



# Graduate Admissions Statistics

For Admission in 2012/2013



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**Notes for Information:**

1. These statistics refer to the applications for admission in 2012/2013 reported as of 6<sup>th</sup> November 2013.

The application cycle for each term ends on the Division of Term which is 9<sup>th</sup> November 2012, 13<sup>th</sup> February 2013, 21<sup>st</sup> May 2013 for Michaelmas Term 2012, Lent Term 2013 and Easter Term 2013 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.<sup>1</sup>
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:

<b>Research</b>	<b>1 Year Courses</b>
Certificate of Postgraduate Studies (CPGS)	Graduate Diplomas
Doctor of Education (EdD)	Master in Law (LLM)
Doctor of Engineering Doctorate (EngD) <sup>2</sup>	Master of Corporate Law (MCL)
Doctor of Medicine (MD) <sup>3</sup>	Master of Advanced Study (MASt)
Masters of Letters (MLitt)	Master of Music (MMUS)
Masters of Research (MRes)	Master of Philosophy (MPhil)
Masters of Science (MSC)	
PhD Probationary (NOTAF)	
Not To Be Registered programme (NTBR)	
Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)	

<sup>1</sup> As of 6<sup>th</sup> Nov 2013 there were 107 applicants confirmed for admission who did not subsequently arrive.

<sup>2</sup> There is only 1 application for EngD.

<sup>3</sup> Graduate administration of Doctor of Medicine was transferred to GAO in 2012/2013.



## 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 15,373 (*14,329*)<sup>4</sup>, a 7.3% increase
- The total number of confirmation is 3,347 (*3,263*), an increase of 2.6%
- The research/1 year programmes ratio is 1: 2
- For applications by Fee Status<sup>5</sup>:  
Overseas: 9,394 (61%)  
Home: 3,059 (20%)  
EU: 2,920 (19%)
- For confirmations by Fee Status:  
Overseas: 1,500 (45%)  
Home: 1,039 (31%)  
EU: 808 (24%)

Table 1.2 Applications and Confirmations by HESA classification Research and Taught

- Research: 8,659 (56.7%) applications, 25% were confirmed.
- Taught: 6,714 applications, 18% 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 30%.

Table 2.1-2.3 Applicants by Gender, Disability and Ethnicity

- Male applicants submitted 26% more applications than female.
- On average the success rate for male applicants to be confirmed onto an academic programme is 2% higher than female applicants.
- 617 (3.9%) of applicants declared a disability and 187 (30.3%) of these applicants were confirmed.
- 47% of applicants declared non-white ethnicity

<sup>4</sup> Figures in Italics are for Graduate Admission in 2011/2012.

<sup>5</sup> 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 Status<sup>6</sup> for 2012/13 Admission**

School	Applications				Confirmations			
	Home	EU	Overseas	Total	Home	EU	Overseas	Total
Arts & Humanities	203	121	323	647	51	46	57	154
Biological Science	180	137	250	567	49	38	63	150
Clinical Medicine	112	74	141	327	77	39	41	157
Humanities & Social Sciences	280	246	727	1,253	112	53	127	292
Physical Sciences	424	270	586	1,280	149	83	88	320
Technology	100	142	621	863	65	60	138	263
University Partner Institutions	76	104	123	303	29	38	16	83
<b>Sub-Total (Research)</b>	<b>1,375</b>	<b>1,094</b>	<b>2,771</b>	<b>5,240</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>1,419</b>
<b>(In percentages)</b>	26%	21%	53%	100%	37%	25%	37%	100%
<b>1 Year Courses</b>								
Arts & Humanities	405	180	597	1,182	117	36	69	222
Biological Science	36	33	122	191	9	1	28	38
Clinical Medicine	47	35	214	296	29	11	25	65
Humanities & Social Sciences	848	885	3239	4,972	250	183	500	933
Physical Sciences	160	246	635	1,041	61	117	116	294
Technology	188	444	1805	2,437	41	101	230	372
University Partner Institutions	0	3	11	14	0	2	2	4
<b>Sub-Total (1 Year Course)</b>	<b>1,684</b>	<b>1,826</b>	<b>6,623</b>	<b>10,133</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>970</b>	<b>1,928</b>
<b>(In percentages)</b>	17%	18%	65%	100%	26%	23%	50%	100%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>3,059</b>	<b>2,920</b>	<b>9,394</b>	<b>15,373</b>	<b>1,039</b>	<b>808</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>3,347</b>

