



GRADUATE ADMISSIONS STATISTICS

2024–25 ENTRY

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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 2024–25.

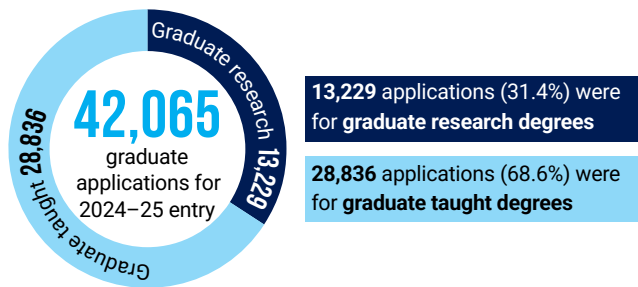
The University of Oxford’s graduate programmes can be generally categorised as research or taught.

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 may take courses on specialised research skills, and attend seminars and/or lectures.

Taught programmes, usually at the master’s level, typically involve core and optional components, 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 and unconditional offers extended by academic departments or faculties. Departments and faculties are grouped into four academic divisions and Oxford Lifelong Learning. 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 individuals applying in any given year.

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31,261 applications (74.3%) were received from candidates with a country of domicile outside the UK

4,121 (9.8%) were domiciled in EU countries

27,140 (64.5%) were domiciled in non-EU countries

10,804 (25.7%) were domiciled in the United Kingdom

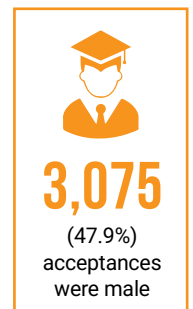
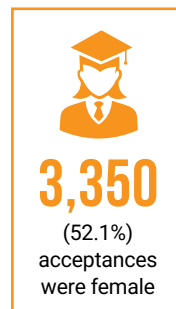
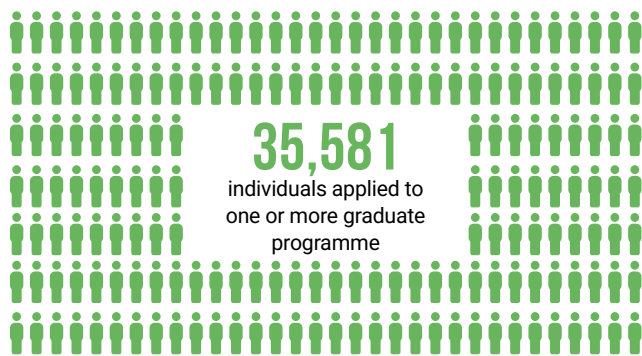


Figure 1a.

Division	Applications	Offers	Acceptances
Social Sciences	19,116	5,258	3,069
Humanities	4,912	1,642	878
Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences	9,752	2,042	1,091
Medical Sciences	6,575	1,439	937
Oxford Lifelong Learning	1,710	633	453
TOTAL	42,065	11,014	6,428

DIVISIONS, DEPARTMENTS AND FACULTIES

Figure 1b. Graduate research applications by division

Division	Applications	Offers	Acceptances
Social Sciences	2,764	678	363
Humanities	1,358	537	237
Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences	5,518	1,185	636
Medical Sciences	3,442	812	543
Oxford Lifelong Learning	147	36	33
TOTAL	13,229	3,248	1,812

Figure 1c. Graduate taught applications by division

Division	Applications	Offers	Acceptances
Social Sciences	16,352	4,580	2,706
Humanities	3,554	1,105	641
Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences	4,234	857	455
Medical Sciences	3,133	627	394
Oxford Lifelong Learning	1,563	597	420
TOTAL	28,836	7,766	4,616

Figure 1d. Graduate research and taught applications by department or faculty

Department/faculty	Research			Taught		
	Apps	Offers	Accept	Apps	Offers	Accept
SOCIAL SCIENCES DIVISION						
Anthropology and Museum Ethnography	142	63	22	387	125	60
Archaeology	85	52	19	217	110	53
Blavatnik School of Government	171	8	7	1,234	266	163
Economics	175	53	25	751	233	94
Education	235	71	44	2,134	588	397
Geography and the Environment	164	59	41	1,758	190	124
Global and Area Studies	73	18	4	585	260	126
International Development	196	36	17	1,323	259	136
Law	664	135	78	2,172	522	382
Oxford Internet Institute	190	20	17	799	99	71
Politics and International Relations	359	105	53	600	135	73
Saïd Business School	165	15	10	3,590	1,600	917
Social Policy and Intervention	86	18	13	573	114	61
Sociology	59	25	13	229	79	49
Social Sciences Total	2,764	678	363	16,352	4,580	2,706
HUMANITIES DIVISION						
Ancient History and Classical Archaeology	26	15	9	58	22	12
Asian and Middle Eastern Studies	129	54	31	328	133	69
Classical Languages and Literature	43	38	14	74	60	35
English	244	68	27	628	131	74
History	396	184	71	875	293	176
Interdisciplinary courses				497	102	61
Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics	45	15	5	143	43	26
Medieval and Modern Languages	75	49	20	116	78	51
Music	40	19	12	89	53	36
Philosophy	184	53	18	372	70	31
Ruskin School of Art	83	5	5	178	24	17
Theology and Religion	93	37	25	196	96	53
Humanities Total	1,358	537	237	3,554	1,105	641

