



GRADUATE ADMISSIONS STATISTICS ENTRY 2005/06



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The figures in the tables and charts refer to candidates who applied for admission to graduate programmes commencing in the academic year 2005–06. Graduate programmes offered by the University of Oxford fall into two broad categories: research and taught. Students on research programmes undertake research under the supervision of an academic with whom they will 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 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 a member 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; hence the number of applications submitted exceeds the number of individuals who applied in any one year.



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- 10,948 graduate applications were received for entry in the academic year 2005–06, of which 3,679 (33.6%) were for graduate research degrees and 7,269 (66.4%) for graduate taught courses.
- 8,086 applications (73.8%) were from overseas candidates; of these 1,654 (15.1%) were from citizens of EU countries and 6,432 (58.8%) were from non-EU citizens. 2,709 applications (24.7%) were from candidates with citizenship of the UK, Channel Islands or Isle of Man*.
- 9,857 individuals (5,408 male and 4,447 female†) applied to one or more graduate programmes. Of these, 8,935 applied to one programme, 794 applied to two programmes and 128 applied to three or more programmes.
- The total number of acceptances was 3,291. Of those accepting a place at Oxford in 2005–06, 1,815 (55.2%) were male and 1,476 (44.8%) were female.

Division	Applications	Offers	Acceptances
Social Sciences	5,337	2,444	1,562
Humanities	2,091	950	615
Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences	2,017	873	492
Medical Sciences	806	431	331
Department for Continuing Education	697	357	291
TOTAL	10,948	5,055	3,291

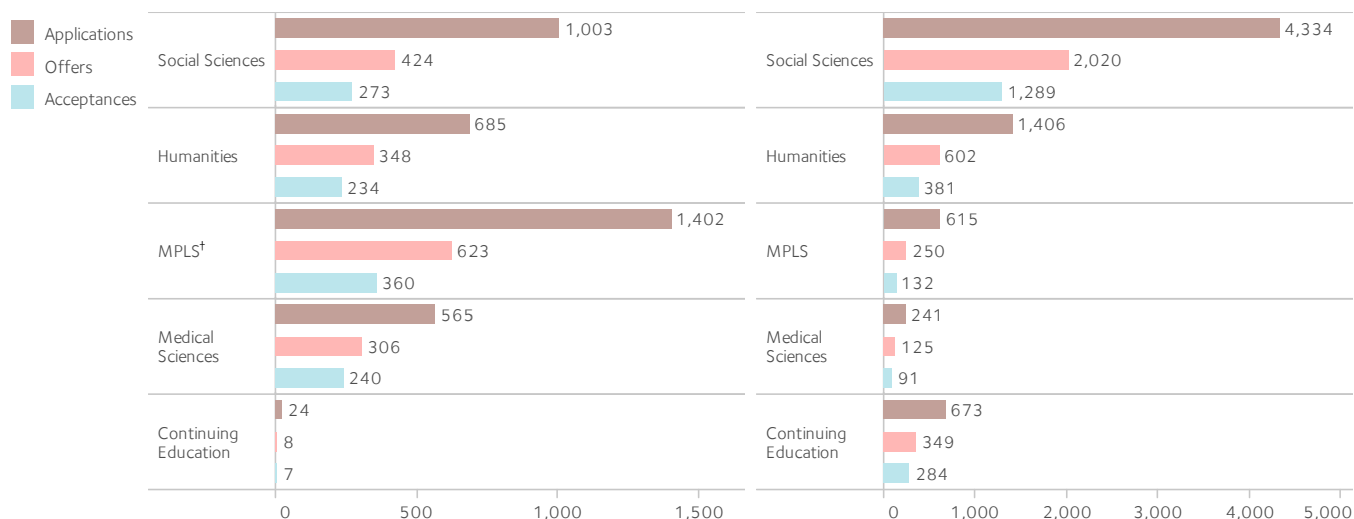
* Where a candidate is a citizen of more than one country, only one citizenship is taken into account: UK/Channel Islands/Isle of Man citizenship takes precedence over citizenship of an EU country, and citizenship of an EU country takes precedence over citizenship of a non-EU country. EU figures include Bulgaria and Romania, which joined the EU on 1 January 2007. Citizenship details are unknown for 153 applications (1.4% of the total).

