



Postgraduate Admissions Statistics

Admissions for 2020/21



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Notes and definitions

1. This report provides postgraduate admissions data. Statistics on general student numbers can be found here: <https://www.prao.admin.cam.ac.uk/data-analysis-planning>
2. This report provides data, as of 21 May 2021, for matriculated postgraduate programmes admitted by the following admitting authorities for admission in the academic year 2020/21
 - Faculty of Education www.educ.cam.ac.uk
 - Postgraduate Admissions Office www.postgraduate.study.cam.ac.uk
 - Institute of Continuing Education www.ice.cam.ac.uk
 - Judge Business School www.jbs.cam.ac.uk

The programmes admitted by each admitting authority can be found in the table in Note 3. Visiting students are not included.
3. Programmes are categorised by the following definitions:
 - Doctoral/Non-Doctoral: as defined by the University of Cambridge
 - Research/Taught: as defined by the Office for Students

Programme	Doctoral/Non-Doctoral	Research/Taught	Admitting Authority
Certificate of Postgraduate Study	Doctoral	Research	Postgraduate Admissions Office
Doctor of Business	Doctoral	Research	Postgraduate Admissions Office
Doctor of Engineering	Doctoral	Research	Postgraduate Admissions Office
Doctor of Medicine	Doctoral	Research	Postgraduate Admissions Office
Doctor of Veterinary Medicine	Doctoral	Research	Postgraduate Admissions Office
PhD (Probationary) [Not at First Registered]	Doctoral	Research	Postgraduate Admissions Office
Master of Philosophy	Doctoral or Non-Doctoral ¹	Research or Taught ²	Postgraduate Admissions Office
Master of Research	Doctoral or Non-Doctoral ¹	Research	Postgraduate Admissions Office
Advanced Diploma	Non-Doctoral	Taught	Postgraduate Admissions Office
Diploma in Theology & Religious Studies	Non-Doctoral	Taught	Postgraduate Admissions Office
Executive Master of Business Administration	Non-Doctoral	Taught	Judge Business School
Graduate Diploma	Non-Doctoral	Research or Taught ²	Postgraduate Admissions Office
Master of Accounting	Non-Doctoral	Taught	Judge Business School
Master of Advanced Study	Non-Doctoral	Taught	Postgraduate Admissions Office
Master of Business Administration	Non-Doctoral	Taught	Judge Business School
Master of Corporate Law	Non-Doctoral	Taught	Postgraduate Admissions Office
Master of Education	Non-Doctoral	Research	Postgraduate Admissions Office
Master of Finance	Non-Doctoral	Taught	Judge Business School
Master of Law	Non-Doctoral	Taught	Postgraduate Admissions Office
Master of Letters	Non-Doctoral	Research	Postgraduate Admissions Office
Master of Music	Non-Doctoral	Taught	Postgraduate Admissions Office
Master of Science	Non-Doctoral	Taught	Postgraduate Admissions Office
Master of Studies	Non-Doctoral	Taught	Institute of Continuing Education
Postgraduate Certificate	Non-Doctoral	Taught	Institute of Continuing Education
Postgraduate Certificate in Education	Non-Doctoral	Taught	Faculty of Education
Postgraduate Diploma	Non-Doctoral	Taught	Postgraduate Admissions Office Institute of Continuing Education

¹ By the University of Cambridge's definition, Master of Philosophy and Master of Research courses can either be doctoral or non-doctoral.

² By the Office for Student's definition, Master of Philosophy and Graduate Diploma course can either be Research or Taught.

4. Programmes are also defined by their School and Department. The admitting authorities admit programmes to the following Schools. See [Appendix 1](#) for a list of departments under each School.

Admitting authority	School
Faculty of Education	Humanities & Social Sciences
Postgraduate Admissions Office	Arts & Humanities
	Biological Science
	Clinical Medicine
	Humanities & Social Sciences
	Physical Sciences
	Technology
	University Partner Institutions ¹
Institute of Continuing Education	Arts & Humanities
	Biological Science
	Clinical Medicine
	Humanities & Social Sciences
	Technology
Judge Business School	Institute of Continuing Education
	Technology

5. The 2020-21 application cycle includes admission to Michaelmas Term 2020, Lent Term 2021 and Easter Term 2021. The cycle closed on 21 May 2021. Further information on the University's term dates can be found here: <https://www.cam.ac.uk/about-the-university/term-dates-and-calendars>

The admitting authorities have provided data for the following terms of admission:

Faculty of Education

Michaelmas Term 2020

Postgraduate Admissions Office

Michaelmas Term 2020, Lent Term 2021 and Easter Term 2021

Institute of Continuing Education

Michaelmas Term 2020, Lent Term 2021 and Easter Term 2021

Judge Business School

Michaelmas Term 2020

6. Application figures are for all postgraduate applications submitted to the 2020-21 application cycle, excluding applications to programmes admitted by the Postgraduate Admissions Office that were withdrawn within the terms of the 14 day cancellation policy.
7. Confirmation figures show those applicants who satisfied all of their conditions set out in the offer stage, and who then subsequently registered and took up their places on the course. Applicants who were confirmed but subsequently did not take up their University place are excluded.
8. 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.

¹ University Partner Institutions are external institutions where postgraduate students registered at the University undertake specialist research. Further information can be found [here](#).

9. Where a table reports on personal or identifiable characteristics, counts of applicants under five have been suppressed to <5. Any accompanying proportions are shown as <[*proportion of 5 applicants*]. The column totals remain the same.

In Tables 2.1a and 2.1b (Applications, Offers and Confirmations by Declared Ethnicity), ethnicity categories with counts of applications, offer or confirmations under five have been aggregated into the 'Other Ethnic Background' category.

Introduction

The data has been prepared by the Postgraduate Admissions Office for the Postgraduate Admissions Committee (PAC) to provide a statistical analysis of Postgraduate applications, offers and confirmations for entry in the academic year 2020/2021

Total Applications, Offers and Confirmations – [Table 1.1](#), [Table 1.2](#)

27,848 postgraduate applications were received:

- 8,241(29.6%) Doctoral, 19,607 (70.4%) Non-Doctoral
- 10,403 (37.4%) Research, 17,445 (62.6%) Taught

9,482 offers were made:

- 2,586 Doctoral (27.3%), 6,896 (72.7%) Non-Doctoral
- 3,347 (35.3%) Research, 6,135 (64.7%) Taught

5,315 students were admitted:

- 1,467 (27.6%) Doctoral, 3,848 (72.4%) Non-Doctoral
- 2,066 (38.9%) Research, 3,249 (61.1%) Taught

There was an increase of 9.5% in the total applications received (4.4% increase in doctoral applications and 11.7% increase in non-doctoral applications) in 2020-2021 cycle compared to the 2019-2020 cycle. Total conditional offers made increased by 10.7% (doctoral up by 3.5% and non-doctoral by 13.7%) and total admissions increased by 4.1% (doctoral by 7% and non-doctoral by 3.1%) – see [Appendix 2](#)

Admitting Authority	Applications	Offers	Confirmations
Postgraduate Admissions Office	24145	7598	4065
Faculty of Education	835	361	277
Institute of Continuing Education	1326	636	586
Judge Business School	1542	887	387
Total	27848	9482	5315

Fee status

The breakdown by fee status ³ is approximately:

- **Applications:** Overseas: 16,887 (62.4% of total applications), Home: 6,266 (23.2%), EU: 3,897 (14.4%)
- **Offers:** Overseas: 4,319 (51.7% of total offers), Home: 2,671 (32%), EU: 1,365 (16.3%)
- **Confirmations:** Overseas: 2,216 (43.6% of total confirmations), Home: 1,986 (39%), EU: 884 (17.4%)
(see [Table 1.3](#))

Citizenship

Almost one quarter of applicants are UK nationals, with Chinese and United States of America nationals forming the next largest applicant pool. The 10 most common nationalities of applicants make up 69.1% of the total applications received (see [Table 1.4-1.6](#)) ⁴

³ Admissions data by Fee Status exclude Offers for MBA,MFin, eMBA and Macc programmes admitted by the Judge Business School.

⁴ Admissions data by Citizenship exclude Offers and Confirmations for MBA,MFin, eMBA and Macc programmes admitted by the Judge Business School.

⁵ Admissions data by Gender exclude offers and confirmations for MBA,MFin, eMBA, Macc programmes admitted by the Judge Business School

⁶ Admissions data by Disability exclude Offers and Confirmations for MBA,MFin, eMBA and Macc programmes admitted by the Judge Business School

⁷ Admissions data by Ethnicity exclude Offers and Confirmations for MBA,MFin, eMBA and Macc programmes admitted by the Judge Business School.

