



Graduate Admissions Statistics

For Admission in 2010/2011



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Notes for Information:

1. These statistics refer to the applications for admission in 2010/2011 reported as of 29th April 2014.

The application cycle for each term ends on the Division of Term which is 9th November 2010, 13th February 2011, 21st May 2011 for Michaelmas Term 2010, Lent Term 2011 and Easter Term 2011 respectively.

2. Confirmation figures are 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.¹
3. 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.
4. Research and 1 Year programmes are classified as:

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

¹ There were 36 applicants who subsequently did not take up their place in the University and the total number of withdrawals was 3,937.



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 13,725 (*12,943*)², a 6% increase
- The total number of confirmation is 3,335 (*3,029*), an increase of 10%
- The research/1 year programmes ratio is 1:2
- For applications by Fee Status³:
Overseas: 8,460 (62%)
Home: 1,693 (12%)
EU: 3,387 (25%)
Undeclared: 185 (1%)
- For confirmations by Fee Status:
Overseas: 1,433 (43%)
Home: 1,051 (32%)
EU: 851 (26%)

Table 1.2 Applications and Confirmations by HESA classification Research and Taught

- Research: 8,078 applications, 28% were confirmed.
- Taught: 5,647 applications, 20% 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 85% of total confirmations and UK citizens alone made up 31%.

Table 2.1-2.3 Applicants by Gender, Disability and Ethnicity

- Male applicants submitted 23% more applications than female.
- On average the success rate for male applicants to be confirmed onto an academic programme is 1% higher than female applicants.
- 453 (3.3%) of applicants declared one or more disability and 181 (40%) of these applicants were confirmed.
- 48% of applicants declared non-white ethnicity.

² Figures in Italics are for Graduate Admission in 2009/2010.

³ See Note 3 on Fee Status classification.

Applications and Confirmations by School and Fee Status
Table 1.1 Applications and Confirmations by School and Fee Status⁴ for 2010/11 Admission

School	Applications					Confirmations			
	Home	EU	Overseas	Unknown	Total	Home	EU	Overseas	Total
Arts & Humanities	119	150	261	2	530	54	51	46	151
Biological Science	74	120	208	3	402	66	49	71	186
Clinical Medicine	70	66	139	1	275	62	41	34	137
Humanities & Social Sciences	154	278	699	4	1,131	80	72	131	283
Physical Sciences	188	380	516	59	1,084	131	86	90	307
Technology	74	133	589	7	796	54	51	104	209
University Partner Institutions	45	107	113	3	265	36	31	23	90
Sub-Total (Research)	724	1,234	2,525	79	4,562	483	381	499	1,363
(In percentages)	16%	27%	55%	2%	-	35%	28%	37%	-
1 Year Courses									
Arts & Humanities	248	269	526	28	1,043	139	35	94	268
Biological Science	11	54	117	5	182	6	12	11	29
Clinical Medicine	34	39	163	2	236	26	7	23	56
Humanities & Social Sciences	486	1043	2745	45	4,274	286	229	472	987
Physical Sciences	121	277	632	7	1,030	74	106	140	320
Technology	69	468	1747	19	2,284	37	81	192	310
University Partner Institutions	0	3	5	0	8	0	0	2	2
Sub-Total (1 Year Course)	969	2,153	5,935	106	9,163	568	470	934	1,972
(In percentages)	11%	23%	65%	1%	-	29%	24%	47%	-
Grand Total	1,693	3,387	8,460	185	13,725	1,051	851	1,433	3,335

More detailed information on Applications and Confirmations by Departments or Faculties can be found in the [Appendix](#).

