



GRADUATE ADMISSIONS STATISTICS

ENTRY 2018–19

In this document

Divisions, departments and faculties	2
Nationality	4
Sex	5
Disability	6
Ethnicity	6
Colleges	7

The statistics in this document refer to candidates who applied for admission to graduate courses starting in the academic year 2018–19.

Candidates can apply for more than one graduate course in the same admissions cycle, so the number of applications submitted exceeds the number of individuals who applied in any particular year.

www.ox.ac.uk/grad-stats

OVERVIEW

Applications for graduate study have increased by nearly 115% over the last ten years, up from 13,500 applications for 2008–09 entry to over 29,000 for 2018–19.

The University's graduate student community has also grown by 46% over the last ten years to more than 11,000 graduate students in 2018, comprising half of Oxford's student body.



9,417 applications (32.4%) were for graduate research degrees

19,674 applications (67.6%) were for graduate taught degrees

DIVISIONS, DEPARTMENTS AND FACULTIES

The University of Oxford's academic departments and faculties are organised into four academic divisions and the Department for Continuing Education.

Taught programmes include the majority of Oxford's one- and two-year masters' courses and its postgraduate diplomas and certificates. Research programmes are primarily DPhil (PhD) and MSc by Research courses.

Offer statistics include all conditional or unconditional offers made by academic departments or faculties of the University of Oxford.

Acceptance statistics represent candidates who completed all admissions processes and were ready to enrol.

Division	Applications	Offers	Acceptances
Department for Continuing Education	1,421	613	490
Humanities	4,233	1,686	931
Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences	6,050	1,533	1,002
Medical Sciences	3,276	796	596
Social Sciences	14,111	4,349	2,723
Total, all divisions	29,091	8,977	5,742

Division	Research			Taught		
	Apps	Offers	Accept	Apps	Offers	Accept
Department for Continuing Education	110	27	23	1,311	586	467

Humanities Division						
Ancient History & Classical Archaeology	22	13	9	40	26	16
Classical Languages & Literature	44	31	17	78	42	23
English	223	112	44	580	148	95
History	314	185	74	702	298	167
Interdisciplinary	0	0	0	221	36	26
Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics	33	15	9	105	52	23
Medieval & Modern Languages	79	61	33	125	80	52
Music	41	22	18	92	44	28
Oriental Studies	131	71	35	362	109	64
Philosophy	145	50	22	332	84	39
Ruskin School of Art	75	7	6	129	25	15
Theology & Religion	103	53	36	257	122	80
Total, Humanities Division	1,210	620	303	3,023	1,066	628

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences (MPLS) Division						
Chemistry: Chemical Biology	24	9	5	0	0	0
Chemistry: Inorganic Chemistry	86	56	34	0	0	0
Chemistry: Organic Chemistry	246	57	40	0	0	0
Computer Science	365	81	52	592	134	107
Doctoral Training Centre	519	144	98	0	0	0
Earth Sciences	30	11	7	0	0	0
Engineering Science	723	238	144	19	0	0
Environmental Research DTP	121	40	30	0	0	0
Materials	240	83	42	0	0	0
Mathematical Institute	551	104	69	993	257	162
Physics: Astrophysics	114	16	10	0	0	0
Physics: Atmospheric, Oceanic and Planetary Physics	36	11	6	0	0	0
Physics: Atomic and Laser Physics	80	26	18	0	0	0

Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences (MPLS) Division						
Physics: Condensed Matter Physics	106	34	22	0	0	0
Physics: Particle Physics	65	26	17	0	0	0
Physics: Theoretical Physics	189	19	10	0	0	0
Physical and Theoretical Chemistry	55	33	20	71	15	15
Plant Sciences	38	5	4	0	0	0
Statistics	204	37	28	478	61	35
Zoology	105	36	27	0	0	0
Total, MPLS Division	3,897	1,066	683	2,153	467	319

