



GRADUATE ADMISSIONS STATISTICS ENTRY 2011/12

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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 2011–12. 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 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; hence the number of applications submitted exceeds the number of individuals who applied in any one year.

Jamie Riordan/Graduate Admissions Photography Competition



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- 19,419 graduate applications were received for entry in the academic year 2011–12. 5,957 applications (30.7%) were for graduate research degrees and 13,462 were for graduate taught degrees (69.3%).
- 14,079 applications (72.5%) were received from candidates with a country of citizenship outside of the UK. Of these, 3545 (18.3%) were citizens of EU countries and 10,534 (54.2%) were citizens of non-EU countries. 5,340 (27.5%) of applications were from candidates with citizenship of the UK.
- 17,867 individuals applied to one or more graduate programmes.
- The total number of acceptances was 4,665. Of those accepting a place at Oxford in 2011–12, 2,535 (54.3%) were male and 2,130 (45.7%) were female.

Division	Applications	Offers	Acceptances
Social Sciences	10,024	3,575	2,256
Humanities	3,207	1,476	816
Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences	3,069	1,238	724
Medical Sciences	2,166	624	424
Department for Continuing Education	953	535	445
TOTAL	19,419	7,448	4,665

* 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

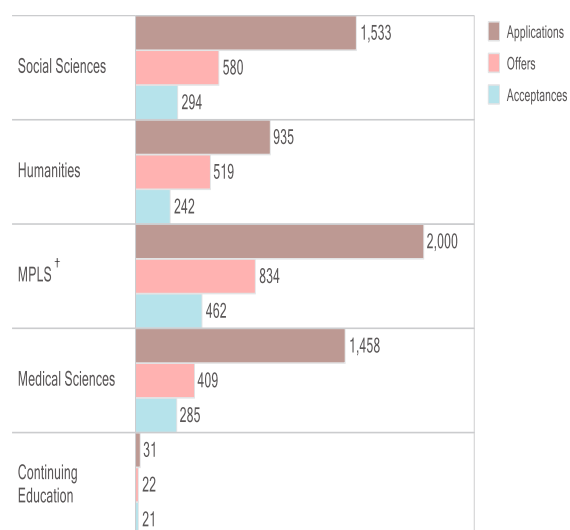


Figure 1b. Graduate taught applications by Division

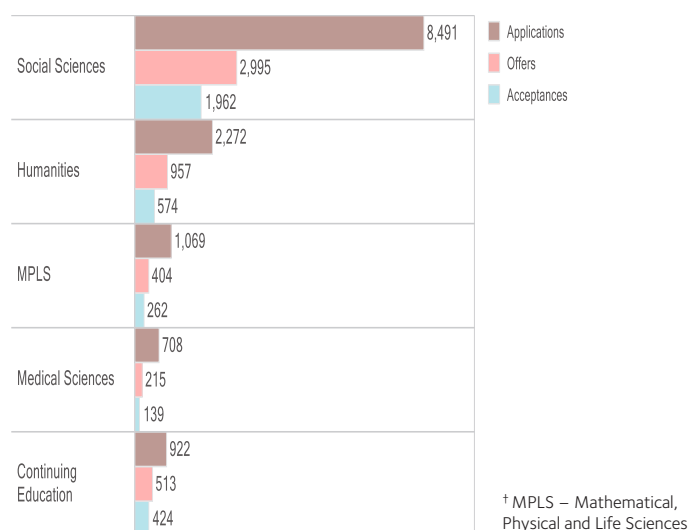


Table 1c. Graduate research and taught applications by Department or Faculty

Department/Faculty	Research			Taught		
	Apps	Offers	Accept	Apps	Offers	Accept
SOCIAL SCIENCES DIVISION						
African Studies Centre				100	51	32
Archaeology	67	58	29	99	73	43
Centre for Criminology	21	9	4	86	43	28
Contemporary China Studies				85	28	17
Economics	146	51	26	454	161	62
Education	98	31	20	1,424	407	327
International Development	145	46	19	895	240	140
Japanese Studies				28	20	13
Latin American Centre				55	35	23
Law	277	112	61	1,212	382	254
Oxford Internet Institute	45	7	5	120	33	29
Politics & International Relations	299	104	45	613	121	72
Russian & East European Studies				83	44	27
Saïd Business School	121	15	8	2,083	890	616
School of Geography and the Environment	123	71	39	550	168	115
Social & Cultural Anthropology	84	40	20	242	119	65
