### **Undergraduate Admissions Statistics: 2012 entry**

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### Introduction

#### What's here

These tables are produced annually by the Undergraduate Admissions Office of the University of Oxford.

The data in the tables refers to candidates who applied in October 2011, irrespective of the year for which they were seeking admission. It does not include candidates holding deferred offers from the 2010 exercise.

### Oxford is very competitive ...

More than 17,000 people applied to Oxford for 2012 entry. Oxford has around 3,000 places.

#### ... And getting ever more so

Nearly **45,000** people a year achieve AAA at A-level nationally in 2010. The number of A grades at A-level has grown by over 58% in 10 years. Applications to Oxford have increased by **55%** in the last 10 years.

[Source: UCAS; Joint Council for Qualifications; Oxford University data]

Oxford is committed to recruiting the best candidates, irrespective of their age, colour, disability, ethnic origin, marital status, nationality, national origin, parental status, race, religion or belief, gender, sexual orientation, social background or educational background.

### **Headline figures**

- The total number of **applicants** in December 2011 was **17,241**. This was an decrease of .5 per cent from the corresponding figure of **17,343** in December 2010.
- The total number of **acceptances** was **3,233**. This 3,233 includes 71 places for deferred entry in October 2013.
- 11,832 applications (68.6%) came from those with UK nationality; 1,939 (11.2%) from those with EU (non-UK) nationality, and 3,470 (20.1%) from those with non-EU nationality.
- 2,695 (83.4%) of acceptances went to those with UK nationality; 189 (5.8%) to those with EU (non-UK) nationality, and 349 (10.8%) to those with non-EU nationality.
- Of *UK students attending maintained or independent schools or colleges in the UK*, **57.5%** of places went to applicants from the state (maintained) sector and **42.5%** to applicants from the independent sector.
- For all candidates of all domiciles, 47.0% of places went to those from the state (maintained) sector, 37.5% to the independent sector, and 15.6% to 'other' (e.g. individual applicants and those applying from overseas).

### **School type**

#### Introduction

For 2012 entry, of *UK students attending maintained or independent schools or colleges in the UK*, **57.5%** of places went to applicants from the state (maintained) sector and **42.5%** to applicants from the independent sector:

# UK domiciled applications and acceptances by maintained (ie state) and independent sector (as percentages):

An	plications	2012	Acce	ntances	2012
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	Total (%)	Total (%)
Maintained sector	63.1	57.5
Independent	36.9	42.5
TOTAL	100.0	100.0

For all candidates, 47.0% of places went to those from the state (maintained) sector, 37.5% to the independent sector, and 15.6% to 'other' (e.g. individual applicants and those applying from overseas).

All domiciles

<b>Applications</b>	2012	Accentances	2012
ADDIICALIONS	4014	Acceptances	4014

	Total (%)	Total (%)
<b>Maintained sector</b>	42.5	47.0
Independent	28.1	37.5
Other	29.4	15.6
TOTAL	100.0	100.0

#### Statistics on the national context for Oxford's application numbers

- Nationally, although independent schools educate just 7% of the total UK school population, they account for 15% of all A-level entries, 30% of all A grades, and 33% of all those getting AAA.
  - [Source: Harris report]
- On average for 2010, 17.5% of state school students getting AAA or better (excluding General Studies) applied for courses Oxford doesn't offer. [Source: UCAS]

### Additional statistics on Oxford's acceptance numbers

• State applicants' success rate is affected by subject choice: UK domiciled state school students apply disproportionately for the most oversubscribed subjects. On average, 35% of *UK domiciled* state school applications between 2010 and 2012 were for the five most oversubscribed subjects at Oxford. This

- compared to just 29% of independent school applications. (The five most oversubscribed subjects, based on the course with over 70 places with the highest applicant to places ratio between 2010 and 2012, were: Economics & Management, Medicine, PPE, Maths, and Law)
- State students also apply in disproportionately low numbers for the least oversubscribed subjects: 18% of UK domiciled independent school applications between 2010 and 2012 were for Oxford's five least oversubscribed subjects, compared to just 13% of all state school applications. (The five least oversubscribed subjects, based on the courses with over 70 places with the lowest applicant to places ratio between 2010 and 2012, were: Classics, Chemistry, Modern Languages, Biological Sciences, and Biochemistry)

### More detailed breakdowns by school type

# UK domiciled applications and acceptances by type of school/college in detail, 2012 entry

	Applications 2012 Acceptances 2012						
	Total	%	Total	%			
Comprehensive	3,359	28.4	703	26.1			
Grammar	1,948	16.5	495	18.4			
Sixth-form colleges	1,331	11.2	232	8.6			
FE Institutions <sup>1</sup>	424	3.6	51	1.9			
Other maintained <sup>2</sup>	117	1.0	29	1.1			
Maintained sector	7,179	60.7	1,510	56.0			
Independent	4,200	35.5	1,118	41.5			
Other UK Institutions <sup>3</sup>	47	0.4	6	0.2			
Overseas Schools	56	0.5	7	0.3			
Individuals	350	3.0	54	2.0			
All other category	453	3.8	67	2.5			
TOTAL	11,832	100.0	2,695	100.0			

### All domiciles: applications and acceptances by type of school/college in detail

	Applications 2012		Accepta 2012	nces
	Total	%	Total	%
Comprehensive	3,382	19.6	707	21.9
Grammar	1,954	11.3	496	15.3
Sixth-form colleges	1,363	7.9	234	7.2
FE Institutions <sup>1</sup>	480	2.8	53	1.6
Other maintained <sup>2</sup>	140	0.8	29	0.9
Maintained sector	7,319	42.5	1,519	47.0
Independent	4,853	28.1	1,211	37.5
Other UK Institutions <sup>3</sup>	63	0.4	8	0.2
Overseas Schools	1,855	10.8	227	7.0
Individuals	3,151	18.3	268	8.3
All other category	5,069	29.4	503	15.6
TOTAL	17,241	100.0	3,233	100.0

### **Equivalent table from last year, for comparison:**

1	Applications 2011 Acceptances 2011							
	Total	%	Total	%				
Comprehensive	3,437	19.8	653	20.5				
Grammar	2,036	11.7	490	15.4				
Sixth-form colleges	1,434	8.3	265	8.3				
FE Institutions <sup>1</sup>	527	3.0	77	2.4				
Other maintained <sup>2</sup>	189	1.1	31	1.0				
Maintained sector	7,623	44.0	1,516	47.6				
Independent	4,818	27.8	1,188	37.3				
Other UK Institutions <sup>3</sup>	60	0.3	10	0.3				
Overseas Schools	1,737	10.0	191	6.0				
Individuals	3,105	17.9	281	8.8				
All other category	4,902	28.3	482	15.1				
TOTAL	17,343	100.0	3,186	100.0				

- 1. FE Institutions comprise tertiary colleges and all types of further education colleges.
- 2. 'Other maintained' comprises other secondary schools, special schools and city technology colleges.
- 3. 'Other UK Institutions' mainly comprises language schools and HE Institutions, but also includes a few other UK institutions that are not classified as either maintained or independent.

