## University of Oxford Undergraduate Application Trends



Select UCAS Cycle(s)

Measure Names
Applications

Shortlisted

Offers
Final Acceptances

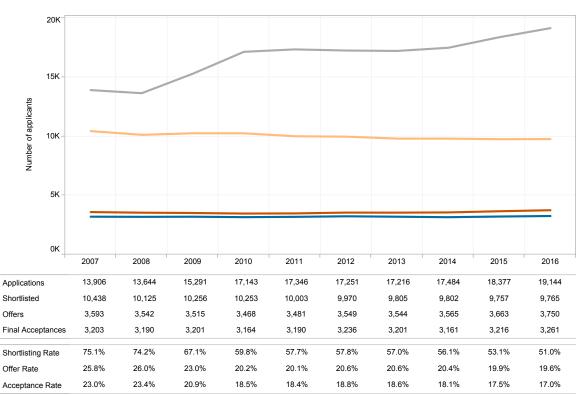
What is the difference between Offer and Final Acceptance...?



Oxford has around 3,200 undergraduate places each year and is committed to recruiting the best candidates, irrespective of their background.



Whilst the number of undergraduate places that Oxford can offer remains steady, the number of applications received climbs each year. Correspondingly, the rates of interview, offer and acceptance have declined over the last ten years because there were 38% more applicants in 2016 than in 2007 but no additional places.



## University of Oxford Undergraduate Application Statistics



You have selected to show data for Three-year average 2014-2016 and All Domiciles, with Course on rows and School Type on columns

Select UCAS Cycle(s)					State				Inc	lepend	ent				Other		
Three-year total 2014-2016  Select Domicile(s) All Domiciles	Group (click to drill)	Sub group	Applications	Offers	Offer Rate	Final Acceptances	Acceptance Rate	Applications	Offers	Offer Rate	Final Acceptances	Acceptance Rate	Applications	Offers	Offer Rate	Final Acceptances	Acceptance Rate
Select Demographic (Rows)	Ancient & Modern History	Ancient and Modern Hi	104	32	31%	31	30%	95	27	28%	24	25%	43	3	7%	3	7%
Course (Rows)		Total	104	32	31%	31	30%	95	27	28%	24	25%	43	3	7%	3	7%
	Archaeology/Anthropology	Archaeology and Anthr	82	32	39%	24	29%	63	29	46%	27	43%	117	23	20%	18	15%
Select Demographic (Columns)		Total	82	32	39%	24	29%	63	29	46%	27	43%	117	23	20%	18	15%
School Type Biochemistry	Biochemistry	Biochemistry (Molecula	613	167	27%	152	25%	313	115	37%	106	34%	567	61	11%	45	8%
		Total	613	167	27%	152	25%	313	115	37%	106	34%	567	61	11%	45	8%
	Biological Sciences	Biological Sciences	644	213	33%	170	26%	382	140	37%	121	32%	451	53	12%	40	9%
The five most		Total	644	213	33%	170	26%	382	140	37%	121	32%	451	53	12%	40	9%
competitive courses at	Biomedical Sciences	Biomedical Sciences	333	65	20%	51	15%	167	39	23%	36	22%	334	25	7%	19	6%
Oxford		Total	333	65	20%	51	15%	167	39	23%	36	22%	334	25	7%	19	6%
	Chemistry	Chemistry	977	328	34%	283	29%	540	219	41%	198	37%	576	90	16%	69	12%
		Total	977	328	34%	283	29%	540	219	41%	198	37%	576	90	16%	69	12%
State school students apply disproportionately for the most	Class Arch & Anc History	Classical Archaeology	127	38	30%	27	21%	94	32	34%	26	28%	50	11	22%	10	20%
		Total	127	38	30%	27	21%	94	32	34%	26	28%	50	11	22%	10	20%
	Classics	Classics I	98	42	43%	39	40%	488	224	46%	213	44%	88	27	31%	23	26%
oversubscribed		Classics II	125	53	42%	40	32%	38	9	24%	8	21%	38	4	11%	3	8%
subjects		Classics with Oriental S	8	3	38%	3	38%	10	6	60%	4	40%	14	5	36%	5	36%
		Total															

What is the difference between Offer and Final Acceptance...?



