



GRADUATE ADMISSIONS STATISTICS ENTRY 2012/13

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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 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.



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- 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, 3,731 (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.

Division	Applications	Offers	Acceptances
Social Sciences	10,007	3,576	2,222
Humanities	3,414	1,566	835
Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences	3,246	1,239	705
Medical Sciences	2,356	619	453
Department for Continuing Education	946	479	408
TOTAL	19,969	7,479	4,623

* 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.

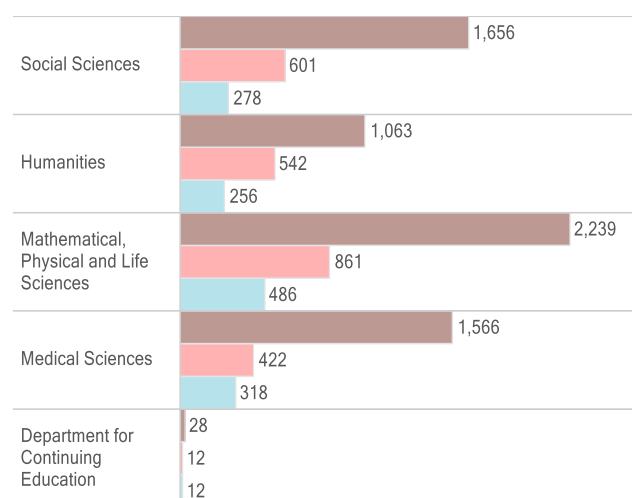
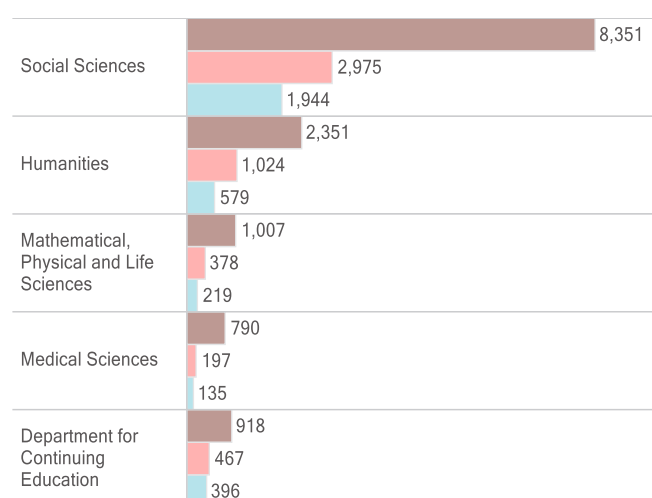


Figure 1b. Graduate taught applications by Division



■ Applications
■ Offers
■ Acceptances

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				92	52	33
Archaeology	88	54	32	92	70	44
Blavatnik School of Government				485	55	39
Centre for Criminology	26	11	5	98	41	26
Contemporary China Studies				92	48	32
Economics	165	62	25	514	162	55
Education	131	35	22	1,085	396	329
International Development	140	46	22	832	232	122
Japanese Studies				24	21	12
Latin American Centre				56	39	25
Law	260	112	51	1,151	403	281
Oxford Internet Institute	50	8	6	102	32	26
Politics & International Relations	325	82	34	557	117	70
Russian & East European Studies				90	51	26
Saïd Business School	134	15	9	2,070	801	543
School of Geography and the Environment	146	73	34	499	173	111
Social & Cultural Anthropology	88	60	21	222	118	74
Social Policy and Intervention	56	17	9	167	89	58
Sociology	47	26	8	92	53	23
South Asian Studies				31	22	15
Social Sciences Total	1,656	601	278	8,351	2,975	1,944
HUMANITIES DIVISION						
Ancient History & Classical Archaeology	32	22	9	46	31	21
Classical Languages & Literature	37	22	10	62	42	17
English	195	94	43	487	138	84
History	265	156	59	575	261	138
Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics	21	10	7	73	38	21
Medieval & Modern Languages	87	65	29	274	124	74
Music	46	22	15	57	37	26
Oriental Studies	147	73	38	345	149	82