# Table showing success rates (the percentage of all applicants that are accepted) by school type

### Success rate by type of school/college: all domiciles

	Success rate 2012 Success rate 201					
	All (%)	All (%)				
Comprehensive	20.9	19.0				
Grammar	25.4	24.1				
Sixth-form colleges	17.2	18.5				
FE Institutions	11.0	14.6				
Other maintained	20.7	16.4				
Maintained sector	20.8	19.9				
Independent	25.0	24.7				
Other UK Institutions	12.7	16.7				
Overseas Schools	12.2	11.0				
Individuals	8.5	9.0				
All other category	9.9	9.8				
Total	18.8	18.4				

### **Courses and school type**

The table below shows, for each course, applications and acceptances by school type. It also shows success rates by course and by school type.

The figures are given as three-year averages, because numbers vary from year to year, so a single year can give a misleading picture.

The table gives figures for applicants of all domiciles.

# Three-year average of applications and acceptances by course and type of school/college, 2010–12: all domiciles

	Maintained			Indep	Independent			Others		
	App	Acc	Success rate (%)	App	Acc	Success rate (%)	App	Acc	Success rate (%)	
Arts										
Ancient & Modern History	36	8	21.3	32	8	25.3	10	1	13.8	
Archaeology and Anthropology	30	8	25.8	30	11	35.2	32	6	19.8	
Classical Archaeology & Ancient History	41	11	27.6	35	7	19.2	16	2	14.9	
Classics	71	28	39.3	194	86	44.4	40	8	20.2	

Classics & English		2	15.8	13	3	25.6	7	1	9.1
Classics & Modern Languages	7	2	30.0	22	7	30.8	6	1	11.8
Computer Science & Philosophy \$	4	3	75.0	7	2	28.6	15	3	20.0
Economics & Management	289	33	11.3	306	39	12.9	526	19	3.5
English	664	119	18.0	412	95	23.0	167	16	9.6
English & Modern Languages	84	10	11.6	41	9	22.0	33	2	5.1
European & Middle Eastern Languages	20	5	24.6	20	7	32.8	8	1	8.3
Fine Art	88	10	11.7	42	6	14.2	44	7	15.2
Geography	175	39	22.5	175	40	22.8	33	5	15.3
History	505	124	24.5	410	91	22.3	88	12	13.6
History & Economics	23	6	25.0	26	6	24.1	33	2	5.1
History & English	48	6	11.7	13	3	25.0	24	2	8.2
History & Modern Languages	57	10	16.9	30	7	22.2	11	1	6.3
History & Politics	151	26	17.4	74	12	16.1	95	8	8.4
History of Art	32	5	16.5	42	8	18.3	33	1	3.0
Law	537	90	16.7	228	51	22.2	456	53	11.7
Law/LSE	119	16	13.4	56	8	14.9	132	5	3.8
Mathematics & Philosophy	42	6	13.5	28	8	27.4	27	4	13.8
Modern Languages	263	79	29.9	265	88	33.0	49	11	23.1
Modern Languages & Linguistics	34	12	34.7	24	7	27.8	15	3	20.0
Music	106	32	30.6	91	34	37.0	23	3	14.3
Oriental Studies	57	16	27.3	44	16	36.6	52	9	17.8
Philosophy & Modern Languages	25	6	24.0	29	4	15.1	23	7	30.0
Philosophy & Theology	35	9	25.0	42	10	24.8	15	4	28.9
PPE	493	99	20.0	390	87	22.2	806	63	7.9
Physics & Philosophy	44	7	15.8	35	6	18.3	43	7	15.6
	43	14	33.3	53	21	39.2	12	4	30.6
Theology & Oriental Studies	2	0	16.7	1	1	100.0	4	0	8.3
TOTAL ARTS	4,138	839	20.3	3,210	787	24.5	2,878	271	9.4
SCIENCES									

Biochemistry	171	51	29.9	87	29	33.8	111	14	12.3
Biological Sciences	190	57	30.2	115	39	34.1	85	9	10.5
Biomedical Sciences \$\$	100	14	14.0	46	12	26.1	63	6	9.6
Chemistry	303	98	32.4	160	67	42.2	97	18	18.8
Computer Science	78	14	17.4	21	3	12.9	47	6	13.6
Earth Sciences	82	26	32.0	33	6	19.0	25	2	7.9
Engineering Science	239	60	25.3	212	64	30.0	297	30	10.0
Engineering Economics and Management	12	1	8.3	14	3	18.6	94	6	6.4
Experimental Psychology	140	26	18.8	81	19	23.6	66	9	13.2
Human Sciences	39	11	29.1	41	8	19.7	56	8	13.6
Materials Science and MEM	30	12	41.1	39	15	37.9	53	5	9.5
Mathematics	660	95	14.4	243	49	20.3	140	28	20.0
Mathematics & Computer Science	47	11	23.2	18	7	37.7	38	6	15.9
Mathematics & Statistics	50	4	7.3	48	5	9.8	90	12	13.3
Medicine	694	85	12.2	380	62	16.3	416	7	1.6
Physics	551	94	17.1	201	49	24.3	132	22	17.0
Psychology & Philosophy *	49	6	12.9	28	7	25.9	62	8	13.0
TOTAL SCIENCES	3,434		19.4	1,765	444	25.1	1,872	195	10.4
TOTAL	7,572	1,506	19.9	4,975	1,230	24.7	4,750	466	9.8

The figures for applications and acceptances are given to the nearest whole number. However, success rates have been calculated using non-rounded figures.

### Colleges and school type

The table below shows, for each college,

a) The percentage of applications to that college which came from the maintained (state) sector out of all applications from the maintained and independent sector; andb) The percentage of acceptances by that college that went to maintained sector out of all offers to the maintained and independent sector.

<sup>§</sup> New course so data from one year only.

<sup>\$\$</sup> New course in 2011 so data for two years only.

