



# GRADUATE ADMISSIONS STATISTICS ENTRY 2010/11

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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 2010-11. 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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- 20,436 graduate applications were received for entry in the academic year 2010-11. 6,380 applications (31.2%) were for graduate research degrees and 14,056 were for graduate taught degrees (68.8%).
- 15,185 applications (74.3%) were from overseas candidates; of these 3,608 (17.7%) were from citizens of EU countries and 11,577 (56.7%) were from non-EU citizens. 5,251 (25.7%) were from candidates with citizenship of the UK, Channel Islands or Isle of Man\*.
- 18,633 individuals (8,666 females and 9,967 males) applied to one or more graduate programme. Of these, 17,256 applied to one programme, 1,130 applied to two programmes and 247 applied to three or more programmes.
- The total number of acceptances was 4,522. Of those accepting a place at Oxford in 2010-11, 2,504 (55%) were male and 2,018 (45%) were female.

Division	Applications	Offers	Acceptances
Social Sciences	10,709	3,524	2,184
Humanities	3,272	1,371	774
Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences	3,320	1,237	764
Medical Sciences	2,330	642	460
Department for Continuing Education	805	401	340
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20,436</b>	<b>7,175</b>	<b>4,522</b>

\* 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.

## Divisions, Departments and Faculties

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Figure 1a. Graduate research applications by Division