Part-Time

1,903 applicants applied for part-time programmes in 2020-2021, of which (see [Table 1.7b](#))

- 69.7% were for programmes admitted by the Institute of Continuing Education,
- 19.1% were for programmes admitted by the Postgraduate Admissions Office, and
- 11.2% for programmes admitted by the Judge Business School.

6.8% (1,903) of all applications were applications for a part-time programme; 11.2% (1,066) of all offers were for a part-time program; and 17.2% (914) of all students admitted were admitted to a part-time programme.

Continuer Students

See [Table 1.8](#)

- Of the total applications (27,848), 1306 (4.6%) applications were from students continuing from postgraduate study at Cambridge
- Of the total offers (9,482), 754 (8%) offers were to students continuing from postgraduate study at Cambridge
- Of the total admissions (5,315), 453 (8.5%) were students continuing their postgraduate study at Cambridge

In comparison to 2019-2020, the total number of students choosing to continue their postgraduate studies at Cambridge had risen by 4.7% in 2020-2021.

Protected characteristics:

Gender

- From the total number of applications (27,848), 47.6% of applicants were Female and 52.1% Male and 0.3% (87) applicants have reported their Gender as 'Other' or 'Unknown'. (See [Table 1.9](#))
- From the total number of offers (8,595)⁵, 49.3% of offer holders were Female, 50.4% Male and 0.3% were 'Other' or 'Unknown'.
- From the total number of admissions (4,928)⁵, 50.7% of confirmed students were Female, 48.9% Male and 0.4% were 'Other' or 'Unknown'.

Disability

- Of the total number of applications (27,848), 9.1% of applicants declared disability
 - Of the total number of Offers (8595)⁶, 12% offer holders declared disability
 - Of the total number of Confirmations (4928)⁶, 13.4% of confirmed students declared disability.
- (See [Table 1.10a](#))⁶.

In comparison to 2019-2020, there was an increase of 149 applicants on those who were admitted in 2020-21 who had declared disability, a 29.2% increase. See [Table 1.10b](#)⁶

Ethnicity

- From the total number of applications (27,848), 61.1% applicants declared a non-white ethnicity
- From the total number of Offers (8595)⁷, 46.1% offer holders declared a non-white ethnicity
- From the total number of Confirmations (4928)⁷, 42.3% confirmed students declared a non-white ethnicity. see [Table 2.1a](#)

When looking at the UK nationals⁸ only, 33.1% applicants, 26.1% of offer holders, and 25.4% of UK confirmed students had declared a non-white ethnicity (see [Table 2.1b](#))

⁸ Applicants who declared UK as their primary citizenship. Figures exclude Applications, Offers and Confirmations for MBA, MFin, eMBA and Macc programmes admitted by the Judge Business School.

⁹ The Institute of Continuing Education records College Membership for MSt programmes only

College membership

Wolfson College admitted the most postgraduate students (424), followed by Hughes Hall (415) and Homerton College (405) (see [Table 3.1](#))⁹

Admissions statistics by School and Programme Definition

Table 1.1 Applications, Offers and Confirmations by School and Programme Definition (doctoral/non-doctoral) for 2020/21 admission, for programmes admitted by all admitting authorities

School Admitting Authority	Applications						Success Rates		Confirmations					
				Offers			Applications to Offers					Success Rates		Offers to Confirmations
	Doctoral	Non-Doctoral	Total	Doctoral	Non-Doctoral	Total	Doctoral	Non-Doctoral	Doctoral	Non-Doctoral	Total	Doctoral	Non-Doctoral	
School of Arts and Humanities	966	2013	2,979	370	827	1,197	38.3%	41.1%	165	526	691	44.6%	63.6%	
<i>Postgraduate Admissions Office</i>	966	1746	2,712	370	699	1,069	38.3%	40.0%	165	402	567	44.6%	57.5%	
<i>Institute of Continuing Education</i>	0	267	267	0	128	128	-	47.9%	0	124	124	-	96.9%	
School of Clinical Medicine	1316	813	2,129	253	233	486	19.2%	28.7%	187	160	347	73.9%	68.7%	
<i>Postgraduate Admissions Office</i>	1316	715	2,031	253	197	450	19.2%	27.6%	187	125	312	73.9%	63.5%	
<i>Institute of Continuing Education</i>	0	98	98	0	36	36	-	36.7%	0	35	35	-	97.2%	
School of Technology	1356	5272	6,628	461	1740	2,201	34.0%	33.0%	271	938	1,209	58.8%	53.9%	
<i>Postgraduate Admissions Office</i>	1356	3311	4,667	461	704	1,165	34.0%	21.3%	271	402	673	58.8%	57.1%	
<i>Institute of Continuing Education</i>	0	419	419	0	149	149	-	35.6%	0	149	149	-	100.0%	
<i>Judge Business School</i>	0	1542	1,542	0	887	887	-	57.5%	0	387	387	-	43.6%	
School of the Biological Sciences	1145	512	1,657	344	144	488	30.0%	28.1%	225	95	320	65.4%	66.0%	
<i>Postgraduate Admissions Office</i>	1145	500	1,645	344	132	476	30.0%	26.4%	225	83	308	65.4%	62.9%	
<i>Institute of Continuing Education</i>	0	12	12	0	12	12	-	100.0%	0	12	12	-	100.0%	
School of the Humanities and Social Sciences	1550	8672	10,222	599	3101	3,700	38.6%	35.8%	301	1634	1,935	50.3%	52.7%	
<i>Faculty of Education</i>	0	835	835	0	361	361	-	43.2%	0	277	277	-	76.7%	
<i>Postgraduate Admissions Office</i>	1550	7626	9,176	599	2624	3,223	38.6%	34.4%	301	1278	1,579	50.3%	48.7%	
<i>Institute of Continuing Education</i>	0	211	211	0	116	116	-	55.0%	0	79	79	-	68.1%	
School of the Physical Sciences	1908	2006	3,914	559	656	1,215	29.3%	32.7%	318	308	626	56.9%	47.0%	
<i>Postgraduate Admissions Office</i>	1908	2006	3,914	559	656	1,215	29.3%	32.7%	318	308	626	56.9%	47.0%	
No School	0	319	319	0	195	195	-	61.1%	0	187	187	-	95.9%	
<i>Institute of Continuing Education</i>	0	319	319	0	195	195	-		0	187	187	-	95.9%	
Total	8,241	19,607	27,848	2,586	6,896	9,482	31.4%	35.2%	1,467	3,848	5,315	56.7%	55.8%	

Table 1.2 Applications, Offers and Confirmations by School and Programme Definition (research/taught) for 2020/21 admission, for programmes admitted by all admitting authorities

