

Graduate-Entry Medicine (A101)

Report on Admissions 2024  
(2025 entry):

## Report Summary

- 221 applications were received through UCAS (187 in 2023).
- 0 applicants withdrew prior to shortlisting
- 27 applicants, 12% of the total, applied through UCAS but did not complete an Oxford application form.
- 4 applicants completed the Oxford application form but did not sit the UCAT.
- 11 applicants did not meet the published selection criteria, either due to ineligible degrees/ineligible qualifications
- 181 complete applications were considered by assessors (158 in 2023). (This total is used within the calculations below.)
- 96 applicants (53%) were invited for interview.
- 43 offers were made (24% overall success rate). This includes 5 open offers. There were 2 deferred offers from 2024 entry so the total number expected for 2025 entry is 45.
- Of the applicants who submitted complete and eligible applications, the total number of female applicants was 112, and the total number of male applicants was 67 (and 2 did not declare). 54% of female applicants were shortlisted; 49% of male applicants were shortlisted. Within the offers made, 26 female applicants were offered places (23% of female applicants), and 15 male applicants were offered places (22% of male applicants).<sup>1</sup>
- Of the applicants who submitted complete and eligible applications, the mean age was 25 at the time of application; offer holders were between the ages of 21 and 34.
- Of the applicants who submitted complete/eligible applications, 33% had not completed their first degrees at the time of application.
- The difference in success rates between applicants with first-class degrees and those with upper-second remains high: of the 122 applicants with completed first degrees, 60% hold first-class degrees (including GPA equivalent); among offer-holders with completed first degrees, 77% hold first-class degrees (including GPA equivalent).
- About 12% of applicants who submitted complete/eligible applications had, or were working towards, doctorates. This group received 28% of the available offers, with a success rate of 7%; Those with/working towards a Masters Degree alone also had a success rate of 7%.

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<sup>1</sup> Further diversity data is unfortunately unavailable at this stage, but will be supplied by the University's Student Data Management and Analysis team in due course.

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| <b>Total UCAS applications</b>  | <b>221</b>  |
| <b>Full applications*</b>   | <b>190 (86%)</b>  |
| <b>Full applications excluding those with ineligible degrees/qualifications</b> | <b>181 (82%) – this total is used within the calculations below</b> |
| <b>Applicants shortlisted</b>   | <b>96 (53%)</b>   |
| <b>Total Offers made</b>  | <b>43 (24%)</b>   |
| <b>(including Open Offers made)</b>   | <b>5</b>  |
| <b>Deferred entry offers</b>  | <b>2</b>  |
| <b>Offers made to applicants outside EU</b>                                     | <b>4</b>  |
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\* – Full applications indicate candidates who had completed the Oxford application form as well as applying through UCAS, and who sat the UCAT entrance test

## Overview of Procedures

The admission procedures were reviewed between January and August 2024. The following page outlines the procedures followed this year:

- All applicants were required to submit a UCAS Application, an Oxford Application form (including two references) and register to sit the UCAT by 19<sup>th</sup> September 2024.
- Application forms were reviewed independently by both a College Tutor and a Faculty Member. This was done blind to the college of application.
- Application scores from both College Tutor and Faculty Member were combined with a UCAT decile score based predominantly on the Verbal reasoning, Decision making, Quantitative reasoning, and Abstract reasoning sections of the UCAT. This formed the overall shortlisting score.
- Invitations for interview were based on shortlisting score although the shortlisting committee (formed by one college tutor, one faculty member and the course director) met to review flagged applications and to agree the final shortlist. The committee scrutinised all applications for which either an Oxford Extenuating Circumstances form or UCAT Special Considerations had been submitted.
- Most applicants were interviewed at their first-choice college (with a small number re-allocated due to one oversubscribed college) whilst open applicants were assigned a college of allocation based on the remaining interview spaces available and shortlisting score (in order that all colleges had a near equal average shortlisting score for first choice applicants (or allocated applicants)).
- Applicants were randomly allocated to a second-choice college with the maintenance of the near-equal average shortlisting score across the interview field.
- Each applicant was interviewed online by two colleges on Thursday 19 and Friday 20 December respectively. The groups were mixed so that College 1 was not necessarily an applicant's first-choice college, meaning that interviewers were blind to their college of application (or allocation).
- Colleges were asked to record on ADSS for each applicant an interview rank (converted to a decimal percentage based on number of applicants interviewed) and an opinion score. These were multiplied (with a factor) to generate an interview score for each applicant at each college out of maximum of 100.
- On the morning of Saturday 21 December, interview ranks and opinion scores from second colleges were released together with UCAT scores and deciles. The colleges were given the opportunity to re-rank the applicants based on this information with a deadline on the morning of Monday 23 December.
- Using revised rankings, applicants were assigned to offer colleges with the college of application (or allocation) being given preference. These decisions were confirmed by telephone and email correspondence between college tutors and the Course Director.
- Colleges underwriting open offers were given details of applicants who were ranked highly with a high overall interview score but who would not otherwise be placed. Five open offers

were made; this process further helps ensure that the best overall applicants are offered places.