



GRADUATE ADMISSIONS STATISTICS ENTRY 2006/07

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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 2006–07. 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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- 12,198 graduate applications were received for entry in the academic year 2006–07, an increase of 11.4% on the academic year 2005–06. 3,969 applications (32.5%) were for graduate research degrees and 8,229 (67.5%) for graduate taught courses.
- 9,253 applications (75.9%) were from overseas candidates; of these 1,974 (16.2%) were from citizens of EU countries and 7,279 (59.7%) were from non-EU citizens. 2,851 applications (23.4%) were from candidates with citizenship of the UK, Channel Islands or Isle of Man*.
- 10,970 individuals (4,860 females and 6,102 males †) applied to one or more graduate programmes. Of these, 9,979 applied to one programme, 818 applied to two programmes and 173 applied to three or more programmes.
- The total number of acceptances was 3,543. Of those accepting a place at Oxford in 2006–07, 1,987 (56.1%) were male and 1,556 (43.9%) were female.

Division	Applications	Offers	Acceptances
Social Sciences	6,197	2,715	1,645
Humanities	2,238	1,038	652
Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences	2,114	1,013	576
Medical Sciences	948	488	350
Department for Continuing Education	701	367	320
TOTAL	12,198	5,621	3,543

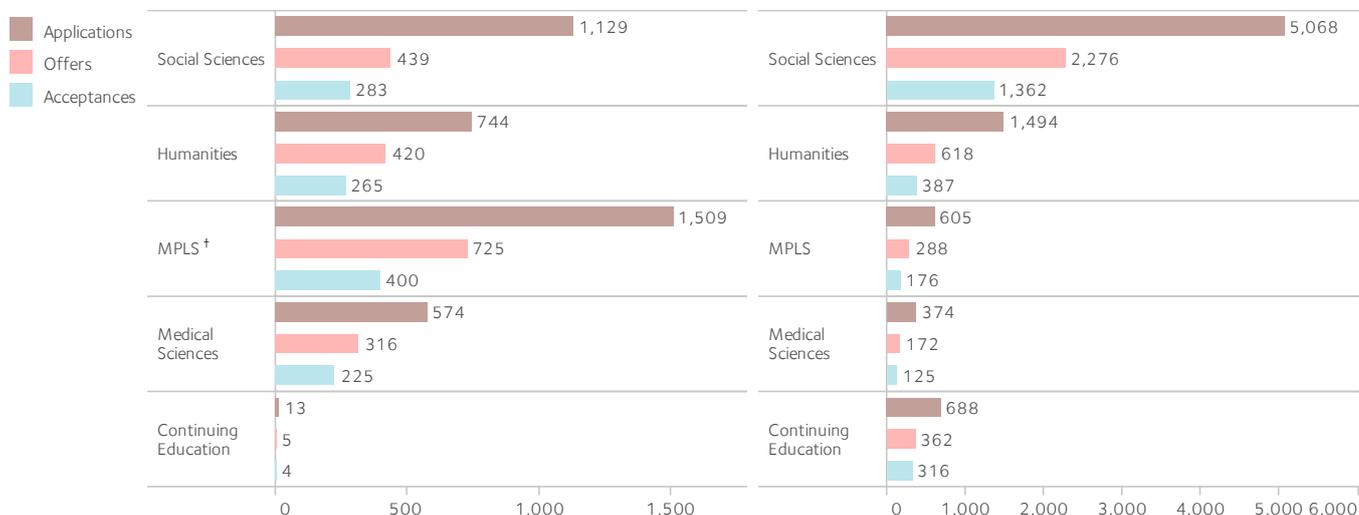
* Where a candidate is a citizen of more than one country, only one citizenship is taken into account: UK/Channel Islands/Isle of Man citizenship takes precedence over citizenship of an EU country, and citizenship of an EU country takes precedence over citizenship of a non-EU country. EU figures include Bulgaria and Romania, which joined the EU on 1 January 2007. Citizenship details are unknown for 94 applications (0.8% of the total).

