



# GRADUATE ADMISSIONS STATISTICS

## ENTRY 2022–23

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The data in this document pertains to individuals who submitted an application for admission to graduate programmes starting in the academic year 2022–23.

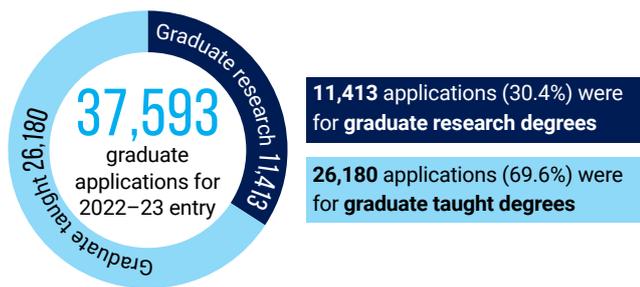
The University of Oxford’s graduate programmes can be generally categorised as research or taught. Research programme participants, typically pursuing a DPhil, undertake research supervised by an academic mentor with whom they have regular meetings. Supervisors offer guidance on the specific project, research nature, data collection methods, and expected standards. As part of their research degree, students often take courses on specialised research skills, attend seminars, and lectures.

Taught programmes, usually at the master’s level, typically involve core and optional courses, culminating in a dissertation. Assessment methods may include coursework, examinations, and a dissertation. Seminars and lectures support the study process.

Offer figures encompass all conditional or unconditional offers extended by academic departments or faculties.

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Departments and faculties are grouped into four academic divisions and the Department for Continuing Education. Acceptance figures indicate the number of candidates who have fulfilled all conditions and are set to enrol. All graduate students, except those on non-matriculated courses, belong to both a department or faculty and a college or hall. Candidates could apply for more than one graduate programme per year, leading to a higher number of applications than the individuals applying in any given year.



**28,019** applications (74.5%) were received from candidates with a country of domicile outside of the UK

**3,767** (10.0%) were domiciled in EU countries

**24,252** (64.5%) were domiciled in non-EU countries

**9,574** (25.5%) were domiciled in the United Kingdom

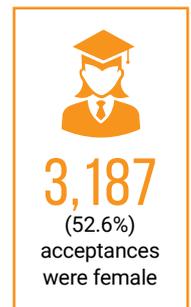
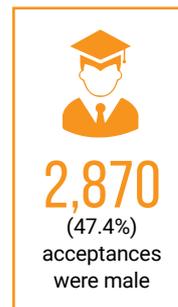
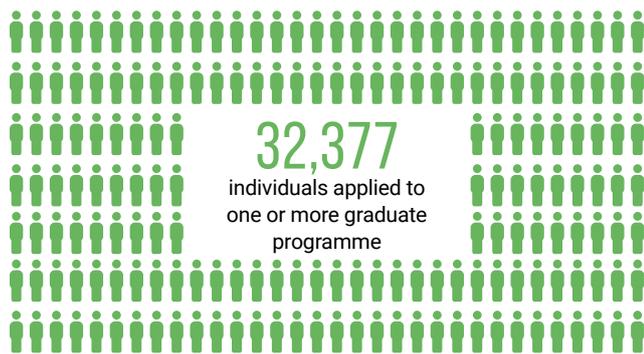


Figure 1

Division	Applications	Offers	Acceptances
Social Sciences	17,961	4,802	2,921
Humanities	4,891	1,572	899
Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences	7,906	1,672	958
Medical Sciences	5,301	1,169	824
Department for Continuing Education	1,534	597	455
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>37,593</b>	<b>9,812</b>	<b>6,057</b>

# DIVISIONS, DEPARTMENTS AND FACULTIES

Figure 1a. Graduate research applications by division

Division	Applications	Offers	Acceptances
Social Sciences	2,742	629	317
Humanities	1,236	510	245
Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences	4,517	996	589
Medical Sciences	2,792	604	411
Department for Continuing Education	126	27	26
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11,413</b>	<b>2,766</b>	<b>1,588</b>

Figure 1b. Graduate taught applications by division

Division	Applications	Offers	Acceptances
Social Sciences	15,219	4,173	2,604
Humanities	3,655	1,062	654
Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences	3,389	676	369
Medical Sciences	2,509	565	413
Department for Continuing Education	1,408	570	429
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>26,180</b>	<b>7,046</b>	<b>4,469</b>