School Admitting Authority	Applications			Offers			Success Rate Application to Offer			Confirmations			Success Rate Offers to Confirmations	
	Research	Taught	Total	Research	Taught	Total	Research	Taught	Total	Research	Taught	Total	Research	Taught
School of Arts and Humanities	1,353	1,626	2,979	433	764	1,197	32.0%	47.0%	40.2%	219	472	691	50.6%	61.8%
<i>Postgraduate Admissions Office</i>	1,296	1,416	2,712	393	676	1,069	30.3%	47.7%	39.4%	179	388	567	45.5%	57.4%
<i>Institute of Continuing Education</i>	57	210	267	40	88	128	70.2%	41.9%	47.9%	40	84	124	100.0%	95.5%
School of Clinical Medicine	1,571	558	2,129	331	155	486	21.1%	27.8%	22.8%	240	107	347	72.5%	69.0%
<i>Postgraduate Admissions Office</i>	1,521	510	2,031	318	132	450	20.9%	25.9%	22.2%	227	85	312	71.4%	64.4%
<i>Institute of Continuing Education</i>	50	48	98	13	23	36	26.0%	47.9%	36.7%	13	22	35	100.0%	95.7%
School of Technology	1,981	4,647	6,628	661	1,540	2,201	33.4%	33.1%	33.2%	449	760	1,209	67.9%	49.4%
<i>Postgraduate Admissions Office</i>	1,562	3,105	4,667	512	653	1,165	32.8%	21.0%	25.0%	300	373	673	58.6%	57.1%
<i>Institute of Continuing Education</i>	419	-	419	149	-	149	35.6%	-	35.6%	149	-	149	100.0%	-
<i>Judge Business School</i>	-	1,542	1,542	-	887	887	-	57.5%	57.5%	-	387	387	-	43.6%
School of the Biological Sciences	1,378	279	1,657	446	42	488	32.4%	15.1%	29.5%	290	30	320	65.0%	71.4%
<i>Postgraduate Admissions Office</i>	1,378	267	1,645	446	30	476	32.4%	11.2%	28.9%	290	18	308	65.0%	60.0%
<i>Institute of Continuing Education</i>	-	12	12	-	12	12	-	-	-	-	12	12	-	-
School of the Humanities and Social Sciences	1,942	8,280	10,222	833	2,867	3,700	42.9%	34.6%	36.2%	509	1,426	1,935	61.1%	49.7%
<i>Faculty of Education</i>	-	835	835	-	361	361	-	43.2%	43.2%	-	277	277	-	76.7%
<i>Postgraduate Admissions Office</i>	1,773	7,403	9,176	757	2,466	3,223	42.7%	33.3%	35.1%	435	1,144	1,579	57.5%	46.4%
<i>Institute of Continuing Education</i>	169	42	211	76	40	116	45.0%	95.2%	55.0%	74	5	79	97.4%	12.5%
School of the Physical Sciences	2,178	1,736	3,914	643	572	1,215	29.5%	32.9%	31.0%	359	267	626	55.8%	46.7%
<i>Postgraduate Admissions Office</i>	2,178	1,736	3,914	643	572	1,215	29.5%	32.9%	31.0%	359	267	626	55.8%	46.7%
No School	-	319	319	-	195	195	-	61.1%	61.1%	-	187	187	-	95.9%
Institute of Continuing Education	-	319	319	-	195	195	-	61.1%	61.1%	-	187	187	-	95.9%
Total	10,403	17,445	27,848	3,347	6,135	9,482	32.2%	35.2%	34.0%	2,066	3,249	5,315	61.7%	53.0%

Table 1.3 Applications, Offers and Confirmations by School and fee status for 2020/21 admission

This table excludes:

Offers for MBA, MFin, EMBA, MACC and PGCert programmes

Confirmations for PGCert

Programme Definition School Admitting Authority	Applications				Offers				Confirmations			
	Home	EU	Overseas	Total	Home	EU	Overseas	Total	Home	EU	Overseas	Total
Doctoral												
School of Arts and Humanities	275	156	535	966	151	72	147	370	71	31	63	165
School of Clinical Medicine	500	273	543	1,316	98	48	107	253	84	41	62	187
School of Technology	228	221	907	1,356	100	113	248	461	81	77	113	271
School of the Biological Sciences	365	260	520	1,145	119	91	134	344	85	70	70	225
School of the Humanities and Social Scier	289	234	1,027	1,550	160	115	324	599	90	64	147	301
School of the Physical Sciences	525	403	980	1,908	176	138	245	559	119	94	105	318
Sub-total	2,182	1,547	4,512	8,241	804	577	1,205	2,586	530	377	560	1,467
% of Total	8%	6%	16%	30%	10%	7%	14%	31%	10%	7%	11%	29%
Non-Doctoral												
School of Arts and Humanities	731	237	1,045	2,013	377	88	329	794	280	59	157	496
<i>Postgraduate Admissions Office</i>	604	192	950	1,746	313	81	305	699	217	52	133	402
<i>Institute of Continuing Education</i>	127	45	95	267	64	7	24	95	63	7	24	94
School of Clinical Medicine	154	72	587	813	85	26	122	233	76	18	66	160
<i>Postgraduate Admissions Office</i>	114	53	548	715	60	18	119	197	51	10	64	125
<i>Institute of Continuing Education</i>	40	19	39	98	25	8	3	36	25	8	2	35
School of Technology	636	658	3,978	5,272	163	148	542	853	202	141	595	938
<i>Postgraduate Admissions Office</i>	380	486	2,445	3,311	109	127	468	704	76	87	239	402
<i>Institute of Continuing Education</i>	108	65	246	419	54	21	74	149	54	21	74	149
<i>Judge Business School</i>	148	107	1,287	1,542	0	0	0	0	72	33	282	387
School of the Biological Sciences	133	75	304	512	39	12	81	132	33	7	43	83
<i>Postgraduate Admissions Office</i>	124	74	302	500	39	12	81	132	33	7	43	83
<i>Institute of Continuing Education</i>	9	1	2	12								
School of the Humanities and Social Scier	2,215	1,059	5,398	8,672	1,085	382	1,634	3,101	784	215	635	1,634
<i>Faculty of Education</i>	720	62	53	835	328	15	18	361	256	13	8	277
<i>Postgraduate Admissions Office</i>	1,382	973	5,271	7,626	675	358	1,591	2,624	481	193	604	1,278
<i>Institute of Continuing Education</i>	113	24	74	211	82	9	25	116	47	9	23	79
School of the Physical Sciences	336	342	1,328	2,006	118	132	406	656	81	67	160	308
<i>Postgraduate Admissions Office</i>	336	342	1,328	2,006	118	132	406	656	81	67	160	308
No School	214	38	67	319	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Institute of Continuing Education</i>	214	38	67	319								
Sub-total	4,419	2,481	12,707	19,607	1,867	788	3,114	5,769	1,456	507	1,656	3,619
% of Total	16%	9%	46%	70%	22%	9%	37%	69%	29%	10%	33%	71%
Total	6,601	4,028	17,219	27,848	2,671	1,365	4,319	8,355	1,986	884	2,216	5,086
% of Total	23.7%	14.5%	61.8%		32.0%	16.3%	51.7%		39.0%	17.4%	43.6%	

Admissions data by Citizenship

The following tables provide data on applications, offers and confirmations by primary citizenship. In each table, the top 10 citizenships are listed, followed by aggregated figures for other citizenships, grouped as *Rest of EU* and *Other Overseas*.

Table 1.4 Applications by Top 10 declared citizenships for 2020/21 admission, for programmes admitted by all admitting authorities. Previous year ranking in brackets are taken from the [Postgraduate Admissions Statistics 2019-20](#)

Figures based on declared primary citizenship only.

Applications				Volume by admitting authority			
	Country	Number	% of total Applications	Faculty of Education	Postgraduate Admissions Office	Institute of Continuing Education	Judge Business School
1 [1]	United Kingdom	6469	23.2%	698	5012	611	148
2 [2]	China	5308	19.1%	10	5072	44	182
3[3]	United States	2376	8.5%	6	2076	129	164
4[4]	India	1901	6.8%	7	1498	41	353
5[5]	Germany	802	2.9%	10	742	29	20
6[6]	Canada	602	2.2%	>5	511	30	56
7[9]	Italy	533	1.9%	12	499	15	7
8[8]	France	488	1.8%	>5	437	21	19
9[7]	Australia	420	1.5%	>5	355	29	34
10 [10]	Nigeria	343	1.2%	>5	301	17	21
	Rest of EU	2848	10.2%				
	Other Overseas	5758	20.7%				
	Total	27848					

Table 1.5 Total Offers by Top 10 declared citizenships.

This table excludes Offers for MBA, MFin, EMBA and MACC programmes

Figures based on declared primary citizenship only. Previous year ranking in brackets are taken from the [Postgraduate Admissions Statistics 2019-20](#)

Country	Offers	% of Total Offers	Volume by admitting authority		
			Postgraduate Faculty of Education	Postgraduate Admissions Office	Institute of Continuing Education
1[1] United Kingdom	2747	32.0%	327	2,043	377
2[2] United States	1030	12.0%	<5	978	50
3[3] China	995	11.6%	<5	980	11
4[4] Germany	354	4.1%	<5	338	14
5[5] India	348	4.0%	-	334	14
6[6] Canada	230	2.7%	<5	212	14
7[8] Australia	198	2.3%	-	189	9
8[7] Italy	197	2.3%	<5	193	<5
9[9] France	178	2.1%	<5	169	5
10 Ireland	130	1.5%	<5	111	15
Rest of EU	763	8.9%			
Other Overseas	1,425	16.6%			
Total	8,595				

Table 1.6 Total Confirmations by Top 10 declared citizenships

This table excludes Confirmations for Offers for MBA, MFin, EMBA and MACC programmes

Figures based on declared primary citizenship only. Previous year ranking in brackets are taken from the [Postgraduate Admissions Statistics 2019-20](#)