Department/Faculty	Research			Taught		
	Apps	Offers	Accept	Apps	Offers	Accept
Philosophy	93	28	14	228	86	43
Ruskin School of Drawing and Fine Art	39	5	5			
Theology	101	45	27	204	118	73
Humanities Total	1,063	542	256	2,351	1,024	579
MATHEMATICAL , PHYSICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES DIVISION						
Astrophysics	98	16	9			
Atmospherics, Oceanic and Planetary Physics	30	16	7			
Atomic & Laser Physics	68	31	15			
Chemical Biology	25	15	8			
Computer Science	111	50	29	363	152	104
Condensed Matter Physics	82	42	21			
Doctoral Training Centre	253	86	53			
Earth Sciences	88	23	18			
Engineering Science	367	151	74	87	46	12
Inorganic Chemistry	59	48	27			
Materials	126	64	37			
Mathematical Institute	293	87	45	314	114	67
Organic Chemistry	121	58	34			
Particle Physics	64	23	13			
Physical & Theoretical Chemistry	68	54	32	6	2	2
Plant Sciences	43	6	5			
Statistics	54	17	11	237	64	34
Theoretical Physics	159	25	14			
Zoology	130	49	34			
MPLS Total	2,239	861	486	1,007	378	219
MEDICAL SCIENCES						
Biochemistry	111	43	27			
Clinical Neurosciences	65	33	26			
Oncology	109	30	21	22	16	9
Doctoral Training Centre	345	39	31			
Experimental Psychology	82	28	21	75	18	16
Clinical Psychology - DCLinPsych**				15	15	15
Nuffield Department of Medicine	250	66	56			
Nuffield Department of Orthopaedics, Rheumatology and Musculoskeletal Sciences	49	18	13			
Neuroscience	162	8	7	265	33	21
Obstetrics & Gynaecology	17	9	8	63	25	15
Paediatrics	13	4	4			
Pathology Dunn School	72	14	12			
Pharmacology	43	13	9	56	31	22
Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics	60	38	25			
Primary Care	4	2	1			
Psychiatry	34	13	11			
Public Health	64	27	15	238	33	20
Surgical Sciences	15	12	8	56	26	17
Radcliffe Department of Medicine	71	25	23			
Medical Sciences Total	1,566	422	318	790	197	135
DEPARTMENT FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION	28	12	12	918	467	396
TOTAL	6,552	2,438	1,350	13,417	5,041	3,273

** 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

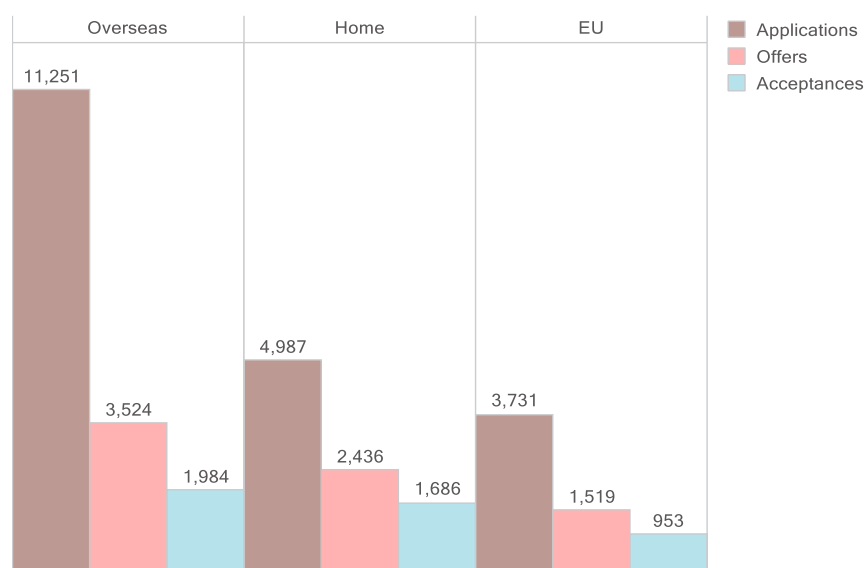


Table 2b. Applications, offers and acceptances by citizenship type, Division and programme type

		Home			EU			Overseas		
		Apps	Offers	Accept	Apps	Offers	Accept	Apps	Offers	Accept
SOCIAL SCIENCES	Research	251	135	67	371	148	69	1,034	318	142
	Taught	1,722	847	636	1,448	541	348	5,181	1,587	960
	TOTAL	1,973	982	703	1,819	689	417	6,215	1,905	1,102
HUMANITIES	Research	352	232	111	204	121	58	507	189	87
	Taught	800	452	260	382	179	119	1,169	393	200
	TOTAL	1,152	684	371	586	300	177	1,676	582	287
MPLS	Research	724	279	196	464	202	121	1,051	380	169
	Taught	132	67	53	209	111	59	666	200	107
	TOTAL	856	346	249	673	313	180	1,717	580	276
MEDICAL SCIENCES	Research	503	164	137	358	94	74	705	164	107
	Taught	178	49	36	142	36	26	470	112	73
	TOTAL	681	213	173	500	130	100	1,175	276	180
CONTINUING EDUCATION	Research	11	8	8	1	0	0	16	4	4
	Taught	314	203	182	152	87	79	452	177	135
	TOTAL	325	211	190	153	87	79	468	181	139
All Postgraduate Research		1,841	818	519	1,398	565	322	3,313	1,055	509
All Postgraduate Taught		3,146	1,618	1,167	2,333	954	631	7,938	2,469	1,475
TOTAL		4,987	2,436	1,686	3,731	1,519	953	11,251	3,524	1,984