<sup>\*</sup> Data from previous years includes Physiology & Psychology and Physiology & Philosophy applicants.

Three-year averages are also given because proportions vary from year to year, so a single year can give a misleading picture.

The table gives figures for UK-domiciled applicants only.

### UK domiciled applications and acceptances by college

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			Three-year average of applications and acceptances 2010–12				
	Applications from maintained (%)	Acceptances for maintained (%)	Applications from maintained (%)	Acceptances for maintained (%)			
Balliol	69.0	62.5	70.0	62.7			
Brasenose	56.2	49.0	54.4	50.7			
Christ Church	63.5	49.5	63.5	50.5			
Corpus Christi	67.7	60.3	66.5	57.5			
Exeter	50.4	57.1	53.3	53.8			
Harris Manchester <sup>1</sup>	90.0	75.0	79.1	60.0			
Hertford	66.4	63.1	68.9	62.7			
Jesus	68.3	60.5	70.0	57.1			
Keble	63.2	50.4	63.9	51.7			
Lady Margaret Hall	64.1	55.9	61.9	52.0			
Lincoln	64.3	62.5	61.6	59.7			
Magdalen	69.7	64.7	67.0	61.4			
Mansfield	82.0	84.7	80.7	78.0			
Merton	70.8	59.5	72.1	65.1			
New	57.1	46.2	57.4	48.4			
Oriel	57.1	62.7	58.3	59.8			
Pembroke	47.7	40.7	48.9	46.7			
Queen's	54.0	55.7	56.5	55.0			
Somerville	63.5	59.8	65.5	59.7			
St Anne's	71.3	63.1	68.9	61.0			
St Catherine's	66.1	59.1	65.8	58.8			
St Edmund Hall	51.6	54.3	53.7	55.1			
St Hilda's	70.8	51.5	71.0	55.3			
St Hugh's	69.8	50.5	69.6	55.4			
St John's	73.6	52.5	72.2	55.0			
St Peter's	52.5	56.5	55.1	52.2			
Trinity	50.6	53.7	52.6	50.0			
University	60.5	56.0	62.3	54.8			

Wadham	69.4	64.8	71.2	64.6	
Worcester	61.8	67.0	60.7	63.2	
Average	63.1	57.5	63.3	56.9	

1. For mature students, aged 21 or over

### **Nationality and domicile**

- For entry 2012, 11,832 applications (68.6%) came from those with UK nationality; 1,939 (11.2%) from those with EU (non-UK) nationality, and 3,470 (20.1%) from those with non-EU nationality.
- For entry 2012, 2,695 (83.4%) of acceptances went to those with UK nationality; 189 (5.8%) to those with EU (non-UK) nationality, and 349 (10.8%) to those with non-EU nationality.
- Applications from international students have more than doubled over the past ten years.
- Oxford's *total* student body, including postgraduates, has students from over 145 countries and territories.
- Over a third of Oxford's *total* student body (undergraduates and postgraduates across all year groups) more than 8,000 students out of 20,000 are citizens of foreign countries: 16% of undergraduates (across all year groups) and 61% of graduate students.
- 40% of Oxford's academic staff are citizens of foreign countries, coming from almost 100 different countries and territories.

### Applications and acceptances by domicile

	2012			2011		
	Applications	Acceptances	Success rate (%)	Applications	Acceptances	Success rate (%)
UK	11,832	2,695	22.8	12,107	2,661	22.0
EU, not UK	1,939	189	9.7	1,957	213	10.9
Outside EU	3,470	349	10.1	3,279	312	9.5
Grand Total	17,241	3,233	18.8	17,343	3,186	18.4

#### Candidates outside the UK

The tables below give information about candidates outside of the UK; both those within the EU, and those outside the EU.

Figures are given by both nationality and domicile.

Non-EU applications, offers and acceptances by Nationality & Domicile for October 2012

	Nationality			Domicile		
	Apps Acceptances		Apps	Acce	ptances	
		No	SR%		No	SR%
China	562	91	16.2	503	80	15.9
<b>United States</b>	389	34	8.7	428	34	7.9
Singapore	321	44	13.7	386	59	15.3
Hong Kong	161	18	11.2	379	45	11.9
Canada	203	10	4.9	181	3	1.7
Malaysia	176	20	11.4	171	20	11.7
India	183	15	8.2	154	14	9.1
Pakistan	135	2	1.5	129	1	0.8
South Korea	147	14	9.5	128	16	12.5
Australia	106	17	16.0	109	18	16.5
Switzerland	25	1	4.0	78	6	7.7
Norway	38	3	7.9	46	3	6.5
Russia	42	3	7.1	43	4	9.3
Thailand	31	2	6.5	41	4	9.8
<b>United Arab Emirates</b>	2	0	0.0	37	2	5.4
Nigeria	34	1	2.9	33	1	3.0
Kenya	22	0	0.0	32	1	3.1
Indonesia	36	3	8.3	32	3	9.4
Vietnam	31	3	9.7	31	2	6.5
Turkey	26	2	7.7	27	2	7.4
Sub-total	2,670	283	10.6	2,968	318	10.7
Others	800	66	8.3	502	31	6.2
Total	3,470	349	10.1	3,470	349	10.1

Listed using top 20 countries by domicile.

# EU applications, offers and acceptances by Nationality & Domicile for October 2012

	Nationality			Domicile		
	Apps	Acce	ptances	Apps	Apps Acceptance	
		No	SR%		No	SR%
Aland Islands	0	0	0	1	0	0.0
Austria	52	5	9.6	55	6	10.9
Belgium	34	1	2.9	81	4	4.9
Bulgaria	66	7	10.6	64	8	12.5
Cyprus	21	2	9.5	29	3	10.3
Czech Republic	39	5	12.8	50	4	8.0
Denmark	40	4	10.0	42	4	9.5
Estonia	16	0	0.0	16	0	0.0
Finland	30	2	6.7	27	2	7.4
France	151	13	8.6	205	20	9.8
Germany	326	43	13.2	343	42	12.2
Gibraltar	2	0	0.0	7	2	28.6
Greece	35	4	11.4	40	4	10.0
Hungary	24	1	4.2	27	1	3.7
Italy	160	3	1.9	173	5	2.9
Latvia	9	1	11.1	11	1	9.1
Lithuania	22	1	4.5	21	1	4.8
Luxembourg	4	0	0.0	21	4	19.0
Malta	2	0	0.0	4	0	0.0
Netherlands	78	15	19.2	82	16	19.5
Poland	170	17	10.0	171	18	10.5
Portugal	30	2	6.7	35	2	5.7
Republic of Ireland	85	4	4.7	80	3	3.8
Reunion	0	0	0	1	0	0.0
Romania	100	10	10.0	100	10	10.0
Slovakia	38	2	5.3	35	2	5.7
Slovenia	9	2	22.2	9	2	22.2
Spain	76	9	11.8	97	14	14.4
Sweden	111	13	11.7	112	11	9.8
Sub-total	1,730	166	9.6	1,939	189	9.7
Others	209	23	11.0	0	0	0.0
Total	1,939	189	9.7	1,939	189	9.7

### **UK region of domicile**

### **Candidates within the UK**

The table and figures below give regional information about candidates domiciled in the UK.