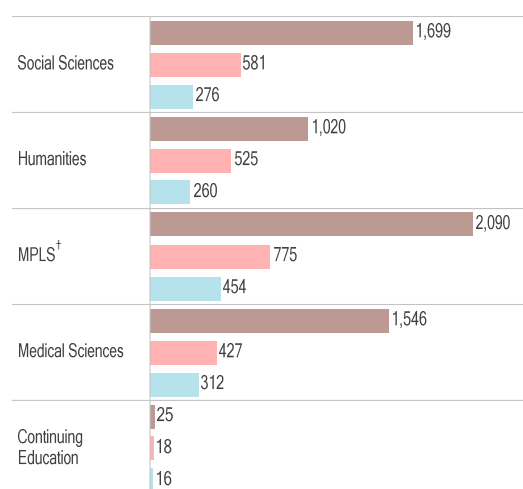


Figure 1b. Graduate taught applications by Division

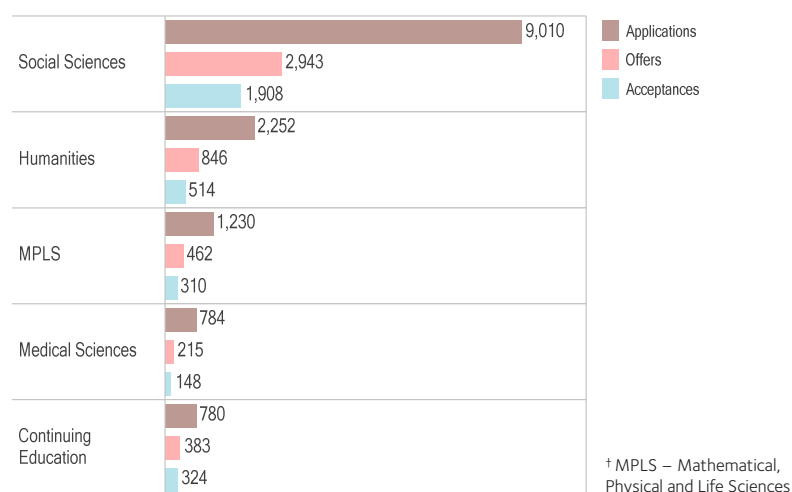


Table 1c. Graduate research and taught applications by department or faculty

Department/Faculty	Research			Taught		
	Apps	Offers	Accept	Apps	Offers	Accept
<b>SOCIAL SCIENCES DIVISION</b>						
African Studies Centre				131	54	37
Archaeology	67	52	30	81	64	36
Centre for Criminology	19	7	2	104	43	23
Contemporary Chinese Studies				90	36	22
Economics	163	49	21	513	174	64
Education	115	43	22	1,296	390	326
International Development	157	38	15	1,062	236	123
Japanese Studies				32	20	13
Latin American Centre				60	39	23
Law	303	113	67	1,283	410	265
Oxford Internet Institute	62	6	3	97	29	22
Politics & International Relations	375	106	42	669	129	80
Russian & East European Studies				99	48	36
Saïd Business School	132	16	8	2,232	782	537
Social & Cultural Anthropology	86	49	19	247	132	77
Social Policy and Social Work	64	25	16	220	99	62
Sociology	51	22	12	126	52	24
School of Geography and the Environment	105	55	19	620	177	120
South Asian Studies				48	29	18
<b>Social Sciences Total</b>	<b>1,699</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>9,010</b>	<b>2,943</b>	<b>1,908</b>
<b>HUMANITIES DIVISION</b>						
Ancient History & Classical Archaeology	13	10	6	35	24	15
Classical Languages and Literature	38	26	10	67	38	21
English	214	95	38	479	119	76
History	240	144	64	504	238	153
Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics	28	14	6	73	31	18
Medieval and Modern Languages	78	66	39	259	94	65
Music	47	15	10	84	29	13

Department/Faculty	Research			Taught		
	Apps	Offers	Accept	Apps	Offers	Accept
Oriental Studies	99	48	23	347	122	69
Philosophy	94	35	14	232	60	30
Ruskin School of Drawing	39	6	5			
Theology	130	66	45	172	91	54
<b>Humanities Total</b>	<b>1,020</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>2,252</b>	<b>846</b>	<b>514</b>
<b>MATHEMATICAL , PHYSICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES DIVISION</b>						
Astrophysics	88	10	9			
Atmospheric, Oceanic and Planetary Physics	39	11	9			
Atomic & Laser Physics	60	22	17			
Chemical Biology	20	8	4			
Computer Science	161	42	27	428	228	178
Condensed Matter Physics	62	33	19			
Doctoral Training Centre	193	68	42			
Earth Sciences	76	21	13			
Engineering Science	400	151	79	92	43	23
Inorganic Chemistry	64	56	32			
Materials	131	67	34			
Mathematical Institute	260	77	42	486	107	63
Organic Chemistry	115	51	30			
Particle Physics	61	23	16			
Physical & Theoretical Chemistry	59	43	23	14	6	3
Plant Sciences	39	13	9			
Statistics	49	21	10	176	57	27
Theoretical Physics	111	23	11			
Zoology	102	35	28	34	21	16
<b>MPLS Total</b>	<b>2,090</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>1,230</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>310</b>
<b>MEDICAL SCIENCES</b>						
Anaesthetics	10	3	2			
Biochemistry	82	24	22			
Cardiovascular Medicine	18	9	7			
Clinical Laboratory Sciences	27	14	9			
Clinical Neurology	45	30	20			
Clinical Pharmacology	33	14	10			
Doctoral Training Centre	431	34	25			
Experimental Psychology	68	22	11	47	15	9
Medical Oncology	25	17	10			
Clinical Psychology –DCLinPsych**				20	20	20
Nuffield Department of Medicine	278	80	65			
Nuffield Department of Orthopaedics, Rheumatology and Musculoskeletal Sciences	14	10	9			
Neuroscience	119	10	5	224	31	25
Obstetrics & Gynaecology	13	7	4	55	23	12
Ophthalmology	7	4	4			
Paediatrics	21	6	4			
Pathology, Dunn School of	99	15	15			
Pharmacology	53	18	12	96	38	25
Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics	64	45	27			
Primary Care	12	10	9			
Psychiatry	33	13	8			
Public Health	33	15	14	215	35	21
Radiation Oncology and Biology	46	18	14	34	14	10
Surgical Sciences	15	9	6	93	39	26
<b>Medical Sciences Total</b>	<b>1,546</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>784</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>148</b>
<b>DEPARTMENT FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>324</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,380</b>	<b>2,326</b>	<b>1,318</b>	<b>14,056</b>	<b>4,849</b>	<b>3,204</b>

