The figures in the tables and charts refer to candidates who applied for admission to graduate programmes commencing in the academic year 2012-13. 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.

• 19,969 graduate applications were received for entry in the academic year 2012-13. 6,552 applications (32.8%) were for graduate research degrees and 13,417 were for graduate taught degrees (67.2%).
• 14,982 applications (75%) were received from candidates with a country of citizenship outside of the UK. Of these, 3731 (18.7%) were citizens of EU countries and 11,251 (56.3%) were citizens of non-EU countries. 4,987 (25%) of applications were from candidates with citizenship of the UK.
• 18,382 individuals applied to one or more graduate programme.
• The total number of acceptances was 4,623. Of those accepting a place at Oxford in 2012-13, 2,553 (55.2%) were male and 2,070 (44.8%) were female.

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Graduate Admissions Statistics 2012/13

Figure 1a. Graduate research applications by Division.

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** Only accepted applications for this programme are recorded
Worldwide Distribution of Applications

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

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

Table 2c. Applications, offers and acceptances by world region and programme type
Table 3b. Applications, offers and acceptances by gender, Division and programme type

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% of Accepted applicants

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

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

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

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

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