† The gender of 2 candidates is unknown.

Divisions, Departments and Faculties

Figure 1a. Graduate research applications by Division

Figure 1b. Graduate taught applications by Division



† MPLS – Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

Table 1c. Graduate research and taught applications by department or faculty

Department/Faculty	Research			Taught		
	Apps	Offers	Accept	Apps	Offers	Accept
SOCIAL SCIENCES DIVISION						
African Studies	0	0	0	69	45	23
Archaeology	51	43	34	50	40	26
Criminology	0	0	0	64	40	20
Economics	123	44	31	222	108	54
E ducation	78	39	25	324	259	224
Geography and the E nvironment	103	57	34	324	162	102
International Development	55	18	8	450	173	110
La tin American S tudies	0	0	0	56	37	19
La w	174	80	52	690	275	154
Politics and International Relations	213	69	40	509	100	71
Russian and East E uropean Studies	0	0	0	51	32	19
Sa id Business S chool	85	10	8	1,171	536	357
Social and Cultural Anthropology	37	21	15	123	83	47
Social Policy and Social Work	39	23	14	147	78	40
Sociology	45	20	12	84	52	23
Social Sciences Total	1,003	424	273	4,334	2,020	1,289
HUMANITIES DIVISION						
Ancient History	19	13	10	24	17	10
Classics	20	13	8	60	33	20
English	117	50	40	346	115	70
Fine Art	0	0	0	6	0	0

Department/Faculty	Research			Taught		
	Apps	Offers	Accept	Apps	Offers	Accept
History	202	116	74	293	146	83
Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics	25	13	10	65	25	11
Medieval and Modern Languages	37	30	19	132	74	51
Music	19	9	7	28	15	11
Oriental Studies	88	47	30	205	94	62
Philosophy	74	23	16	128	29	21
Theology	84	34	20	119	54	42
Humanities Total	685	348	234	1,406	602	381
MATHEMATICAL, PHYSICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES DIVISION						
Astrophysics	56	18	9	0	0	0
Atmospheric, Oceanic and Planetary Physics	25	13	10	0	0	0
Atomic and Laser Physics	63	32	15	0	0	0
Computing	129	42	22	345	133	70
Condensed Matter Physics	59	25	10	0	0	0
Earth Sciences	39	12	8	0	0	0
Engineering Science	251	126	67	0	0	0
Inorganic Chemistry	46	33	19	0	0	0
Materials	47	34	24	0	0	0
Mathematics	146	76	33	47	22	11
MPLS Doctoral Training Centre	74	31	20	0	0	0
Organic Chemistry	91	29	24	0	0	0
Particle Physics	37	21	13	0	0	0
Physical and Theoretical Chemistry	33	26	21	10	0	0
Plant Sciences	45	19	11	0	0	0
Statistics	49	25	16	150	74	33
Theoretical Physics	68	13	8	0	0	0
Zoology	144	48	30	63	21	18
MPLS Total	1,402	623	360	615	250	132
MEDICAL SCIENCES DIVISION						
Anaesthetics	1	1	1	0	0	0
Biochemistry	116	56	41	0	0	0
Cardiovascular Medicine	14	9	9	0	0	0
Clinical Laboratory Sciences	16	12	12	0	0	0
Clinical Medicine	89	61	42	0	0	0
Clinical Neurology	19	13	12	0	0	0
Clinical Pharmacology	6	3	3	0	0	0
Experimental Psychology	60	21	14	26	15	11
Human Anatomy and Genetics	34	18	12	0	0	0
Medical Oncology	18	10	7	0	0	0
Neuroscience	0	0	0	97	24	20
Obstetrics and Gynaecology	3	2	2	0	0	0
Ophthalmology	3	2	2	0	0	0
Orthopaedic Surgery	5	3	3	0	0	0
Paediatrics	4	3	3	0	0	0
Pathology	44	27	23	0	0	0
Pharmacology	35	16	14	33	26	17
Physiology	47	19	17	17	15	11
Psychiatry	19	14	9	0	0	0
Public Health and Primary Health Care	23	9	8	26	17	15
Radiation, Oncology and Biology	1	0	0	0	0	0
Surgery	8	7	6	42	28	17
Medical Sciences Total	565	306	240	241	125	91
DEPARTMENT FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION						
	24	8	7	673	349	284
TOTAL	3,679	1,709	1,114	7,269	3,346	2,177