† The gender of 8 candidates is unknown.

Divisions, Departments and Faculties

Figure 1a. Graduate research applications by Division

Figure 1b. Graduate taught applications by Division



[†]MPLS – Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences

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	0	0	0	86	50	31
Archaeology	40	34	21	68	44	21
Criminology	0	0	0	86	56	22
Economics	106	40	24	288	122	48
Education	72	39	25	351	290	238
Geography and the Environment	85	47	33	358	180	106
International Development	90	10	8	608	209	125
Latin American Studies	0	0	0	52	34	15
Law	230	93	53	624	279	158
Oxford Internet Institute	54	10	6	0	0	0
Politics and International Relations	196	67	45	458	111	58
Russian and East European Studies	0	0	0	46	32	17
Saïd Business School	109	20	12	1,675	609	373
Social and Cultural Anthropology	47	29	20	154	103	71
Social Policy and Social Work	44	27	18	128	102	55
Sociology	56	23	18	86	55	24
Social Sciences Total	1,129	439	283	5,068	2,276	1,362
HUMANITIES DIVISION						
Ancient History	16	11	8	27	16	9
Classics	43	33	19	75	34	16
English	142	72	46	333	98	64
Fine Art	27	5	4	0	0	0
History	198	128	78	290	155	89
Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics	23	16	7	62	24	15

Department/Faculty	Research			Taught		
	Apps	Offers	Accept	Apps	Offers	Accept
Medieval and Modern Languages	39	34	28	145	74	55
Music	20	13	9	39	20	17
Oriental Studies	86	53	31	247	112	73
Philosophy	68	17	12	130	28	14
Theology	82	38	23	146	57	35
Humanities Total	744	420	265	1,494	618	387
MATHEMATICAL, PHYSICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES DIVISION						
Astrophysics	55	17	13	0	0	0
Atmospheric, Oceanic and Planetary Physics	21	13	9	0	0	0
Atomic and Laser Physics	41	24	19	0	0	0
Chemical Biology	10	4	1	0	0	0
Computing	116	59	32	308	134	85
Condensed Matter Physics	69	30	11	0	0	0
Earth Sciences	42	15	9	0	0	0
Engineering Science	235	150	64	40	21	16
Inorganic Chemistry	48	35	26	0	0	0
Materials	85	58	23	0	0	0
Mathematics	187	82	38	41	21	12
MPLS Doctoral Training Centre	97	32	21	0	0	0
Organic Chemistry	132	67	47	0	0	0
Particle Physics	53	23	15	0	0	0
Physical and Theoretical Chemistry	41	30	17	12	6	2
Plant Sciences	36	12	9	0	0	0
Statistics	42	17	11	151	80	45
Theoretical Physics	79	14	9	0	0	0
Zoology	120	43	26	53	26	16
MPLS Total	1,509	725	400	605	288	176
MEDICAL SCIENCES DIVISION						
Biochemistry	127	53	33	0	0	0
Cardiovascular Medicine	13	10	9	0	0	0
Clinical Laboratory Sciences	15	11	8	0	0	0
Clinical Medicine	84	63	44	0	0	0
Clinical Neurology	12	8	7	0	0	0
Clinical Pharmacology	7	5	5	0	0	0
Clinical Psychology - DCLinPsych**	0	0	0	20	20	20
Experimental Psychology	45	20	9	33	20	17
Human Anatomy and Genetics	30	15	11	0	0	0
Medical Oncology	18	15	11	0	0	0
Neuroscience	0	0	0	118	35	18
Obstetrics and Gynaecology	2	2	2	0	0	0
Ophthalmology	2	2	2	0	0	0
Orthopaedic Surgery	10	8	7	0	0	0
Paediatrics	4	3	2	0	0	0
Pathology	59	24	18	0	0	0
Pharmacology	38	10	8	35	26	19
Physiology	55	32	22	12	10	5
Psychiatry	19	15	10	0	0	0
Public Health and Primary Health Care	23	11	8	100	23	22
Radiation, Oncology and Biology	3	3	3	0	0	0
Surgery	8	6	6	56	38	24
Medical Sciences Total	574	316	225	374	172	125
DEPARTMENT FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION	13	5	4	688	362	316
TOTAL	3,969	1,905	1,177	8,229	3,716	2,366