DIVISIONS, DEPARTMENTS AND FACULTIES CONTINUED

Department/faculty	Research			Taught		
	Apps	Offers	Accept	Apps	Offers	Accept
MATHEMATICAL, PHYSICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES DIVISION						
Biology	215	77	31			
Chemistry, of which						
Chemistry	338	171	78			
Inorganic Chemistry	66	16	12			
Computer Science	477	97	44	1,219	219	147
Doctoral Training Centre	1,030	105	77			
Earth Sciences	38	18	10			
Engineering Science	1,131	303	160	289	47	34
Materials	240	84	46			
Mathematical Institute	742	136	63	2,027	466	205
Physics, of which						
Astrophysics	222	20	15			
Atmospherics, Oceanic and Planetary Physics	45	11	7			
Atomic and Laser Physics	135	39	24			
Condensed Matter Physics	126	30	14			
Particle Physics	82	19	14			
Theoretical Physics	307	17	16			
Physical and Theoretical Chemistry				72	23	16
Statistics	324	42	25	627	102	53
Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Total	5,518	1,185	636	4,234	857	455
MEDICAL SCIENCES						
Biochemistry	226	53	24			
Clinical Medicine	515	99	82	770	147	70
Clinical Neurosciences	151	57	34	34	22	17
Clinical Psychology – DCLinPsych	17	9	7			
Doctoral Training Centre	881	89	70			
Experimental Psychology	158	85	70	272	21	17
Neuroscience				389	37	19
Oncology	189	32	20	236	74	47
Orthopaedics, Rheumatology and Musculoskeletal Sciences	286	33	27	20	15	13
Paediatrics	38	21	14	31	21	18
Pathology	211	28	17			
Pharmacology	31	15	7	136	38	24
Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics	126	70	32			
Population Health	174	32	26	621	57	49
Primary Care	82	39	25	188	74	46
Psychiatry	94	51	28	173	31	22
Radcliffe Department of Medicine	161	43	23			
Surgical Sciences	48	23	17	177	47	29
Women's and Reproductive Health	54	33	20	86	43	23
Medical Sciences Total	3,442	812	543	3,133	627	394
Oxford Lifelong Learning	147	36	33	1,563	597	420
TOTAL	13,229	3,248	1,812	28,836	7,766	4,616

WORLDWIDE DISTRIBUTION OF APPLICATIONS

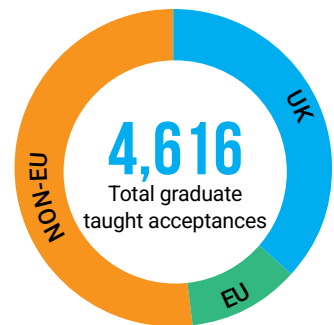
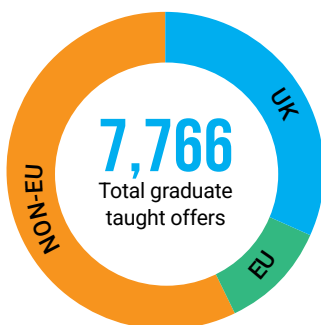
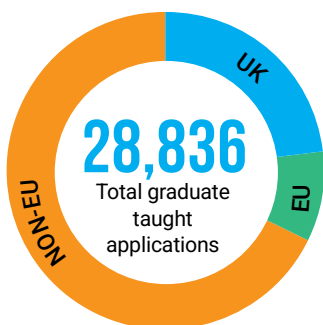
Figure 2a. Applications, offers and acceptances by country of domicile