			Volume by admitting authority			
			Postgraduate			
Country	Confirmations	% of Total Confirmations	Faculty of Education	Admissions Office	Institute of Continuing Education	
1[1] United Kingdom	1977	23.0%	254	1,386	337	
2[3] China	542	6.3%	<5	531	10	
3[2] United States	436	5.1%	<5	386	49	
4[4] Germany	228	2.7%	<5	212	14	
5[6] India	136	1.6%	-	122	14	
6[9] France	108	1.3%	<5	99	5	
7[5] Canada	103	1.2%	<5	87	14	
8[7] Italy	102	1.2%	<5	98	3	
9[10] Ireland	92	1.1%	<5	74	14	
10[7] Australia	91	1.1%	-	82	9	
<i>Rest of EU</i>	486	5.7%				
<i>Other Overseas</i>	627	7.3%				
Total	4,928					

Admissions data for Part-Time Studies

Table 1.7a Applications, Offers, and Confirmations for Part-time Studies for 2020/21 admission, for programmes admitted by all admitting authorities

School	Application	Offer	Success Rate Applications to Offer	Confirmation	Success Rate Offer to Confirmation
School of Arts and Humanities	308	148	48.1%	139	93.9%
<i>Postgraduate Admissions Office</i>	41	20	48.8%	15	75.0%
<i>Institute of Continuing Education</i>	267	128	47.9%	124	96.9%
School of Clinical Medicine	134	53	39.6%	51	96.2%
<i>Postgraduate Admissions Office</i>	36	17	47.2%	16	94.1%
<i>Institute of Continuing Education</i>	98	36	36.7%	35	97.2%
School of Technology	656	344	52.4%	275	79.9%
<i>Postgraduate Admissions Office</i>	23	11	47.8%	11	100.0%
<i>Institute of Continuing Education</i>	419	149	35.6%	149	100.0%
<i>Judge Business School</i>	214	184	86.0%	115	62.5%
School of the Biological Sciences	19	15	78.9%	14	93.3%
<i>Postgraduate Admissions Office</i>	7	3	42.9%	2	66.7%
<i>Institute of Continuing Education</i>	12	12	100.0%	12	100.0%
School of the Humanities and Social Sciences	463	308	66.5%	245	79.5%
<i>Postgraduate Admissions Office</i>	252	192	76.2%	166	86.5%
<i>Institute of Continuing Education</i>	211	116	55.0%	79	68.1%
School of the Physical Sciences	4	3	75.0%	3	100.0%
<i>Postgraduate Admissions Office</i>	4	3	75.0%	3	
Institute of Continuing Education	319	195	61.1%	187	95.9%
Total	1903	1066	56.0%	914	85.7%

Table 1.7b Applications, Offers, and Confirmations for Part-time Studies for 2020/21 admission, for programmes admitted by all admitting authorities

Applications, Offers and Confirmations by proportion and success rate of part-time students, admitted by all admitting authorities are as follows:

Admitting Authority	Application	% of Total Applications	Offer	% of Total Offers	Success Rate		% of Total Confirmations	Success Rate Offer to Confirmation
					Applications to Offer	Confirmation		
Postgraduate Admissions Office	363	19.1%	246	23.1%	67.8%	213	23.3%	86.6%
Institute of Continuing Education	1326	69.7%	636	59.7%	48.0%	586	64.1%	92.1%
Judge Business School	214	11.2%	184	17.3%	86.0%	115	12.6%	62.5%
Total Part-time	1903		1066		56.0%	914		85.7%
Total	27848		9482			5315		
% of Total	6.8%		11.2%			17.2%		

Admissions data for continuing students

Table 1.8 Applications, Offers, and Confirmations for students continuing from a postgraduate degree, admitted by the Postgraduate Admissions Office and Judge Business School, for 2020/21 admission

Continuation data is only available for programmes admitted by the Postgraduate Admissions Office and the Judge Business School. This table counts applicants who have, or will have, at any time previously completed a postgraduate degree at the University of Cambridge.

Schools	Applications	Offers	Success Rate		Success Rate
			Applications to Offers	Confirmations	Offers to Confirmations
School of Arts and Humanities	235	164	69.8%	85	51.8%
School of Clinical Medicine	93	30	32.3%	26	86.7%
School of Technology	186	112	60.2%	76	67.9%
School of the Biological Sciences	82	46	56.1%	31	67.4%
School of the Humanities and Social Science	440	287	65.2%	156	54.4%
School of the Physical Sciences	270	115	42.6%	79	68.7%
Total	1306	754	57.7%	453	60.1%

The total number of students choosing to continue their postgraduate studies at Cambridge from 2019-2020 to 2020-2021 as follows:

Schools	Applications	% Change	Offers	% Change	Confirmations	% Change
2019-2020	1247		700		359	
2020-2021	1306	4.7%	754	7.7%	453	26.2%

Admissions data by Gender

Table 1.9a Applications, Offers and Confirmations by Gender for 2020/21 admission

This table excludes Offers and Confirmations for MBA, MFin, EMBA and MACC programmes admitted by the Judge Business School

School Admitting Authority	Applications				Offers				Applications to Offers				Confirmations				Offers to Confirmations			
	Female	Male	Other /Unknown	Total	Female	Male	Other /Unknown	Total	Female	Male	Other /Unknown	Total	Female	Male	Other /Unknown	Total	Female	Male	Other /Unknown	Total
School of Arts and Humanities	1750	1214	15	2979	650	538	9	1197	37.1%	44.3%	60.0%	40.2%	381	302	8	691	58.6%	56.1%	88.9%	57.7%
<i>Postgraduate Admissions Office</i>	1589	1111	12	2,712	582	480	7	1069	36.6%	43.2%	58.3%	39.4%	314	247	6	567	54.0%	51.5%	85.7%	53.0%
<i>Institute of Continuing Education</i>	161	103	<5	267	68	58	<5	128	42.2%	56.3%	66.7%	47.9%	67	55	<5	124	98.5%	94.8%	100.0%	96.9%
School of Clinical Medicine	1218	909	<5	2129	268	217	<5	486	22.0%	23.9%	50.0%	22.8%	196	150	<5	347	73.1%	69.1%	100.0%	71.4%
<i>Postgraduate Admissions Office</i>	1177	852	<5	2031	254	195	<5	450	21.6%	22.9%	50.0%	22.2%	182	129	<5	312	71.7%	66.2%	100.0%	69.3%
<i>Institute of Continuing Education</i>	41	57	0	98	14	22	-	36	34.1%	38.6%	-	36.7%	14	21	-	35	100.0%	95.5%	-	97.2%
School of Technology	2210	4382	36	6628	477	836	<5	1314	21.6%	19.1%	2.8%	19.8%	304	517	<5	822	63.7%	61.8%	100.0%	62.6%
<i>Postgraduate Admissions Office</i>	1538	3125	<5	4667	400	764	<5	1165	26.0%	24.4%	25.0%	25.0%	227	445	<5	673	56.8%	58.2%	100.0%	57.8%
<i>Institute of Continuing Education</i>	195	224	-	419	77	72	-	149	39.5%	32.1%	-	35.6%	77	72	-	149	100.0%	100.0%	-	100.0%
<i>Judge Business School</i>	477	1033	32	1542	-	-	-	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
School of the Biological Sciences	1004	647	6	1657	299	188	<5	488	29.8%	29.1%	16.7%	29.5%	204	115	<5	320	68.2%	61.2%	100.0%	65.6%
<i>Postgraduate Admissions Office</i>	996	643	6	1645	291	184	<5	476	29.2%	28.6%	16.7%	28.9%	196	111	<5	308	67.4%	60.3%	100.0%	64.7%
<i>Institute of Continuing Education</i>	8	4	-	12	8	4	-	12	100.0%	100.0%	-	100.0%	8	4	-	12	100.0%	100.0%	-	100.0%
School of the Humanities and Social Science	5655	4544	23	10222	2060	1628	12	3700	36.4%	35.8%	52.2%	36.2%	1122	809	<5	1935	54.5%	49.7%	33.3%	52.3%
<i>Faculty of Education</i>	531	302	<5	835	251	108	2	361	47.3%	35.8%	100.0%	43.2%	196	79	<5	277	78.1%	73.1%	100.0%	76.7%
<i>Postgraduate Admissions Office</i>	5059	4096	21	9176	1768	1445	10	3223	34.9%	35.3%	47.6%	35.1%	895	682	<5	1579	50.6%	47.2%	20.0%	49.0%
<i>Institute of Continuing Education</i>	65	146	-	211	41	75	-	116	63.1%	51.4%	-	55.0%	31	48	-	79	75.6%	64.0%	-	68.1%
School of the Physical Sciences	1249	2660	<5	3914	394	817	<5	1215					206	416	<5	626	52.3%	50.9%	100.0%	51.5%
<i>Postgraduate Admissions Office</i>	1249	2660	<5	3914	394	817	<5	1215	31.5%	30.7%	80.0%	31.0%	206	416	<5	626	52.3%	50.9%	100.0%	51.5%
Institute of Continuing Education	158	161	-	319	91	104	-	195	57.6%	64.6%	-	61.1%	87	100	-	187	95.6%	96.2%	-	-
Total	13244	14517	87	27848	4239	4328	28	8595	32.0%	29.8%	32.2%	30.9%	2500	2409	19	4928	59.0%	55.7%	67.9%	57.3%