Figure 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>						
Anthropology & Museum Ethnography	165	53	24	413	144	77
Archaeology	54	31	16	141	80	54
Blavatnik School of Government	151	10	6	975	234	149
Economics	190	73	23	734	190	82
Education	200	48	26	1,617	571	392
Geography and the Environment	179	76	41	1,563	191	124
Global and Area Studies	73	17	4	605	267	144
International Development	192	30	14	1,331	238	147
Law	675	136	82	2,257	504	373
Oxford Internet Institute	210	19	14	673	101	62
Politics and International Relations	305	88	33	599	133	79
Saïd Business School	179	13	9	3,568	1,364	834
Social Policy and Intervention	106	17	13	533	100	56
Sociology	63	18	12	210	56	31
<b>Social Sciences total</b>	<b>2,742</b>	<b>629</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>15,219</b>	<b>4,173</b>	<b>2,604</b>
<b>HUMANITIES DIVISION</b>						
Ancient History & Classical Archaeology	29	12	6	45	20	10
Asian and Middle Eastern Studies	112	38	19	363	116	70
Classical Languages & Literature	39	37	18	72	50	21
English	203	77	27	619	133	89
History	349	163	68	924	285	171
Interdisciplinary				504	90	61
Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics	32	12	8	118	44	31
Medieval & Modern Languages	73	49	28	127	84	57
Music	40	15	8	101	40	25
Philosophy	163	43	25	396	75	45
Ruskin School of Art	84	5	5	157	22	14
Theology & Religion	112	59	33	229	103	60
<b>Humanities total</b>	<b>1,236</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>3,655</b>	<b>1,062</b>	<b>654</b>

# DIVISIONS, DEPARTMENTS AND FACULTIES CONTINUED

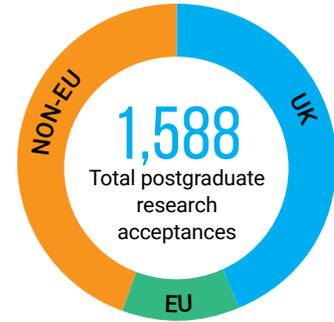
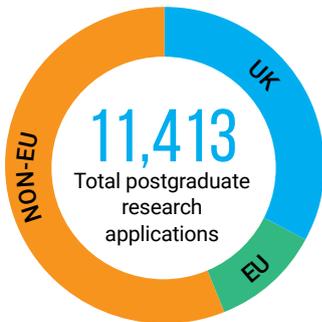
Department/faculty	Research			Taught		
	App	Offers	Accept	App	Offers	Accept
<b>MATHEMATICAL, PHYSICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES DIVISION</b>						
<b>Chemistry, of which</b>						
Chemical Biology	43	12	1			
Inorganic Chemistry	145	60	40			
Organic Chemistry	167	42	30			
Department of Biology	111	66	34			
Computer Science	573	101	48	891	178	120
Earth Sciences	42	12	9			
Engineering Science	923	251	145	229	37	27
Materials	235	67	37			
Mathematical Institute	635	90	56	1,641	363	166
<b>Physics, of which</b>						
Astrophysics	172	16	12			
Atmospherics, Oceanic and Planetary Physics	36	11	7			
Atomic & Laser Physics	108	30	17			
Condensed Matter Physics	97	27	17			
Particle Physics	72	19	13			
Theoretical Physics	233	21	9			
Physical & Theoretical Chemistry	67	35	20	69	16	11
Statistics	303	28	22	559	82	45
Doctoral Training Centre	555	108	72			
<b>Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences total</b>	<b>4,517</b>	<b>996</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>3,389</b>	<b>676</b>	<b>369</b>
<b>MEDICAL SCIENCES</b>						
Biochemistry	174	41	23			
Clinical Medicine	323	80	58	552	103	63
Clinical Neurosciences	165	55	36	35	32	28
Clinical Psychology - DCLinPsych				44	44	44
Doctoral Training Centre	655	66	54			
Experimental Psychology	104	35	22	241	18	10
Neuroscience				371	33	22
Oncology	167	35	20	95	62	48
Orthopaedics, Rheumatology and Musculoskeletal Sciences	154	30	22	13	12	10
Paediatrics	25	16	13			
Pathology	163	19	9			
Pharmacology	42	18	12	137	34	23
Physiology, Anatomy, and Genetics	55	28	14			
Population Health	178	38	27	483	63	55
Primary Care	105	13	11	141	71	52
Psychiatry	81	42	27	162	33	19
Radcliffe Department of Medicine	337	49	37			
Surgical Sciences	20	13	9	144	30	22
Women's and Reproductive Health	44	26	17	91	30	17
<b>Medical Sciences total</b>	<b>2,792</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>2,509</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>413</b>
<b>DEPARTMENT FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION</b>	126	27	26	1,408	570	429
<b>Overall total</b>	<b>11,413</b>	<b>2,766</b>	<b>1,588</b>	<b>26,180</b>	<b>7,046</b>	<b>4,469</b>