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

<sup>6</sup> See Note 4 regarding Fee Status classification

**Table 1.2 Applications and Confirmations by Research and Taught HESA definition  
for 2012/13 Admission**

School	Applications		Confirmations	
	Research	Taught	Research	Taught
Arts & Humanities	1,752	77	353	23
Biological Science	758	0	188	0
Clinical Medicine	432	191	191	31
Humanities & Social Sciences	2,869	3,356	682	543
Physical Sciences	1,563	758	385	229
Technology	968	2,332	276	359
University Partner Institutions	317	0	87	0
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>8,659</b>	<b>6,714</b>	<b>2,162</b>	<b>1,185</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>15,373</b>		<b>3,347</b>	

**Applications and Confirmations by Citizenship**
**Table 1.3 Applications and Confirmations by declared citizenship<sup>7</sup> for 2012/13 Admission**

Country	Applications		Confirmations		Success Rates	
	Number	%	Number	%	%	Ranking
United Kingdom	3,010	20%	1,000	30%	33%	1
China	2,364	15%	299	9%	13%	19
United States of America	1,586	10%	340	10%	21%	11
India	883	6%	98	3%	11%	21
Germany	649	4%	207	6%	32%	2
Canada	408	3%	103	3%	25%	7
Italy	333	2%	79	2%	24%	9
France	296	2%	78	2%	26%	6
Australia	256	2%	60	2%	23%	10
Greece	237	2%	39	1%	16%	17
Pakistan	220	1%	21	1%	10%	22
Singapore	219	1%	54	2%	25%	8
Korea	204	1%	32	1%	16%	18
Taiwan	202	1%	21	1%	10%	23
Ireland	185	1%	52	2%	28%	5
Nigeria	183	1%	14	0%	8%	24
Poland	161	1%	48	1%	30%	3
Netherlands	161	1%	48	1%	30%	4
Malaysia	157	1%	27	1%	17%	16
Hong Kong	144	1%	27	1%	19%	13
Brazil	140	1%	30	1%	21%	12
Japan	126	1%	15	0%	12%	20
Thailand	110	1%	21	1%	19%	14
Russia	110	1%	19	1%	17%	15
Iran	108	1%	6	0%	6%	25
Rest of Eu	912	6%	245	7%	27%	-
Other Overseas	2,009	13%	364	11%	18%	-
<b>Totals</b>	<b>15,373</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>3,347</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

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

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

**Table 1.4 Total Confirmations by Top 25 Citizenship<sup>8</sup> in descending order**

Country	Confirmations	% of Total Confirmations
United Kingdom	1,000	30%
United States of America	340	10%
China	299	9%
Germany	207	6%
Canada	103	3%
India	98	3%
Italy	79	2%
France	78	2%
Australia	60	2%
Singapore	54	2%
Ireland	52	2%
Poland	48	1%
Netherlands	48	1%
Greece	39	1%
Korea	32	1%
Brazil	30	1%
Austria	29	1%
Malaysia	27	1%
Hong Kong	27	1%
Spain	24	1%
Romania	23	1%
South Africa	23	1%
Mexico	23	1%
New Zealand	23	1%
Taiwan	21	1%
Rest of EU	169	5%
Other Overseas	391	12%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,347</b>	<b>100%</b>

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 Mexico, Romania, and South Africa previously excluded due to their total applications fewer than the Top 25 Countries in Table 1.3.

<sup>8</sup> 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 2012/13 Admissions**

Schools	Applications	Conditional Offers	Confirmations
Arts & Humanities	9	4	4
Biological Science	2	0	2
Clinical Medicine	25	22	21
Humanities & Social Sciences	55	27	24
Physical Sciences	2	1	2
Technology	11	6	6
UPI	1	1	1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>60</b>

