



Graduate Admissions Statistics

For Admission in 2013/2014



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Notes for Information:

1. These statistics refer to the applications for admission in 2013/2014 updated on the 30th April 2014.

The application cycle for each term ends on the Division of Term which is 9th November 2013, 13th February 2014, 21st May 2014 for Michaelmas Term 2013, Lent Term 2014 and Easter Term 2014 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)	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) ²
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)	

¹ As of 22 October 2013 there were 75 applicants confirmed for admission who did not subsequently arrive.

² The MEd programme is included in the 2013/14 Admissions for Graduate Admissions Office but not in previous years.



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.

The trends are consistent with previous academic years from 2010-2013.

Table 1.1 Applications and Confirmations by School and Fee Status

- The total number of applications is 15,797 (*15,373*)³, a 2.8% increase
- The total number of confirmation is 3,587 (*3,347*), an increase of 7.2%
- The research/1 year programmes ratio is 1.0: 2.2
- For applications by Fee Status⁴:
Overseas: 9,769 (61.8%)
Home: 3,227 (20.4%)
EU: 2,801 (17.7%)
- For confirmations by Fee Status:
Overseas: 1,606 (44.8%)
Home: 1,184 (33%)
EU: 797 (22.2%)

Table 1.2 Applications and Confirmations by HESA classification Research and Taught

- Research: 9,013 applications, 26% were confirmed
- Taught: 6,784 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 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 25% 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.
- 692 (4.4%) of applicants declared a disability and 219 (31.6%) of these applicants were confirmed.
- 48.5% of applicants declared non-white ethnicity.

³ Figures in Italics are for Graduate Admission in 2012/2013.

⁴ 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 Status⁵ for 2013/14 Admission

School	Applications				Confirmations			
	Home	EU	Overseas	Total	Home	EU	Overseas	Total
Research								
Arts & Humanities	220	144	308	672	57	50	60	167
Biological Science	106	88	215	409	54	46	65	165
Clinical Medicine	112	58	115	285	77	28	29	134
Humanities & Social Sciences	252	222	740	1,214	103	40	133	276
Physical Sciences	350	303	524	1,177	114	85	98	297
Technology	113	135	582	830	53	47	114	214
University Partner Institutions	102	80	150	332	36	26	26	88
Sub-Total (Research)	1,255	1,030	2,634	4,919	494	322	525	1,341
(In percentages)	26%	21%	54%	-	37%	24%	39%	-
1 Year Courses								
Arts & Humanities	428	161	660	1,249	131	27	104	262
Biological Science	161	101	179	441	44	22	33	99
Clinical Medicine	61	32	280	373	37	13	28	78
Humanities & Social Sciences	825	822	3,380	5,027	264	198	544	1,006
- (MEd)	110	9	13	132	80	1	3	84
Physical Sciences	196	246	736	1,178	77	109	158	344
Technology	191	399	1,869	2,459	57	105	210	372
University Partner Institutions	0	1	18	19	0	0	1	1
Sub-Total (1 Year Course)	1,972	1,771	7,135	10,878	690	475	1,081	2,246
(In percentages)	18%	16%	66%	-	31%	21%	48%	-
Grand Total	3,227	2,801	9,769	15,797	1,184	797	1,606	3,587

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

⁵ See Note 4 regarding Fee Status classification

Applications and Confirmations by School and Fee Status
Table 1.2 Applications and Confirmations by Research and Taught HESA definition for 2013/14 Admission

School	Applications		Confirmations	
	Research	Taught	Research	Taught
Arts & Humanities	1,832	89	398	31
Biological Science	850	0	264	0
Clinical Medicine	433	225	194	18
Humanities & Social Sciences	2,963	3,410	779	587
Physical Sciences	1,575	780	376	265
Technology	1,009	2,280	253	333
University Partner Institutions	351	0	89	0
Sub-Total	9,013	6,784	2,353	1,234
Grand Total	15,797		3,587	

Applications and Confirmations by Citizenship
Table 1.3 Applications and Confirmations by declared citizenship⁶ for 2013/14 Admission