Worldwide Distribution of Applications

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

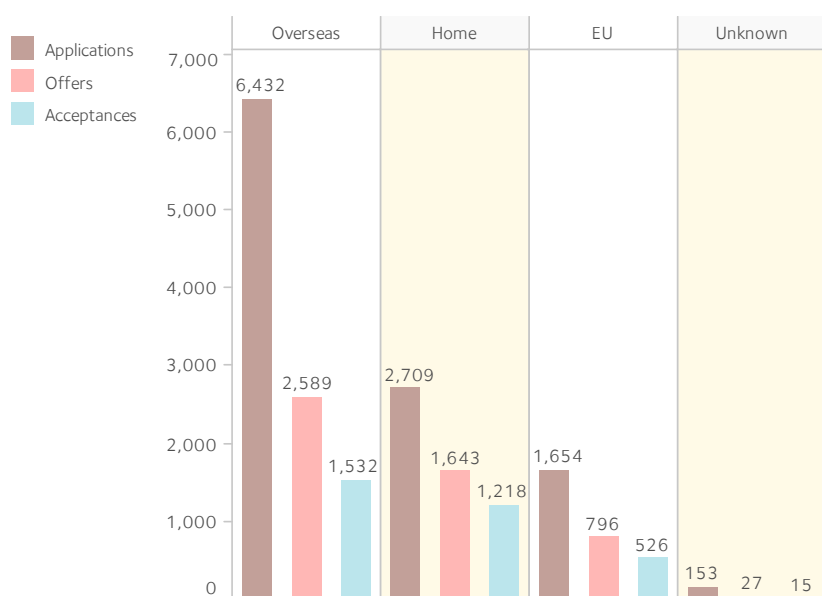


Figure 2b. Percentage of applications by citizenship type

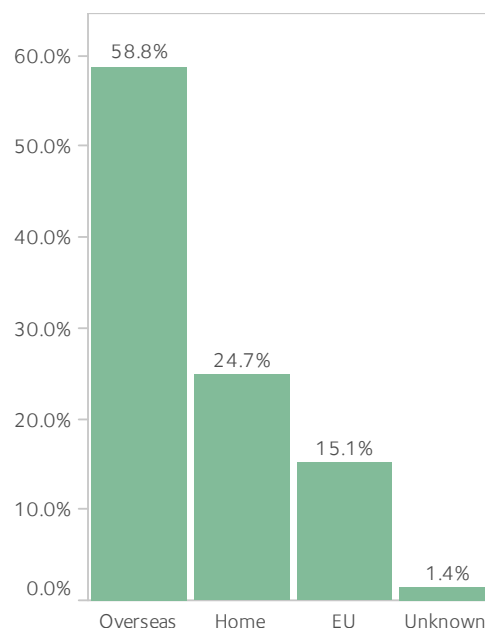


Table 2c. Applications, offers and acceptances by citizenship type, Division and programme type