Division		UK			EU			Non-EU		
		Apps	Offers	Accept	Apps	Offers	Accept	Apps	Offers	Accept
SOCIAL SCIENCES	Research	556	208	124	329	111	53	1,879	359	186
	Taught	3,326	1,274	868	1,483	468	301	11,543	2,838	1,537
	TOTAL	3,882	1,482	992	1,812	579	354	13,422	3,197	1,723
HUMANITIES	Research	480	243	110	159	79	26	719	215	101
	Taught	1,207	489	310	256	101	65	2,091	515	266
	TOTAL	1,687	732	420	415	180	91	2,810	730	367
MATHEMATICAL, PHYSICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES	Research	1,755	479	303	704	165	85	3,059	541	248
	Taught	988	242	164	527	189	86	2,719	426	205
	TOTAL	2,743	721	467	1,231	354	171	5,778	967	453
MEDICAL SCIENCES	Research	1,255	401	288	302	70	40	1,885	341	215
	Taught	564	156	113	226	66	47	2,343	405	234
	TOTAL	1,819	557	401	528	136	87	4,228	746	449
OXFORD LIFELONG LEARNING	Research	34	12	12	8	1	1	105	23	20
	Taught	639	302	245	127	40	30	797	255	145
	TOTAL	673	314	257	135	41	31	902	278	165
All graduate research		4,080	1,343	837	1,502	426	205	7,647	1,479	770
All graduate taught		6,724	2,463	1,700	2,619	864	529	19,493	4,439	2,387
TOTAL		10,804	3,806	2,537	4,121	1,290	734	27,140	5,918	3,157

Graduate research totals:



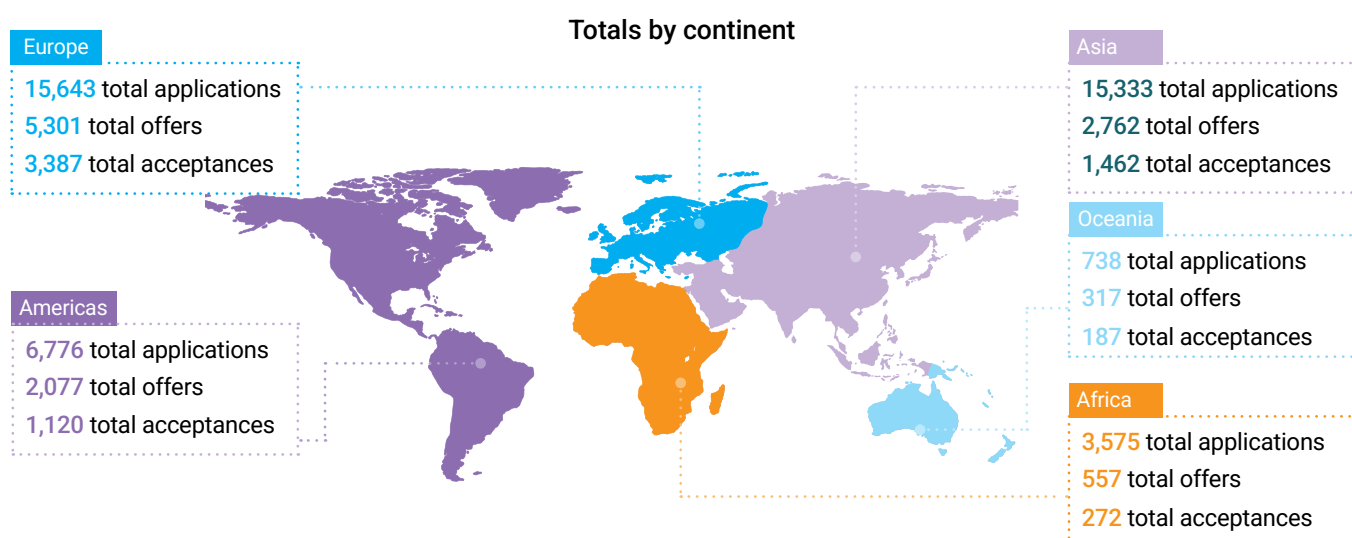
Graduate taught totals:



WORLDWIDE DISTRIBUTION OF APPLICATIONS CONTINUED

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

Continent	Research			Taught			All		
	Apps	Offers	Accept	Apps	Offers	Accept	Apps	Offers	Accept
Africa	689	63	33	2,886	494	239	3,575	557	272
Americas	1,821	471	256	4,955	1,606	864	6,776	2,077	1,120
Asia	4,725	801	410	10,608	1,961	1,052	15,333	2,762	1,462
Europe	5,794	1,833	1,071	9,849	3,468	2,316	15,643	5,301	3,387
Oceania	200	80	42	538	237	145	738	317	187
TOTAL	13,229	3,248	1,812	28,836	7,766	4,616	42,065	11,014	6,428