**only accepted applications to this programme are recorded

Worldwide Distribution of Applications

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

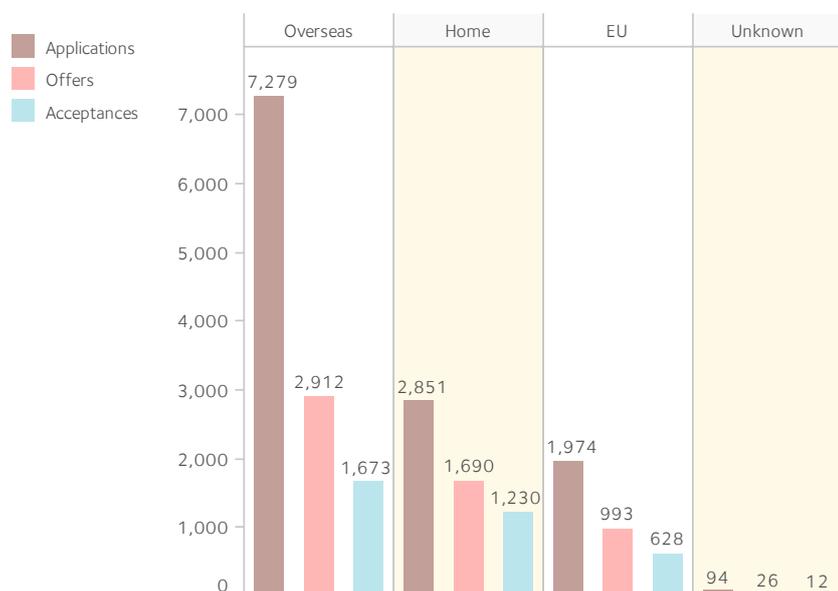


Figure 2b. Percentage of applications by citizenship type

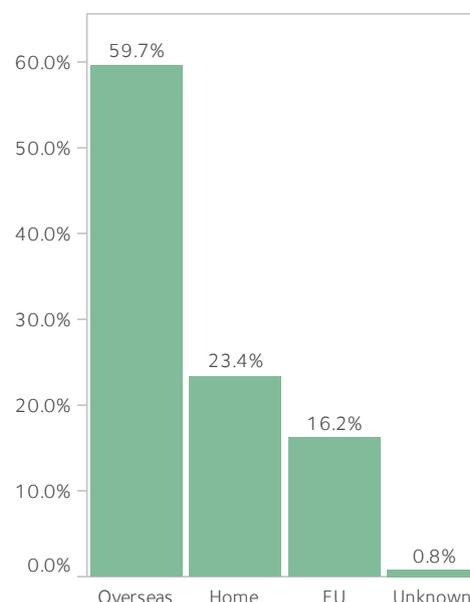


Table 2c. Applications, offers and acceptances by citizenship type, Division and programme type

		Home			EU			Overseas		
		Apps	Offers	Accept	Apps	Offers	Accept	Apps	Offers	Accept
SOCIAL SCIENCES	Research	152	87	58	234	102	67	742	250	158
	Taught	802	516	352	795	380	218	3,405	1,361	783
	TOTAL	954	603	410	1,029	482	285	4,147	1,611	941
HUMANITIES	Research	242	168	112	139	86	59	361	165	93
	Taught	474	265	180	243	104	60	774	248	147
	TOTAL	716	433	292	382	190	119	1,135	413	240
MATHEMATICAL, PHYSICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES	Research	497	248	185	247	117	70	755	358	145
	Taught	83	52	35	72	51	29	448	185	112
	TOTAL	580	300	220	319	168	99	1,203	543	257
MEDICAL SCIENCES	Research	182	117	100	91	59	48	298	138	76
	Taught	117	68	53	38	15	6	219	89	66
	TOTAL	299	185	153	129	74	54	517	227	142
CONTINUING EDUCATION	Research	2	1	1	1			10	4	3
	Taught	300	168	154	114	79	71	267	114	90
	TOTAL	302	169	155	115	79	71	277	118	93
All Postgraduate Research		1,075	621	456	712	364	244	2,166	915	475
All Postgraduate Taught		1,776	1,069	774	1,262	629	384	5,113	1,997	1,198
TOTAL		2,851	1,690	1,230	1,974	993	628	7,279	2,912	1,673