Country	Applications		Confirmations		Success Rates	
	Number	%	Number	%	%	Ranking
United Kingdom	3,116	20%	1,117	31%	36%	2
China	2,627	17%	328	9%	12%	17
United States of America	1,571	10%	381	11%	24%	10
India	806	5%	81	2%	10%	19
Germany	613	4%	199	6%	32%	4
Canada	385	2%	104	3%	27%	7
Italy	354	2%	99	3%	28%	6
France	290	2%	82	2%	28%	6
Australia	283	2%	89	2%	31%	5
Greece	245	2%	48	1%	20%	13
Korea	236	1%	25	1%	11%	18
Nigeria	231	1%	21	1%	9%	20
Singapore	228	1%	57	2%	25%	9
Pakistan	210	1%	16	0%	8%	21
Taiwan	195	1%	21	1%	11%	18
Netherlands	167	1%	59	2%	35%	3
Malaysia	158	1%	37	1%	23%	11
Poland	156	1%	41	1%	26%	8
Hong Kong	148	1%	33	1%	22%	12
Ireland	144	1%	44	1%	31%	5
Thailand	132	1%	22	1%	17%	14
Japan	122	1%	20	1%	16%	15
Egypt	113	1%	14	0%	12%	17
Ukraine	112	1%	14	0%	13%	16
Spain	102	1%	40	1%	39%	1
Rest of Eu	790	5%	227	6%	29%	-
Other Overseas	2,263	14%	368	10%	16%	-
Totals	15,797	100%	3,587	100%	-	-

This table lists the country of declared primary citizenship with the 25 highest number of applications, and their corresponding confirmation rates. Last year, Brazil, Russia and Iran were in the top 25 countries and this is replaced by Ukraine, Egypt, and Spain, having a higher success rate of confirmation in comparison to United Kingdom.

⁶ Figures based on declared primary citizenship only.

Table 1.4 Total Confirmations by Top 25 Citizenship⁷ in descending order

Country	Confirmations	% of Total Confirmations
United Kingdom	1,117	31%
United States of America	381	11%
China	328	9%
Germany	199	6%
Canada	104	3%
Italy	99	3%
Australia	89	2%
France	82	2%
India	81	2%
Netherlands	59	2%
Singapore	57	2%
Greece	48	1%
Ireland	44	1%
Poland	41	1%
Spain	40	1%
Malaysia	37	1%
New Zealand	35	1%
Hong Kong	33	1%
Sweden	27	1%
South Africa	27	1%
Cyprus	26	1%
Switzerland	25	1%
Korea	25	1%
Belgium	23	1%
Thailand	22	1%
Rest of EU	177	5%
Other Overseas	361	10%

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 Belgium, Cyprus, New Zealand, South Africa, Sweden and Switzerland previously excluded due to their total applications fewer than the Top 25 Countries in Table 1.3.

⁷ 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 2013/14 Admissions

Schools	Applications	Conditional Offers	Confirmations
Arts & Humanities	15	1	3
Biological Science	1	0	0
Clinical Medicine	21	17	14
Humanities & Social Sciences	191	129	118
Physical Sciences	2	1	1
Technology	6	3	3
UPI	0	0	0
Grand Total	236	151	139

Applicants and Confirmations by Gender
Table 2.1 Applications and Confirmations by Gender for 2013/14 Admission

School	Applications			Confirmations			Success Rates	
	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male
Arts & Humanities	1,011	910	1,921	212	217	429	21%	24%
Biological Science	462	388	850	141	123	264	31%	32%
Clinical Medicine	387	271	658	114	98	212	29%	36%
Humanities & Social Sciences	3,161	3,212	6,373	702	664	1,366	22%	21%
Physical Sciences	703	1,652	2,355	194	447	641	28%	27%
Technology	1,133	2,156	3,289	184	402	586	16%	19%
University Partner Institutions	173	178	351	43	46	89	25%	26%
Total	7,030	8,767	15,797	1,590	1,997	3,587	25%	26%

Applications and Confirmations by Disability
Table 2.2 Applications and Confirmations by Disability for 2013/14 Admission

Disability	Applications	Confirmations	Success Rates
Disabling Medical Conditions	38	14	37%
Specific Learning Difficulties	239	77	32%
Social/Communication Impairment	15	2	13%
Long standing Illness	104	37	36%
Mental Health Condition	131	44	34%
Physical Impairment or mobility issues	28	8	29%
Hearing Impairment	14	5	36%
Visual Impairment	11	2	18%
Other Disability Condition	112	30	27%
Information Refused by Applicant	83	33	40%
Missing Information	356	20	6%
No Disability declared	14,642	3,306	23%
Total	15,773	3,578	-

Source: CAMSIS QUERY BGS_A_APPLICANTS_ETHNICITY for academic year 2013/2014. The database consisted of 15,773 applications resulting in a difference of 24 missing applications from the total number of 15,797 records reported.

