

**Graduate Admissions Office Statistics** 

For Admissions in 2014/2015



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#### **Notes for Information:**

1. These statistics refer to the applications for admission in 2014/2015 updated on the 28 May 2015.

The courses in the table below are the ONLY courses relevant to the Graduate Admissions Office Statistics. For data on any other course provided by the University of Cambridge please see the student numbers statistics found here: http://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/offices/planning/sso/studentnumbers/.

- 2. The application cycle for each term ends on the Division of Term which is 9<sup>th</sup> November 2014, 13<sup>th</sup> February 2015, 21<sup>st</sup> May 2015 for Michaelmas Term 2014, Lent Term 2015 and Easter Term 2015 respectively.
- 3. Confirmation figures show those applicants who received confirmation of their place after satisfying all their conditions set out in the offer stage, and who then subsequently took up their places on the course. Applicants who were confirmed but subsequently did not take up their University place are excluded.<sup>1</sup>
- 4. Home/EU/Overseas fee status is defined only at the point of offer, as this classification is dependent on a variety of factors that require independent assessment based on the UKCISA guidelines. For the purpose of estimating numbers of applicants within fee status categories who did not receive an offer, the fee status has been assessed based on primary citizenship only. Applicants with islands or refugee fee status have been included for this broad reporting purpose as Overseas.
- 5. Research and 1 Year programmes are classified as:

Research	1 Year Courses
Certificate of Postgraduate Studies (CPGS)	Graduate Diplomas
Doctor of Education (EdD)	Master in Law (LLM)
Doctor of Engineering Doctorate (EngD)	Master of Corporate Law (MCL)
Doctor of Medicine (MD)	Master of Advanced Study (MASt)
Masters of Letters (MLitt)	Master of Education (MEd) <sup>2</sup>
Masters of Research (MRes)	Master of Music (MMUS)
Masters of Science (MSC)	Master of Philosophy (MPhil)
PhD Probationary (NOTAF)	
Not To Be Registered programme (NTBR)	
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)	

<sup>2</sup> Applications to the MEd from the PGCE are included in the statistics for 2014/15 but not for previous years

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> As of 21<sup>st</sup> May 2015 there were 76 applicants confirmed for admission who did not subsequently arrive at the start of term.

#### **Summary**

The data has been prepared by Graduate Admissions Office for the Board of Graduate Studies (BGS) and Post-Graduate Admissions Committee (PAC) and are intended to provide a statistical analysis of applicants based on CAMSIS data.

- Table 1.1 Applications and Confirmations by School and Fee Status
  - The total number of applications is  $16,052 (15,797)^3$ , a 1.6% increase
  - The total number of conditional offers is 6,490 (6,329), a 2.5% increase
  - The total number of confirmation is 3,530 (3,587), a decrease of 1.6%
  - The research/1 year programmes ratio is 1: 2
  - For applications by Fee Status<sup>4</sup>:

Overseas: 9,703 (60%) Home: 3,342 (21%) EU: 2,985 (19%)

 For offers by Fee Status: Overseas: 3,216 (50%)

Home: 1,754 (27%) EU: 1,503 (23%)

• For confirmations by Fee Status:

Overseas: 1,507 (43%) Home: 1,131 (32%) EU: 877 (25%)

- Table 1.2 Applications and Confirmations by HESA classification Research and Taught
  - Research: 9,275 applications, 46% offers made and 27% were confirmed
  - Taught: 6,777 applications, 33% offers made and 16% were confirmed.
- Table 1.3 Applications and Confirmations by Citizenship
  - The largest number of applications come from UK citizens, followed by Chinese and American citizens
  - The top 25 citizenships made up 82% of total confirmations and UK citizens alone made up 21% down from 31% in 2013/14.
- Table 2.1-2.3 Applicants by Gender, Disability and Ethnicity
  - 55% of applications were from males the same percentage as the previous academic year.
  - On average the success rate for male and female applicants to be confirmed onto an academic programme is the same (22%).
  - 819 (5%) of applicants declared a disability and 244 (30%) of these applicants were confirmed.
  - 53% of applicants declared non-white ethnicity.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Figures in Italics are for Graduate Admission in 2013/2014.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> See Note 3 on page 2 - Fee Status classification.