# WORLDWIDE DISTRIBUTION OF APPLICATIONS

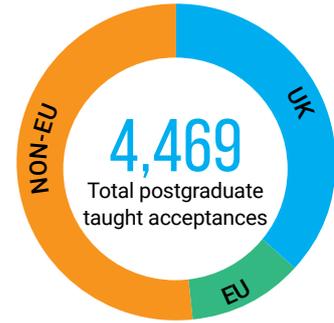
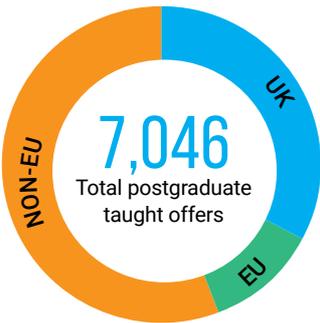
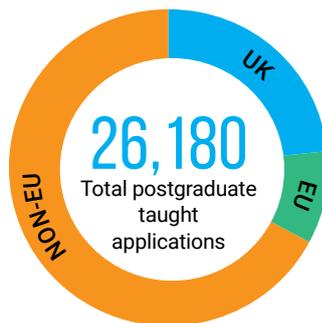
Figure 2a. Applications, offers and acceptances by domicile type

Division		UK			EU			Non-EU		
		Apps	Offers	Accept	Apps	Offers	Accept	Apps	Offers	Accept
SOCIAL SCIENCES	Research	566	199	88	315	93	51	1,861	337	178
	Taught	2,950	1,188	815	1,432	450	288	10,837	2,535	1,501
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,516</b>	<b>1,387</b>	<b>903</b>	<b>1,747</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>12,698</b>	<b>2,872</b>	<b>1,679</b>
HUMANITIES	Research	434	238	117	143	68	36	659	204	92
	Taught	1,304	434	284	293	113	76	2,058	515	294
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,738</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>2,717</b>	<b>719</b>	<b>386</b>
MPLS	Research	1,341	355	240	604	153	84	2,572	488	265
	Taught	707	196	130	417	141	74	2,265	339	165
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,048</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>1,021</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>4,837</b>	<b>827</b>	<b>430</b>
MEDICAL SCIENCES	Research	1,016	259	194	235	57	36	1,541	288	181
	Taught	612	187	154	197	65	45	1,700	313	214
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,628</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>3,241</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>395</b>
CONTINUING EDUCATION	Research	28	11	11	8	3	3	90	13	12
	Taught	616	306	260	123	45	35	669	219	134
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>759</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>146</b>
<b>All postgraduate research</b>		<b>3,385</b>	<b>1,062</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>1,305</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>6,723</b>	<b>1,330</b>	<b>728</b>
<b>All postgraduate taught</b>		<b>6,189</b>	<b>2,311</b>	<b>1,643</b>	<b>2,462</b>	<b>814</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>17,529</b>	<b>3,921</b>	<b>2,308</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>9,574</b>	<b>3,373</b>	<b>2,293</b>	<b>3,767</b>	<b>1,188</b>	<b>728</b>	<b>24,252</b>	<b>5,251</b>	<b>3,036</b>

Postgraduate research totals:



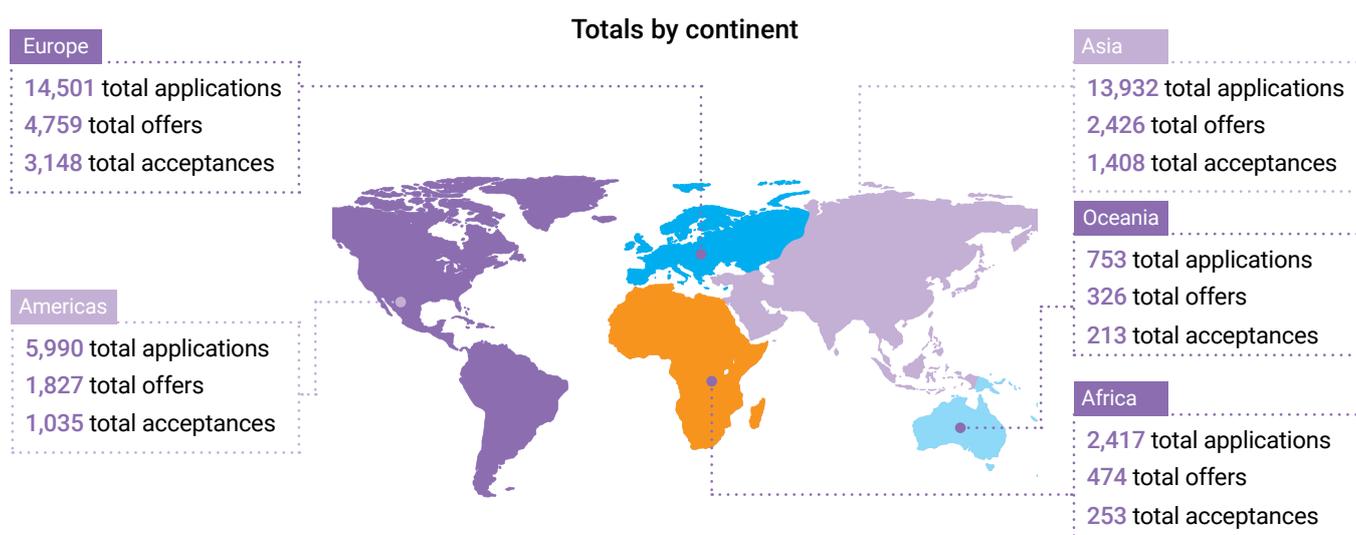
Postgraduate taught totals:



# WORLDWIDE DISTRIBUTION OF APPLICATIONS CONTINUED

Figure 2b. Applications, offers and acceptances by continent and programme type

Continent	Research			Taught			All		
	Apps	Offers	Accept	Apps	Offers	Accept	Apps	Offers	Accept
Africa	567	67	39	1,850	407	214	2,417	474	253
Americas	1,508	398	220	4,482	1,429	815	5,990	1,827	1,035
Asia	4,251	742	401	9,681	1,684	1,007	13,932	2,426	1,408
Europe	4,870	1,491	884	9,631	3,268	2,264	14,501	4,759	3,148
Oceania	217	68	44	536	258	169	753	326	213
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11,413</b>	<b>2,766</b>	<b>1,588</b>	<b>26,180</b>	<b>7,046</b>	<b>4,469</b>	<b>37,593</b>	<b>9,812</b>	<b>6,057</b>



## SEX\*

Figure 3. Applications, offers and acceptances by sex, division and programme type

Division		Female			Male		
		Apps	Offers	Accept	Apps	Offers	Accept
SOCIAL SCIENCES	Research	1,458	364	197	1,284	265	120
	Taught	8,170	2,167	1,399	6,645	1,943	1,205
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9,628</b>	<b>2,531</b>	<b>1,596</b>	<b>7,929</b>	<b>2,208</b>	<b>1,325</b>
HUMANITIES	Research	611	244	115	625	266	130
	Taught	2,249	616	392	1,406	446	262
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,860</b>	<b>860</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>2,031</b>	<b>712</b>	<b>392</b>
MPLS	Research	1,354	345	214	3,163	651	375
	Taught	1,078	210	120	2,311	466	249
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,432</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>5,474</b>	<b>1,117</b>	<b>624</b>
MEDICAL SCIENCES	Research	1,630	338	229	1,162	266	182
	Taught	1,603	345	255	906	220	158
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,233</b>	<b>683</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>2,068</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>340</b>
CONTINUING EDUCATION	Research	71	11	10	55	16	16
	Taught	860	315	256	548	255	173
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>931</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>189</b>
<b>All postgraduate research</b>		<b>5,124</b>	<b>1,302</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>6,289</b>	<b>1,464</b>	<b>823</b>
<b>All postgraduate taught</b>		<b>13,960</b>	<b>3,653</b>	<b>2,422</b>	<b>11,816</b>	<b>3,330</b>	<b>2,047</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>19,084</b>	<b>4,955</b>	<b>3,187</b>	<b>18,105</b>	<b>4,794</b>	<b>2,870</b>

\* Data excludes a number of PGCE records where the sex of the applicant is not known