Social Policy and Intervention	51	16	7	218	97	55
Sociology	56	20	11	106	56	29
South Asian Studies				38	27	15
Social Sciences Total	1,533	580	294	8,491	2,995	1,962
HUMANITIES DIVISION						
Ancient History & Classical Archaeology	19	15	9	44	27	12
Classical Languages & Literature	39	31	15	70	40	27
English	194	111	47	486	138	87
History	239	147	70	550	262	163
Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics	27	11	6	54	26	13
Medieval & Modern Languages	52	47	23	263	119	77
Music	31	16	8	78	41	32
Oriental Studies	129	64	21	313	133	76

Department/Faculty	Research			Taught		
	Apps	Offers	Accept	Apps	Offers	Accept
Philosophy	92	34	14	224	68	28
Ruskin School of Drawing and Fine Art	36	5	5			
Theology	77	38	24	190	103	59
Humanities Total	935	519	242	2,272	957	574
MATHEMATICAL , PHYSICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES DIVISION						
Astrophysics	70	14	8			
Atmospheric, Oceanic and Planetary Physics	27	12	8			
Atomic & Laser Physics	66	27	14			
Chemical Biology	20	10	4			
Computer Science	125	50	25	392	174	132
Condensed Matter Physics	64	34	13			
Doctoral Training Centre	185	72	40			
Earth Sciences	75	18	12			
Engineering Science	337	168	83	88	41	21
Inorganic Chemistry	70	60	31			
Materials	113	58	35			
Mathematical Institute	255	78	47	356	118	68
Organic Chemistry	133	70	44			
Particle Physics	55	18	16			
Physical & Theoretical Chemistry	48	39	20	15	4	4
Plant Sciences	29	7	5			
Statistics	43	15	9	218	67	37
Theoretical Physics	114	25	12			
Zoology	171	59	36			
MPLS Total	2,000	834	462	1,069	404	262
MEDICAL SCIENCES						
Anaesthetics	4	3	1			
Biochemistry	75	30	21			
Cardiovascular Medicine	9	5	3			
Clinical Laboratory Sciences	101	17	12			
Clinical Neurosciences	52	33	25			
Oncology	88	31	21	17	13	8
Doctoral Training Centre	283	40	26			
Experimental Psychology	85	28	18	65	20	15
Clinical Psychology - DClinPsych**				15	15	15
Nuffield Department of Medicine	199	64	52			
Nuffield Department of Orthopaedics, Rheumatology and Musculoskeletal Sciences	22	16	11	27	16	16
Neuroscience	161	5	5	225	33	20
Obstetrics & Gynaecology	10	5	4	57	28	11
Ophthalmology	7	3	1			
Paediatrics	7	4	4			
Pathology Dunn School	105	20	14			
Pharmacology	58	14	10	59	25	11
Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics	88	54	28			
Primary Care	2	2	2			
Psychiatry	35	13	8			
Public Health	51	13	10	182	35	25
Surgical Sciences	16	9	9	61	30	18
Medical Sciences Total	1,458	409	285	708	215	139
DEPARTMENT FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION	31	22	21	922	513	424
TOTAL	5,957	2,364	1,304	13,462	5,084	3,361