#### Admissions data in terms of School and Fee Status

Table 1.1 Applications, Offers and Confirmations by School and Fee Status<sup>5</sup> for 2014/15 Admission

School		Appli			Offers		Confirmations				Success Rates			
Research	Home	EU	Overseas	Total	Home	EU	Overseas	Total	Home		Overseas	Total	Apps to Offers	Apps to Conf
Arts & Humanities	227	129	343	699	128	76	121	325	60	29	48	137	46.49%	19.60%
Biological Science	216	141	286	643	93	77	135	305	68	51	73	192	47.43%	29.86%
Clinical Medicine	119	96	173	388	76	65	55	196	69	57	40	166	50.52%	42.78%
Humanities & Social Sciences	216	265	779	1,260	143	142	281	566	72	52	107	231	44.92%	18.33%
Physical Sciences	419	349	520	1,288	166	149	194	509	118	90	100	308	39.52%	23.91%
Technology	155	178	647	980	108	114	302	524	78	71	151	300	53.47%	30.61%
University Partner Institutions	90	78	133	301	40	41	34	115	39	38	25	102	38.21%	33.89%
Sub-Total (Research)	1,442	1,236	2,881	5,559	754	664	1,122	2,540	504	388	544	1,436	45.69%	25.83%
(In percentages)	26%	22%	52%		30%	26%	44%		35%	27%	38%			
1 Year Courses														
Arts & Humanities	440	196	671	1,307	230	78	230	538	127	49	104	280	41.16%	21.42%
Biological Science	39	44	152	235	11	18	66	95	9	13	46	68	40.43%	28.94%
Clinical Medicine	67	36	239	342	38	17	38	93	30	15	24	69	27.19%	20.18%
Humanities & Social Sciences	1014	855	3360	5,229	567	393	1107	2,067	352	198	486	1,036	39.53%	19.81%
Physical Sciences	174	258	661	1,093	84	176	297	557	59	116	129	304	50.96%	27.81%
Technology	174	358	1737	2,269	78	154	367	599	56	96	184	336	26.40%	14.81%
University Partner Institutions	1	3	14	18	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	5.56%	5.56%
Sub-Total (1 Year Course)	1,909	1,750	6,834	10,493	1,008	837	2,105	3,950	633	488	973	2,094	37.64%	19.96%
(In percentages)	18%	17%	65%		26%	21%	53%		30%	23%	46%			
Grand Total	3,351	2,986	9,715	16,052	1,762	1,501	3,227	6,490	1,137	876	1,517	3,530		
%	20.9%	18.6%	60.5%		27.1%	23.1%	49.7%		32.2%	24.8%	43.0%			

More detailed information on Applications and Confirmations by Departments or Faculties can be found in the Appendix.

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 5}$  See Note 3 on page 2 - Fee Status classification.

### Admissions data in terms of School and HESA definition

Table 1.2 Applications, Offers and Confirmations by Research and Taught HESA definition for 2014/15 Admission

School	Applications		Offe	rs	Confirmations		
	Research	Taught	Research	Taught	Research	Taught	
Arts & Humanities	1,894	112	818	45	390	27	
Biological Science	878	0	400	0	260	0	
Clinical Medicine	503	227	253	36	214	21	
Humanities & Social Sciences	3,049	3,440	1,504	1,129	791	476	
Physical Sciences	1,531	850	633	433	387	225	
Technology	1,101	2,148	558	565	315	321	
University Partner Institutions	319	0	116	0	103	0	
Sub-Total	9,275	6,777	4,282	2,208	2,460	1,070	
Grand Total	16,052		6,490		3,530		

#### Admissions data in terms of Citizenship

Table 1.3 Applications, Offers and Confirmations by declared citizenship<sup>6</sup> for 2014/15 Admission