Table 1.9b Applications, Offers and Confirmations by proportion of Gender for 2020/21 admission

This table excludes Offers and Confirmations for MBA, MFin, EMBA and MACC programmes admitted by the Judge Business School

School Admitting Authority	Applications				Offers				Confirmations			
	Female	Male	Other/Un known	Total	Female	Male	Other	Total	Female	Male	Other	Total
School of Arts and Humanities	58.7%	40.8%	0.5%	2,979	54.3%	44.9%	0.8%	1,197	55.1%	43.7%	1.2%	691
<i>Postgraduate Admissions Office</i>	58.6%	41.0%	0.4%	2,712	54.4%	44.9%	0.7%	1,069	55.4%	43.6%	1.1%	567
<i>Institute of Continuing Education</i>	60.3%	38.6%	1.1%	267	53.1%	45.3%	1.6%	128	54.0%	44.4%	1.6%	124
School of Clinical Medicine	57.2%	42.7%	0.1%	2,129	55.1%	44.7%	0.2%	486	56.5%	43.2%	0.3%	347
<i>Postgraduate Admissions Office</i>	58.0%	41.9%	0.1%	2,031	56.4%	43.3%	0.2%	450	58.3%	41.3%	0.3%	312
<i>Institute of Continuing Education</i>	41.8%	58.2%	0.0%	98	38.9%	61.1%	0.0%	36	40.0%	60.0%	0.0%	35
School of Technology	33.3%	66.1%	0.5%	6,628	36.3%	63.6%	0.1%	1,314	37.0%	62.9%	0.1%	822
<i>Postgraduate Admissions Office</i>	33.0%	67.0%	0.1%	4,667	34.3%	65.6%	0.1%	1,165	33.7%	66.1%	0.1%	673
<i>Institute of Continuing Education</i>	46.5%	53.5%	0.0%	419	51.7%	48.3%	0.0%	149	51.7%	48.3%	0.0%	149
<i>Judge Business School</i>	30.9%	67.0%	2.1%	1,542	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
School of the Biological Sciences	60.6%	39.0%	0.4%	1,657	61.3%	38.5%	0.2%	488	63.8%	35.9%	0.3%	320
<i>Postgraduate Admissions Office</i>	60.5%	39.1%	0.4%	1,645	61.1%	38.7%	0.2%	476	63.6%	36.0%	0.3%	308
<i>Institute of Continuing Education</i>	66.7%	33.3%	0.0%	12	66.7%	33.3%	0.0%	12	66.7%	33.3%	0.0%	12
School of the Humanities and Social Sciences	55.3%	44.5%	0.2%	10,222	55.7%	44.0%	0.3%	3,700	58.0%	41.8%	0.2%	1,935
<i>Faculty of Education</i>	63.6%	36.2%	0.2%	835	69.5%	29.9%	0.6%	361	70.8%	28.5%	0.7%	277
<i>Postgraduate Admissions Office</i>	55.1%	44.6%	0.2%	9,176	54.9%	44.8%	0.3%	3,223	56.7%	43.2%	0.1%	1,579
<i>Institute of Continuing Education</i>	30.8%	69.2%	0.0%	211	35.3%	64.7%	0.0%	116	39.2%	60.8%	0.0%	79
School of the Physical Sciences	31.9%	68.0%	0.1%	3,914	32.4%	67.2%	0.3%	1,215	32.9%	66.5%	0.6%	626
<i>Postgraduate Admissions Office</i>	31.9%	68.0%	0.1%	3,914	32.4%	67.2%	0.3%	1,215	32.9%	66.5%	0.6%	626
Institute of Continuing Education	49.5%	50.5%	0.0%	319	46.7%	53.3%	0.0%	195	46.5%	53.5%	0.0%	187
Total	47.6%	52.1%	0.3%	27,848	49.3%	50.4%	0.3%	8,595	50.7%	48.9%	0.4%	4,928

Admissions data by Declared Disability

Table 1.10a Applications, Offers and Confirmations by Declared Disability for 2020/21 admission

This table excludes Offers and Confirmations for MBA, MFin, EMBA and MACC programmes admitted by the Judge Business School

Disability	Applications	% of Applications	Offers	% of Offer	Applications to Offers	Confirmations	% of Confirmations	Offers to Confirmation
A disability, impairment or medical condition that is not otherwise listed	216	0.8%	100	1.2%	46.3%	58	1.2%	58.0%
A long standing illness or health condition such as cancer, HIV, diabetes, chronic heart disease, or epilepsy	263	0.9%	104	1.2%	39.5%	73	1.5%	70.2%
A mental health condition, such as depression, schizophrenia or anxiety disorder	822	3.0%	347	4.0%	42.2%	213	4.3%	61.4%
A physical impairment or mobility issues, such as difficulty using arms or using a wheelchair or crutches	72	0.3%	27	0.3%	37.5%	19	0.4%	70.4%
A social/communication impairment such as Asperger's syndrome/other autistic spectrum disorder	97	0.3%	26	0.3%	26.8%	18	0.4%	69.2%
A specific learning difficulty such as dyslexia, dyspraxia or AD(H)D	748	2.7%	317	3.7%	42.4%	210	4.3%	66.2%
Blind or a serious visual impairment uncorrected by glasses	44	0.2%	14	0.2%	31.8%	8	0.2%	57.1%
Deaf or a serious hearing impairment	25	0.1%	<5	0.1%	20.0%	<5	0.1%	60.0%
Information refused	1,614	5.8%	157	1.8%	9.7%	107	2.2%	68.2%
No known disability	23,035	82.7%	7186	83.6%	31.2%	3,966	80.5%	55.2%
Not known	99	0.4%	16	0.2%	16.2%	<5	0.0%	12.5%
Two or more impairments and/or disabling medical conditions	232	0.8%	93	1.1%	40.1%	57	1.2%	61.3%
No disability	578	2.1%	203	2.4%	35.2%	194	3.9%	95.5%
Disability declared	<5	0.0%	-	0.0%	0.0%	0	0.0%	-
Total	27,848		8,595		30.9%	4,928		57.3%

Table 1.10b Applications, Offers and Confirmations from academic year 2019/20 – 2020/21 by Declared Disability

This table excludes Offers and Confirmations for MBA, MFin, EMBA and MACC programmes admitted by the Judge Business School

Year	Applications	Offers	Confirmations
2019-2020 - declared disability	2000	807	510
2020-2021 - declared disability	2522	1033	659
% change	26.1%	28.0%	29.2%

Applications, Offers and Confirmations by Declared Ethnicity

Table 2.1a Applications, Offers and Confirmations by Declared Ethnicity for 2020/21 admission

This table excludes Offers and Confirmations for MBA, MFin, EMBA and MACC programmes admitted by the Judge Business School

Ethnicity	Application	Proportion of total Applications	Offer	Proportion of total Offers	Applications to Offers	Confirmation	Proportion of total Confirmations	Offers to Confirmations
Arab	774	2.8%	133	1.5%	17.2%	58	1.2%	43.6%
Asian or Asian British - Bangladeshi	185	0.7%	47	0.5%	25.4%	29	0.6%	61.7%
Asian or Asian British - Indian	2,450	8.8%	567	6.6%	23.1%	258	5.2%	45.5%
Asian or Asian British - Pakistani	482	1.7%	99	1.2%	20.5%	58	1.2%	58.6%
Black or Black British - African	1,473	5.3%	227	2.6%	15.4%	122	2.5%	53.7%
Black or Black British - Caribbean	128	0.5%	32	0.4%	25.0%	19	0.4%	59.4%
Chinese	6,439	23.1%	1380	16.1%	21.4%	722	14.7%	52.3%
Gypsy or Traveller	<5	0.0%	<5	-	40.0%	<5	0.0%	50.0%
Information Refused	614	2.2%	234	2.7%	38.1%	175	3.6%	74.8%
Mixed - White and Asian	442	1.6%	187	2.2%	42.3%	114	2.3%	61.0%
Mixed - White and Black African	127	0.5%	33	0.4%	26.0%	19	0.4%	57.6%
Mixed - White and Black Caribbean	71	0.3%	32	0.4%	45.1%	24	0.5%	75.0%
Not known	603	2.2%	75	0.9%	12.4%	<5	-	2.7%
Other Asian background	1,718	6.2%	446	5.2%	26.0%	239	4.8%	53.6%
Other Black background	263	0.9%	26	0.3%	9.9%	8	0.2%	30.8%
Other Ethnic background	511	1.8%	165	1.9%	32.3%	83	1.7%	50.3%
Other Mixed background	738	2.7%	275	3.2%	37.3%	152	3.1%	55.3%
White	10,825	38.9%	4635	53.9%	42.8%	2845	57.7%	61.4%
Total	27,848		8,595		30.9%	4,928		57.3%