**Applicants and Confirmations by Gender**
**Table 2.1 Applications and Confirmations by Gender for 2012/13 Admission**

School	Applications			Confirmations			Success Rates	
	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male
Arts & Humanities	944	885	1,829	176	200	376	19%	23%
Biological Science	404	354	758	99	89	188	25%	25%
Clinical Medicine	351	272	623	125	97	222	36%	36%
Humanities & Social Sciences	3,077	3,148	6,225	610	615	1,225	20%	20%
Physical Sciences	709	1,612	2,321	188	426	614	27%	26%
Technology	1,151	2,149	3,300	200	435	635	17%	20%
University Partner Institutions	177	140	317	41	46	87	23%	33%
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,813</b>	<b>8,560</b>	<b>15,373</b>	<b>1,439</b>	<b>1,908</b>	<b>3,347</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>26%</b>

**Applications and Confirmations by Disability**
**Table 2.2 Applications and Confirmations by Disability for 2012/13 Admission**

Disability	Applications	Confirmations	Success Rates
Disabling Medical Conditions	28	10	36%
Specific Learning Difficulties	220	67	30%
Social/Communication Impairment	17	3	18%
Long standing Illness	73	30	41%
Mental Health Condition	127	41	32%
Physical Impairment or mobility issues	27	7	26%
Hearing Impairment	15	3	20%
Visual Impairment	21	8	38%
Other Disability Condition	89	18	20%
Information Refused by Applicant	100	43	43%
Missing Information	243	12	5%
No Disability declared	14,413	3,105	22%
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,373</b>	<b>3,347</b>	<b>-</b>

**Applications and Confirmations by Ethnicity**
**Table 2.3 Applications and Confirmations by Ethnicity for 2012/13 Admission**

<b>Ethnicity</b>	<b>Applications</b>	<b>Confirmations</b>	<b>Success Rates (%)</b>
Arab	185	15	8%
Asian Other	1,000	175	18%
Bangladeshi	83	15	18%
Black African	416	44	11%
Black Caribbean	42	7	17%
Black Other	90	6	7%
Chinese	3,158	456	14%
Indian	1,074	153	14%
Mixed Other	309	70	23%
Mixed White and Asian	206	47	23%
Mixed White and Black African	30	8	27%
Mixed White and Black Caribbean	23	8	35%
Pakistan	252	32	13%
White	7,216	2,039	28%
Other	345	72	21%
Unknown	145	8	6%
Information Refused	799	192	24%
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,373</b>	<b>3,347</b>	<b>22%</b>

**College**
**Table 3.1 College Membership distribution for 2012/13 Admission**

Colleges	Research Programmes	1 Year Courses	Total
Christ's	29	34	63
Churchill	57	61	118
Clare	49	45	94
Clare Hall	42	72	114
Corpus Christi	32	40	72
Darwin	107	163	270
Downing	42	25	67
Emmanuel	37	33	70
Fitzwilliam	34	81	115
Girton	27	52	79
Gonville and Cais	55	31	86
Homerton	53	59	112
Hughes Hall	73	144	217
Jesus	54	57	111
King's	50	51	101
Lucy Cavendish	32	86	118
Magdalene	31	39	70
Murray Edwards (New Hall)	28	24	52
Newnham	48	103	151
Pembroke	39	38	77
Peterhouse	28	28	56
Queen's	61	115	176
Robinson	26	37	63
Selwyn	27	30	57
Sidney Sussex	39	48	87
St. Catharine's	30	39	69
St Edmund's	51	125	176
St. John's	64	47	111
Trinity	73	52	125
Trinity Hall	36	45	81
Wolfson	65	124	189
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,419</b>	<b>1,928</b>	<b>3,347</b>