Country	Applica	ations	Off	ers	Confirm	nations	Success Rates	Ranking
Country	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	%	(2013/14)
United Kingdom	3,342	21%	1,754	27%	1,131	32%	33.84%	2 (2)
China	2,668	17%	629	10%	335	9%	12.56%	18 (17)
United States of America	1,583	10%	810	12%	340	10%	21.48%	12 (10)
India	815	5%	212	3%	74	2%	9.08%	22 (19)
Germany	634	4%	359	6%	217	6%	34.23%	1 (4)
Canada	376	2%	170	3%	74	2%	19.68%	14 (7)
France	350	2%	179	3%	114	3%	32.57%	3 (6)
Italy	329	2%	168	3%	86	2%	26.14%	9 (6)
Australia	298	2%	179	3%	89	3%	29.87%	6 (5)
Singapore	257	2%	121	2%	67	2%	26.07%	10 (9)
Nigeria	233	1%	143	2%	18	1%	7.73%	25 (20)
Greece	233	1%	72	1%	46	1%	19.74%	13 (13)
Korea	201	1%	51	1%	23	1%	11.44%	19 (18)
Pakistan	188	1%	32	0%	15	0%	7.98%	24 (21)
Ireland	183	1%	89	1%	51	1%	27.87%	8 (5)
Taiwan	180	1%	43	1%	20	1%	11.11%	20 (18)
Netherlands	168	1%	95	1%	52	1%	30.95%	4 (3)
Malaysia	162	1%	44	1%	22	1%	13.58%	17 (11)
Poland	153	1%	82	1%	46	1%	30.07%	5 (8)
Hong Kong	148	1%	56	1%	33	1%	22.30%	11 (12)
Spain	138	1%	66	1%	41	1%	29.71%	7 (1)
Thailand	118	1%	25	0%	13	0%	11.02%	21 (14)
Brazil	116	1%	43	1%	21	1%	18.10%	15 (-)
Egypt	110	1%	18	0%	9	0%	8.18%	23 (17)
Russia	106	1%	37	1%	15	0%	14.15%	16 (-)
Rest of EU	827	5%	393	6%	224	6%	27.09%	-
Other Overseas	2,136	13%	620	10%	354	10%	16.57%	-
Totals	16,052	100%	6,490	100%	3,530	100%	-	-

This table lists the country of declared primary citizenship with the 25 highest numbers of applications, and their corresponding confirmation rates. This year, there is very marginal change to the list of top 25 countries with Brazil and Russia replacing Japan and Ukraine. There is a significant drop in success rates for Canada, Malaysia, Egypt and Thailand. On the other hand, there is a positive change in German and French applications with higher success rates compared to 2013/14.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Figures based on declared primary citizenship only.

Table 1.4 Total Confirmations by Top 25 Citizenship<sup>7</sup> in descending order

Country	Confirmations	% of Total
United Kingdom	1131	32%
United States of America	340	10%
China	335	9%
Germany	217	6%
France	114	3%
Australia	89	3%
Italy	86	2%
Canada	74	2%
India	74	2%
Singapore	67	2%
Netherlands	52	1%
Ireland	51	1%
Poland	46	1%
Greece	46	1%
Spain	41	1%
Hong Kong	33	1%
Korea	23	1%
Taiwan	20	1%
Malaysia	22	1%
Brazil	21	1%
Nigeria	18	1%
Pakistan	15	0%
Russia	15	0%
Thailand	13	0%
Egypt	9	0%
Rest of EU	224	6%
Other Overseas	354	10%
Total	3,530	100%

Table 1.4 lists the Top 25 countries with citizens being confirmed. This table is different from previous Table 1.3 in terms of ranking by total number of confirmations received by citizenships. Numbers of confirmations from Taiwan, Brazil, Nigeria, Pakistan, Russia and Egypt have replaced New Zealand, Sweden, South Africa, Cyprus, Switzerland and Belgium in the top 25.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Figures based on declared primary citizenship only.