Table 2.1b Applications, Offers and Confirmations by Declared Ethnicity of UK citizens⁸ for 2020/21 admission

This table excludes Offers and Confirmations for MBA, MFin, EMBA and MACC programmes admitted by the Judge Business School

Ethnicity	Proportion of total			Success Rate			Success Rate	
	Application	Applications	Offer	Proportion of total Offers	Applications to Offers	Confirmation	Proportion of total Confirmations	Offers to Confirmations
Arab	50	0.8%	18	0.7%	36.0%	12	0.6%	66.7%
Asian or Asian British - Bangladeshi	54	0.9%	17	0.6%	31.5%	15	0.8%	88.2%
Asian or Asian British - Indian	286	4.5%	110	4.0%	38.5%	83	4.2%	75.5%
Asian or Asian British - Pakistani	158	2.5%	44	1.6%	27.8%	39	2.0%	88.6%
Black or Black British - African	183	2.9%	59	2.1%	32.2%	49	2.5%	83.1%
Black or Black British - Caribbean	33	0.5%	16	0.6%	48.5%	14	0.7%	87.5%
Chinese	179	2.8%	65	2.4%	36.3%	44	2.2%	67.7%
Gypsy or Traveller	<5	0.0%	-	0.0%	0.0%	-	0.0%	-
Information Refused	137	2.2%	70	2.5%	51.1%	58	2.9%	82.9%
Mixed - White and Asian	177	2.8%	81	2.9%	45.8%	59	3.0%	72.8%
Mixed - White and Black African	33	0.5%	12	0.4%	36.4%	7	0.4%	58.3%
Mixed - White and Black Caribbean	35	0.6%	23	0.8%	65.7%	17	0.9%	73.9%
Not known	381	6.0%	52	1.9%	13.6%	-	0.0%	-
Other Asian background	158	2.5%	53	1.9%	33.5%	37	1.9%	69.8%
Other Black background	<5	0.1%	-	0.0%	0.0%	-	0.0%	-
Other Ethnic background	79	1.2%	23	0.8%	29.1%	15	0.8%	65.2%
Other Mixed background	143	2.3%	73	2.7%	51.0%	53	2.7%	72.6%
White	4,230	66.9%	2,031	73.9%	48.0%	1,475	74.6%	72.6%
Total	6,321		2,747		43.5%	1,977		72.0%

⁸ Applicants who declared UK as their primary citizenship

Admissions data by College membership

Table 3.1a College Membership distribution for 2020/21 admission

These statistics only show those applicants who had their admission confirmed.

This table excludes PGCert programmes admitted by the Institute of Continuing Education as these do not have College affiliation.

College	Number of confirmed students			Proportion of total confirmed students	
	Doctoral	Non-Doctoral	Total	Doctoral	Non-Doctoral
Christ's College	44	61	105	41.9%	58.1%
Churchill College	57	71	128	44.5%	55.5%
Clare College	34	68	102	33.3%	66.7%
Clare Hall	29	93	122	23.8%	76.2%
Corpus Christi College	34	30	64	53.1%	46.9%
Darwin College	132	223	355	37.2%	62.8%
Downing College	63	134	197	32.0%	68.0%
Emmanuel College	31	65	96	32.3%	67.7%
Fitzwilliam College	44	148	192	22.9%	77.1%
Girton College	54	99	153	35.3%	64.7%
Gonville and Caius College	33	47	80	41.3%	58.8%
Homerton College	39	366	405	9.6%	90.4%
Hughes Hall	85	330	415	20.5%	79.5%
Jesus College	52	113	165	31.5%	68.5%
King's College	43	48	91	47.3%	52.7%
Lucy Cavendish College	36	181	217	16.6%	83.4%
Magdalene College	33	62	95	34.7%	65.3%
Murray Edwards College	32	58	90	35.6%	64.4%
Newnham College	48	113	161	29.8%	70.2%
Pembroke College	50	78	128	39.1%	60.9%
Peterhouse	28	35	63	44.4%	55.6%
Queens' College	61	173	234	26.1%	73.9%
Robinson College	26	54	80	32.5%	67.5%
Selwyn College	39	65	104	37.5%	62.5%
Sidney Sussex College	31	67	98	31.6%	68.4%
St Catharine's College	39	91	130	30.0%	70.0%
St Edmund's College	47	233	280	16.8%	83.2%
St John's College	57	65	122	46.7%	53.3%
Trinity College	57	54	111	51.4%	48.6%
Trinity Hall	21	57	78	26.9%	73.1%
Wolfson College	88	336	424	20.8%	79.2%
Total	1,467	3,619	5,086	28.8%	71.2%

Table 3.1b College Membership distribution for 2020/21 admission to programmes admitted by the Faculty of Education

College	Non-Doctoral confirmed students
Homerton College	180
Hughes Hall	30
Darwin College	10
Jesus College	10
Downing College	9
Queens' College	5
Emmanuel College	<5
Fitzwilliam College	<5
Lucy Cavendish College	<5
Magdalene College	<5
Pembroke College	<5
Peterhouse	<5
Christ's College	<5
Churchill College	<5
St Edmund's College	<5
Clare College	<5
Gonville and Caius College	<5
Newnham College	<5
Robinson College	<5
Sidney Sussex College	<5
St Catharine's College	<5
St John's College	<5
Total	277

Table 3.1c College Membership distribution for 2020/21 admission to programmes admitted by the Postgraduate Admissions Office

College	Number of confirmed students			Proportion of confirmed students	
	Doctoral	Non-Doctoral	Total	Doctoral	Non-Doctoral
Christ's College	44	53	97	45.4%	54.6%
Churchill College	57	66	123	46.3%	53.7%
Clare College	34	50	84	40.5%	59.5%
Clare Hall	29	85	114	25.4%	74.6%
Corpus Christi College	34	30	64	53.1%	46.9%
Darwin College	132	167	299	44.1%	55.9%
Downing College	63	74	137	46.0%	54.0%
Emmanuel College	31	50	81	38.3%	61.7%
Fitzwilliam College	44	93	137	32.1%	67.9%
Girton College	54	96	150	36.0%	64.0%
Gonville and Caius College	33	46	79	41.8%	58.2%
Homerton College	39	140	179	21.8%	78.2%
Hughes Hall	85	195	280	30.4%	69.6%
Jesus College	52	97	149	34.9%	65.1%
King's College	43	40	83	51.8%	48.2%
Lucy Cavendish College	36	147	183	19.7%	80.3%
Magdalene College	33	53	86	38.4%	61.6%
Murray Edwards College	32	58	90	35.6%	64.4%
Newnham College	48	110	158	30.4%	69.6%
Pembroke College	50	59	109	45.9%	54.1%
Peterhouse	28	30	58	48.3%	51.7%
Queens' College	61	114	175	34.9%	65.1%
Robinson College	26	53	79	32.9%	67.1%
Selwyn College	39	35	74	52.7%	47.3%
Sidney Sussex College	31	48	79	39.2%	60.8%
St Catharine's College	39	51	90	43.3%	56.7%
St Edmund's College	47	183	230	20.4%	79.6%
St John's College	57	62	119	47.9%	52.1%
Trinity College	57	54	111	51.4%	48.6%
Trinity Hall	21	49	70	30.0%	70.0%
Wolfson College	88	210	298	29.5%	70.5%
Total	1467	2598	4065	36.1%	63.9%

Table 3.1d College Membership distribution for 2020/21 admission to programmes admitted by the Institute of Continuing Education

This table excludes PGCert programmes admitted by the Institute of Continuing Education as these do not have College affiliation.