### Applications and acceptances by region of domicile for entry 2012

	Application entry 201		Acceptances for entry 2012		Total number of accepted through 2011	
Region	No	%	No	%	No	%
North-East	259	1.5	59	1.8	16,245	3.3
North-West	1,062	6.2	212	6.6	51,656	10.5
Yorkshire & Humbs	600	3.5	147	4.5	33,466	6.8
East Midlands	524	3.0	115	3.6	27,761	5.6
West Midlands	904	5.2	193	6.0	37,510	7.6
Eastern	489	2.8	138	4.3	37,857	7.7
Greater London	2,541	14.7	579	17.9	70,606	14.3
South East	3,357	19.5	793	24.5	58,632	11.9
South West	1,268	7.4	300	9.3	34,583	7.0
Wales	424	2.5	75	2.3	18,327	3.7
Scotland	276	1.6	57	1.8	30,800	6.3
Northern Ireland	128	0.7	27	0.8	13,792	2.8
Other EU	1,939	11.2	189	5.8	26,701	5.4
Overseas	3,470	20.1	349	10.8	34,094	6.9
Total	17,241	100.0	3,233	100.0	492,030	100.0

## **Courses**

### Applications and acceptances by course, 2012 entry: all domiciles

The table below shows the number of applications and acceptances for each course for 2012 entry, the success rate (the proportion of applicants who got a place), and the number of applicants per place available. The table is repeated below, organised by success rate.

### Applications and acceptances by course, 2012 entry: all domiciles

	Applications	Acceptances	Success rate (%)	Applicants per place
ARTS				
Ancient & Modern History	74	13	17.6	5.7
Archaeology and Anthropology	106	23	21.7	4.6
Classical Archaeology & Ancient History	85	17	20.0	5.0
Classics	330	127	38.5	2.6
Classics & English	29	5	17.2	5.8
Classics & Modern Languages	33	7	21.2	4.7
Computer Science & Philosophy	26	8	30.8	3.3
Economics & Management	1,107	94	8.5	11.8
English	1,268	245	19.3	5.2
English & Modern Languages	149	17	11.4	8.8
European & Middle Eastern Languages	36	6	16.7	6.0
Fine Art	174	21	12.1	8.3
Geography	416	85	20.4	4.9
History	1,012	227	22.4	4.5
History & Economics	87	13	14.9	6.7
History & English	86	10	11.6	8.6
History & Modern Languages	81	17	21.0	4.8
History & Politics	303	46	15.2	6.6
History of Art	130	14	10.8	9.3
Law	1,226	187	15.3	6.6
Law/LSE	301	29	9.6	10.4
Mathematics & Philosophy	92	19	20.7	4.8

Modern Languages	567	179	31.6	3.2
Modern Languages & Linguistics	77	25	32.5	3.1
Music	218	76	34.9	2.9
Oriental Studies	159	41	25.8	3.9
Philosophy & Modern Languages	64	18	28.1	3.6
Philosophy & Theology	92	24	26.1	3.8
Physics & Philosophy	123	18	14.6	6.8
PPE	1,726	260	15.1	6.6
Theology	105	40	38.1	2.6
Theology & Oriental Studies	8	1	12.5	8.0
TOTAL ARTS	10,290	1,912	18.6	5.4
SCIENCES				
Biochemistry	386	101	26.2	3.8
Biological Sciences	390	108	27.7	3.6
Biomedical Sciences	213	33	15.5	6.5
Chemistry	546	181	33.2	3.0
Computer Science	139	25	18.0	5.6
Earth Sciences	154	34	22.1	4.5
Engineering Science	666	156	23.4	4.3
EEM	106	9	8.5	11.8
Experimental Psychology	327	64	19.6	5.1
Human Sciences	135	28	20.7	4.8
Materials Science (inc. MEM)	133	36	27.1	3.7
Mathematics	950	172	18.1	5.5
Mathematics & Computer Science	117	24	20.5	4.9
Mathematics & Statistics	160	13	8.1	12.3
Medicine	1,511	155	10.3	9.7
Physics	916	167	18.2	5.5
Psychology & Philosophy	102	15	14.7	6.8
TOTAL SCIENCES	6,951	1,321	19.0	5.3
TOTAL	17,241	3,233	18.8	5.3

The five large courses (over 70 places) with the **lowest success rates** (i.e. the highest number of applicants competing for each place available) are (lowest success rate first):

Economics & Management

Medicine

Philosophy, Politics and Economics

Law Mathematics

The five large courses (over 70 places) with the **highest success rates** (i.e. the lowest number of applicants competing for each place available) are (highest success rate first):

Classics

Music

Chemistry

Modern Languages

Biological Sciences

### Sorted by success rate

The table below shows the same data sorted by success rate, with the highest success rate (ie the lowest number of applicants per place) first.

