINUED

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

	Research			Taught			All		
	Apps	Offers	Accept	Apps	Offers	Accept	Apps	Offers	Accept
Africa	417	75	40	1,227	312	193	1,644	387	233
Americas	1,196	345	182	3,233	1,263	762	4,429	1,608	944
Asia	2,588	588	319	5,939	1,316	806	8,527	1,904	1,125
Europe	4,345	1,670	1,057	7,420	3,215	2,354	11,765	4,885	3,411
Oceania	166	82	37	383	184	122	549	266	159
Grand Total	8,712	2,760	1,635	18,202	6,290	4,237	26,914	9,050	5,872

Totals by continent



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	980	284	162	1,059	301	153
	Taught	5,537	1,875	1,264	5,460	1,944	1,283
	TOTAL	6,517	2,159	1,426	6,519	2,245	1,436
HUMANITIES	Research	572	253	117	601	312	134
	Taught	1,536	576	355	1,249	543	331
	TOTAL	2,108	829	472	1,850	855	465
MPLS	Research	1,001	311	198	2,648	797	496
	Taught	536	102	70	1,523	364	251
	TOTAL	1,537	413	268	4,171	1,161	747
MEDICAL SCIENCES	Research	955	253	176	755	219	172
	Taught	769	168	123	459	103	70
	TOTAL	1,724	421	299	1,214	322	242
CONTINUING EDUCATION	Research	59	13	11	82	17	16
	Taught	660	346	280	473	269	210
	TOTAL	719	359	291	555	286	226
All postgraduate research		3,567	1,114	664	5,145	1,646	971
All postgraduate taught		9,038	3,067	2,092	9,164	3,223	2,145
TOTAL		12,605	4,181	2,756	14,309	4,869	3,116

* 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	160	61	32
	Taught	724	327	252
	TOTAL	884	388	284
HUMANITIES	Research	169	93	45
	Taught	365	188	129
	TOTAL	534	281	174
MPLS	Research	300	90	75
	Taught	105	29	21
	TOTAL	405	119	96
MEDICAL SCIENCES	Research	124	33	20
	Taught	94	17	14
	TOTAL	218	50	34
CONTINUING EDUCATION	Research	11	3	3
	Taught	120	55	48
	TOTAL	131	58	51
All postgraduate research		764	280	175
All postgraduate taught		1,408	616	464
TOTAL		2,172	896	639

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

	Research			Taught			All		
	Apps	Offers	Accept	Apps	Offers	Accept	Apps	Offers	Accept
Arab	250	36	22	354	100	65	604	136	87
Asian	1,357	298	152	3,339	898	566	4,696	1,196	718
Black	386	60	37	1,188	314	211	1,574	374	248
Chinese	1,248	348	216	2,812	629	396	4,060	977	612
Mixed	412	123	76	999	360	224	1,411	483	300
Other	206	62	35	546	148	81	752	210	116
White	4,592	1,731	1,031	8,138	3,597	2,540	12,730	5,328	3,571
Information Refused	214	91	61	399	177	127	613	268	188
Not known	47	11	5	427	67	27	474	78	32
GRAND TOTAL	8,712	2,760	1,635	18,202	6,290	4,237	26,914	9,050	5,872



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.

COLLEGES	Research	Taught	All
All Souls	1	0	1
Balliol	62	100	162
Brasenose	29	75	104
Christ Church	32	58	90
Corpus Christi	16	20	36
Exeter	41	68	109
Green Templeton	56	219	275
Harris Manchester	8	63	71
Hertford	40	70	110
Jesus	29	55	84
Keble	47	116	163
Kellogg	53	457	510
Lady Margaret Hall	27	85	112
Linacre	106	103	209
Lincoln	53	82	135
Magdalen	38	44	82
Mansfield	26	61	87
Merton	52	42	94
New	39	94	133
Nuffield	20	12	32
Oriel	33	61	94
Pembroke	26	74	100
Queen's, The	29	51	80
St Anne's	52	93	145
St Antony's	48	210	258
St Catherine's	47	189	236
St Cross	96	165	261
St Edmund Hall	69	71	140
St Hilda's	36	58	94
St Hugh's	41	194	235
St John's	56	39	95
St Peter's	38	55	93
Somerville	30	64	94
Trinity	20	29	49
University	43	51	94
Wadham	39	65	104
Wolfson	110	115	225
Worcester	35	74	109
PERMANENT PRIVATE HALLS			
Blackfriars	1	17	18
Campion Hall	1	1	2
Regent's Park College	3	41	44
St Benet's Hall	1	16	17
St Stephen's House	4	43	47
Wycliffe Hall	2	19	21
RECOGNISED INDEPENDENT CENTRE			
Ripon College Cuddesdon	0	4	4
Non Matriculated	0	614	614
TOTAL	1,635	4,237	5,872

**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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