#### **Admissions data in terms of Part-Time Studies**

Table 1.5 Applications, Offers, and Confirmations for Part-time Studies for 2014/15 Admissions

Schools	Applications	Offers	Confirmations
Arts & Humanities	14	6	4
Biological Science	5	4	2
Clinical Medicine	25	15	15
Humanities & Social Sciences	256	190	158
Physical Sciences	3	0	0
Technology	6	5	5
University Partner Institutions	2	2	2
Total	311	222	186

The total number of part time applicants is up by 32% from the previous academic year and the number of confirmations has increased by 34%.

### Admissions data in terms of Gender<sup>8</sup>

Table 2.1 Applications, Offers and Confirmations by Gender for 2014/15 Admission

School	A	pplications			Offers		Co	onfirmations		Success	Rates
	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male
Arts & Humanities	1,061	945	2,006	425	438	863	214	203	417	20%	21%
Biological Science	484	394	878	223	177	400	152	108	260	31%	27%
Clinical Medicine	415	315	730	155	134	289	120	115	235	29%	37%
Humanities & Social Sciences	3,297	3,191	6,488	1,342	1,290	2,632	642	624	1,266	19%	20%
Physical Sciences	698	1,683	2,381	322	744	1,066	195	417	612	28%	25%
Technology	1,093	2,156	3,249	326	797	1,123	180	456	636	16%	21%
University Partner Institutions	168	151	319	60	56	116	49	54	103	29%	36%
Total	7,216	8,835	16,051	2,853	3,636	6,489	1,552	1,977	3,529	22%	22%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> 1 HSS applicant entered their gender as other.

## Admissions data in terms of Disability

Table 2.2 Applications, Offers and Confirmations by Disability for 2014/15 Admission

Disability	Applications	Offers	Confirmations	Success Rates
A disability, impairment or medical condition that is not otherwise listed	106	55	35	33%
A long standing illness or health condition such as cancer, HIV, diabetes, chronic heart disease, or epilepsy	100	54	32	32%
A mental health condition, such as depression, schizophrenia or anxiety disorder	144	65	36	25%
A physical impairment or mobility issues, such as difficulty using arms or using a wheelchair or crutches	30	14	10	33%
A social/communication impairment such as Asperger's syndrome/other autistic spectrum disorder	17	11	4	24%
A specific learning difficulty such as dyslexia, dyspraxia or AD(H)D	265	118	74	28%
Blind or a serious visual impairment uncorrected by glasses	12	3	2	17%
Deaf or a serious hearing impairment	13	4	3	23%
Two or more impairments and/or disabling medical conditions	54	20	10	19%
Information refused	78	53	38	49%
No disability	14,931	6,019	3,277	22%
Not known	302	74	9	3%
Total	16,052	6,490	3,530	-

## Applications and Confirmations in terms of Ethnicity

**Table 2.3 Applications, Offers and Confirmations by Ethnicity** 

Ethnicity	Applications	Offers	Confirmations	Success Rates (%)
Arab	62	48	42	68%
Asian or Asian British - Bangladeshi	80	21	17	21%
Asian or Asian British - Indian	1,005	298	130	13%
Asian or Asian British - Pakistani	267	51	30	11%
Black or Black British - African	502	110	45	9%
Black or Black British - Caribbean	43	15	7	16%
Mixed - White and Asian	192	95	48	25%
Mixed - White and Black African	73	26	11	15%
Mixed - White and Black Caribbean	26	12	3	12%
Other Asian background	1,018	312	147	14%
Other Black background	88	19	9	10%
Other Ethnic background	381	118	51	13%
Other Mixed background	363	166	79	22%
Chinese	3,549	978	537	15%
Gypsy or Traveller	2	0	0	0%
White	7,489	3,819	2,192	29%
Information Refused	837	382	178	21%
Other	58	18	4	7%
Not known	17	2	0	0%
Total	16,052	6,490	3,530	22%