Table 2d. 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	1,075	621	456	1,776	1,069	774	2,851	1,690	1,230
EU	712	364	244	1,262	629	384	1,974	993	628
Other Europe & Central Asia	122	59	28	443	164	77	565	223	105
East Asia & Pacific	871	358	171	1,602	587	363	2,473	945	534
South Asia	299	111	46	807	295	168	1,106	406	214
Middle East & North Africa	134	37	17	146	45	29	280	82	46
Sub-Saharan Africa	120	29	18	440	131	77	560	160	95
North America	513	273	164	1,434	675	429	1,947	948	593
Latin America & Caribbean	107	48	31	241	100	55	348	148	86
Unknown / Stateless	16	5	2	78	21	10	94	26	12
TOTAL	3,969	1,905	1,177	8,229	3,716	2,366	12,198	5,621	3,543

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

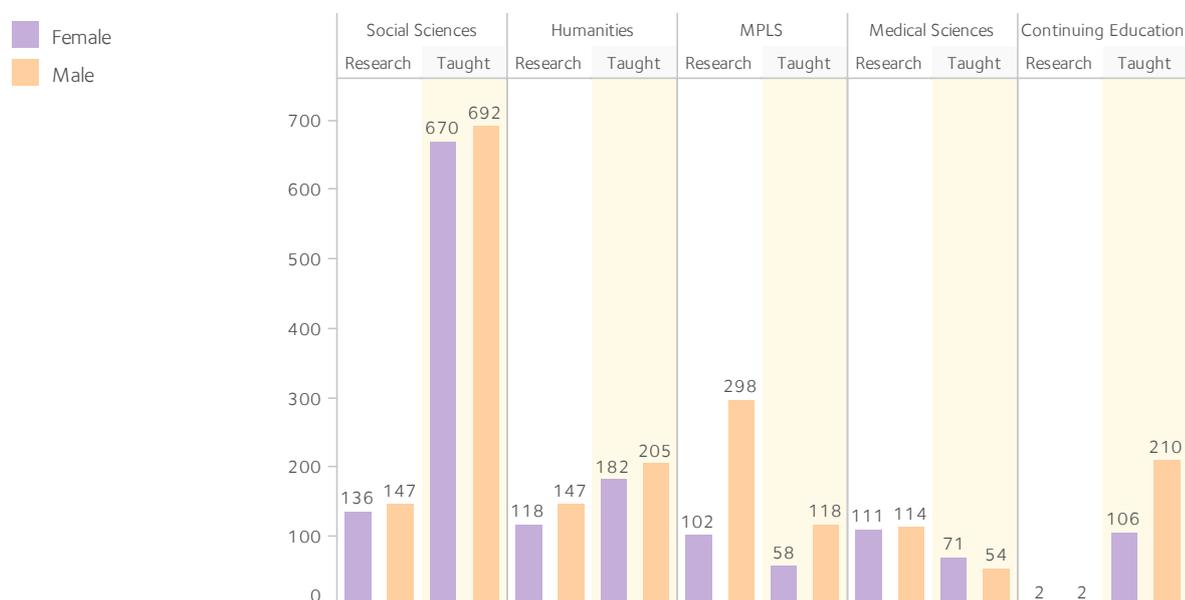


Table 3b. Applications, offers and acceptances by gender, Division and programme type