Medical Sciences Division						
Biochemistry	121	41	30	0	0	0
Clinical Medicine	262	68	62	234	36	26
Clinical Neurosciences	55	32	24	45	37	29
Clinical Psychology - DClinPsych	0	0	0	17	17	17
Doctoral Training Centre	346	49	38	0	0	0
Experimental Psychology	125	33	19	120	17	12
Neuroscience	0	0	0	366	33	22
Oncology	149	37	26	38	9	6
Orthopaedics, Rheumatology and Musculoskeletal Sciences	104	29	23	19	11	11
Paediatrics	14	8	8	0	0	0
Pathology	118	15	15	0	0	0
Pharmacology	31	21	14	97	35	27
Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics	73	30	20	0	0	0
Population Health	106	30	21	345	36	26
Primary Care	27	9	7	0	0	0
Psychiatry	45	27	16	0	0	0
Radcliffe Department of Medicine	247	39	31	0	0	0
Surgical Sciences	18	11	11	60	27	22
Women's and Reproductive Health	24	19	10	70	40	23
Total, Medical Sciences Division	1,865	498	375	1,411	298	221

Social Sciences Division						
Anthropology and Museum Ethnography	93	55	27	266	102	50
Archaeology	71	47	19	113	68	43
Area Studies	94	17	9	568	219	121
Blavatnik School of Government	136	6	6	806	212	120
Economics	171	43	22	612	157	57
Education	133	36	28	1,109	503	375
Geography and the Environment	127	47	26	815	159	106
International Development	157	28	11	1,085	231	138
Law	579	123	77	1,650	438	319
Oxford Internet Institute	158	13	9	674	89	67
Politics and International Relations	313	64	41	569	121	73
Saïd Business School	134	16	7	3,002	1,359	862
Social Policy and Intervention	68	16	6	346	84	57
Sociology	101	33	17	161	63	30
Total, Social Sciences Division	2,335	544	305	11,776	3,805	2,418

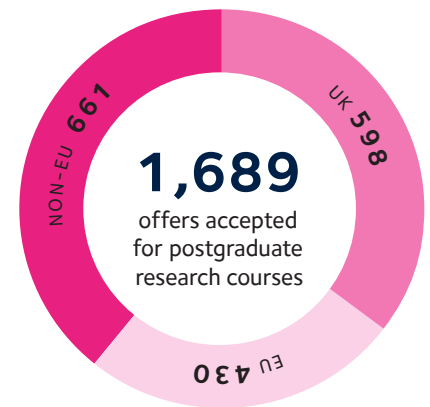
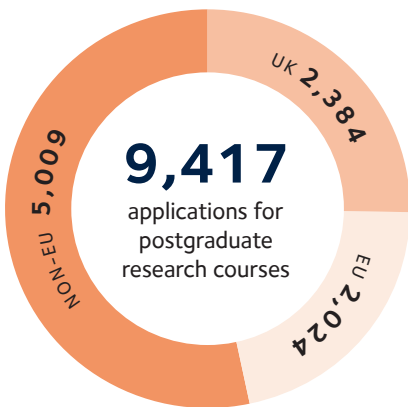
TOTAL, ALL DIVISIONS	9,417	2,755	1,689	19,674	6,222	4,053
-----------------------------	--------------	--------------	--------------	---------------	--------------	--------------