⁴ See Note 4 regarding Fee Status classification

**Table 1.2 Applications and Confirmations by Research and Taught HESA definition
for 2010/11 Admission**

School	Applications		Confirmations	
	Research	Taught	Research	Taught
Arts & Humanities	1,493	110	380	39
Biological Science	592	0	215	0
Clinical Medicine	373	141	150	43
Humanities & Social Sciences	2,988	2,466	786	484
Physical Sciences	1,405	775	382	245
Technology	951	2,155	227	292
University Partner Institutions	276	0	92	0
Sub-Total	8,078	5,647	2,232	1,103
Grand Total	13,725		3,335	

Applications and Confirmations by Citizenship
Table 1.3 Applications and Confirmations by declared citizenship⁵ for 2010/11 Admission

Country	Applications		Confirmations		Success Rates	
	Number	%	Number	%	%	Ranking
United Kingdom	2,497	18%	1,040	31%	42%	1
China	2,038	15%	251	8%	12%	16
United States of America	1,526	11%	363	11%	24%	9
India	910	7%	104	3%	11%	17
Germany	611	4%	227	7%	37%	4
Canada	364	3%	87	3%	24%	9
Italy	261	2%	69	2%	26%	7
France	248	2%	75	2%	30%	6
Greece	228	2%	56	2%	25%	8
Pakistan	214	2%	25	1%	12%	16
Ireland	202	1%	78	2%	39%	3
Australia	197	1%	62	2%	31%	5
Korea	192	1%	29	1%	15%	13
Nigeria	186	1%	10	0%	5%	20
Taiwan	173	1%	21	1%	12%	16
Malaysia	144	1%	36	1%	25%	8
Singapore	140	1%	33	1%	24%	9
Egypt	131	1%	11	0%	8%	19
Hong Kong	123	1%	26	1%	21%	10
Poland	123	1%	50	1%	41%	2
Japan	113	1%	18	1%	16%	12
Thailand	106	1%	20	1%	19%	11
Ghana	102	1%	9	0%	9%	18
Russian Federation	102	1%	14	0%	14%	14
Iran	97	1%	13	0%	13%	15
Rest of EU	903	7%	294	9%	33%	-
Other Overseas	1,609	12%	314	9%	20%	-
Undeclared	185	1%	0	0%	-	-
Totals	13,725	100%	3,335	100%	-	-

This table lists the country of declared primary citizenship with the 25 highest number of applications, and their corresponding confirmation rates.

⁵ Figures based on declared primary citizenship only.

Table 1.4 Total Confirmations by Top 25 Citizenship⁶ in descending order

Country	Confirmations	% of Total Confirmations
United Kingdom	1,040	31%
United States of America	363	11%
China	251	8%
Germany	227	7%
India	104	3%
Canada	87	3%
Ireland	78	2%
France	75	2%
Italy	69	2%
Australia	62	2%
Greece	56	2%
Poland	50	1%
Netherlands	43	1%
Malaysia	36	1%
Spain	33	1%
Singapore	33	1%
New Zealand	32	1%
Korea	29	1%
Austria	28	1%
Mexico	27	1%
Belgium	26	1%
Hong Kong	26	1%
Pakistan	25	1%
Chile	21	1%
Cyprus	21	1%
Rest of EU	164	5%
Other Overseas	329	10%
Total	3,335	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. It also includes citizens from Austria, Belgium, Chile, Cyprus, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand and Spain previously excluded due to their total applications fewer than the Top 25 Countries in Table 1.3.

Netherlands and New Zealand have higher success rates of 46% and 45% respectively than United Kingdom.

⁶ Figures based on declared primary citizenship only.

Applications and Confirmations by Part-Time Studies
Table 1.5 Applications, Conditional Offers, and Confirmations for Part-time Studies for 2010/11 Admissions

Schools	Applications	Conditional Offers	Confirmations
Arts & Humanities	6	2	3
Biological Science	1	0	0
Clinical Medicine	12	10	10
Humanities & Social Sciences	41	16	17
Physical Sciences	3	1	1
Technology	8	6	6
UPI	3	3	3
Grand Total	74	38	40

Applicants and Confirmations by Gender
Table 2.1 Applications and Confirmations by Gender for 2010/11 Admission