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## University of Oxford UG Application Statistics - Shortlisting by Course



You have selected to show data for Three-year average 2014-2016 broken down by Domicile

Select UCAS Cycle(s)
Three-year total 2014-2016

Select Demographic Domicile

Use the filters to the left to select the year(s) and demographic breakdown (domicile, school group or sex) for the interactive table.

			UK			EU			Non-EU	
Course group	Course	Applicatio ns	Shortlisted	Shortlistin g Rate	Applicatio ns	Shortlisted	Shortlistin g Rate	Applicatio ns	Shortlisted	Shortlistin g Rate
Ancient & Modern History	Ancient and Modern History	205	141	69%	17	4	24%	20	4	20%
Archaeology/Anthropology	Archaeology and Anthropology	149	131	88%	37	25	68%	76	43	57%
Biochemistry	Biochemistry (Molecular and Cellular)	871	696	80%	181	121	67%	441	273	62%
Biological Sciences	Biological Sciences	1,030	794	77%	125	73	58%	322	167	52%
Biomedical Sciences	Biomedical Sciences	466	213	46%	113	14	12%	255	94	37%
Chemistry	Chemistry	1,453	1,319	91%	149	124	83%	491	404	82%
Class Arch & Anc History	Classical Archaeology and Ancient History	226	211	93%	16	11	69%	29	23	79%
Classics	Classics I	580	564	97%	54	47	87%	40	33	83%
	Classics II	169	160	95%	14	13	93%	18	15	83%
	Classics with Oriental Studies	23	22	96%	4	3	75%	5	5	100%
Classics & English	Classics and English	36	31	86%	5	2	40%	5	3	60%
	Classics and English (4 years)	65	58	89%	4	2	50%	4	2	50%
Classics & Mod Langs	Classics and Beginners Italian (3 years)	5	5	100%				1	0	0%
	Classics and Beginners Portuguese (3 years)				1	0	0%			
	Classics and Celtic (3 years)	1	0	0%						
	Classics and French (3 years)	29	28	97%	1	1	100%	1	1	100%
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## University of Oxford UG Application Statistics - Ethnicity and Disability



You have selected to show data for Three-year average 2014-2016 broken down by Ethnicity

Select Ethnicity	or Disability
Ethnicity	

Select UCAS Cycle(s) Three-year total 2014-2016

Where the number of applications is very low (less than 30), figures are displayed in red to indicate a low sample size and warn not to draw firm conclusions from such a small number of applications.

These figures refer to UK-domiciled applicants only, as ethnicity data are not collected by UCAS for non-UK applicants.

What is the difference between Offer and Final Acceptance...?

Grand Total		05.040	0 754	050/	7 040	000/
	Total	2,127	230	11%	143	7%
refused / Not known	Not known	1,634	94	6%	11	1%
Information	Information refused	493	136	28%	132	27%
	Total	7,010	1,294	18%	1,123	16%
	Other Ethnic background	257	37	14%	35	14%
	Other Mixed background	479	120	25%	104	22%
	Mixed - White & Black Caribbean	225	53	24%	46	20%
	Mixed - White & Black African	189	50	26%	45	24%
	Mixed - White & Asian	1,090	295	27%	270	25%
	Chinese	691	131	19%	123	18%
	Other Black background	43	7	16%	4	9%
	Black or Black British - Caribbean	124	31	25%	19	15%
	Black or Black British - African	702	109	16%	76	11%
	Other Asian background	692	100	14%	87	13%
	Asian or Asian British - Pakistani	539	56	10%	48	9%
	Asian or Asian British - Indian	1,541	246	16%	218	14%
	Asian or Asian British - Bangladeshi	272	35	13%	27	10%
BME	Arab	166	24	14%	21	13%
	Total	26,203	7,227	28%	6,547	25%
	White	26,200	7,227	28%	6,547	25%
White	Gypsy or Traveller	3	0	0%	0	0%
Group	Sub Group	Applications	Offers	Offer Rate	Final Acceptances	Acceptance Rate

The University seeks to attract applicants of the highest quality and potential, regardless of background. Decisions on the admission of students will be based solely on the individual merits of each candidate and the application of selection criteria appropriate to the course of study.