** 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

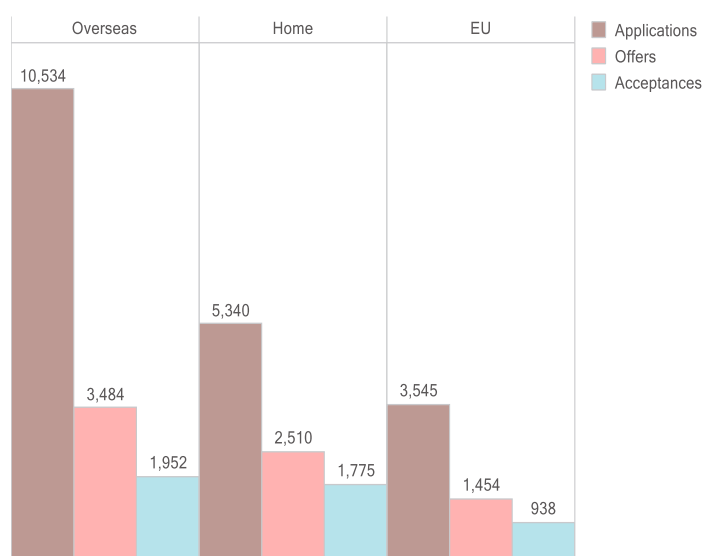


Table 2b. Applications, offers and acceptances by citizenship type, Division and programme type

		Home			EU			Overseas		
		Apps	Offers	Accept	Apps	Offers	Accept	Apps	Offers	Accept
SOCIAL SCIENCES	Research	237	145	87	370	149	79	926	286	128
	Taught	2,001	825	625	1,482	590	374	5,008	1,580	963
	TOTAL	2,238	970	712	1,852	739	453	5,934	1,866	1,091
HUMANITIES	Research	309	217	111	139	80	40	487	222	91
	Taught	817	448	275	336	139	101	1,119	370	198
	TOTAL	1,126	665	386	475	219	141	1,606	592	289
MPLS	Research	748	301	195	362	166	99	890	367	168
	Taught	152	74	62	206	89	63	711	241	137
	TOTAL	900	375	257	568	255	162	1,601	608	305
MEDICAL SCIENCES	Research	469	162	128	358	95	69	631	152	88
	Taught	186	64	47	149	44	30	373	107	62
	TOTAL	655	226	175	507	139	99	1,004	259	150
CONTINUING EDUCATION	Research	18	15	14	5	3	3	8	4	4
	Taught	403	259	231	138	99	80	381	155	113
	TOTAL	421	274	245	143	102	83	389	159	117
All Postgraduate Research		1,781	840	535	1,234	493	290	2,942	1,031	479
All Postgraduate Taught		3,559	1,670	1,240	2,311	961	648	7,592	2,453	1,473
TOTAL		5,340	2,510	1,775	3,545	1,454	938	10,534	3,484	1,952

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	1,784	842	536	3,562	1,672	1,241	5,346	2,514	1,777
EU	1,234	493	290	2,311	961	648	3,545	1,454	938
East Asia & Pacific	1,027	367	180	2,213	656	383	3,240	1,023	563
North America	709	331	164	2,212	935	585	2,921	1,266	749
South Asia	442	113	34	1,304	344	193	1,746	457	227
Europe & Central Asia	209	72	39	817	205	126	1,026	277	165
Sub-Saharan Africa	178	48	25	463	142	97	641	190	122
Middle East & North Africa	237	49	14	267	59	35	504	108	49
Latin America & Caribbean	137	49	22	313	110	53	450	159	75
TOTAL	5,957	2,364	1,304	13,462	5,084	3,361	19,419	7,448	4,665