Applications and Confirmations by Ethnicity
Table 2.3 Applications and Confirmations by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Applications	Confirmations	Success Rates (%)
Arab	49	39	80%
Asian Other	1,077	156	14%
Bangladeshi	87	15	17%
Black African	484	52	11%
Black Caribbean	52	7	13%
Black Other	83	9	11%
Chinese	3,509	526	15%
Indian	1,026	146	14%
Mixed Other	319	55	17%
Mixed White and Asian	199	55	28%
Mixed White and Black African	63	17	27%
Mixed White and Black Caribbean	29	7	24%
Pakistan	282	33	12%
White	7,256	2,192	30%
Other	384	70	18%
Unknown	43	3	7%
Information Refused	831	196	24%
Total	15,773	3,578	-

Source: CAMSIS QUERY BGS_A_APPLICANTS_ETHNICITY for academic year 2013/2014. The database consisted of 15,773 applications resulting in a difference of 24 missing applications from the total number of 15,797 records reported.



College

Table 3.1 College Membership distribution for 2013/14 Michaelmas Term Admission

										Membership offered		Papers Received	
Summary										Research Programmes	One Year Programmes	Research Programmes	One Year Programmes
College	Allocator Type	Apps Receiv'd	Apps Accept'd	% accept'd	Places Confirm'd	% confirm'd	1st Choice	2nd Choice					
CAI	B	391	129	33%	79	61%	195	91	72	65	143	252	
CC	B	297	146	49%	95	65%	123	71	55	90	97	197	
CHR	B	255	146	57%	86	59%	99	57	62	81	86	163	
CHU	C	331	250	76%	107	43%	260	35	92	164	130	205	
CL	B	379	154	41%	98	64%	221	101	58	98	130	256	
CLH	B	252	203	81%	117	58%	117	50	65	142	79	169	
CTH	B	212	128	60%	74	58%	72	41	55	74	82	130	
DAR	A	583	444	76%	253	57%	238	131	166	271	192	376	
DOW	B	287	128	45%	75	59%	98	85	52	70	109	172	
ED	A - all	391	350	90%	189	54%	46	33	104	241	110	273	
EM	C	365	130	36%	69	53%	214	103	54	72	115	245	
F	A	282	258	91%	122	47%	134	43	92	165	94	185	
G	A	272	184	68%	87	47%	49	42	67	123	86	184	
HH	A - all	544	507	93%	229	45%	149	40	126	333	136	365	
HO	A	657	544	83%	113	21%	415	45	56	196	87	279	
JE	C	330	231	70%	112	48%	216	72	84	137	93	194	
JN	C	576	202	35%	115	57%	404	147	110	92	245	320	
K	C	540	151	28%	84	56%	363	149	91	72	201	348	
LC	A	230	197	86%	112	57%	18	9	50	149	54	169	
M	B	229	110	48%	62	56%	104	47	52	65	78	147	
N	A	271	233	86%	142	61%	48	22	72	168	83	185	
NH	A	145	126	87%	59	47%	17	7	53	84	51	94	
PEM	C	422	142	34%	90	63%	242	144	72	75	162	260	
PET	C	142	87	61%	54	62%	69	34	45	40	68	80	
Q	C	450	360	80%	172	48%	265	120	107	226	169	248	
R	A	217	131	60%	68	52%	38	16	64	70	81	129	
SE	B	164	124	76%	59	48%	71	35	57	56	64	88	
SID	A	190	119	63%	61	51%	50	48	51	63	67	115	
T	C	1,107	188	17%	111	59%	928	144	88	104	346	745	
TH	C	324	141	44%	87	62%	243	71	62	80	152	179	
W	A - all	598	561	94%	231	41%	157	81	126	345	128	369	
Open							3,003	557					
Grand Total		11,433	6,804	-	3,412	-	8,666	2,671	2,360	4,011	3,718	7,121	

Appendix
Applications and Confirmations by Department or Faculty for 2013/14 Admission