All UK undergraduate applicants are invited to declare their ethnicity when making a university application via UCAS. UCAS does not release this data to universities until after decisions on admissions have been taken. Around 6% of UK applicants to Oxford do not declare their ethnic origin.

# University of Oxford UG Application Statistics Stages of Selection





The table below shows progression through the selection process: how many candidates applying were shortlisted for interview, how many of those interviewed were offered places, and how many of those offers translated into final acceptances. The table can be broken down by Domicile, School Type, Sex or Contextual Data Flagging information, using the filters on the right hand side. It is also possible to choose to view a specific application cycle's data, or a three-year total.

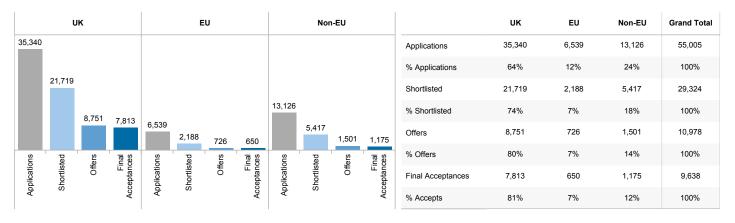
51% of all candidates applying to Oxford during the 2016 UCAS cycle were shortlisted for interview. Decisions on invitation to interview are based on predicted A-level grades, achieved GCSE grades, personal statement and reference, and crucially, for many subjects, performance on pre-interview subject-specific aptitude tests.

Just over 38% of those interviewed during the 2016 UCAS cycle received offers of a place at Oxford. Offers are made on the basis of the full range of information available on a candidate, comparing them to the whole field of candidates, not just on the basis of the interviews. Predicted and achieved grades, aptitude test scores and performance in at least two interviews are all fed in to the decision. Each candidate invited for interview will have at least two and up to four interviews, increasingly at two different colleges. 87% of these offers at Oxford translated into acceptances of a place. Those with offers who do not end up at Oxford may not come for a variety of reasons, including missing the conditions of their offer or turning down the offer.

[Source: Oxford admissions data]

 Select UCAS Cycle(s)
 Select Domicile(s)
 Select Demographic

 Three-year total 2014-2016
 All Domiciles
 Domicile



#### University of Oxford UG Applications - UK Local Authorities

What is the difference between Offer and Final Acceptance...?



The map below shows applications and acceptances at Oxford University, by UK Local Authority area (calculated using the applicant's home postcode). Using the filters on the right hand side, you can choose to view data from a selection of three year averages. It is also possible to select the measure for the colour scheme to show shading by either the number of applications or acceptances, the acceptance rate, or the national pool of AAA+ UCAS applicants.

Darker Green = Higher Numbers
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The table below provides summary figures on applications, acceptances and acceptance rate by UK Local Authority. It also provides comparative data on Oxford's potential applicant pool within each LA. This is based on data from 2009-2012, for those who applied to university through UCAS, from schools within each LA, and achieved AAA+ at A-level, or 38+ IB points, averaged over the 4 year period.

Please note that the data on Oxford's potential applicant pool is only a proxy, and excludes any students who did not study A-levels or the International Baccalaureate. Data for Scotland has been excluded, since it is misleading as the majority of Scotti...

