



Graduate Admissions Statistics

For Admission in 2011/2012



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Notes for Information:

1. These statistics refer to the applications for admission in 2011/2012 reported as of 25th April 2014.

The application cycle for each term ends on the Division of Term which is 9th November 2011, 13th February 2012, 21st May 2012 for Michaelmas Term 2011, Lent Term 2012 and Easter Term 2012 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)
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 35 applicants who subsequently did not take up their places and the number of withdrawals was 3,706.



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 14,329 (*13,725*)², a 4.4% increase
- The total number of confirmation is 3,263 (*3,335*), a decrease of 2.1%
- The research/1 year programmes ratio is 1:1.8
- For applications by Fee Status³:
Overseas: 8,720 (61%)
Home: 2,876 (20%)
EU: 2,733 (19%)
- For confirmations by Fee Status:
Overseas: 1,395 (43%)
Home: 1,058 (32%)
EU: 810 (25%)

Table 1.2 Applications and Confirmations by HESA classification Research and Taught

- Research: 8,164 applications, 27% were confirmed.
- Taught: 6,165 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 32%.

Table 2.1-2.3 Applicants by Gender, Disability and Ethnicity

- Male applicants submitted 21.2% 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.
- 524 (3.7%) of applicants declared a disability and 151 (29%) of these applicants were confirmed.
- 47% of applicants declared non-white ethnicity.

² Figures in Italics are for Graduate Admission in 2010/2011.

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 2011/12 Admission

School	Applications				Confirmations			
	Home	EU	Overseas	Total	Home	EU	Overseas	Total
Research								
Arts & Humanities	186	128	296	610	65	43	53	161
Biological Science	153	114	226	493	91	60	59	210
Clinical Medicine	94	77	141	312	53	43	31	127
Humanities & Social Sciences	256	250	722	1,228	96	61	113	270
Physical Sciences	358	293	516	1,167	140	88	85	313
Technology	95	131	601	827	63	66	116	245
University Partner Institutions	78	68	115	261	26	21	16	63
Sub-Total (Research)	1,220	1,061	2,617	4,898	534	382	473	1,389
(In percentages)	25%	22%	53%	-	38%	28%	34%	-
1 Year Courses								
Arts & Humanities	388	168	565	1,121	124	36	89	249
Biological Science	28	37	107	172	7	8	19	34
Clinical Medicine	59	22	190	271	32	7	26	65
Humanities & Social Sciences	854	829	2,990	4,673	265	196	465	926
Physical Sciences	148	217	542	907	46	94	116	256
Technology	178	398	1,707	2,283	50	86	207	343
University Partner Institutions	1	1	2	4	0	1	0	1
Sub-Total (1 Year Course)	1,656	1,672	6,103	9,431	524	428	922	1,874
(In percentages)	18%	18%	65%	-	28%	23%	49%	-
Grand Total	2,876	2,733	8,720	14,329	1,058	810	1,395	3,263

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 2011/12 Admission**

School	Applications		Confirmations	
	Research	Taught	Research	Taught
Arts & Humanities	1,619	112	381	29
Biological Science	627	0	216	0
Clinical Medicine	391	178	158	33
Humanities & Social Sciences	2,878	3,023	705	491
Physical Sciences	1,387	687	367	202
Technology	945	2,165	261	327
University Partner Institutions	317	0	93	0
Sub-Total	8,164	6,165	2,181	1,082
Grand Total	14,329		3,263	

Applications and Confirmations by Citizenship
Table 1.3 Applications and Confirmations by declared citizenship⁵ for 2011/12 Admission

Country	Applications		Confirmations		Success Rates	
	Number	%	Number	%	%	Ranking
United Kingdom	2,854	20%	1,035	32%	36%	2
China	2,150	15%	302	9%	14%	14
United States of America	1,566	11%	334	10%	21%	10
India	813	6%	86	3%	11%	15
Germany	618	4%	195	6%	32%	4
Canada	367	3%	83	3%	23%	9
France	290	2%	99	3%	34%	3
Italy	275	2%	77	2%	28%	5
Greece	219	2%	36	1%	16%	12
Australia	219	2%	64	2%	29%	5
Taiwan	197	1%	18	1%	9%	16
Pakistan	194	1%	16	0%	8%	17
Ireland	186	1%	51	2%	27%	7
Korea	183	1%	27	1%	15%	13
Singapore	174	1%	48	1%	28%	6
Nigeria	172	1%	12	0%	7%	18
Malaysia	161	1%	31	1%	19%	11
Poland	154	1%	43	1%	28%	6
Netherlands	128	1%	55	2%	43%	1
Hong Kong	126	1%	33	1%	26%	8
Egypt	117	1%	2	0%	2%	20
Turkey	116	1%	7	0%	6%	19
Russian Federation	114	1%	16	0%	14%	14
Ukraine	113	1%	10	0%	9%	16
Japan	112	1%	24	1%	21%	10
Rest of EU	816	6%	230	7%	28%	-
Other Overseas	1,895	13%	329	10%	17%	-
Totals	14,329	100%	3,263	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	1,035	32%
United States of America	334	10%
China	302	9%
Germany	195	6%
France	99	3%
India	86	3%
Canada	83	3%
Italy	77	2%
Australia	64	2%
Netherlands	55	2%
Ireland	51	2%
Singapore	48	1%
Poland	43	1%
Greece	36	1%
Hong Kong	33	1%
Malaysia	31	1%
Korea	27	1%
New Zealand	26	1%
Thailand	25	1%
Japan	24	1%
Romania	24	1%
Mexico	23	1%
Austria	22	1%
Spain	22	1%
Chile	21	1%
Rest of EU	162	5%
Other Overseas	315	10%
Total	3,263	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, Chile, Mexico, New Zealand, Romania, Spain and Thailand previously excluded due to their total applications fewer than the Top 25 Countries in Table 1.3.