\*\* Only accepted applications for this programme are recorded



## Worldwide Distribution of Applications

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

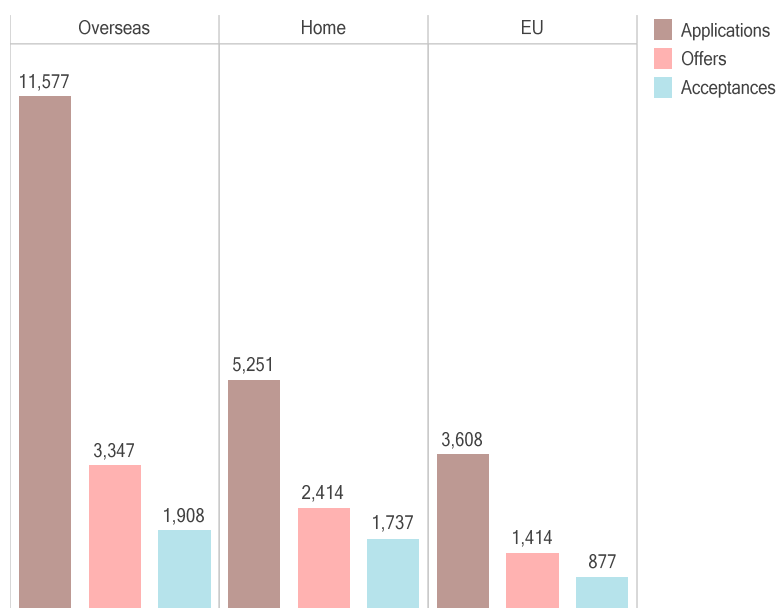


Table 2b. Applications, offers and acceptances by citizenship type, division and programme type

		Home			EU			Overseas		
		Apps	Offers	Accept	Apps	Offers	Accept	Apps	Offers	Accept
SOCIAL SCIENCES	Research	240	130	64	373	139	63	1,086	312	149
	Taught	1,977	867	655	1,539	555	333	5,494	1,521	920
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,217</b>	<b>997</b>	<b>719</b>	<b>1,912</b>	<b>694</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>6,580</b>	<b>1,833</b>	<b>1,069</b>
HUMANITIES	Research	341	227	116	196	101	50	483	197	94
	Taught	778	385	253	309	119	78	1,165	342	183
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,119</b>	<b>612</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>1,648</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>277</b>
MPLS	Research	722	286	208	370	156	95	998	333	151
	Taught	194	110	86	213	122	87	823	230	137
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>916</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>583</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>1,821</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>288</b>
MEDICAL SCIENCES	Research	476	160	140	334	87	63	736	180	109
	Taught	191	69	52	142	47	34	451	99	62
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>667</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>1,187</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>171</b>
CONTINUING EDUCATION	Research	12	9	7	2	2	2	11	7	7
	Taught	320	171	156	130	86	72	330	126	96
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>103</b>
All Postgraduate Research		1,791	812	535	1,275	485	273	3,314	1,029	510
All Postgraduate Taught		3,460	1,602	1,202	2,333	929	604	8,263	2,318	1,398
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>5,251</b>	<b>2,414</b>	<b>1,737</b>	<b>3,608</b>	<b>1,414</b>	<b>877</b>	<b>11,577</b>	<b>3,347</b>	<b>1,908</b>

Table 2c. 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	1,791	812	535	3,467	1,605	1,203	5,258	2,417	1,738
EU	1,137	358	176	2,518	607	356	3,655	965	532
Other Europe & Central Asia	1,210	455	253	2,159	863	568	3,369	1,318	821
East Asia & Pacific	776	336	188	2,351	909	568	3,127	1,245	756
South Asia	533	106	39	1,410	315	197	1,943	421	236
Middle East & North Africa	307	109	56	1,057	259	147	1,364	368	203
Sub-Saharan Africa	197	39	18	503	118	86	700	157	104
North America	263	58	25	277	77	43	540	135	68
Latin America & Caribbean	166	53	28	314	96	36	480	149	64
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,380</b>	<b>2,326</b>	<b>1,318</b>	<b>14,056</b>	<b>4,849</b>	<b>3,204</b>	<b>20,436</b>	<b>7,175</b>	<b>4,522</b>