		Home			EU			Overseas		
		Apps	Offers	Accept	Apps	Offers	Accept	Apps	Offers	Accept
SOCIAL SCIENCES	Research	155	101	77	181	91	53	653	232	143
	Taught	759	499	369	712	314	197	2,815	1,194	715
	TOTAL	914	600	446	893	405	250	3,468	1,426	858
HUMANITIES	Research	228	156	110	81	41	26	363	149	97
	Taught	444	273	175	195	81	53	748	245	151
	TOTAL	672	429	285	276	122	79	1,111	394	248
MATHEMATICAL, PHYSICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES	Research	509	249	178	180	85	55	701	288	127
	Taught	105	51	33	75	45	28	429	152	70
	TOTAL	614	300	211	255	130	83	1,130	440	197
MEDICAL SCIENCES	Research	154	112	100	93	55	45	315	139	95
	Taught	64	31	25	45	19	14	129	74	51
	TOTAL	218	143	125	138	74	59	444	213	146
CONTINUING EDUCATION	Research	10	5	5	2	0	0	12	3	2
	Taught	281	166	146	90	65	55	267	113	81
	TOTAL	291	171	151	92	65	55	279	116	83

Table 2d. Applications, offers and acceptances by world region and programme type

	Research			Taught			All		
	Apps	Offers	Accept	Apps	Offers	Accept	Apps	Offers	Accept
UK, Channel Islands and IOM	1,056	623	470	1,653	1,020	748	2,709	1,643	1,218
EU	537	274	179	1,117	524	347	1,654	796	526
Other Europe & Central Asia	113	56	33	379	120	73	492	176	106
East Asia & Pacific	803	305	167	1,324	497	287	2,127	802	454
South Asia	266	80	30	613	226	124	879	306	154
Middle East & North Africa	123	35	23	127	42	23	250	77	46
Sub-Saharan Africa	151	36	26	398	124	68	549	160	94
North America	508	257	160	1,366	691	449	1,874	948	609
Latin America & Caribbean	80	42	25	181	78	44	261	120	69
Unknown / Stateless	42	3	1	111	24	14	153	27	15
TOTAL	3,679	1,709	1,114	7,269	3,346	2,177	10,948	5,055	3,291

Figure 3a. Acceptances by gender, Division and programme type

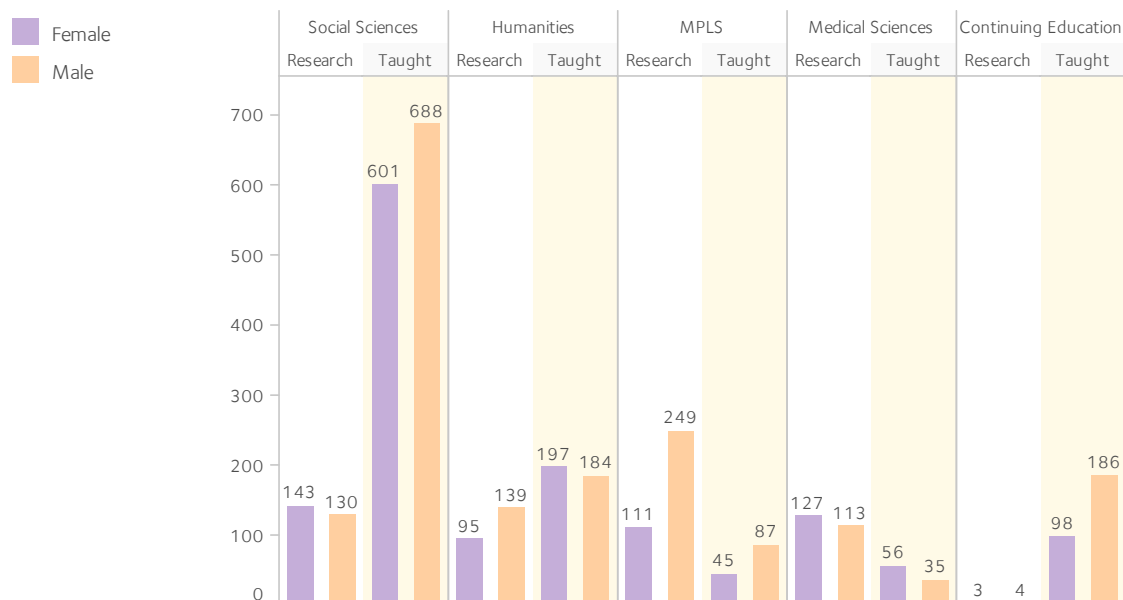


Table 3b. Applications, offers and acceptances by gender, Division and programme type