# Admissions data in terms of College membership<sup>9</sup>

Table 3.1 College Membership distribution for 2014/15 Michaelmas Term Admission

College	Research Programmes	One Year Programmes	Total
Christ's College	46	49	95
Churchill College	57	70	127
Clare College	45	65	110
Clare Hall	32	61	93
Corpus Christi College	46	48	94
Darwin College	87	151	238
Downing College	35	41	76
Emmanuel College	30	42	72
Fitzwilliam College	52	92	144
Girton College	53	61	114
Gonville and Caius College	44	31	75
Homerton College	38	136	174
Hughes Hall	57	137	194
Jesus College	73	65	138
King's College	46	29	75
Lucy Cavendish College	34	67	101
Magdalene College	36	31	67
Murray Edwards College	20	37	57
Newnham College	33	86	119
Pembroke College	41	44	85
Peterhouse	25	24	49
Queens' College	74	110	184
Robinson College	30	37	67
Selwyn College	36	31	67
Sidney Sussex College	25	60	85
St Catharine's College	40	48	88
St Edmund's College	54	137	191
St John's College	41	67	108
Trinity College	66	48	114
Trinity Hall	29	42	71
Wolfson College	70	140	210
Total	1,395	2,087	3,482

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> These statistics only show those applicants who had their admission confirmed.

# Appendix

## Applications, Offers and Confirmations by Department or Faculty for 2014/15 Admission

	Appl	lication	(	Offer	Confirmation	
Arts and Humanities Division	Research '	1 Year Course	Research	1 Year Course	Research	1 Year Course
Department of Anglo-Saxon, Norse and Celtic	17	28	15	23	6	11
Department of Architecture	36	141	23	48	8	27
Department of French	14	0	12	0	4	0
Department of German and Dutch	14	0	10	0	3	0
Department of History of Art	33	46	21	14	13	8
Department of Italian	8	0	6	0	3	0
Department of Slavonic Studies	8	0	5	0	3	0
Department of Spanish and Portuguese	9	0	7	0	4	0
Department of Theoretical & Applied Linguistics	57	126	26	50	9	34
Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies	80	94	27	33	11	23
Faculty of Classics	72	111	43	60	18	27
Faculty of Divinity	76	68	36	39	20	22
Faculty of English	177	343	64	108	21	52
Faculty of Modern and Medieval Languages	0	136	0	86	0	38
Faculty of Music	44	83	18	41	7	25
Faculty of Philosophy	54	131	12	36	7	13
Sub-Total	699	1,307	325	538	137	280
Humanities and Social Science						
Archaeology Section	57	94	32	59	9	26
Biological Anthropology Section	27	28	23	15	4	6
Centre of African Studies	0	35	0	18	0	9
Centre of Development Studies	95	475	36	134	17	58
Centre of Latin American Studies	13	48	7	22	3	14
Centre of South Asian Studies	0	33	0	26	0	10
Department of History and Philosophy of Science	32	76	19	44	9	28
Department of Land Economy	54	499	25	149	9	77
Department of Sociology	83	85	31	46	10	28
Dept of Politics & Int.Studies	169	556	47	181	18	84
Faculty of Economics	92	964	17	352	8	146
Faculty of Education	186	548	97	303	44	211
Faculty of History	171	360	117	204	53	127
Faculty of Law	176	1,225	63	393	25	153
Institute of Criminology	24	89	16	73	9	42
Social Anthropology Section	81	114	36	48	13	17
Sub-Total	1,260	5,229	566	2,067	231	1,036
Biological Sciences						
Department of Biochemistry	86	35	59	24	34	17
Department of Genetics	24	16	15	10	10	8
Department of Pathology	31	11	17	4	15	3
Department of Pharmacology	27	14	19	6	10	4
Department of Plant Sciences	233	4	69	3	47	2
Department of Psychology	74	66	39	22	20	15
Department of Veterinary Medicine	20	7	14	4	8	2
Department of Zoology	61	14	37	10	21	9
Dept of Physiology, Development and Neuroscience	59	68	31	12	22	8
Wellcome Trust - MRC Cambridge Stem Cell Institute	28	0	5	0	5	0
Sub-Total	643	235	305	95	192	68