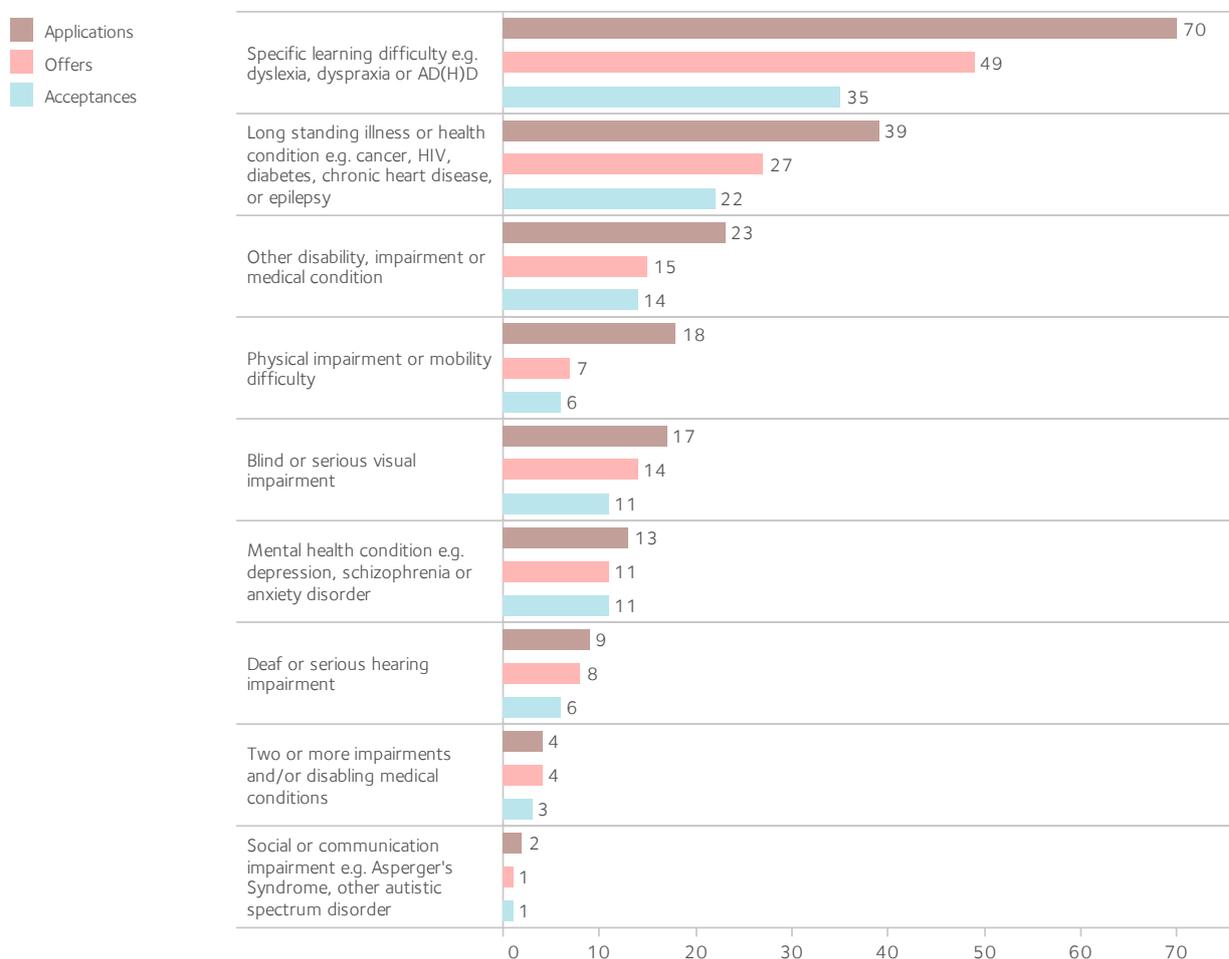
		Female			Male		
		Apps	Offers	Accept	Apps	Offers	Accept
SOCIAL SCIENCES	Research	552	217	136	577	222	147
	Taught	2,262	1,100	670	2,799	1,176	692
	TOTAL	2,814	1,317	806	3,376	1,398	839
HUMANITIES	Research	321	197	118	423	223	147
	Taught	776	309	182	718	309	205
	TOTAL	1,097	506	300	1,141	532	352
MATHEMATICAL, PHYSICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES	Research	416	202	102	1,092	523	298
	Taught	207	100	58	398	188	118
	TOTAL	623	302	160	1,490	711	416
MEDICAL SCIENCES	Research	319	166	111	255	150	114
	Taught	214	98	71	160	74	54
	TOTAL	533	264	182	415	224	168
CONTINUING EDUCATION	Research	5	3	2	8	2	2
	Taught	333	130	106	355	232	210
	TOTAL	338	133	108	363	234	212
All Postgraduate Research		1,613	785	469	2,355	1,120	708
All Postgraduate Taught		3,792	1,737	1,087	4,430	1,979	1,279
TOTAL		5,405	2,522	1,556	6,785	3,099	1,987