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	1,843	819	520	3,149	1,619	1,168	4,992	2,438	1,688
EU	1,398	565	322	2,333	954	631	3,731	1,519	953
East Asia & Pacific	1,101	373	205	2,628	736	432	3,729	1,109	637
North America	793	321	149	2,122	944	574	2,915	1,265	723
South Asia	519	130	46	1,255	272	158	1,774	402	204
Europe & Central Asia	258	92	40	707	180	100	965	272	140
Sub-Saharan Africa	210	35	25	556	149	102	766	184	127
Middle East & North Africa	267	50	16	310	72	44	577	122	60
Latin America & Caribbean	163	53	27	357	115	64	520	168	91
Grand Total	6,552	2,438	1,350	13,417	5,041	3,273	19,969	7,479	4,623

Gender

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

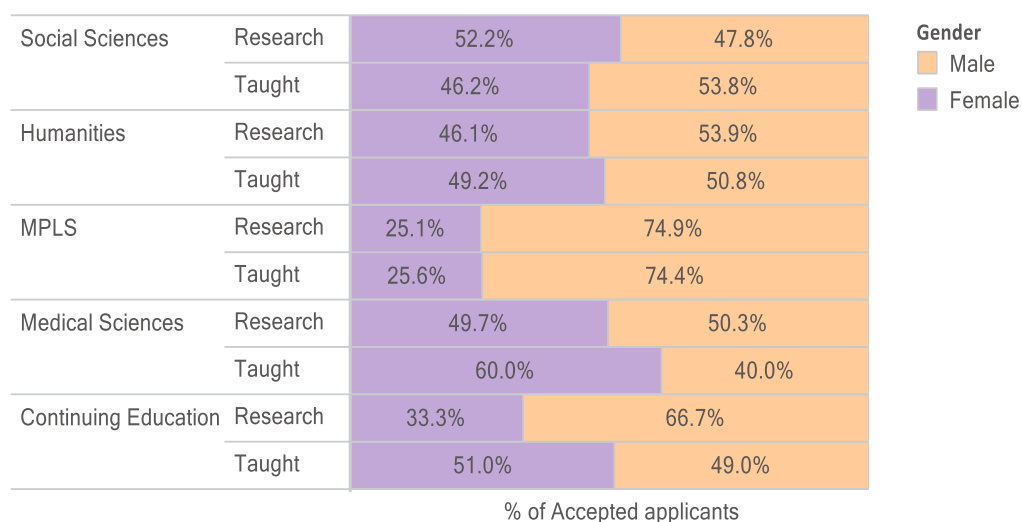


Table 3b. Applications, offers and acceptances by gender, Division and programme type

		Female			Male		
		Apps	Offers	Accept	Apps	Offers	Accept
SOCIAL SCIENCES	Research	803	304	145	853	297	133
	Taught	3,956	1,357	899	4,395	1,618	1,045
	TOTAL	4,759	1,661	1,044	5,248	1,915	1,178
HUMANITIES	Research	511	259	118	552	283	138
	Taught	1,256	495	285	1,095	529	294
	TOTAL	1,767	754	403	1,647	812	432
MPLS	Research	639	224	122	1,600	637	364
	Taught	341	102	56	666	276	163
	TOTAL	980	326	178	2,266	913	527
MEDICAL SCIENCES	Research	861	224	158	705	198	160
	Taught	493	114	81	297	83	54
	TOTAL	1,354	338	239	1,002	281	214
CONTINUING EDUCATION	Research	9	4	4	19	8	8
	Taught	505	239	202	413	228	194
	TOTAL	514	243	206	432	236	202
All Postgraduate Research		2,823	1,015	547	3,729	1,423	803
All Postgraduate Taught		6,551	2,307	1,523	6,866	2,734	1,750
TOTAL		9,374	3,322	2,070	10,595	4,157	2,553