NATIONALITY*

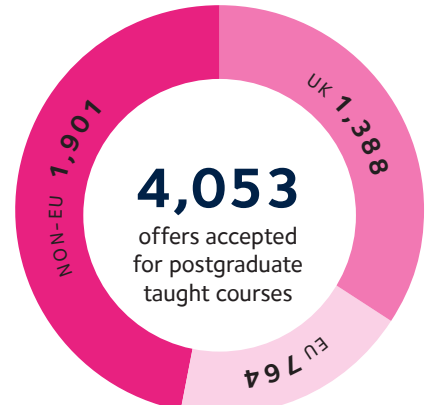
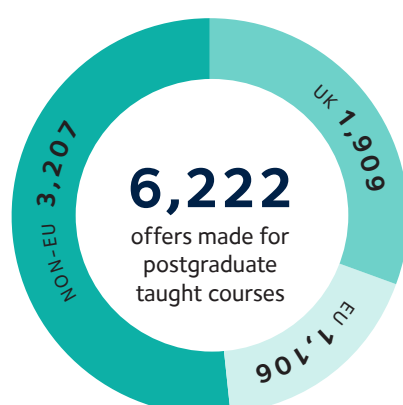
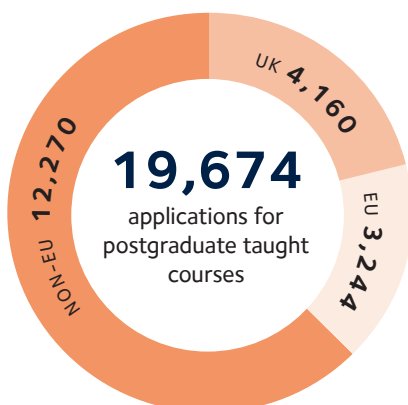
		UK			EU, outside UK			Non-EU countries		
		Apps	Offers	Accept	Apps	Offers	Accept	Apps	Offers	Accept
Department for Continuing Education	Research	32	15	12	11	1	1	67	11	10
	Taught	458	262	225	180	87	74	673	237	168
	Total	490	277	237	191	88	75	740	248	178
Humanities Division	Research	375	248	126	234	135	72	601	237	105
	Taught	1,022	461	289	429	160	101	1,572	445	238
	Total	1,397	709	415	663	295	173	2,173	682	343
Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division	Research	1,151	364	261	890	250	176	1,856	452	246
	Taught	305	75	59	515	178	131	1,333	214	129
	Total	1,456	439	320	1,405	428	307	3,189	666	375
Medical Sciences Division	Research	519	162	128	387	121	96	959	215	151
	Taught	245	78	70	242	53	38	924	167	113
	Total	764	240	198	629	174	134	1,883	382	264
Social Sciences Division	Research	307	119	71	502	156	85	1,526	269	149
	Taught	2,130	1,033	745	1,878	628	420	7,768	2,144	1,253
	Total	2,437	1,152	816	2,380	784	505	9,294	2,413	1,402
Total, all divisions	Research	2,384	908	598	2,024	663	430	5,009	1,184	661
	Taught	4,160	1,909	1,388	3,244	1,106	764	12,270	3,207	1,901
	Total	6,544	2,817	1,986	5,268	1,769	1,194	17,279	4,391	2,562

* Based on country of citizenship; 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.