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

		One or more disabilities		
		Apps	Offers	Accept
SOCIAL SCIENCES	Research	20	12	9
	Taught	67	49	39
	TOTAL	87	61	48
HUMANITIES	Research	21	15	12
	Taught	38	27	18
	TOTAL	59	42	30
MATHEMATICAL, PHYSICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES	Research	21	14	14
	Taught	7	5	3
	TOTAL	28	19	17
MEDICAL SCIENCES	Research	4	3	3
	Taught	5	2	2
	TOTAL	9	5	5
CONTINUING EDUCATION	Research	0	0	0
	Taught	5	4	4
	TOTAL	5	4	4
All Postgraduate Research		66	44	38
All Postgraduate Taught		122	87	66
TOTAL		188	131	104

Figure 4b. Applications, offers and acceptances by disability type

NOTE: Applicants with more than one disability may be included in two or more categories in Figure 4b.



Ethnic Background

Figure 5a. Applications, offers and acceptances by declared ethnic group

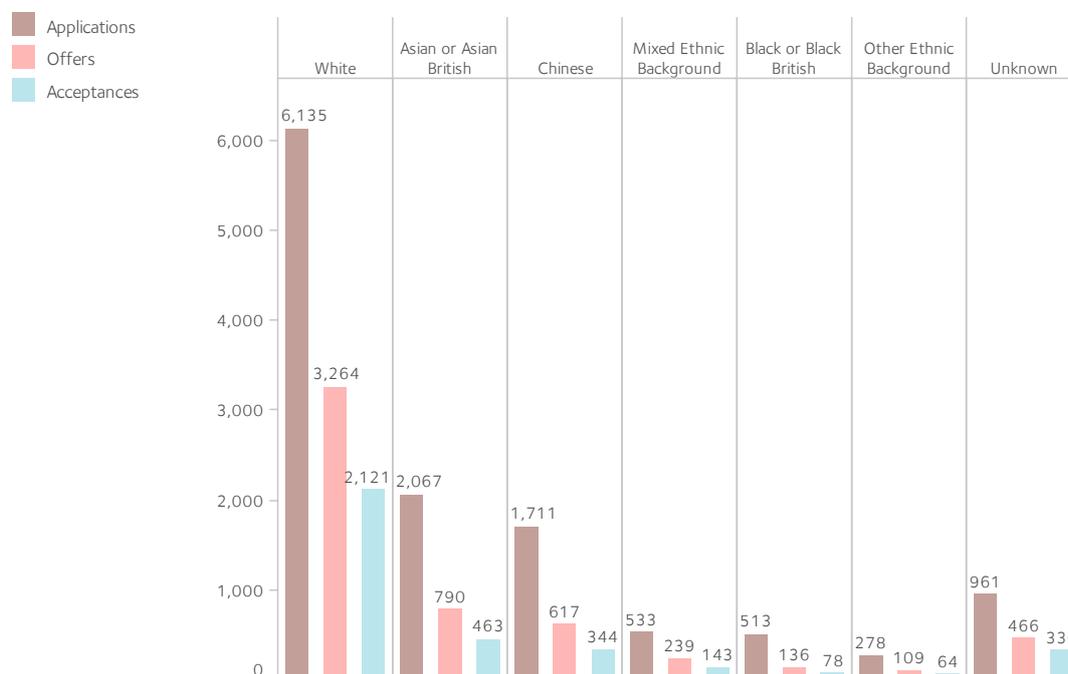


Table 5b. Applications, offers and acceptances by programme type and declared ethnic background