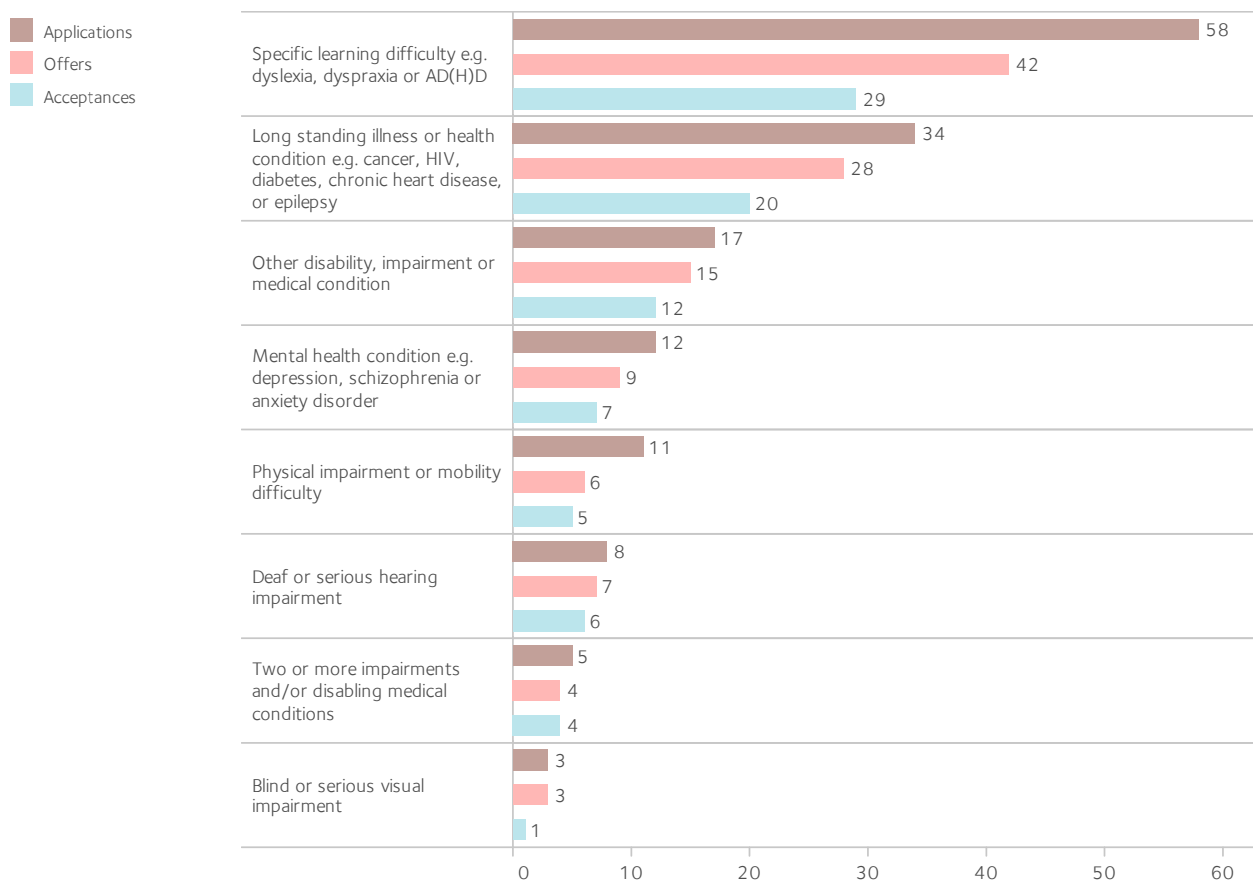
		Female			Male		
		Apps	Offers	Accept	Apps	Offers	Accept
SOCIAL SCIENCES	Research	485	224	143	518	200	130
	Taught	2,007	943	601	2,326	1,077	688
	TOTAL	2,492	1,167	744	2,844	1,277	818
HUMANITIES	Research	288	141	95	397	207	139
	Taught	779	314	197	627	288	184
	TOTAL	1,067	455	292	1,024	495	323
MATHEMATICAL, PHYSICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES	Research	429	187	111	973	436	249
	Taught	209	97	45	406	153	87
	TOTAL	638	284	156	1,379	589	336
MEDICAL SCIENCES	Research	287	157	127	277	149	113
	Taught	145	76	56	96	49	35
	TOTAL	432	233	183	373	198	148
CONTINUING EDUCATION	Research	14	3	3	10	5	4
	Taught	299	126	98	374	223	186
	TOTAL	313	129	101	384	228	190
All Postgraduate Research		1,503	712	479	2,175	997	635
All Postgraduate Taught		3,439	1,556	997	3,829	1,790	1,180