College	Non-Doctoral confirmed students
Wolfson College	106
Fitzwilliam College	49
Homerton College	37
Queens' College	31
Lucy Cavendish College	30
Selwyn College	28
Hughes Hall	25
St Edmund's College	16
Downing College	12
King's College	8
Trinity Hall	5
Sidney Sussex College	<5
Emmanuel College	<5
Clare College	<5
Jesus College	<5
Peterhouse	<5
Total	357

Table 3.1e College Membership distribution for 2020/21 admission to programmes admitted by the Judge Business School

College	Non-Doctoral confirmed students
Hughes Hall	80
Darwin College	46
Downing College	39
St Catharine's College	39
St Edmund's College	32
Queens' College	23
Wolfson College	20
Clare College	16
Pembroke College	16
Sidney Sussex College	14
Emmanuel College	9
Homerton College	9
Clare Hall	8
Christ's College	6
Magdalene College	6
Jesus College	5
Churchill College	<5
Girton College	<5
Trinity Hall	<5
Fitzwilliam College	<5
Newnham College	<5
Selwyn College	<5
St John's College	<5
Lucy Cavendish College	<5
Peterhouse	<5
Total	387

Appendix 1

Applications, Offers and Confirmations by Department or Faculty for 2020/21 Admission to programmes admitted by Postgraduate Admissions Office only.

School Department Programme Definition	Application			Offer			Confirmation		
	Doctoral	Non-Doctoral	Total	Doctoral	Non-Doctoral	Total	Doctoral	Non-Doctoral	Total
School of Arts and Humanities	966	1746	2712	370	699	1069	165	402	567
Department of Anglo-Saxon, Norse and Celtic	28	39	67	21	22	43	8	14	22
Department of Architecture	56	213	269	23	63	86	15	45	60
Department of French	17		17	13		13	4		4
Department of German and Dutch	12		12	8		8	6		6
Department of History of Art	59	95	154	11	22	33	8	16	24
Department of Italian	11		11	8		8	3		3
Department of Slavonic Studies	9		9	6		6	1		1
Department of Spanish and Portuguese	14		14	6		6	1		1
Department of Theoretical & Applied Linguistics	80	141	221	25	50	75	12	26	38
Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies	79	165	244	23	34	57	15	17	32
Faculty of Classics	80	143	223	60	86	146	24	50	74
Faculty of Divinity	104	118	222	45	74	119	21	35	56
Faculty of English	272	423	695	75	139	214	29	74	103
Faculty of Modern & Medieval Languages & Linguistics	30	190	220	10	131	141	1	75	76
Faculty of Music	51	77	128	21	36	57	9	23	32
Faculty of Philosophy	64	142	206	15	42	57	8	27	35

Applications, Offers and Confirmations by Department or Faculty for 2020/21 Admission to programmes admitted by Postgraduate Admissions Office (cont'd)

School Department Programme Definition	Application			Offer			Confirmation		
	Doctoral	Non-Doctoral	Total	Doctoral	Non-Doctoral	Total	Doctoral	Non-Doctoral	Total
School of Clinical Medicine	1316	715	2031	253	197	450	187	125	312
Camb Inst for Medical Research	21	10	31	14	6	20	9	3	12
Cancer Research UK Cambridge Institute	260	7	267	23	5	28	23	2	25
Department of Clinical Biochemistry	73	3	76	11	1	12	5		5
Department of Clinical Neurosciences	120	64	184	45	25	70	33	17	50
Department of Haematology	9	5	14	5	2	7	4	1	5
Department of Medical Genetics		48	48		27	27		23	23
Department of Medicine	110	86	196	29	49	78	23	24	47
Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology	5	3	8	2	2	4	1	2	3
Department of Oncology	200	21	221	8	2	10	8	1	9
Department of Paediatrics	9	5	14	4		4	3		3
Department of Psychiatry	25	16	41	18	5	23	10	4	14
Department of Public Health and Primary Care	73	397	470	26	63	89	16	43	59
Department of Radiology	25	10	35	10	1	11	7		7
Department of Surgery	8	9	17	4	7	11	2	4	6
Faculty of Clinical Medicine	198		198	4		4	4		4
MRC Biostatistics Unit	45		45	10		10	7		7
MRC Cancer Unit	32	10	42	5	1	6	5	1	6
MRC Cognition and Brain Sciences Unit	49	13	62	17	1	18	14		14
MRC Epidemiology Unit	43	5	48	14		14	9		9
MRC Mitochondrial Biology Unit	11	3	14	4		4	4		4
School of Technology	1356	3311	4667	461	704	1165	271	402	673
Department of Chemical Engineering & Biotechnology	184	413	597	67	89	156	32	57	89
Department of Computer Science and Technology	185	323	508	79	100	179	44	60	104
Department of Engineering	885	1485	2370	306	267	573	186	144	330
The Judge Business School	102	1090	1192	9	248	257	9	141	150
School of the Biological Sciences	1145	500	1645	344	132	476	225	83	308
Babraham Inst, BBSRC	46		46	16		16	12		12
Department of Biochemistry	60	29	89	33	13	46	16	8	24
Department of Genetics	49	28	77	27	15	42	14	7	21
Department of Pathology	67	27	94	22	15	37	18	10	28
Department of Pharmacology	48	23	71	19	4	23	11	2	13
Department of Plant Sciences	71	25	96	33	11	44	20	6	26
Department of Psychology	73	25	98	33	14	47	20	9	29
Department of Veterinary Medicine	23	15	38	11	9	20	6	7	13
Department of Zoology	69	17	86	39	10	49	17	8	25
Dept of Physiology, Development and Neuroscience	65	221	286	38	33	71	21	22	43
European Bioinformatics Institute	9		9	4		4	4		4
Faculty of Biology		72	72		3	3			0
MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology	282	11	293	32		32	30		30
MRC Toxicology Unit	55		55	10		10	10		10
Wellcome Sanger Institute	34	7	41	21	5	26	20	4	24
Wellcome Trust - MRC Cambridge Stem Cell Institute	194		194	6		6	6		6
School of the Humanities and Social Sciences	1550	7626	9176	599	2624	3223	301	1278	1579
Centre of African Studies		75	75		25	25		14	14
Centre of Development Studies	84	626	710	7	122	129	2	61	63
Centre of Gender Studies	52	82	134	6	37	43	3	18	21
Centre of Latin American Studies	15	50	65	5	29	34	3	15	18
Centre of South Asian Studies		40	40		26	26		14	14
Department of Archaeology	70	216	286	43	136	179	21	74	95
Department of History and Philosophy of Science	52	188	240	30	94	124	14	43	57
Department of Land Economy	75	920	995	28	203	231	18	94	112
Department of Social Anthropology	78	176	254	29	48	77	14	23	37
Department of Sociology	106	251	357	51	83	134	25	42	67
Dept of Politics & Int.Studies	217	820	1037	30	203	233	17	78	95
Faculty of Economics	90	1196	1286	30	454	484	15	160	175
Faculty of Education	291	865	1156	138	387	525	83	244	327
Faculty of History	211	555	766	139	276	415	55	168	223
Faculty of Law	168	1445	1613	45	423	468	20	178	198
Institute of Criminology	41	121	162	18	78	96	11	52	63

Applications, Offers and Confirmations by Department or Faculty for 2020/21 Admission to programmes admitted by Postgraduate Admissions Office (cont'd)

School Department Programme Definition	Application			Offer			Confirmation		
	Doctoral	Non-Doctoral	Total	Doctoral	Non-Doctoral	Total	Doctoral	Non-Doctoral	Total
School of the Physical Sciences	1908	2006	3914	559	656	1215	318	308	626
British Antarctic Survey, NERC	26		26	3		3	3		3
Camb Crystallographic Data Centre	2		2			0			0
Department of Chemistry	314	108	422	114	34	148	75	15	90
Department of Earth Sciences	243	39	282	49	15	64	29	6	35
Department of Geography	67	211	278	30	88	118	15	54	69
Department of Materials Science and Metallurgy	98	146	244	48	30	78	23	17	40
Department of Physics	546	329	875	189	72	261	90	40	130
Dept of Applied Mathematics & Theoretical Physics	294	513	807	55	217	272	42	95	137
Dept of Pure Mathematics & Mathematical Statistics	228	595	823	41	166	207	26	64	90
Institute of Astronomy	74	42	116	23	19	42	12	7	19
Scott Polar Research Institute	16	23	39	7	15	22	3	10	13

Appendix 2

Applications, Offers and Confirmations from academic year 2019/20 – 2020/21 by Programme definition, for programmes administered by all admitting authorities

The % change column shows the percentage difference with the previous year.