	Research			Taught			All		
	Apps	Offers	Accept	Apps	Offers	Accept	Apps	Offers	Accept
Asian or Asian British - Bangladeshi	22	11	7	35	12	8	57	23	15
Asian or Asian British - Indian	220	97	44	700	287	172	920	384	216
Asian or Asian British - Pakistani	99	29	14	228	82	41	327	111	55
Chinese	584	221	98	1,127	396	246	1,711	617	344
Other Asian background	276	96	59	487	176	118	763	272	177
Black or Black British - African	84	11	7	299	81	42	383	92	49
Black or Black British - Caribbean	13	6	2	26	11	9	39	17	11
Other Black background	19	8	6	72	19	12	91	27	18
White	629	540	486	319	227	175	948	767	661
White - British	531	230	115	1,180	697	501	1,711	927	616
White - Irish	33	16	6	135	82	51	168	98	57
White Scottish	23	13	8	47	29	18	70	42	26
Other White background	838	325	112	2,400	1,105	649	3,238	1,430	761
Irish Traveller	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
Information refused	205	159	128	277	142	112	482	301	240
Mixed - White and Asian	57	24	15	84	33	21	141	57	36
Mixed - White and Black African	24	9	5	67	20	11	91	29	16
Mixed - White and Black Caribbean	5	2	1	15	7	4	20	9	5
Other Mixed background	69	37	24	212	107	62	281	144	86
Other Ethnic background	107	32	21	170	76	43	277	108	64
Not known	131	39	19	348	126	71	479	165	90
TOTAL	3,969	1,905	1,177	8,229	3,716	2,366	12,198	5,621	3,543

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

		Research	Taught	All	
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			
		All Souls	1	0	1
		Balliol	50	35	85
		Brasenose	35	44	79
		Christ Church	36	50	86
		Corpus Christi	20	18	38
		Exeter	33	71	104
		Green	43	91	134
		Harris Manchester	4	34	38
		Hertford	28	55	83
		Jesus	28	24	52
		Keble	26	79	105
		Kellogg	12	149	161
		Lady Margaret Hall	19	68	87
		Linacre	81	108	189
		Lincoln	41	76	117
		Magdalen	38	46	84
		Mansfield	10	23	33
		Merton	45	56	101
		New College	41	36	77
		Nuffield	18	7	25
Oriel	28	22	50		
Pembroke	14	45	59		
Queen's, The	30	23	53		
Somerville	11	21	32		
St Anne's	23	54	77		
St Antony's	60	120	180		
St Catherine's	39	51	90		
St Cross	25	126	151		
St Edmund Hall	27	54	81		
St Hilda's	14	49	63		
St Hugh's	21	82	103		
St John's	57	27	84		
St Peter's	17	26	43		
Templeton	2	108	110		
Trinity	16	21	37		
University	30	44	74		
Wadham	18	38	56		
Wolfson	98	96	194		
Worcester	25	48	73		
	PERMANENT PRIVATE HALLS				
	Blackfriars	0	2	2	
	Campion Hall	1	3	4	
	Greyfriars	1	2	3	
	Regents Park College	3	6	9	
	St Benet's Hall	3	0	3	
	St Stephen's House	1	12	13	
	Wycliffe Hall	4	7	11	
	RECOGNISED INDEPENDENT CENTRE				
	Ripon College Cuddesdon	0	4	4	
	Non-Matriculated Students	n/a	205	205	
	TOTAL	1,177	2,366	3,543	



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