Department/Faculty	Application		Confirmation	
	Research	1 Year Course	Research	1 Year Course
Arts and Humanities Division				
Department of Anglo-Saxon, Norse and Celtic	22	29	4	14
Department of Architecture	31	108	9	26
Department of French	17	0	6	0
Department of German and Dutch	12	0	6	0
Department of History of Art	20	70	8	11
Department of Italian	20	0	8	0
Department of Slavonic Studies	6	0	2	0
Department of Spanish and Portuguese	10	0	6	0
Department of Theoretical & Applied Linguistics	44	112	14	24
Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies	85	94	20	15
Faculty of Classics	56	95	13	26
Faculty of Divinity	65	77	20	22
Faculty of English	152	308	23	52
Faculty of Modern and Medieval Languages	5	133	5	28
Faculty of Music	56	85	15	31
Faculty of Philosophy	70	138	8	13
Modern Greek Section	1	0	0	0
Sub-Total	672	1,249	167	262
Humanities and Social Science				
Archaeology Section	35	75	8	25
Biological Anthropology Section	17	35	8	11
Centre of African Studies	0	32	0	5
Centre of Development Studies	102	481	23	64
Centre of Latin American Studies	8	35	2	12
Centre of South Asian Studies	0	29	0	11
Department of History and Philosophy of Science	28	57	6	10
Department of Land Economy	47	503	15	100
Department of Sociology	71	68	23	23
Dept of Politics & Int.Studies	167	569	20	100
Faculty of Economics	146	1,029	12	131
Faculty of Education	178	519	54	181
Faculty of History	177	313	69	109
Faculty of Law	146	1,168	14	252
Institute of Criminology	29	107	9	38
Social Anthropology Section	87	115	15	16
Sub-Total	1,238	5,135	278	1,088
Biological Sciences				
British Antarctic Survey, NERC	5	0	4	0
Department of Biochemistry	70	33	30	7
Department of Genetics	38	19	12	6
Department of Pathology	39	8	23	4
Department of Pharmacology	18	13	9	2
Department of Plant Sciences	219	4	51	2
Department of Psychology	60	78	24	20
Department of Veterinary Medicine	28	7	13	4
Department of Zoology	33	12	9	9
Dept of Physiology, Development and Neuroscience	44	90	21	10
Wellcome Trust - MRC Cambridge Stem Cell Institute	32	0	4	0
Sub-Total	586	264	200	64

Applications and Confirmations by Department or Faculty for 2013/14 Admission

Department/Faculty	Application		Confirmation	
	Research	1 Year Course	Research	1 Year Course
Clinical Medicine				
Cancer Research UK Cambridge Institute	11	4	9	3
Department of Clinical Biochemistry	19	9	17	1
Department of Clinical Neurosciences	90	17	13	5
Department of Haematology	7	2	6	1
Department of Medical Genetics	3	4	2	2
Department of Medicine	73	57	50	22
Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology	5	4	2	1
Department of Oncology	12	12	10	1
Department of Paediatrics	2	1	2	0
Department of Psychiatry	29	9	11	1
Department of Public Health and Primary Care	29	225	11	18
Department of Radiology	5	2	4	1
Department of Surgery	8	4	7	2
Faculty of Clinical Medicine	13	0	9	0
MRC Cancer Cells Unit	2	0	1	0
Sub-Total	308	350	154	58
Physical Science				
Department of Chemistry	179	43	60	10
Department of Earth Sciences	67	11	21	2
Department of Geography	71	317	20	59
Department of Materials Science and Metallurgy	107	84	35	18
Department of Physics	314	175	74	53
Dept of Applied Mathematics & Theoretical Physics	184	259	31	110
Dept of Pure Mathematics & Mathematical Statistics	184	256	34	81
Institute of Astronomy	57	11	16	2
Scott Polar Research Institute	14	22	6	9
Sub-Total	1,177	1,178	297	344
Technology				
Department of Chemical Engineering & Biotechnology	90	205	27	49
Department of Engineering	631	781	173	142
Faculty of Computer Science and Technology	144	205	32	36
The Judge Business School	29	1,204	4	123
Sub-Total	894	2,395	236	350
University Partner Institutions				
Animal Health Trust, Newmarket	2	0	0	0
Babraham Inst, BBSRC	21	0	13	0
Camb Crystallographic Data Centre	2	0	1	0
European Bioinformatics Institute	17	0	8	0
MRC Biostatistics Unit	8	0	2	0
MRC Cognition and Brain Sciences Unit	50	4	7	0
MRC Epidemiology Unit	12	0	5	0
MRC Human Nutrition Research	11	0	7	0
MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology	176	9	23	1
MRC Mitochondrial Biology Unit	13	1	8	0
Wellcome Trust Sanger Institute	20	5	14	0
Sub-Total	332	19	88	1
Total	5,207	10,590	1,420	2,167

Appendix

Applications, Conditional Offers and Confirmation of Offers from Academic Year 2010/11 to 2013/14 by Fee Status⁸

Year	Applications					Conditional Offers					Confirmations				
	Home	EU	Overseas	Total	%	Home	EU	Overseas	Total	%	Home	EU	Overseas	Total	%
2010	1,693	3,387	8,460	13,540	-	1,627	1,370	3,133	6,130	-	1,051	851	1,433	3,335	-
2011	2,876	2,733	8,720	14,329	6%	1,610	1,294	2,986	5,890	-4%	1,058	810	1,395	3,263	-2%
2012	3,059	2,920	9,394	15,373	7%	1,602	1,285	3,237	6,124	4%	1,039	808	1,500	3,347	3%
2013	3,227	2,801	9,769	15,797	3%	1,716	1,356	3,257	6,329	3%	1,184	797	1,606	3,587	7%

⁸ See Note 4 regarding Fee Status classification