Hover your mouse over a Local Authority area on the map for further details	Select UCAS Cycle(s) Three-year total 2014-2016			able by: ations			
	Applications	Offers	Offer Rate %	Accepts	Acceptance Rate %	AAA+ UCAS Applicants	
Barnet	609	127	20.9	109	17.9	1,699	
Richmond upon Thames	516	170	32.9	156	30.2	1,206	
Birmingham	490	94	19.2	82	16.7	1,996	
Kensington and Chelsea	482	158	32.8	140	29.0	620	
Wandsworth	463	133	28.7	119	25.7	484	
Wiltshire	450	129	28.7	115	25.6	1,408	
Ealing	419	94	22.4	80	19.1	596	
Camden	355	109	30.7	102	28.7	1,072	
Bromley	348	72	20.7	63	18.1	1,118	
Hammersmith and Fulham	332	84	25.3	79	23.8	1,046	
Cheshire East	329	72	21.9	66	20.1	701	
Westminster	327	75	22.9	63	19.3	894	
Croydon	310	71	22.9	64	20.6	929	

## University of Oxford UG Applications - Nationality and Domicile



View Offers or Acceptances Offers Select UCAS Cycle(s) Three-year total 2014-2016 Select Nationality or Domicile Select EU or non EU Domicile All Hover your mouse over a What is the difference between Offer and Final Acceptance...? country (map or table) for further details Select Measure for Map Colour Applications Nationality or Applicati Offers Offer Rate % **Domicile Name** ons P R China Non-EU 2,335 298 12.8 USA Non-EU 1,658 201 12.1 Singapore Non-EU 1,378 20.0 Hong Kong Non-EU 1,082 13.4 EU 107 10.7 Germany Non-EU 42 5.4 India Poland EU 12.4 France ΕU 666 70 10.5 7.9 Italy EU 655 52 Malaysia Non-EU 654 8.3 Canada 6.7 Non-EU 539 36 South Korea Non-EU 537 69 12.8 Spain ΕU 428 38 8.9 Romania ΕU 370 79 21.4 Australia Non-EU 316 64 20.3 Pakistan 16 5.1 Non-EU 316 Rep. of Ireland EU 9.0 310 28 EU 277 8.7 Sweden 24 EU Netherlands 249 26 10.4 Non-EU 244 33 13.5 Switzerland EU 211 16 7.6 Austria Darker Green = Higher Numbers NB - UK data has been excluded from this visualisation since the high numbers of applications from the UK would skew the colour scheme. ΕU 27 Belgium 205 13.2 199 Russia 29 14.6 Non-EU

#### University of Oxford UG Applications - LA Breakdown

What is the difference between Offer and Final Acceptance...?



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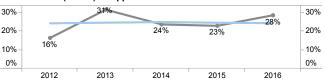
Local Authorities are given at District Council, Borough, City Council or Unitary Authority level (i.e. Tier 2 of Local Authority, where applicable). View Offers or Acceptances Offers

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#### Applications vs. Offers for those domiciled in Oxford, 2012-2016

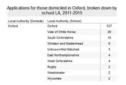


#### Success Rate (Offers) of Applicants domiciled in Oxford

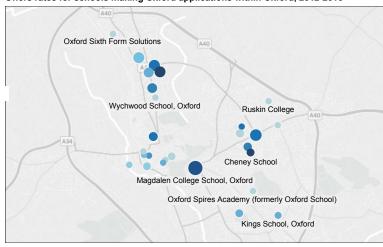


Please note: 45.5% of applicants from schools within Oxford are not domiciled in this Local Authority, compared to 44.3% on average across the UK. 14.3% of applicants domiciled within Oxford are not schooled in this Local Authority, compared to 45.6% on average across the UK. Hover here for further information.

# Click on the image below to view a breakdown of Local Authority mobility for Oxford



#### Offers rates for schools making Oxford applications within Oxford, 2012-2016



Hover over a dot to view application figures for the school.

Offer / Accepted the school.