### Applications and acceptances by course, 2012 entry: all domiciles

	Applications	Acceptances	Success rate (%)	Applicants per place
Classics	330	127	38.5	2.6
Theology	105	40	38.1	2.6
Music	218	76	34.9	2.9
Chemistry	546	181	33.2	3.0
Modern Languages & Linguistics	77	25	32.5	3.1
Modern Languages	567	179	31.6	3.2
Computer Science & Philosophy	26	8	30.8	3.3
Philosophy & Modern Languages	64	18	28.1	3.6
Biological Sciences	390	108	27.7	3.6
Materials Sciences (inc. MEM)	133	36	27.1	3.7
Biochemistry	386	101	26.2	3.8
Philospohy & Theology	92	24	26.1	3.8
Oriental Studies	159	41	25.8	3.9
Engineering Science	666	156	23.4	4.3
History	1,012	227	22.4	4.5
Earth Sciences	154	34	22.1	4.5
Archaeology and Anthropology	106	23	21.7	4.6
Classics & Modern Languages	33	7	21.2	4.7

II. 4 0 M 1				
History & Modern Languages	81	17	21.0	4.8
Human Sciences	135	28	20.7	4.8
Mathematics & Philosophy	92	19	20.7	4.8
Mathematics & Computer Science	117	24	20.5	4.9
Geography	416	85	20.4	4.9
Classical Arch & Ancient History	85	17	20.0	5.0
Experimental Psychology	327	64	19.6	5.1
English	1,268	245	19.3	5.2
Physics	916	167	18.2	5.5
Mathematics	950	172	18.1	5.5
Computer Science	139	25	18.0	5.6
Ancient & Modern History	74	13	17.6	5.7
Classics & English	29	5	17.2	5.8
European & Middle Eastern Languages	36	6	16.7	6.0
Biomedical Sciences	213	33	15.5	6.5
Law	1,226	187	15.3	6.6
History & Politics	303	46	15.2	6.6
PPE	1,726	260	15.1	6.6
History & Economics	87	13	14.9	6.7
Psychology & Philosophy	102	15	14.7	6.8
Physics & Philosophy	123	18	14.6	6.8
Theology & Oriental Studies	8	1	12.5	8.0
Fine Art	174	21	12.1	8.3
History & English	86	10	11.6	8.6
English & Modern Languages	149	17	11.4	8.8
History of Art	130	14	10.8	9.3
Medicine	1,511	155	10.3	9.7
Law/LSE	301	29	9.6	10.4
Economics & Management	1,107	94	8.5	11.8
EEM	106	9	8.5	11.8
M 1 1 0 C1 1 1	1.60	12	8.1	12.3
Mathematics & Statistics	160	13	0.1	12.3

### **Shortlisting for interview**

The table below shows the proportion of applicants for each course that were shortlisted for interview over the last three years.

### Applicants shortlisted for interview by course, 2010–12

	2012	2011	2010
	Shortlisted (%)	Shortlisted (%)	Shortlisted (%)
ARTS			
Ancient & Modern History	59.5	68.0	73.2
Archaeology/Anthropology	62.3	82.6	88.0
Classical Arch & Ancient History	87.1	89.7	92.6
Classics	96.1	95.9	96.6
Classics & English	79.3	91.9	82.4
Classics & Modern Languages	93.9	91.9	96.8
Computer Science & Philosophy	61.5	-	-
Economics & Management	29.2	29.8	34.0
English	63.2	66.6	66.4
English & Modern Languages	68.5	68.9	65.8
European & Mid Eastern Languages	75.0	79.7	84.2
Fine Art	25.9	25.5	32.9
Geography	77.6	92.4	96.1
History	70.1	70.7	73.1
History & Economics	48.3	56.5	56.8
History & English	55.8	60.2	68.5
History & Modern Languages	70.4	76.3	71.4
History & Politics	54.5	57.8	63.2
History of Art	33.8	41.3	47.7
Law	48.1	40.1	53.0
Law/LSE	42.9	46.5	46.6
Mathematics & Philosophy	52.2	48.5	56.2
Modern Languages	87.8	90.3	90.2
Modern Languages & Linguistics	84.4	92.5	85.9
Music	94.5	85.3	90.4
Oriental Studies	88.1	86.2	81.5
Philosophy & Modern Languages	87.5	80.0	85.4
Philosophy & Theology	90.2	81.1	78.2
Physics & Philosophy	44.7	45.7	43.8
PPE	45.8	45.9	48.6
Theology	91.4	80.2	88.2
Theology & Oriental Studies	50.0	83.3	85.7
ARTS OVERALL	58.5	58.9	62.5
SCIENCES			
Biochemistry	83.9	83.3	94.8
Biological Sciences	80.3	73.5	82.7

Biomedical Sciences	56.8	59.1	-
Chemistry	95.4	96.2	97.2
Computer Science	59.0	52.3	52.4
Earth Science	85.1	90.4	92.6
Engineering Science	65.6	57.8	61.7
EEM	45.3	45.4	46.0
Experimental Psychology	53.5	57.5	55.1
Human Sciences	85.9	92.8	92.5
Materials Science	69.2	73.8	75.2
Mathematics	51.4	51.7	59.8
Mathematics & Statistics	60.0	56.7	72.0
Mathematics & Computer Science	56.4	66.3	72.5
Medicine	28.5	30.1	31.4
Physics	48.7	49.3	51.2
Psychology & Philosophy #	56.9	55.0	59.8
SCIENCE OVERALL	56.7	56.7	60.6
TOTAL	57.8	58.0	61.7

<sup>#</sup> Data from previous years includes Physiology & Psychology and Physiology & Philosophy applicants.

This data is obtained by subtracting the number of people not short-listed in November from the total number of applicants.

### **College choice**

Oxford has 30 colleges that admit undergraduate students. They all admit both men and women. Most colleges offer most courses.

Applicants to Oxford do not need to name a college of preference but can choose to do so.

Colleges work co-operatively to try and ensure all applicants for a particular subject, across all colleges, can be compared against one another, in order that the very best people get Oxford places. As a result, around 25% of successful candidates for 2012 entry are at a college other than the college they named as their preference.

This table shows this and breaks it down by application route:

#### Acceptances by college choice, 2012 entry

	Pre Q	Post Q	Graduate	Total
Accepted by first choice college	2,190	236	13	2,439
Accepted by college other than first choice	709	76	9	794
Total	2,899	312	22	3,233

### **Open applications**

Applicants to Oxford do not need to name a college of preference. They have the option of making an open application, and then a computer algorithm assigns them a nominal 'college of preference'. When considering candidates, tutors do not know whether or not the candidates chose to name a college of preference.

A total of 3,096 candidates submitted open applications for entry 2011. All colleges received some allocated candidates. The table below shows the number of open applications by course.

Subject	Open applications
Philosophy, Politics and Economics	353
Medicine	346
Economics & Management	278
Law	272
Engineering	162
Mathematics	159
Physics	146
English Language and Literature	129
Other subjects	1,251
Total	3,096

### **Qualifications**

The majority of applicants for undergraduate courses apply with A-levels, but Oxford accepts a range of different qualifications.

A prediction of AAA at A level (excluding General Studies), or equivalent, makes someone a potential candidate for Oxford. However, around 45,000 people a year achieve AAA excluding General Studies, and Oxford only has around 3,200 places.