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

		One or more disabilities		
		Apps	Offers	Accept
SOCIAL SCIENCES	Research	30	26	18
	Taught	33	29	18
	TOTAL	63	55	36
HUMANITIES	Research	15	9	8
	Taught	33	26	21
	TOTAL	48	35	29
MATHEMATICAL, PHYSICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES	Research	10	5	4
	Taught	0	0	0
	TOTAL	10	5	4
MEDICAL SCIENCES	Research	11	8	6
	Taught	2	1	1
	TOTAL	13	9	7
CONTINUING EDUCATION	Research	1	1	1
	Taught	4	2	2
	TOTAL	5	3	3
All Postgraduate Research		67	49	37
All Postgraduate Taught		72	58	42
TOTAL		139	107	79

Figure 4b. Applications, offers and acceptances by disability type

NOTE: Applicants with more than one disability may be included in two or more categories in Figure 4b.



Ethnic Background

Figure 5a. Applications, offers and acceptances by known ethnic group

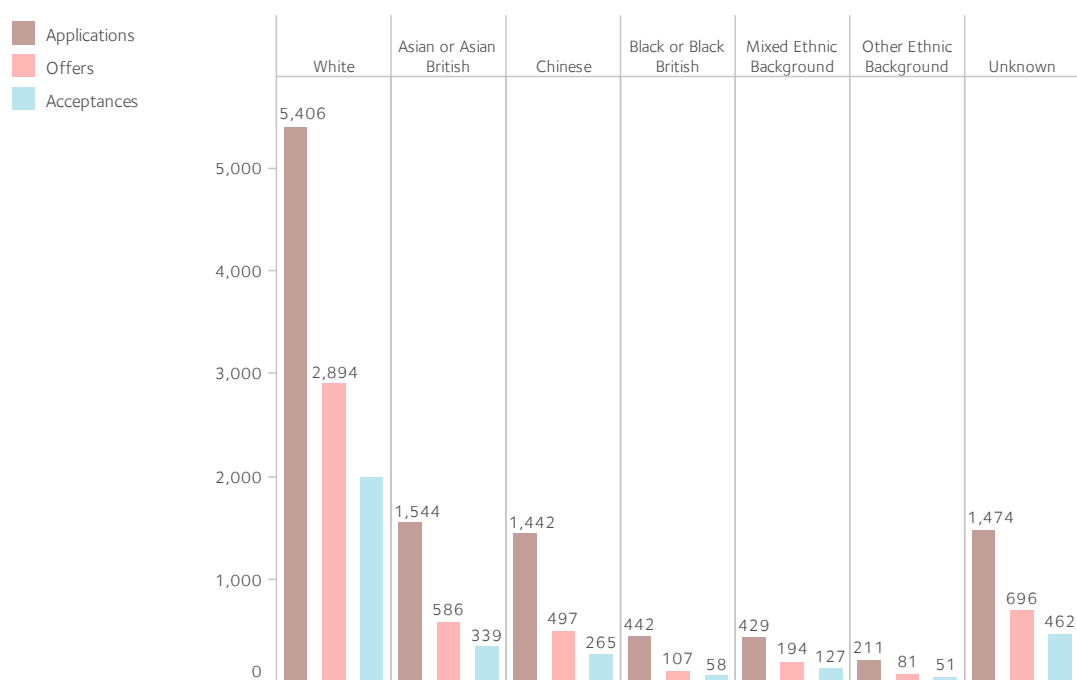


Table 5b. Applications, offers and acceptances by course type and known ethnic background