IOM – Isle of Man

Gender

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

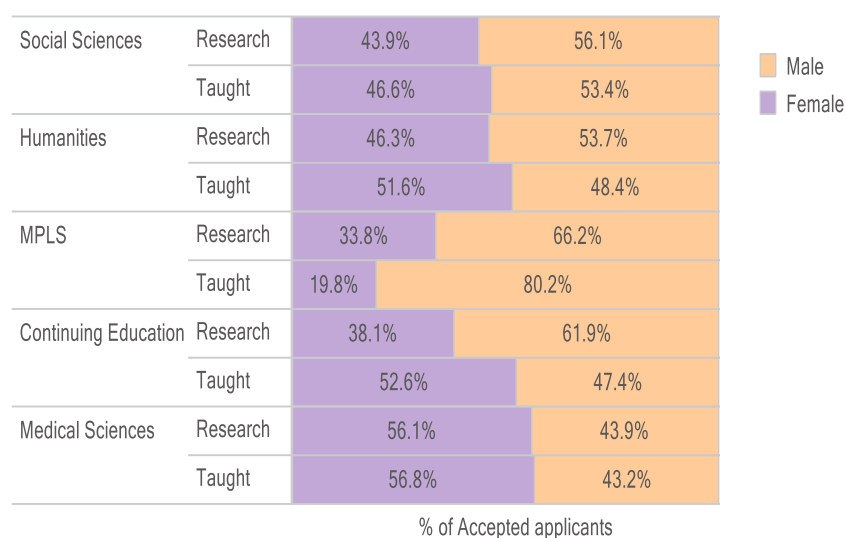


Table 3b. Applications, offers and acceptances by gender, Division and programme type

		Female			Male		
		Apps	Offers	Accept	Apps	Offers	Accept
SOCIAL SCIENCES	Research	742	268	129	791	312	165
	Taught	4,242	1,436	915	4,249	1,559	1,047
	TOTAL	4,984	1,704	1,044	5,040	1,871	1,212
HUMANITIES	Research	458	258	112	477	261	130
	Taught	1,190	487	296	1,082	470	278
	TOTAL	1,648	745	408	1,559	731	408
MPLS	Research	592	264	156	1,408	570	306
	Taught	327	89	52	742	315	210
	TOTAL	919	353	208	2,150	885	516
MEDICAL SCIENCES	Research	831	236	160	627	173	125
	Taught	425	130	79	283	85	60
	TOTAL	1,256	366	239	910	258	185
CONTINUING EDUCATION	Research	11	8	8	20	14	13
	Taught	509	269	223	413	244	201
	TOTAL	520	277	231	433	258	214
All Postgraduate Research		2,634	1,034	565	3,323	1,330	739
All Postgraduate Taught		6,693	2,411	1,565	6,769	2,673	1,796
TOTAL		9,327	3,445	2,130	10,092	4,003	2,535

Disability and Ethnic Background

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Table 4. Applications, offers and acceptances by Division and programme type: candidates with one or more declared disabilities.

		Apps	Offers	Accept
SOCIAL SCIENCES	Research	80	37	21
	Taught	286	119	85
	TOTAL	366	156	106
HUMANITIES	Research	61	38	18
	Taught	140	55	28
	TOTAL	201	93	46
MPLS	Research	93	29	21
	Taught	20	10	8
	TOTAL	113	39	29
MEDICAL SCIENCES	Research	72	20	13
	Taught	31	11	6
	TOTAL	103	31	19
CONTINUING EDUCATION	Research	0	0	0
	Taught	60	39	33
	TOTAL	60	39	33
All Postgraduate Research		306	124	73
All Postgraduate Taught		537	234	160
TOTAL		843	358	233