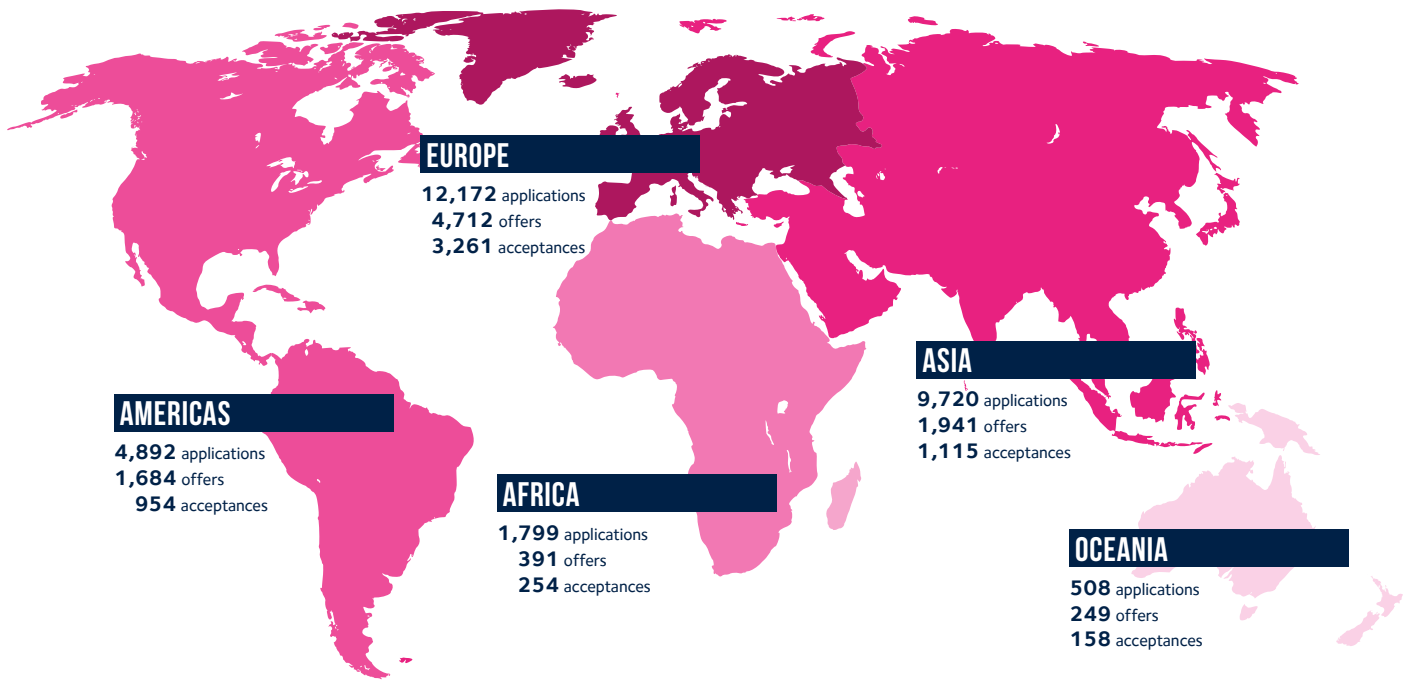
POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH: APPLICATIONS, OFFERS, ACCEPTANCES



POSTGRADUATE TAUGHT: APPLICATIONS, OFFERS, ACCEPTANCES



Region	Research			Taught			Total, research + taught		
	Apps	Offers	Accept	Apps	Offers	Accept	Apps	Offers	Accept
Africa	463	68	40	1,336	323	214	1,799	391	254
Americas	1,254	405	207	3,638	1,279	747	4,892	1,684	954
Asia	3,042	609	351	6,678	1,332	764	9,720	1,941	1,115
Europe	4,508	1,607	1,050	7,664	3,105	2,211	12,172	4,712	3,261
Oceania	150	66	41	358	183	117	508	249	158
Total, worldwide	9,417	2,755	1,689	19,674	6,222	4,053	29,091	8,977	5,742



SEX*

* Statistics based on declared data at time of application

		Female			Male		
		Apps	Offers	Accept	Apps	Offers	Accept
Department for Continuing Education	Research	39	14	13	71	13	10
	Taught	743	312	242	568	274	225
	Total	782	326	255	639	287	235
Humanities Division	Research	575	291	144	635	329	159
	Taught	1,742	569	345	1,281	497	283
	Total	2,317	860	489	1,916	826	442
Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division	Research	1,077	319	217	2,820	747	466
	Taught	643	121	81	1,510	346	238
	Total	1,720	440	298	4,330	1,093	704
Medical Sciences Division	Research	1,074	284	208	791	214	167
	Taught	844	181	136	567	117	85
	Total	1,918	465	344	1,358	331	252
Social Sciences Division	Research	1,180	295	162	1,155	249	143
	Taught	5,977	1,882	1,178	5,799	1,923	1,240
	Total	7,157	2,177	1,340	6,954	2,172	1,383
Total, all divisions	Research	3,945	1,203	744	5,472	1,552	945
	Taught	9,949	3,065	1,982	9,725	3,157	2,071
	Total	13,894	4,268	2,726	15,197	4,709	3,016