## Gender

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

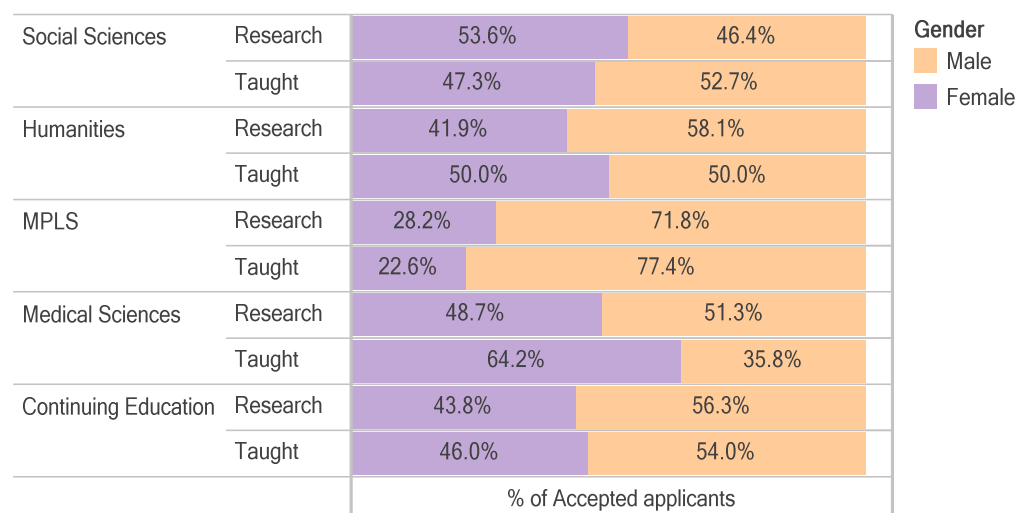


Table 3b. Applications, offers and acceptances by gender, Division and programme type

		Female			Male		
		Apps	Offers	Accept	Apps	Offers	Accept
SOCIAL SCIENCES	Research	784	295	148	915	286	128
	Taught	4,427	1,403	903	4,583	1,540	1,005
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,211</b>	<b>1,698</b>	<b>1,051</b>	<b>5,498</b>	<b>1,826</b>	<b>1,133</b>
HUMANITIES	Research	473	236	109	547	289	151
	Taught	1,191	413	257	1,061	433	257
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,664</b>	<b>649</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>1,608</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>408</b>
MPLS	Research	588	217	128	1,502	558	326
	Taught	369	107	70	861	355	240
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>957</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>2,363</b>	<b>913</b>	<b>566</b>
MEDICAL SCIENCES	Research	798	221	152	748	206	160
	Taught	499	144	95	285	71	53
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,297</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>1,033</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>213</b>
CONTINUING EDUCATION	Research	13	9	7	12	9	9
	Taught	415	173	149	365	210	175
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>184</b>
All Postgraduate Research		2,656	978	544	3,724	1,348	774
All Postgraduate Taught		6,901	2,240	1,474	7,155	2,609	1,730
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>9,557</b>	<b>3,218</b>	<b>2,018</b>	<b>10,879</b>	<b>3,957</b>	<b>2,504</b>

## Disability and Ethnic Background

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

		One or more disabilities		
		Apps	Offers	Accept
SOCIAL SCIENCES	Research	73	29	12
	Taught	323	127	91
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>103</b>
HUMANITIES	Research	47	21	6
	Taught	133	57	38
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>44</b>
MPLS	Research	69	19	16
	Taught	16	6	3
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>19</b>
MEDICAL SCIENCES	Research	43	15	11
	Taught	31	10	6
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>17</b>
CONTINUING EDUCATION	Research	4	3	2
	Taught	30	10	8
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>
All Postgraduate Research		236	87	47
All Postgraduate Taught		533	210	146
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>769</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>193</b>