Offers for Oxford places for 2012 were set at AAA, with some courses asking for at least one A\* grade. In some circumstances candidates who miss their conditional offer may be accepted anyway if there were extenuating circumstances such as illness. For a list of courses at Oxford with conditional offers of at least one A\*, see: Oxford courses asking for at least one A\* grade conditional entry

## The table below shows the A-level grades of candidates applying and getting offers for 2012 entry.

Best 3 A-level grades achieved	Applicants	Offers	Success rate %
A*A*A* or above	2,108	940	44.6
A*A*A	2,401	714	29.7
A*AA	2,879	668	23.2
AAA	1,618	270	16.7
Less than AAA (including A*A*B etc)	2,723	166	6.1
Total	11,729	2,758	23.5

Candidates may have taken more than 3 A-levels but table shows only the best 3 A-levels.

# The table below shows the A-level grades of accepted candidates for 2012 entry. Acceptances for 2012 entry: A-levels

Best 3 A-level grades achieved	No	%
A*A*A* or above	924	35.9
A*A*A	699	27.2
A*AA	646	25.1
AAA	253	9.8
Less than AAA (including A*A*B etc)	51	2.0
Total	2,573	100.0

The data above is based on the best three A-levels completed by candidates during 2011 and 2012.

Candidates may have taken more than 3 A-levels but table shows only the best 3 A-levels.

Note that applicants with A-level grades below AAA may have achieved additional Pre-U qualifications or A-levels prior to 2011.

# The table below shows the numbers of offers made to, and final acceptances for, candidates not taking A levels.

#### Acceptances for 2012 entry

Type of qualification	Offers	Acceptances
A-levels	2,596	2,405
A-level/Pre-U combination	74	63
Pre-U	13	13
International Baccalaureate	208	168
Scottish (Advanced Highers or Highers)	46	41
Singaporean SIPCAL	37	27
English Language requirements (as sole condition)	22	19
US APTs or SATs	31	23
Romanian Diploma de Bacalaureat	14	9
German Abitur	24	22
French Baccalaureate (incl International Option)	18	16
Polish Matura	10	7
Irish Leaving Certificate	2	1
Dutch VWO	6	6
Australian ATAR/UAI	18	14
European Baccalaureate	8	7
Hong Kong DSE	6	6
Other	98	86
Unconditional Offer	317	300
Total	3,548	3,233

### Success by application route, 2012 entry: all domiciles

The tables below show the number of applications and acceptances by application route. 'Pre Q' (pre-qualification) refers to candidates applying before their final school/college examination results are know. 'Post Q' (post-qualification) refers to candidates applying after their final school/college examination results are known. 'Graduate' refers to candidates who are applying having already graduated from a first undergraduate degree.

	Pre Q			Post Q			Graduate		
	App	Acc	SR %	App	Acc	SR %	App	Acc	SR %
<b>Maintained sector</b>	7,060	1,448	20.5	255	71	27.8	4	0	0.0
Independent	4,434	1,081	24.4	418	130	31.1	1	0	0.0
Others	3,796	370	9.7	943	111	11.8	330	22	6.7
TOTAL	15,290	2,899	19.0	1,616	312	19.3	335	22	6.6

Last year's figures for comparison:

### Success by application route, 2011 entry: all domiciles

	Pre Q			Post (		Graduate			
	App	Acc	SR %	App	Acc	SR %	App	Acc	SR %
Maintained sector	7,142	1,391	19.5	477	125	26.2	4	0	0.0
Independent	4,273	1,034	24.2	545	154	28.3	0	0	0.0
Others	3,660	334	9.1	900	106	11.8	342	42	12.3
TOTAL	15,075	2,759	18.3	1,922	385	20.0	346	42	12.1

### **Ethnic origin**

### Ethnic origin for 2012 entry: Figures currently unavailable

Updated figures for 2012 entry will be available shortly – last year's figures can be found at: <a href="https://www.ox.ac.uk/about\_the\_university/facts\_and\_figures/undergraduate\_admissions\_statistics/2011\_entry\_figures/ethnic\_origin.html">www.ox.ac.uk/about\_the\_university/facts\_and\_figures/undergraduate\_admissions\_statistics/2011\_entry\_figures/ethnic\_origin.html</a>.

### Gender

All Oxford colleges are committed to recruiting the best candidates, irrespective of their age, colour, disability, ethnic origin, marital status, nationality, national origin, parental status, race, religion or belief, gender, sexual orientation, social background or educational background.

The table below shows applications, acceptances and success rate by course and gender for 2012 entry.

### Applications and acceptances by course and gender, 2012 entry: all domiciles

	Applications			Acceptances			Success rate (%)		
	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total
ARTS									
Ancient & Modern History	29	45	74	1	12	13	3.4	26.7	17.6
Archaeology and Anthropology	78	28	106	16	7	23	20.5	25.0	21.7
Classical Archaeology & Ancient History	45	40	85	7	10	17	15.6	25.0	20.0
Classics	179	151	330	72	55	127	40.2	36.4	38.5
Classics & English	22	7	29	4	1	5	18.2	14.3	17.2
Classics & Modern Languages	18	15	33	3	4	7	16.7	26.7	21.2
Computer Science & Philosophy	4	22	26	1	7	8	25.0	31.8	30.8
Economics & Management	426	681	1,107	22	72	94	5.2	10.6	8.5
English	896	372	1,268	154	91	245	17.2	24.5	19.3
English & Modern Languages	132	17	149	16	1	17	12.1	5.9	11.4
European & Middle Eastern Languages	26	10	36	2	4	6	7.7	40.0	16.7
Fine Art	137	37	174	17	4	21	12.4	10.8	12.1
Geography	254	162	416	54	31	85	21.3	19.1	20.4
History	478	534	1,012	115	112	227	24.1	21.0	22.4
<b>History &amp; Economics</b>	34	53	87	2	11	13	5.9	20.8	14.9
History & English	63	23	86	7	3	10	11.1	13.0	11.6
History & Modern Languages	54	27	81	11	6	17	20.4	22.2	21.0
History & Politics	140	163	303	20	26	46	14.3	16.0	15.2
History of Art	113	17	130	12	2	14	10.6	11.8	10.8
Law	659	567	1,226	90	97	187	13.7	17.1	15.3
Law/LSE	194	107	301	20	9	29	10.3	8.4	9.6
Mathematics & Philosophy	42	50	92	5	14	19	11.9	28.0	20.7
Modern Languages	397	170	567	128	51	179	32.2	30.0	31.6
Modern Languages & Linguistics	56	21	77	17	8	25	30.4	38.1	32.5
Music	107	111	218	34	42	76	31.8	37.8	34.9
Oriental Studies	100	59	159	21	20	41	21.0	33.9	25.8
Philosophy & Modern Languages	37	27	64	14	4	18	37.8	14.8	28.1
Philosophy & Theology	51	41	92	12	12	24	23.5	29.3	26.1
Physics & Philosophy	38	85	123	4	14	18	10.5	16.5	14.6
PPE	661	1,065	1,726	90	170	260	13.6	16.0	15.1
Theology	54	51	105	21	19	40	38.9	37.3	38.1