Appendix

Applications and Confirmations by Department or Faculty for 2012/13 Admission

Department/Faculty	Application		Confirmation	
	Research	1 Year Course	Research	1 Year Course
<b>Arts and Humanities</b>				
Department of Anglo-Saxon, Norse and Celtic	28	24	8	7
Department of Architecture	38	104	9	23
Department of French	24	0	7	0
Department of German and Dutch	12	0	6	0
Department of History of Art	22	60	8	7
Department of Italian	11	0	3	0
Department of Linguistics	3	0	0	0
Department of Slavonic Studies	7	16	0	5
Department of Spanish and Portuguese	8	0	5	0
Department of Theoretical & Applied Linguistics	51	108	10	22
Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies	63	72	11	8
Faculty of Classics	64	86	24	26
Faculty of Divinity	76	68	25	15
Faculty of English	137	312	21	36
Faculty of Modern and Medieval Languages	2	98	2	34
Faculty of Music	41	83	8	15
Faculty of Philosophy	60	151	7	24
<b>Biological Sciences</b>				
British Antarctic Survey, NERC	1	0	1	0
Department of Biochemistry	62	22	17	9
Department of Experimental Psychology	41	4	15	1
Department of Genetics	32	17	12	5
Department of Pathology	37	11	13	4
Department of Pharmacology	10	7	3	1
Department of Plant Sciences	151	10	29	3
Department of Psychology	26	27	5	2
Department of Veterinary Medicine	23	4	8	2
Department of Zoology	37	9	16	1
Department of Physiology, Development and Neuroscience	56	80	26	10
Wellcome Trust - MRC Cambridge Stem Cell Institute	91	0	5	0
<b>Clinical Medicine</b>				
Department of Biochemistry	1	0	1	0
Department of Clinical Biochemistry	21	6	16	2
Department of Clinical Neurosciences	104	21	16	7
Department of Haematology	9	2	5	2
Department of Medical Genetics	9	6	4	1
Department of Medicine	76	43	52	15
Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology	6	2	2	1
Department of Oncology	32	7	21	1
Department of Paediatrics	3	1	1	0
Department of Psychiatry	16	10	11	3
Department of Public Health and Primary Care	22	196	8	33
Department of Radiology	7	2	2	0
Department of Surgery	5	0	4	0
Faculty of Clinical Medicine	14	0	14	0
MRC Cancer Cells Unit	2	0	0	0

**Applications and Confirmations by Department or Faculty for 2012/13 Admission**

Department/Faculty	Application		Confirmation	
	Research	1 Year Course	Research	1 Year Course
<b>Humanities &amp; Social Sciences</b>				
Archaeology Section	43	101	12	23
Biological Anthropology Section	24	32	8	10
Centre of African Studies	0	51	0	10
Centre of Development Studies	66	380	20	73
Centre of Latin American Studies	7	31	2	12
Centre of South Asian Studies	0	35	0	14
Department of History and Philosophy of Science	29	77	11	19
Department of Land Economy	64	593	18	91
Department of Politics and International Studies	176	502	26	79
Department of Social and Developmental Psychology	1	40	0	15
Department of Sociology	63	87	16	19
Development Studies Committee	1	24	0	0
Faculty of Economics	132	915	18	147
Faculty of Education	158	376	54	95
Faculty of History	171	318	52	107
Faculty of Human, Social and Political Sciences	26	0	9	0
Faculty of Law	177	1162	24	173
Institute of Criminology	27	96	10	25
Social Anthropology Section	88	152	12	21
<b>Physical Sciences</b>				
British Antarctic Survey, NERC	3	0	3	0
Department of Chemistry	207	33	81	5
Department of Earth Sciences	70	14	16	4
Department of Geography	87	245	22	50
Department of Materials Science and Metallurgy	129	79	29	20
Department of Physics	376	113	84	30
Dept of Applied Mathematics & Theoretical Physics	150	253	29	82
Dept of Pure Mathematics & Mathematical Statistics	174	261	41	89
Institute of Astronomy	69	25	11	7
Scott Polar Research Institute	15	18	4	7
<b>Technology</b>				
Department of Chemical Engineering & Biotechnology	125	194	41	50
Department of Engineering	586	733	189	132
Faculty of Computer Science and Technology	115	237	27	48
The Judge Business School	37	1273	6	142
<b>University Partner Institution</b>				
Animal Health Trust, Newmarket	1	0	0	0
Babraham Inst, BBSRC	20	0	10	0
European Bioinformatics Institute	7	0	7	0
MRC Biostatistics Unit	6	0	1	0
MRC Cognition and Brain Sciences Unit	43	5	4	0
MRC Epidemiology Unit	8	0	5	0
MRC Human Nutrition Research	12	0	6	0
MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology	171	4	24	1
MRC Mitochondrial Biology Unit	11	4	9	2
National Institute of Agricultural Botany	1	0	0	0
Wellcome Trust Sanger Institute	23	1	17	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,240</b>	<b>10,133</b>	<b>1,419</b>	<b>1,928</b>