DISABILITY*

* Statistics based on declared data at time of application

		One or more disabilities declared		
		Apps	Offers	Accept
Department for Continuing Education	Research	7	2	1
	Taught	117	37	31
	Total	124	39	32
Humanities Division	Research	165	88	53
	Taught	367	146	90
	Total	532	234	143
Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division	Research	293	75	58
	Taught	80	16	14
	Total	373	91	72
Medical Sciences Division	Research	182	38	29
	Taught	90	23	19
	Total	272	61	48
Social Sciences Division	Research	169	61	40
	Taught	687	292	220
	Total	856	353	260
Total, all divisions	Research	816	264	181
	Taught	1,341	514	374
	Total	2,157	778	555

ETHNICITY*

* Statistics based on declared data at time of application

	Research			Taught			Total, taught + research		
	Apps	Offers	Accept	Apps	Offers	Accept	Apps	Offers	Accept
Arab	333	48	28	411	111	71	744	159	99
Asian	1,540	312	164	3,613	894	540	5,153	1,206	704
Black	412	62	42	1,286	320	219	1,698	382	261
Chinese	1,469	349	228	3,322	638	391	4,791	987	619
Mixed	492	141	92	1,126	367	253	1,618	508	345
Other	193	42	23	570	170	86	763	212	109
White	4,586	1,658	1,027	8,294	3,433	2,336	12,880	5,091	3,363
Prefer not to say	323	123	72	579	199	138	902	322	210
Not known	69	20	13	473	90	19	542	110	32
Total, all ethnic groups	9,417	2,755	1,689	19,674	6,222	4,053	29,091	8,977	5,742

Image (top) Elizabeth Nyikos (DPhil)

COLLEGES

	Research	Taught	All
Colleges			
All Souls	0	0	0
Balliol	69	65	134
Brasenose	30	74	104
Christ Church	28	46	74
Corpus Christi	17	25	42
Exeter	41	71	112
Green Templeton	58	220	278
Harris Manchester	10	59	69
Hertford	38	65	103
Jesus	36	40	76
Keble	55	188	243
Kellogg	45	393	438
Lady Margaret Hall	42	74	116
Linacre	121	90	211
Lincoln	48	91	139
Magdalen	31	43	74
Mansfield	23	64	87
Merton	42	37	79
New	45	79	124
Nuffield	11	14	25
Oriel	24	62	86
Pembroke	32	73	105
Queen's, The	36	41	77
St Anne's	49	115	164
St Antony's	53	188	241
St Catherine's	50	146	196
St Cross	104	151	255
St Edmund Hall	53	62	115
St Hilda's	35	52	87
St Hugh's	45	175	220
St John's	48	34	82
St Peter's	41	61	102
Somerville	40	68	108
Trinity	27	25	52
University	46	39	85
Wadham	43	52	95
Wolfson	122	107	229
Worcester	27	60	87
Permanent Private Halls			
Blackfriars	0	18	18
Campion Hall	8	1	9
Regent's Park College	4	48	52
St Benet's Hall	1	15	16
St Stephen's House	6	40	46
Wycliffe Hall	4	16	20
Ripon College Cuddesdon	1	3	4
Non-matriculated students	0	663	663
Total	1,689	4,053	5,742

All graduate students at the University of Oxford are members of both an academic department and one of the University's colleges, except for non-matriculated students.

Non-matriculated students are students on specific postgraduate certificate and diploma courses, usually within the Department for Continuing Education, who do not have a college affiliation and do not attend a matriculation ceremony at the start of the course.

Permanent Private Halls (PPHs) are licensed by the University to matriculate students for degrees. They were founded by various Christian denominations and retain their religious character.



Explore graduate study at the University of Oxford

For information about the University of Oxford's graduate courses, including guidance on how to apply, see the Graduate Admissions website

www.graduate.ox.ac.uk

More information on student numbers at the University of Oxford can be found on the University's Student Statistics website

www.graduate.ox.ac.uk/studentstats