 Offer / Acceptance Rate
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## University of Oxford UG Applications - LA Mobility Details

Select Local Authority: Oxford

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45.5% of applicants from schools within Oxford are not domiciled in this Local Authority, compared to 44.3% on average across the UK. The table below provides information on which Local Authorities these applicants are

Applications for those schooled in Oxford, broken down by domicile, 2012-2016

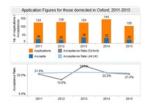
Local Authority (School)	Local Authority (Domicile)	
Oxford	Oxford	571
	Vale of White Horse	86
	Cherwell	63
	South Oxfordshire	60
	West Oxfordshire	55
	Unknown/Not Matched	36
	Aylesbury Vale	23
	Wycombe	18
	Westminster	10
	West Berkshire	8
	Kensington and Chelsea	6
	Cotswold	5
	South Northamptonshire	5
	Southwark	5
	Chiltern	4
	Richmond upon Thames	4
	Winchester	4
	Mindear and Maidanhaad	

14.3% of applicants domiciled within Oxford are not schooled in this Local Authority, compared to 45.6% on average across the UK. The table below provides information on which Local Authorities these applicants are schooled in.

#### Applications for those domiciled in Oxford, broken down by school LA, 2012-2016

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#### Large discrepancies from average could be due to:

- the presence of a large independent school (often boarding) attracting pupils from other regions and/or internationally.
- the presence of a large post-16 provider attracting pupils from neighbouring local authorities.
- an area with limited post-16 provision leading to greater number of pupils travelling out of the area to study.

## University of Oxford UG Applications - Constituency Breakdown



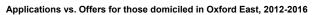
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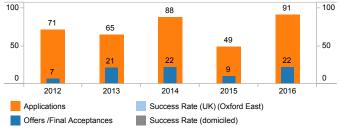
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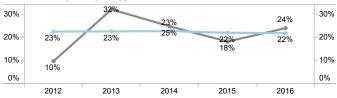
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#### Success Rate (Offers) of Applicants domiciled in Oxford East, 2012-2016

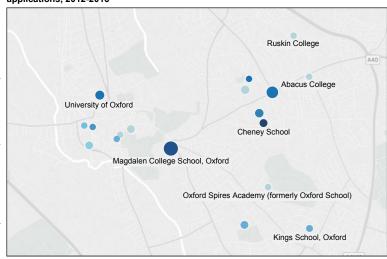


Please note: 61.1% of applicants from schools within Oxford East are not domiciled in this Constituency, compared to 56.8% on average across the UK.29.1% of applicants domiciled within Oxford East are not schooled in this Constituency, compared to 57.8% on average across the UK. Hover here for further information.

Click on the image below to view a breakdown of Constituency mobility for Oxford East

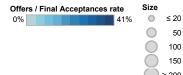


# Offers rates for schools within Oxford East, only for schools making Oxford applications, 2012-2016



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The size of the dot varies by the number of applications made to Oxford between 2012-2016. The colour of the dot varies by the acceptance rate for those applications.



## University of Oxford UG Applications - Constituency Mobility Details

Select Parliamentary Constituency: Oxford East

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61.1% of applicants from schools within Oxford East are not domiciled in this Constituency, compared to 56.8% on average across the UK. The table below provides information on which Constituencies these applicants are domiciled in.

# Applications for those schooled in Oxford East, broken down by domicile, 2012-2016

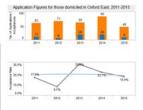
Constituency (School)	Constituency (Domicile)		
Oxford East	Oxford East	258	
	Oxford West and Abingdon	149	
	Henley	59	
	Witney	35	
	Buckingham	21	
	Banbury	20	
	Wantage	17	
	Unknown/Not Matched	12	
	Wycombe	7	
	Aylesbury	6	
	Newbury	6	
	Beaconsfield	4	
	Chesham and Amersham	4	
	Maidenhead	4	
	South Northamptonshire	3	
	Camberwell and Peckham	2	
	Cities of London and West	2	
	Hackney North and Stoke N	2	
	Mid Ulster	2	
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29.1% of applicants domiciled within Oxford East are not schooled in this Constituency, compared to 57.8% on average across the UK. The table below provides information on which Constituencies these applicants are schooled in.

# Applications for those domiciled in Oxford East, broken down by school Constituency, 2012-2016

Constituency (Domicile)	Constituency (School)	
Oxford East	Oxford East	97
	Oxford West and Abingdon	31
	Corby	2
	Unknown/Not Matched	2
	Birkenhead	1
	Harrow West	1
	Henley	1
	Reading East	1
Grand Total		136

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