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

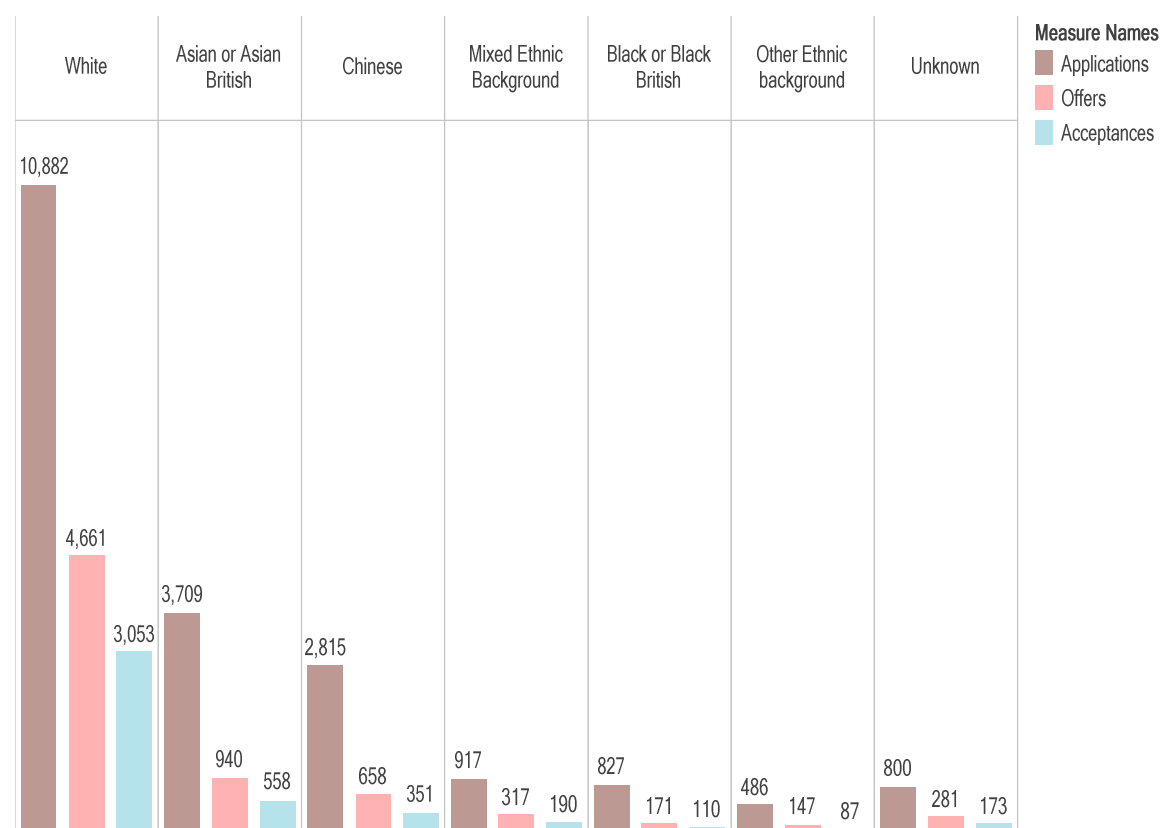


Table 6. Candidates accepting a graduate place by college or permanent private hall

**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

	Research	Taught	All
<b>COLLEGES</b>			
All Souls	1		1
Balliol	60	59	119
Brasenose	29	54	83
Christ Church	24	49	73
Corpus Christi	20	24	44
Exeter	33	73	106
Green Templeton	56	170	226
Harris Manchester	6	37	43
Hertford	29	60	89
Jesus	34	38	72
Keble	35	67	102
Kellogg	31	370	401
Lady Margaret Hall	17	93	110
Linacre	57	112	169
Lincoln	50	87	137
Magdalen	32	38	70
Mansfield	12	47	59
Merton	56	56	112
New College	43	66	109
Nuffield	18	9	27
Oriel	29	46	75
Pembroke	20	61	81
Queen's, The	18	28	46
Somerville	17	19	36
St Anne's	38	98	136
St Anthony's	39	176	215
St Catherine's	39	85	124
St Cross	83	151	234
St Edmund Hall	40	71	111
St Hilda's	36	67	103
St Hugh's	29	129	158
St John's	46	29	75
St Peter's	13	31	44
Trinity	23	23	46
University	41	35	76
Wadham	28	45	73
Wolfson	100	108	208
Worcester	21	49	70
<b>PERMANENT PRIVATE HALLS</b>			
Blackfriars	3	13	16
Campion Hall		3	3
Regent's Park College	4	19	23
St Benet's Hall	2	1	3
St Stephen's House	4	29	33
Wycliffe Hall	2	7	9
<b>RECOGNISED INDEPENDENT CENTRE</b>			
Ripon College Cuddesdon		12	12
Non Matriculated	0	360	360
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,318</b>	<b>3,204</b>	<b>4,522</b>

**Further information**

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