	Research			Taught			All		
	Apps	Offers	Accept	Apps	Offers	Accept	Apps	Offers	Accept
Asian or Asian British - Bangladeshi	12	2	0	35	12	9	47	14	9
Asian or Asian British - Indian	191	77	42	468	214	121	659	291	163
Asian or Asian British - Pakistani	88	22	11	168	48	22	256	70	33
Chinese	570	192	98	872	305	167	1,442	497	265
Other Asian background	211	74	49	371	137	85	582	211	134
Black or Black British - African	95	11	6	216	57	30	311	68	36
Black or Black British - Caribbean	8	2	0	20	8	6	28	10	6
Other Black background	21	2	1	82	27	15	103	29	16
White	510	437	395	274	218	188	784	655	583
White - British	484	219	128	1,086	678	500	1,570	897	628
White - Irish	33	19	8	103	44	24	136	63	32
White Scottish	33	10	4	50	29	17	83	39	21
Other White background	751	307	155	2,082	933	570	2,833	1,240	725
Irish Traveller	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1
Mixed - White and Asian	56	27	20	78	40	26	134	67	46
Mixed - White and Black African	17	4	4	47	10	5	64	14	9
Mixed - White and Black Caribbean	2	2	2	16	9	5	18	11	7
Other Mixed background	58	31	24	155	71	41	213	102	65
Other Ethnic background	74	31	17	136	49	33	210	80	50
Information refused	209	137	119	319	159	110	528	296	229
Not known	255	102	30	691	298	203	946	400	233
TOTAL	3,679	1,709	1,114	7,269	3,346	2,177	10,948	5,055	3,291

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

		Research	Taught	All	
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.	COLLEGES			
		All Souls	1	0	1
		Balliol	60	52	112
		Brasenose	23	43	66
		Christ Church	38	58	96
		Corpus Christi	15	19	34
		Exeter	27	50	77
		Green	42	96	138
		Harris Manchester	11	18	29
		Hertford	28	42	70
		Jesus	24	30	54
		Keble	40	53	93
		Kellogg	7	154	161
		Lady Margaret Hall	23	63	86
		Linacre	59	115	174
		Lincoln	50	60	110
		Magdalen	36	35	71
		Mansfield	8	16	24
		Merton	41	44	85
		New College	39	39	78
		Nuffield	16	13	29
		Oriel	23	17	40
		Pembroke	19	38	57
		Queen's	18	14	32
		Somerville	10	19	29
		St Anne's	30	49	79
		St Antony's	51	139	190
St Catherine's	18	41	59		
St Cross	43	105	148		
St Edmund Hall	31	56	87		
St Hilda's	11	50	61		
St Hugh's	24	70	94		
St John's	48	35	83		
St Peter's	16	30	46		
Templeton	3	93	96		
Trinity	14	23	37		
University	22	36	58		
Wadham	27	45	72		
Wolfson	89	92	181		
Worcester	18	48	66		
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	PERMANENT PRIVATE HALLS			
		Blackfriars	1	0	1
		Campion Hall	0	1	1
		Regents Park College	4	11	15
		St Bene't's Hall	0	1	1
		St Stephen's House	0	7	7
		Wycliffe Hall	6	6	12
		RECOGNISED INDEPENDENT CENTRE			
		Ripon College Cuddesdon	0	5	5
		Non-Matriculated Students	n/a	146	146
		TOTAL	1,114	2,177	3,291



Further information

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

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