Theology & Oriental Studies	2	6	8	1	0	1	50.0	0.0	12.5
TOTAL ARTS	5,526	4,764	10,290	993	919	1,912	18.0	19.3	18.6
SCIENCES									
Biochemistry	207	179	386	55	46	101	26.6	25.7	26.2
Biological Sciences	219	171	390	65	43	108	29.7	25.1	27.7
Biomedical Sciences	145	68	213	18	15	33	12.4	22.1	15.5
Chemistry	243	303	546	81	100	181	33.3	33.0	33.2
Computer Science	14	125	139	1	24	25	7.1	19.2	18.0
Earth Sciences	68	86	154	14	20	34	20.6	23.3	22.1
Engineering Science	150	516	666	35	121	156	23.3	23.4	23.4
EEM	29	77	106	4	5	9	13.8	6.5	8.5
Experimental Psychology	245	82	327	44	20	64	18.0	24.4	19.6
Human Sciences	98	37	135	16	12	28	16.3	32.4	20.7
Materials Science (inc. MEM)	39	94	133	10	26	36	25.6	27.7	27.1
Mathematics	356	594	950	53	119	172	14.9	20.0	18.1
Mathematics & Computer Science	25	92	117	3	21	24	12.0	22.8	20.5
Mathematics & Statistics	61	99	160	5	8	13	8.2	8.1	8.1
Medicine	795	716	1,511	61	94	155	7.7	13.1	10.3
Physics	194	722	916	32	135	167	16.5	18.7	18.2
Psychology & Philosophy	63	39	102	11	4	15	17.5	10.3	14.7
TOTAL SCIENCES	2,951	4,000	6,951	508	813	1,321	17.2	20.3	19.0
TOTAL	8,477	8,764	17,241	1,501	1,732	3,233	17.7	19.8	18.8

The table below shows applications and acceptances for UK domiciled candidates by school type and gender for 2012 entry.

# UK domiciled applications and acceptances by type of school/college and gender, 2012 entry

	<b>Applications 2012</b>				Acceptances 2012			
	Female	Male	Total	<b>%</b>	Female	Male	Total	<b>%</b>
Comprehensive	1,666	1,693	3,359	28.4	348	355	703	26.1
Grammar	1,017	931	1,948	16.5	240	255	495	18.4
Sixth-form colleges	699	632	1,331	11.2	116	116	232	8.6
FE Institutions <sup>1</sup>	228	196	424	3.6	25	26	51	1.9
Other maintained <sup>2</sup>	35	82	117	1.0	4	25	29	1.1
Maintained sector	3,645	3,534	7,179	60.7	733	777	1,510	56.0
Independent	1,973	2,227	4,200	35.5	502	616	1,118	41.5
Other UK Institutions <sup>3</sup>	22	25	47	0.4	3	3	6	0.2
Overseas Schools	29	27	56	0.5	3	4	7	0.3
Individuals	153	197	350	3.0	19	35	54	2.0
All other category	204	249	453	3.8	25	42	67	2.5
TOTAL	5,822	6,010	11,832	100.0	1,260	1,435	2,695	100.0

The table below shows applications and acceptances for candidates of all domiciles by school type and gender for 2012 entry.

### Applications and acceptances by type of school/college and gender: all domiciles

	Applica	ations 2	2012		Acceptances 2012			
	Female	Male	Total	<b>%</b>	Female	Male	Total	<b>%</b>
Comprehensive	1,679	1,703	3,382	19.6	349	358	707	21.9
Grammar	1,018	936	1,954	11.3	240	256	496	15.3
Sixth-form colleges	716	647	1,363	7.9	117	117	234	7.2
FE Institutions <sup>1</sup>	267	213	480	2.8	26	27	53	1.6
Other maintained <sup>2</sup>	44	96	140	0.8	4	25	29	0.9
Maintained sector	3,724	3,595	7,319	42.5	736	783	1,519	47.0
Independent	2,288	2,565	4,853	28.1	552	659	1,211	37.5
Other UK Institutions <sup>3</sup>	34	29	63	0.4	5	3	8	0.2
Overseas Schools	903	952	1,855	10.8	94	133	227	7.0
Individuals	1,528	1,623	3,151	18.3	114	154	268	8.3
All other category	2,465	2,604	5,069	29.4	213	290	503	15.6
TOTAL	8,477	8,764	17,241	100.0	1,501	1,732	3,233	100.0

### Last year's figures for comparison:

	Applica	tions 2	2011		Acceptances 2011			
	Female	Male	Total	%	Female	Male	Total	%
Comprehensive	1,667	1,770	3,437	19.8	320	333	653	20.5
Grammar	1,018	1,018	2,036	11.7	239	251	490	15.4
Sixth-form colleges	716	718	1,434	8.3	127	138	265	8.3
FE Institutions <sup>1</sup>	286	241	527	3.0	46	31	77	2.4
Other maintained <sup>2</sup>	72	117	189	1.1	2	29	31	1.0
Maintained sector	3,759	3,864	7,623	44.0	734	782	1,516	47.6
Independent	2,286	2,532	4,818	27.8	549	639	1,188	37.3
Other UK Institutions <sup>3</sup>	38	22	60	0.3	7	3	10	0.3
Overseas Schools	886	851	1,737	10.0	101	90	191	6.0
Individuals	1,509	1,596	3,105	17.9	117	164	281	8.8
All other category	2,433	2,469	4,902	28.3	225	257	482	15.1
TOTAL	8,478	8,865	17,343	100.0	1,508	1,678	3,186	100.0

- 1. FE Institutions comprise tertiary colleges and all types of further education colleges.
- 2. The 'Other maintained' category comprises other, secondary schools, special schools and city technology colleges.
- 3. 'Other UK Institutions' mainly comprises language. schools and HE Institutions, but also includes a few other UK institutions that are not classified as either maintained or independent.