School	Applications			Confirmations			Success Rates	
	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male
Arts & Humanities	868	735	1,603	215	204	419	25%	28%
Biological Science	338	254	592	118	97	215	35%	38%
Clinical Medicine	296	218	514	105	88	193	35%	40%
Humanities & Social Sciences	2,775	2,679	5,454	636	634	1,270	23%	24%
Physical Sciences	682	1,498	2,180	191	436	627	28%	29%
Technology	1,066	2,040	3,106	164	355	519	15%	17%
University Partner Institutions	142	134	276	45	47	92	32%	35%
Total	6,167	7,558	13,725	1,474	1,861	3,335	24%	25%

Applications and Confirmations by Disability
Table 2.2 Applications and Confirmations by Disability for 2010/11 Admission

Disability	Applications	Confirmations	Success Rates
Disabling Medical Conditions	27	12	44%
Specific Learning Difficulties	145	48	33%
Social/Communication Impairment	11	5	45%
Long standing Illness	27	21	78%
Mental Health Condition	55	31	56%
Physical Impairment or mobility issues	25	12	48%
Hearing Impairment	13	8	62%
Visual Impairment	10	3	30%
Other Disability Condition	140	41	29%
Information Refused by Applicant	103	49	48%
Missing Information	38	2	5%
No Disability declared	13,131	3,103	24%
Total	13,725	3,335	-

Applications and Confirmations by Ethnicity
Table 2.3 Applications and Confirmations by Ethnicity for 2010/11 Admission

Ethnicity	Applications	Confirmations	Success Rates (%)
Arab	6	3	50%
Asian Other	906	146	16%
Bangladeshi	50	9	18%
Black African	403	39	10%
Black Caribbean	50	9	18%
Black Other	103	10	10%
Chinese	2838	432	15%
Indian	1084	157	14%
Mixed Other	338	114	34%
Mixed White and Asian	168	53	32%
Mixed White and Black African	42	2	5%
Mixed White and Black Caribbean	19	6	32%
Pakistan	263	37	14%
White	6455	2094	32%
Other	365	70	19%
Unknown	21	6	29%
Information Refused	614	148	24%
Total	13,725	3,335	-

College
Table 3.1 College Membership distribution for 2010/11 Admission

Colleges	Research Programmes	1 Year Courses	Total
Christ's	31	45	76
Churchill	71	42	113
Clare	48	44	92
Clare Hall	58	32	90
Corpus Christi	41	37	78
Darwin	139	113	252
Downing	35	41	76
Emmanuel	37	33	70
Fitzwilliam	75	40	115
Girton	61	23	84
Gonville and Cais	38	46	84
Homerton	42	35	77
Hughes Hall	167	51	218
Jesus	69	57	126
King's	42	43	85
Lucy Cavendish	54	28	82
Magdalene	36	21	57
Murray Edwards (New Hall)	41	17	58
Newnham	83	37	120
Pembroke	36	39	75
Peterhouse	38	28	66
Queen's	90	54	144
Robinson	31	24	55
Selwyn	37	31	68
Sidney Sussex	47	29	76
St. Catharine's	38	47	85
St Edmund's	146	35	181
St. John's	67	70	137
Trinity	46	82	128
Trinity Hall	48	49	97
Wolfson	180	90	270
Total	1,972	1,363	3,335

Appendix
Applications and Confirmations by Department or Faculty for 2010/11 Admission