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 2011/12 Admissions

Schools	Applications	Conditional Offers	Confirmations
Arts & Humanities	11	3	5
Biological Science	5	5	4
Clinical Medicine	17	14	13
Humanities & Social Sciences	68	32	31
Physical Sciences	3	2	2
Technology	2	2	2
UPI	1	1	1
Grand Total	107	59	58

Applicants and Confirmations by Gender
Table 2.1 Applications and Confirmations by Gender for 2011/12 Admission

School	Applications			Confirmations			Success Rates	
	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male
Arts & Humanities	914	817	1,731	188	222	410	21%	27%
Biological Science	374	291	665	137	107	244	37%	37%
Clinical Medicine	333	250	583	130	62	192	39%	25%
Humanities & Social Sciences	3,044	2,857	5,901	626	570	1,196	21%	20%
Physical Sciences	624	1,450	2,074	167	402	569	27%	28%
Technology	1,061	2,049	3,110	167	421	588	16%	21%
University Partner Institutions	127	138	265	19	45	64	15%	33%
Total	6,477	7,852	14,329	1,434	1,829	3,263	22%	23%

Applications and Confirmations by Disability
Table 2.2 Applications and Confirmations by Disability for 2011/12 Admission

Disability	Applications	Confirmations	Success Rates
Disabling Medical Conditions	29	0	0%
Specific Learning Difficulties	202	69	34%
Social/Communication Impairment	11	1	9%
Long standing Illness	63	17	27%
Mental Health Condition	91	21	23%
Physical Impairment or mobility issues	32	12	38%
Hearing Impairment	8	2	25%
Visual Impairment	16	5	31%
Other Disability Condition	72	24	33%
Information Refused by Applicant	110	53	48%
Missing Information	86	4	5%
No Disability declared	13,609	3,055	22%
Total	14,329	3,263	-



Applications and Confirmations by Ethnicity

Table 2.3 Applications and Confirmations by Ethnicity for 2011/12 Admission

Ethnicity	Applications	Confirmations	Success Rates (%)
Arab	6	4	67%
Asian Other	993	161	16%
Bangladeshi	69	7	10%
Black African	384	42	11%
Black Caribbean	39	3	8%
Black Other	72	10	14%
Chinese	2,922	476	16%
Indian	995	134	13%
Mixed Other	332	72	22%
Mixed White and Asian	187	56	30%
Mixed White and Black African	60	6	10%
Mixed White and Black Caribbean	23	7	30%
Pakistan	242	26	11%
White	7,000	2,093	30%
Other	352	56	16%
Unknown	65	1	2%
Information Refused	588	109	19%
Total	14,329	3,263	23%

College
Table 3.1 College Membership distribution for 2011/12 Admission

Colleges	Research Programmes	1 Year Courses	Total
Christ's	39	33	72
Churchill	59	61	120
Clare	50	47	97
Clare Hall	34	55	89
Corpus Christi	36	36	72
Darwin	110	154	264
Downing	42	43	85
Emmanuel	33	36	69
Fitzwilliam	44	85	129
Girton	51	72	123
Gonville and Cais	58	28	86
Homerton	43	58	101
Hughes Hall	54	149	203
Jesus	38	46	84
King's	49	41	90
Lucy Cavendish	29	64	93
Magdalene	26	30	56
Murray Edwards (New Hall)	24	37	61
Newnham	31	76	107
Pembroke	45	37	82
Peterhouse	30	27	57
Queen's	50	98	148
Robinson	19	30	49
Selwyn	40	28	68
Sidney Sussex	32	47	79
St. Catharine's	42	17	59
St Edmund's	55	118	173
St. John's	47	54	101
Trinity	60	58	118
Trinity Hall	45	45	90
Wolfson	74	164	238
Total	1,389	1,874	3,263