## DISABILITY BACKGROUND

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

Division		One or more disabilities		
		Applications	Offers	Acceptances
SOCIAL SCIENCES	Research	319	79	34
	Taught	1,224	445	333
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,543</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>367</b>
HUMANITIES	Research	212	104	43
	Taught	673	224	150
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>885</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>193</b>
MPLS	Research	406	105	69
	Taught	218	62	42
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>111</b>
MEDICAL SCIENCES	Research	284	57	37
	Taught	230	67	52
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>89</b>
CONTINUING EDUCATION	Research	13	2	2
	Taught	223	83	64
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>66</b>
All postgraduate research		<b>1,234</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>185</b>
All postgraduate taught		<b>2,568</b>	<b>881</b>	<b>641</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3,802</b>	<b>1,228</b>	<b>826</b>

## ETHNIC BACKGROUND

Figure 5a. Applications, offers and acceptances by ethnic group (all domiciles)

Ethnic group	Research			Taught			All		
	Apps	Offers	Accept	Apps	Offers	Accept	Apps	Offers	Accept
Asian	4,681	871	476	10,993	2,141	1,306	15,674	3,012	1,782
Black	643	77	49	1,970	486	287	2,613	563	336
Mixed	647	184	105	1,619	509	322	2,266	693	427
Other	645	113	69	1,241	322	181	1,886	435	250
White	4,266	1,385	816	9,010	3,216	2,186	13,276	4,601	3,002
Not known	531	136	73	1,347	372	187	1,878	508	260
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11,413</b>	<b>2,766</b>	<b>1,588</b>	<b>26,180</b>	<b>7,046</b>	<b>4,469</b>	<b>37,593</b>	<b>9,812</b>	<b>6,057</b>

Figure 5b. Applications, offers and acceptances by ethnic group (UK domicile only)

Ethnic group	Research			Taught			All		
	Apps	Offers	Accept	Apps	Offers	Accept	Apps	Offers	Accept
Asian	627	132	74	1,214	335	241	1,841	467	315
Black	121	16	14	287	98	71	408	114	85
Mixed	248	79	54	426	150	116	674	229	170
Other	136	32	20	195	68	46	331	100	66
White	2,093	757	464	3,488	1,483	1,096	5,581	2,240	1,560
Not known	160	46	24	579	177	73	739	223	97
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,385</b>	<b>1,062</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>6,189</b>	<b>2,311</b>	<b>1,643</b>	<b>9,574</b>	<b>3,373</b>	<b>2,293</b>

# COLLEGES, SOCIETIES AND PERMANENT PRIVATE HALLS

**Figure 6. Candidates accepting a graduate place by college, society or permanent private hall**

Find out more about colleges, societies and permanent private halls including definitions at: [www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/graduate/colleges](http://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/graduate/colleges)

## 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	Research	Taught	All
All Souls	2	0	2
Balliol	55	76	131
Brasenose	28	77	105
Christ Church	37	34	71
Corpus Christi	20	14	34
Exeter	48	71	119
Green Templeton	57	227	284
Harris Manchester	7	59	66
Hertford	42	66	108
Jesus	43	70	113
Keble	55	157	212
Kellogg	58	361	419
Lady Margaret Hall	42	100	142
Linacre	78	160	238
Lincoln	49	103	152
Magdalen	39	41	80
Mansfield	27	71	98
Merton	41	48	89
New	34	105	139
Nuffield	21	10	31
Oriel	26	73	99
Pembroke	25	88	113
Queen's	32	38	70
Reuben	38	54	92
St Anne's	40	113	153
St Antony's	33	199	232
St Catherine's	54	141	195
St Cross	75	189	264
St Edmund Hall	56	60	116
St Hilda's	30	65	95
St Hugh's	32	172	204
St John's	52	26	78
St Peter's	27	75	102
Somerville	38	81	119
Trinity	26	33	59
University	40	32	72
Wadham	29	59	88
Wolfson	114	235	349
Worcester	17	72	89
<b>PERMANENT PRIVATE HALLS</b>			
Blackfriars	7	39	46
Campion Hall	2	5	7
Regent's Park College	5	26	31
Wycliffe Hall	6	14	20
<b>EXTERNAL COLLEGES</b>			
Ripon College Cuddesdon	0	3	3
St Stephen's House	1	10	11
Non-matriculated	0	717	717
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,588</b>	<b>4,469</b>	<b>6,057</b>



### Further information

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