Year	Applications			% change			Conditional Offers			% change			Confirmations			% change		
	Doctoral	Non-Doctoral	Total	Doctoral	Non-doctoral	Total	Doctoral	Non-Doctoral	Total	Doctoral	Non-doctoral	Total	Doctoral	Non-Doctoral	Total	Doctoral	Non-doctoral	Total
2019/20	7,890	17,546	25,436	-	-	-	2,498	6,065	8,563	-	-	-	1,371	3,733	5,104	-	-	-
2020/21	8,241	19,607	27,848	4.4%	11.7%	9.5%	2,586	6,896	9,482	3.5%	13.7%	10.7%	1,467	3,848	5,315	7.0%	3.1%	4.1%

Applications, Offers and Confirmations from academic year 2011/12 – 2020/21 by fee status, for programmes administered by the Postgraduate Admissions Office

The % change column shows the percentage difference with the previous year.

Year	Applications					Conditional Offers					Confirmations				
	Home	EU	Overseas	Total	% change	Home	EU	Overseas	Total	% change	Home	EU	Overseas	Total	% change
2011/12	2,876	2,733	8,720	14,329	-	1,610	1,294	2,986	5,890	-	1,058	810	1,395	3,263	-
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%
2015/16	3,491	3,051	9,914	16,456	2.5%	1,784	1,424	3,290	6,498	0.1%	1,228	856	1,472	3,556	0.7%
2016/17	3,699	3,200	9,839	16,738	1.7%	1,805	1,492	3,200	6,497	0.0%	1,250	922	1,447	3,619	1.8%
2017/18	4,325	3,749	13,702	21,776	30.1%	1,911	1,503	3,430	6,844	5.3%	1,334	886	1,581	3,801	5.0%
2018/19	4,899	3,897	14,071	22,867	5.0%	1,945	1,416	3,699	7,060	3.2%	1,312	866	1,741	3,919	3.1%
2019/20	4,703	3,850	13,904	22,457	-1.8%	1,954	1,452	3,808	7,214	2.2%	1,291	897	1,824	4,012	2.4%
2020/21	5,122	3,668	15,359	24,149	7.5%	2,111	1,295	4,157	7,563	4.8%	1,469	793	1,806	4,068	1.4%

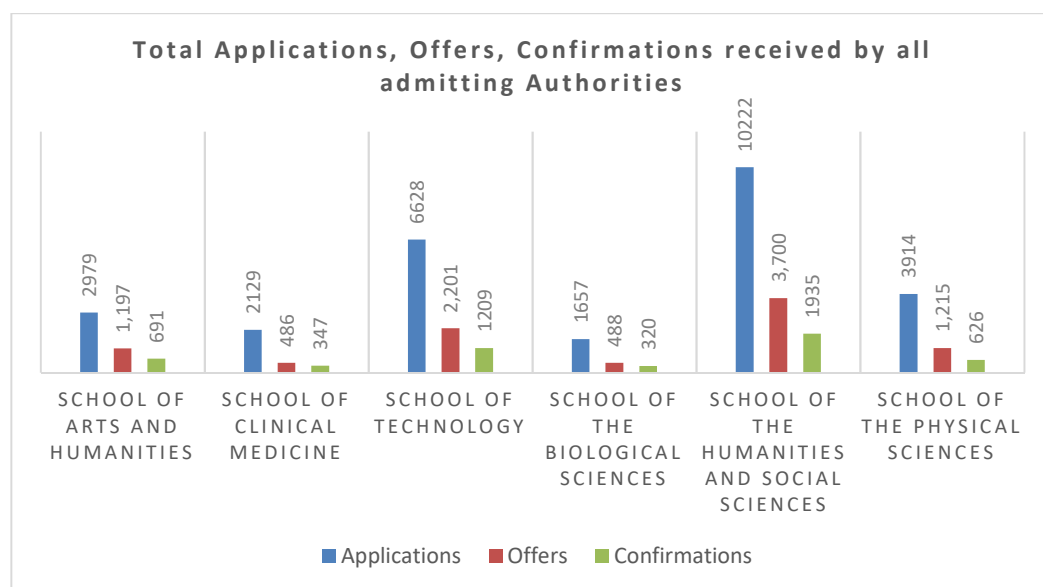
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Proportion and Success Rates of Applications, Offers and Confirmations by School and admitted by all admitting authorities.

Table 1.1 Applications, Offers and Confirmations by School for 2020/21 admission, for programmes admitted by all admitting authorities.

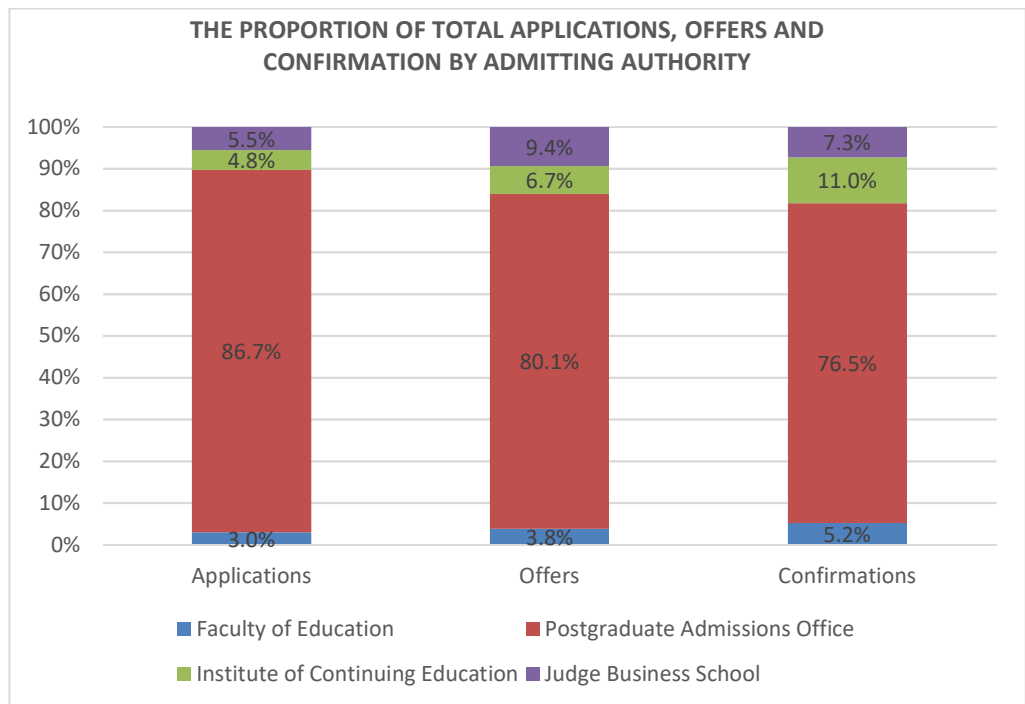
The number and proportion of total applications, offers and confirmation by School, for programmes admitted by all admitting authorities are as follows:

School Admitting Authority	Applications		Offers		Confirmations	
	Number	Proportion	Number	Proportion	Number	Proportion
School of Arts and Humanities	2979	10.7%	1,197	12.6%	691	13.0%
School of Clinical Medicine	2129	7.6%	486	5.1%	347	6.5%
School of Technology	6628	23.8%	2,201	23.2%	1209	22.7%
School of the Biological Sciences	1657	6.0%	488	5.1%	320	6.0%
School of the Humanities and Social Sciences	10222	36.7%	3,700	39.0%	1935	36.4%
School of the Physical Sciences	3914	14.1%	1,215	12.8%	626	11.8%
Institute of Continuing Education	319	1.1%	195	2.1%	187	3.5%
Total	27,848		9,482		5,315	



The average success rates by School, for programmes admitted by all admitting authorities are as follows:

School	Success rate		Success rate	
	Applications	Offers	Applications to Offers	Offers to Confirmations
School of Arts and Humanities	2979	1,197	40.2%	57.7%
School of Clinical Medicine	2129	486	22.8%	71.4%
School of Technology	6628	2,201	33.2%	54.9%
School of the Biological Sciences	1657	488	29.5%	65.6%
School of the Humanities and Social Sciences	10222	3,700	36.2%	52.3%
School of the Physical Sciences	3914	1,215	31.0%	51.5%
Institute of Continuing Education	319	195	61.1%	95.9%
Total	27,848	9,482	34.0%	56.1%



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