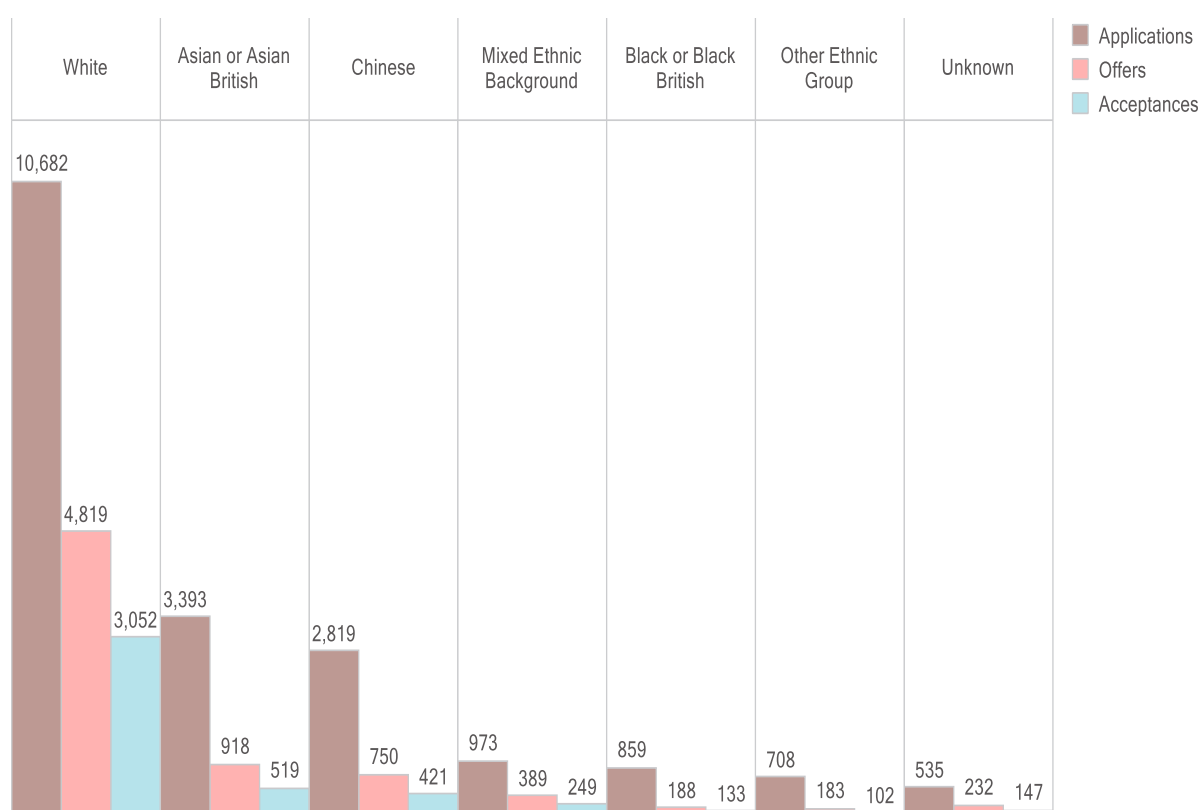
Disability and Ethnic Background

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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	74	36	12
	Taught	332	146	111
	TOTAL	406	182	123
HUMANITIES	Research	63	30	15
	Taught	156	77	53
	TOTAL	219	107	68
MPLS	Research	87	24	16
	Taught	24	12	10
	TOTAL	111	36	26
MEDICAL SCIENCES	Research	71	20	15
	Taught	25	5	5
	TOTAL	96	25	20
CONTINUING EDUCATION	Research	1	1	1
	Taught	52	21	15
	TOTAL	53	22	16
All Postgraduate Research		296	111	59
All Postgraduate Taught		589	261	194
TOTAL		885	372	253

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



College

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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
COLLEGES			
All Souls	1		1
Balliol	58	58	116
Brasenose	29	68	97
Christ Church	33	48	81
Corpus Christi	14	19	33
Exeter	23	67	90
GTC	52	190	242
Harris Manchester	6	52	58
Hertford	24	62	86
Jesus	38	33	71
Keble	37	76	113
Kellogg	31	281	312
Lady Margaret Hall	27	80	107
Linacre	65	109	174
Lincoln	48	75	123
Magdalen	39	38	77
Mansfield	12	39	51
Merton	59	40	99
New College	40	84	124
Nuffield	17	18	35
Oriel	30	60	90
Pembroke	28	79	107
Queen's, The	24	25	49
Somerville	20	50	70
St Anne's	37	84	121
St Anthony's	36	165	201
St Catherine's	29	93	122
St Cross	104	127	231
St Edmund Hall	53	57	110
St Hilda's	22	71	93
St Hugh's	40	133	173
St John's	46	18	64
St Peter's	14	42	56
Trinity	22	25	47
University	35	48	83
Wadham	21	29	50
Wolfson	92	126	218
Worcester	28	51	79
PERMANENT PRIVATE HALLS			
Blackfriars	2	10	12
Campion Hall	2	3	5
Regent's Park College	4	24	28
St Benet's Hall	2	1	3
St Stephen's House	4	21	25
Wycliffe Hall	2	18	20
RECOGNISED INDEPENDENT CENTRE			
Ripon College Cuddesdon		6	6
Non Matriculated	0	470	470
TOTAL	1,350	3,273	4,623

**Further information**

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