## Applications, Offers and Confirmations by Department or Faculty for 2014/15 Admission cont'd

	Application			r	Confirmation		
Clinical Medicine							
Camb Inst for Medical Research	37	2	11	1	11	0	
Cancer Research UK Cambridge Institute	27	8	21	5	17	3	
Department of Clinical Biochemistry	36	6	27	2	25	2	
Department of Clinical Neurosciences	95	24	29	7	23	7	
Department of Haematology	10	1	10	1	10	1	
Department of Medical Genetics	6	1	5	1	4	1	
Department of Medicine	48	51	39	27	34	23	
Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Department of Oncology	6	5	0	1	0	1	
Department of Paediatrics	3	0	2	0	2	0	
Department of Psychiatry	24	7	12	7	7	5	
Department of Public Health and Primary Care	25	227	10	36	9	21	
Department of Radiology	9	1	5	1	5	1	
Department of Surgery	10	3	10	2	7	2	
Faculty of Clinical Medicine	31	0	2	0	2	0	
MRC Cancer Unit	15	5	9	2	9	2	
MRC Epidemiology Unit	6	0	4	0	1	0	
Sub-Total	388	342	196	93	166	69	
Gub-1 otal	300	342	130	95	100	03	
Physical Science							
Department of Chemistry	196	47	118	22	79	18	
Department of Earth Sciences	100	18	27	4	25	2	
Department of Geography	77	144	25	61	12	33	
Department of Materials Science and Metallurgy	113	87	62	31	32	16	
Department of Physics	338	166	146	76	85	44	
Dept of Applied Mathematics & Theoretical Physics	196	284	56	193	42	89	
Dept of Pure Mathematics & Mathematical Statistics	165	297	50	147	20	87	
Institute of Astronomy	74	30	12	10	10	6	
Scott Polar Research Institute	29	20	13	13	3	9	
Sub-Total	1,288	1,093	509	557	308	304	
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Technology							
Department of Chemical Engineering & Biotechnology	119	196	74	74	46	58	
Department of Engineering	731	732	394	205	223	105	
Faculty of Computer Science and Technology	105	202	45	72	26	41	
The Judge Business School	25	1,139	11	248	5	132	
Sub-Total	980	2,269	524	599	300	336	
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University Partner Institutions							
Animal Health Trust, Newmarket	2	0	0	0	0	0	
Babraham Inst, BBSRC	21	0	19	0	19	0	
British Antarctic Survey, NERC	3	0	4	0	3	0	
European Bioinformatics Institute	13	0	8	0	8	0	
MRC Biostatistics Unit	7	0	5	0	5	0	
MRC Cognition and Brain Sciences Unit	54	1	14	0	10	0	
MRC Human Nutrition Research	8	0	6	0	5	0	
MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology	156	10	31	0	28	0	
MRC Mitochondrial Biology Unit	7	4	7	0	5	0	
National Institute of Agricultural Botany	2	0	2	0	2	0	
Wellcome Trust Sanger Institute	28	3	19	1	17	1	
Sub-Total	301	18	115	1	102	1	
Total	E EEC	40.400	2.540	3.050	1 436	0.004	
Total	5,559	10,493	2,540	3,950	1,436	2,094	

## Applications, Offers and Confirmations from academic year 2010/11 – 2014/15 by fee status

Year	Applications				Conditional Offers				Confirmations						
	Home	EU	Overseas	Total	%	Home	EU	Overseas	Total	%	Home	EU	Overseas	Total	%
2010/11	1,693	3,387	8,460	13,540	-	1,627	1,370	3,133	6,130	-	1,051	851	1,433	3,335	-
2011/12	2,876	2,733	8,720	14,329	5.8%	1,610	1,294	2,986	5,890	-3.9%	1,058	810	1,395	3,263	-2.2%
2012/13	3,059	2,920	9,394	15,373	7.3%	1,602	1,285	3,237	6,124	4.0%	1,039	808	1,500	3,347	2.6%
2013/14	3,227	2,801	9,769	15,797	2.8%	1,716	1,356	3,257	6,329	3.3%	1,184	797	1,606	3,587	7.2%
2014/15	3,351	2,986	9,715	16,052	1.6%	1,762	1,501	3,227	6,490	2.5%	1,137	876	1,517	3,530	-1.6%