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

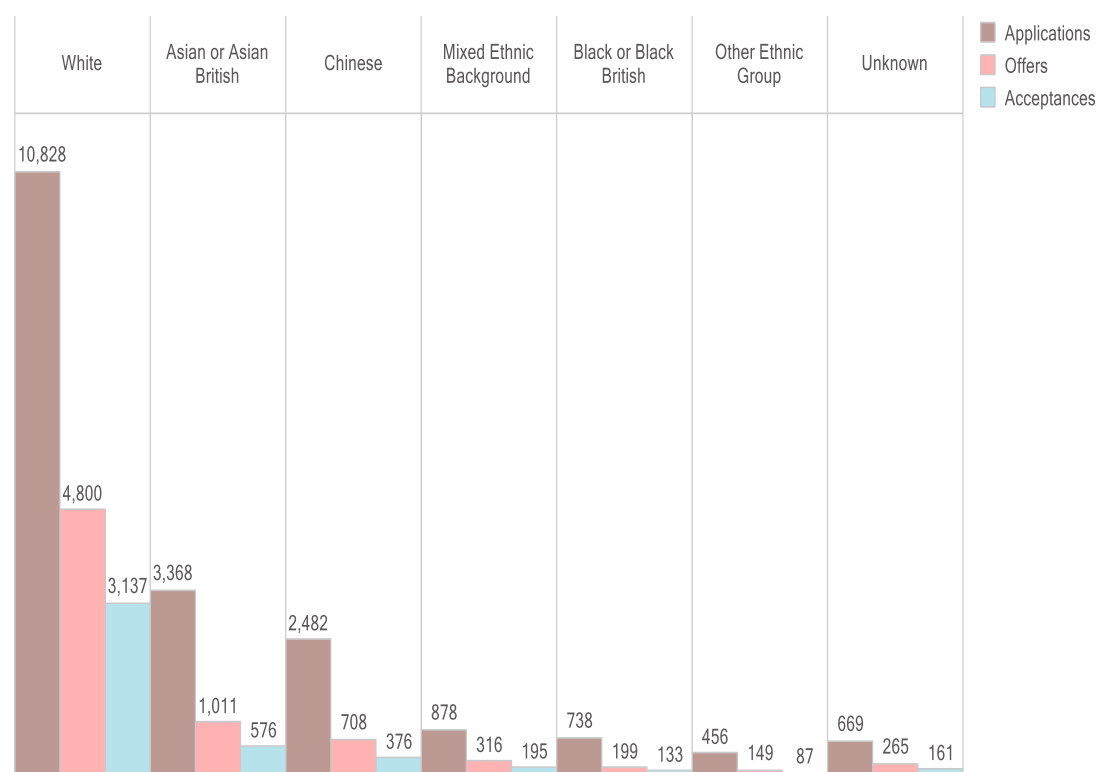


Table 6a. Candidates accepting a graduate place by college or permanent private hall

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
COLLEGES			
All Souls	1		1
Balliol	56	78	134
Brasenose	39	62	101
Christ Church	32	42	74
Corpus Christi	21	21	42
Exeter	23	63	86
Green Templeton	54	184	238
Harris Manchester	7	46	53
Hertford	21	65	86
Jesus	30	41	71
Keble	31	67	98
Kellogg	37	365	402
Lady Margaret Hall	26	83	109
Linacre	54	121	175
Lincoln	60	81	141
Magdalen	36	37	73
Mansfield	18	35	53
Merton	59	49	108
New College	40	64	104
Nuffield	16	13	29
Oriel	30	42	72
Pembroke	20	73	93
Queen's, The	13	30	43
Somerville	16	33	49
St Anne's	56	99	155
St Antony's	42	130	172
St Catherine's	22	106	128
St Cross	90	122	212
St Edmund Hall	41	56	97
St Hilda's	25	61	86
St Hugh's	20	133	153
St John's	39	37	76
St Peter's	27	39	66
Trinity	16	31	47
University	41	32	73
Wadham	17	44	61
Wolfson	88	132	220
Worcester	28	46	74
PERMANENT PRIVATE HALLS			
Blackfriars	2	9	11
Campion Hall		1	1
Regent's Park College	6	23	29
St Benet's Hall		1	1
St Stephen's House	2	44	46
Wycliffe Hall	2	5	7
RECOGNISED INDEPENDENT CENTRE			
Ripon College Cuddesdon		10	10
Non Matriculated		505	505
TOTAL	1,304	3,361	4,665

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