### Success rate by type of school/college and gender: all domiciles

	Success rate 2012			Success rate 2011		
	Female (%)	Male (%)	All (%)	Female (%)	Male (%)	All (%)
Comprehensive	20.8	21.0	20.9	19.2	18.8	19.0
Grammar	23.6	27.4	25.4	23.5	24.7	24.1
Sixth-form colleges	16.3	18.1	17.2	17.7	19.2	18.5
FE Institutions 1	9.7	12.7	11.0	16.1	12.9	14.6
Other maintained <sup>2</sup>	9.1	26.0	20.7	2.8	24.8	16.4
Maintained sector	19.8	21.8	20.8	19.5	20.2	19.9
Independent	24.1	25.7	25.0	24.0	25.2	24.7
Other UK Institutions 3	14.7	10.3	12.7	18.4	13.6	16.7
Overseas Schools	10.4	14.0	12.2	11.4	10.6	11.0
Individuals	7.5	9.5	8.5	7.8	10.3	9.0
All other category	8.6	11.1	9.9	9.2	10.4	9.8
TOTAL	17.7	19.8	18.8	17.8	18.9	18.4

### **Disability**

All Oxford colleges are committed to recruiting the best candidates, irrespective of their age, colour, disability, ethnic origin, marital status, nationality, national origin, parental status, race, religion or belief, gender, sexual orientation, social background or educational background.

The University's disability policy and other information on disability services and support can be found here:

www.admin.ox.ac.uk/eop/disab/

The table below gives applications, acceptances and success rate by disability for entry 2012. It only includes those who declared a disability; not all disabled candidates declare their disability at this stage.

### Applications, acceptances and success rate by disability, 2012 entry

Disability code	Disability type	Applications	Acceptances	Success rate (%)
В	Autistic disorder	55	8	14.5
C	Blind/partial sight	14	4	28.6
D	Deaf/partial hearing	20	3	15.0
E	Long standing illness	58	17	29.3
F	Mental health	76	8	10.5
G	Learning difficulty	401	72	18.0
Н	Wheelchair/mobility	25	2	8.0
I	Other disability	128	27	21.1
J	Multiple disabilities	27	9	33.3
Total		804	150	18.7

### Last year's table for comparison

Disability code	Disability type	Applications	Acceptances	Success rate (%)
В	Autistic disorder	47	13	27.7
C	Blind/partial sight	15	2	13.3
D	Deaf/partial hearing	18	7	38.9
Е	Long standing illness	95	25	26.3
F	Mental health	73	16	21.9
G	Learning difficulty	406	81	20.0
Н	Wheelchair/mobility	32	6	18.8
I	Other disability	116	23	19.8
J	Multiple disabilities	37	8	21.6
Total		839	181	21.6

### Stages of the selection system

The tables below show 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.

Nearly 60% of all candidates applying to Oxford 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 35% of those interviewed 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. More than 90% of offers at Oxford translate 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.

### Progression by domicile, 2012 entry

This table shows the stages of progression through the admission process broken down by domicile.

	All domiciles	UK		EU-no	ot UK	Non E	EU
		No.	As %	No.	As %	No.	As %
Applications	17,241	11,832	68.6	1,939	11.23	3,470	20.1
Short-listed	9,963	7,618	76.5	752	7.5	1,593	16.0
Offers	3,548	2,904	81.8	215	6.1	429	12.1
Final acceptances	3,233	2,695	83.4	189	5.8	349	10.8

42 of the 17,241 candidates withdrew their application before short-listing and are only included in the 'Applications' figure above. 24 of the 42 were UK, 3 were EU other than UK and 15 non EU.

#### UK domiciled progression by school sector, 2012 entry

This table shows the stages of progression through the admission process broken down by school type, for UK domiciled applicants.

	All	Maintained sector Independent sector Other					
		No.	As %	No.	As %	No.	As %
Applications	11,832	7,179	60.7	4,200	35.5	453	3.8
Short-listed	7,618	4,327	56.8	3,072	40.3	219	2.9
Offers	2,904	1,641	56.5	1,190	41.0	73	2.5
Final acceptances	2,695	1,510	56.0	1,118	41.5	<b>67</b>	2.5

24 of the 11,832 UK domiciled candidates withdrew their application before short-listing are only included in the Applications figure above. 17 of this 24 were from the maintained sector, 2 from the independent sector and 5 from the 'other' sector.

### UK domiciled progression by school sector, 2011 entry

This table shows the stages of progression through the admission process broken down by school type, for UK domiciled applicants.

	All	Maintain	ed sector	Independe	ent sector	Oth	er
		No.	As %	No.	As %	No.	As %
Applications	12,107	7,459	61.6	4,141	34.2	507	4.2
Short-listed	7,741	4,482	57.9	3,059	39.5	200	2.6
Offers	2,862	1,637	57.2	1,163	40.6	62	2.2
Final acceptances	2,661	1,508	56.7	1,104	41.5	49	1.8

146 of the 12,107 UK domiciled candidates withdrew their application at some stage during the process and are only included in the 'applications' figure above. 96 of this 146 were from the maintained sector, 33 from the independent sector and 17 from the 'other' sector.

### **Contextual data**

2012 marked the fourth year of the use of a flagging system for contextual data to decide which extra students to invite to interview. The aspects of contextual data looked at were the performance of the candidate's school at GCSE and A-level; socioeconomic circumstances by home postcode; and whether an applicant has been in care.

No matter what contextual information there is on a candidate they will still need to meet the standard conditional offer for a place and be within the top 80% in any preinterview tests before they are invited to interview.

The University will 'flag' a candidate if they have one flag from the prior education and socio-economic background categories, or be flagged for being in care. When a candidate is flagged it is strongly recommended that they are invited to interview.

Contextual information only comes into play in deciding which extra students are invited to interview. It plays no part in deciding who gets an offer, or what that offer is.

#### Shortlisting rates of candidates with contextual data flagging

<b>2012 entry</b>	Applications	Met academic criteria shortlisted	% shortlisted	Accepts	Success rate (%)
Flagged applicants	928	581	62.6	160	17.2
All UK domiciled applicants	11,832	7,618	64.4	2,695	22.8

Last year's figures for comparison:

<b>2011 entry</b>	Applications	Met academic criteria shortlisted	% shortlisted	Accepts	Success rate (%)
Flagged applicants	598	366	61.2	93	15.6
All UK domiciled applicants	12,107	7,741	63.9	2,661	22.0