Appendix

Applications and Confirmations by Department or Faculty for 2011/12 Admission

Department/Faculty	Application		Confirmation	
	Research	1 Year Course	Research	1 Year Course
Arts and Humanities Division				
Department of Anglo-Saxon, Norse and Celtic	20	25	6	7
Department of Architecture	47	92	15	15
Department of French	9	0	6	0
Department of German and Dutch	11	0	5	0
Department of History of Art	17	76	8	10
Department of Italian	9	0	3	0
Department of Linguistics	23	0	9	0
Department of Slavonic Studies	18	19	4	4
Department of Spanish and Portuguese	11	0	4	0
Department of Theoretical & Applied Linguistics	6	63	5	26
Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies	65	85	10	13
Faculty of Classics	54	99	17	28
Faculty of Divinity	80	81	26	24
Faculty of English	139	276	21	45
Faculty of Modern and Medieval Languages	3	101	3	34
Faculty of Music	39	67	14	21
Faculty of Philosophy	36	87	5	16
Research Centre for English and Applied Linguistic	23	50	0	6
Sub-Total	610	1,121	161	249
Humanities and Social Science				
Archaeology Section	48	90	17	34
Biological Anthropology Section	14	41	6	17
Centre of African Studies	0	43	0	11
Centre of Development Studies	1	0	0	0
Centre of Latin American Studies	12	43	7	14
Centre of South Asian Studies	0	26	0	12
Department of History and Philosophy of Science	36	79	9	17
Department of Land Economy	74	561	16	97
Department of Politics and International Studies	210	504	18	82
Department of Social and Developmental Psycholog	36	83	10	24
Department of Sociology	73	89	21	25
Dept of Politics & Int.Studies	1	0	0	0
Development Studies Committee	6	573	4	64
Faculty of Economics	119	692	13	130
Faculty of Education	136	295	38	86
Faculty of History	174	338	63	112
Faculty of Human, Social and Political Sciences	1	0	1	0
Faculty of Law	166	983	23	155
Institute of Criminology	27	88	8	35
Social Anthropology Section	94	145	16	11
Sub-Total	1,228	4,673	270	926
Biological Sciences				
Department of Biochemistry	87	25	36	6
Department of Experimental Psychology	41	7	12	5
Department of Genetics	37	11	17	2
Department of Pathology	39	10	19	2
Department of Pharmacology	31	13	17	2
Department of Plant Sciences	62	2	18	0
Department of Veterinary Medicine	25	9	10	2
Department of Zoology	56	17	25	5
Dept of Physiology, Development and Neuroscience	55	75	25	10
Wellcome Trust - MRC Cambridge Stem Cell Institu	25	0	3	0
Sub-Total	458	169	182	34



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Department/Faculty	Application		Confirmation	
	Research	1 Year Course	Research	1 Year Course
Clinical Science				
Department of Clinical Biochemistry	17	10	13	3
Department of Clinical Neurosciences	88	10	13	1
Department of Haematology	12	4	10	1
Department of Medical Genetics	6	6	4	2
Department of Medicine	73	48	44	18
Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology	7	2	4	0
Department of Oncology	30	11	14	2
Department of Paediatrics	0	1	0	0
Department of Psychiatry	22	12	7	5
Department of Public Health and Primary Care	27	165	10	33
Department of Radiology	3	2	1	0
Department of Surgery	10	0	6	0
MRC Cancer Cells Unit	3	0	0	0
Sub-Total	298	271	126	65
Physical Science				
British Antarctic Survey, NERC	3	0	3	0
Department of Chemistry	185	40	76	10
Department of Earth Sciences	47	15	21	2
Department of Geography	76	144	12	40
Department of Materials Science and Metallurgy	125	76	40	16
Department of Physics	328	83	84	22
Dept of Applied Mathematics & Theoretical Physics	156	261	32	73
Dept of Pure Mathematics & Mathematical Statistics	179	253	35	85
Institute of Astronomy	64	19	10	2
Scott Polar Research Institute	4	16	0	6
Sub-Total	1,167	907	313	256
Technology				
Department of Chemical Engineering & Biotechnology	131	190	38	36
Department of Engineering	483	666	161	129
Faculty of Computer Science and Technology	145	201	32	43
The Judge Business School	68	1226	14	135
Sub-Total	827	2,283	245	343
University Partner Institutions				
Babraham Inst, BBSRC	19	0	14	0
European Bioinformatics Institute	8	0	7	0
MRC Biostatistics Unit	14	0	1	0
MRC Cognition and Brain Sciences Unit	36	1	5	0
MRC Epidemiology Unit	7	0	3	0
MRC Human Nutrition Research	8	0	4	0
MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology	177	2	28	1
MRC Mitochondrial Biology Unit	16	3	14	0
Wellcome Trust Sanger Institute	25	1	16	0
Sub-Total	310	7	92	1
	4,898	9,431	1,389	1,874