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	1,476	352	190	1,278	326	173
	Taught	8,587	2,402	1,475	6,914	2,115	1,229
	TOTAL	10,063	2,754	1,665	8,192	2,441	1,402
HUMANITIES	Research	687	245	108	667	292	129
	Taught	2,240	654	391	1,297	448	250
	TOTAL	2,927	899	499	1,964	740	379
MATHEMATICAL, PHYSICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES	Research	1,745	414	221	3,759	771	415
	Taught	1,329	246	140	2,899	610	315
	TOTAL	3,074	660	361	6,658	1,381	730
MEDICAL SCIENCES	Research	1,994	485	327	1,445	327	216
	Taught	1,932	366	240	1,196	260	154
	TOTAL	3,926	851	567	2,641	587	370
OXFORD LIFELONG LEARNING	Research	66	17	15	79	18	17
	Taught	961	335	243	599	262	177
	TOTAL	1,027	352	258	678	280	194
All graduate research		5,968	1,513	861	7,228	1,734	950
All graduate taught		15,049	4,003	2,489	12,905	3,695	2,125
TOTAL		21,017	5,516	3,350	20,133	5,429	3,075

* Sex is as recorded in legal documents such as birth certificate, passport, Biometric Residence Permit or driving licence. We recognise that an individual's sex may not match their gender identity, and that this may not be a simple binary choice. Data excludes a number of PGCE records where the sex of the applicant is not known and where sex is recorded as 'Other'.

DISABILITY BACKGROUND

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

Division		One or more disabilities		
		Applications	Offers	Acceptances
SOCIAL SCIENCES	Research	375	120	67
	Taught	1,486	557	369
	TOTAL	1,861	677	436
HUMANITIES	Research	273	113	53
	Taught	671	237	154
	TOTAL	944	350	207
MATHEMATICAL, PHYSICAL AND LIFE SCIENCES	Research	649	148	87
	Taught	311	78	47
	TOTAL	960	226	134
MEDICAL SCIENCES	Research	413	131	88
	Taught	300	66	52
	TOTAL	713	197	140
OXFORD LIFELONG LEARNING	Research	20	4	3
	Taught	271	97	80
	TOTAL	291	101	83
All graduate research		1,730	516	298
All graduate taught		3,039	1,035	702
TOTAL		4,769	1,551	1,000

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	5,546	1,008	538	12,377	2,585	1,460	17,923	3,593	1,998
Black	793	91	57	2,893	637	335	3,686	728	392
Mixed	744	217	118	1,697	508	281	2,441	725	399
Other	636	117	61	1,404	373	214	2,040	490	275
White	4,996	1,703	972	8,688	3,325	2,180	13,684	5,028	3,152
Not known	514	112	66	1,777	338	146	2,291	450	212
TOTAL	13,229	3,248	1,812	28,836	7,766	4,616	42,065	11,014	6,428

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	889	191	121	1,587	458	321	2,476	649	442
Black	146	34	25	335	131	84	481	165	109
Mixed	250	93	51	423	129	91	673	222	142
Other	122	25	14	192	74	51	314	99	65
White	2,532	964	604	3,398	1,494	1,086	5,930	2,458	1,690
Not known	141	36	22	789	177	67	930	213	89
TOTAL	4,080	1,343	837	6,724	2,463	1,700	10,804	3,806	2,537

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

Non-matriculated

Students on certain graduate certificate and diploma programmes (mainly within Oxford Lifelong Learning) are not affiliated to a college and do not attend a matriculation ceremony to become members of the University.

COLLEGE/SOCIETY	Research	Taught	All
All Souls	3		3
Balliol	55	58	113
Brasenose	31	69	100
Christ Church	28	51	79
Corpus Christi	17	23	40
Exeter	40	70	110
Green Templeton	59	209	268
Harris Manchester	22	25	47
Hertford	44	73	117
Jesus	41	77	118
Keble	59	162	221
Kellogg	69	583	652
Lady Margaret Hall	37	99	136
Linacre	82	141	223
Lincoln	56	78	134
Magdalen	46	34	80
Mansfield	22	74	96
Merton	38	52	90
New	52	93	145
Nuffield	27	4	31
Oriel	35	72	107
Pembroke	35	77	112
Queen's	28	43	71
Reuben	101	119	220
St Anne's	46	85	131
St Antony's	52	198	250
St Catherine's	46	163	209
St Cross	86	199	285
St Edmund Hall	39	53	92
St Hilda's	48	125	173
St Hugh's	41	119	160
St John's	55	28	83
St Peter's	39	82	121
Somerville	37	74	111
Trinity	35	32	67
University	48	31	79
Wadham	38	76	114
Wolfson	127	179	306
Worcester	39	59	98
PERMANENT PRIVATE HALLS			
Blackfriars Hall	3	17	20
Campion Hall	0	17	17
Regent's Park College	5	57	62
Wycliffe Hall	1	21	22
EXTERNAL COLLEGES			
Ripon College Cuddesdon		1	1
St Stephen's House		2	2
Non-matriculated	0	712	712
TOTAL	1,812	4,616	6,428



Further information

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