Department/Faculty	Application		Confirmation	
	Research	1 Year Course	Research	1 Year Course
Arts and Humanities Division				
Department of Anglo-Saxon, Norse and Celtic	13	27	5	12
Department of Architecture	25	78	9	19
Department of French	16	0	7	0
Department of German and Dutch	9	0	6	0
Department of History of Art	18	66	9	17
Department of Italian	15	0	7	0
Department of Linguistics	17	0	4	0
Department of Slavonic Studies	14	13	5	4
Department of Spanish and Portuguese	5	0	4	0
Department of Theoretical & Applied Linguistics	0	49	0	11
Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies	46	86	11	16
Faculty of Classics	46	87	10	30
Faculty of Divinity	72	85	25	31
Faculty of English	146	252	23	43
Faculty of Modern and Medieval Languages	4	85	4	28
Faculty of Music	28	71	9	30
Faculty of Philosophy	27	114	6	14
Research Centre for English and Applied Linguistic	31	58	7	13
Sub-Total	532	1,071	151	268
Humanities and Social Science				
Archaeology Section	49	83	18	30
Biological Anthropology Section	18	26	7	11
Centre of African Studies	0	42	0	12
Centre of Latin American Studies	13	64	6	25
Centre of South Asian Studies	0	27	0	10
Department of History and Philosophy of Science	23	67	12	14
Department of Land Economy	70	441	19	100
Department of Politics and International Studies	214	522	17	81
Department of Social and Developmental Psychology	35	91	14	32
Department of Sociology	69	98	20	30
Development Studies Committee	1	491	0	72
Faculty of Economics	133	666	17	128
Faculty of Education	136	272	38	86
Faculty of History	168	309	69	104
Faculty of Law	128	919	23	192
Institute of Criminology	23	84	10	39
Social Anthropology Section	55	117	13	21
Sub-Total	1,135	4,319	283	987
Biological Sciences				
Department of Biochemistry	73	23	38	7
Department of Experimental Psychology	34	6	11	2
Department of Genetics	49	11	18	4
Department of Pathology	30	16	19	1
Department of Pharmacology	37	12	16	2
Department of Plant Sciences	51	7	20	1
Department of Veterinary Medicine	11	9	4	0
Department of Zoology	42	9	25	3
Dept of Physiology, Development and Neuroscience	65	85	29	9
Wellcome Trust - MRC Cambridge Stem Cell Institute	13	9	6	0
Sub-Total	405	187	186	29

Applications and Confirmations by Department or Faculty for 2010/11 Admission

Department/Faculty	Application		Confirmation	
	Research	1 Year Course	Research	1 Year Course
Clinical Medicine				
Department of Clinical Biochemistry	21	4	17	0
Department of Clinical Neurosciences	70	12	16	0
Department of Haematology	6	2	3	0
Department of Medical Genetics	7	4	3	1
Department of Medicine	57	44	41	23
Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology	1	1	0	1
Department of Oncology	31	11	18	1
Department of Paediatrics	1	3	1	0
Department of Psychiatry	24	6	8	3
Department of Public Health and Primary Care	37	144	18	23
Department of Radiology	4	1	4	1
Department of Surgery	11	6	6	3
Institute of Public Health	4	0	0	0
MRC Cancer Cells Unit	2	0	2	0
Sub-Total	276	238	137	56
Physical Science				
British Antarctic Survey, NERC	1	0	0	0
Department of Chemistry	192	27	85	12
Department of Earth Sciences	35	20	11	1
Department of Geography	74	225	21	56
Department of Materials Science and Metallurgy	140	81	40	23
Department of Physics	320	57	83	20
Dept of Applied Mathematics & Theoretical Physics	185	329	24	115
Dept of Pure Mathematics & Mathematical Statistics	133	279	30	81
Institute of Astronomy	55	4	9	3
Scott Polar Research Institute	8	15	4	9
Sub-Total	1,143	1,037	307	320
Technology				
Department of Chemical Engineering & Biotechnology	101	216	32	52
Department of Engineering	494	452	140	98
Faculty of Computer Science and Technology	152	224	24	39
The Judge Business School	56	1,411	13	121
Sub-Total	803	2,303	209	310
University Partner Institutions				
Babraham Inst, BBSRC	21	0	13	0
European Bioinformatics Institute	16	0	13	0
MRC Biostatistics Unit	2	0	2	0
MRC Cognition and Brain Sciences Unit	38	2	6	1
MRC Epidemiology Unit	9	0	4	0
MRC Human Nutrition Research	6	0	4	0
MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology	144	3	27	1
MRC Mitochondrial Biology Unit	13	2	8	0
Wellcome Trust Sanger Institute	19	1	13	0
Sub-Total	268	8	90	2
	4,562	9,163	1,363	1,972