

Graduate-Entry Medicine (A101)

Report on Admissions 2025
(2026 entry):

Report Summary

- 302 applications were received through UCAS (221 in 2024).
- 1 applicant withdrew prior to shortlisting
- 24 applicants, 8% of the total, applied through UCAS but did not complete an Oxford application form. Of these, 9 applicants additionally did not sit the UCAT.
- 3 applicants completed the Oxford application form but did not sit the UCAT. 2 of these applicants additionally were ineligible due to ineligible degrees/ineligible qualifications.
- 2 applicants were de-selected prior to shortlisting due to applying more than twice to the course.
- A total of 68 applicants did not meet the published selection criteria, either due to ineligible degrees/ineligible qualifications.
- 197 complete applications were considered by assessors (181 in 2024). (This total is used within the calculations below.)
- 99 applicants (50%) were invited for interview.
- 46 offers were made (23% overall success rate). This includes 5 open offers. There were 2 deferred offers and 1 deferred open offer from 2025 so the total number expected for 2026 entry is 49.
- Of the applicants who submitted complete and eligible applications, the total number of female applicants was 125, and the total number of male applicants was 70 (and 2 did not declare). 50% of female applicants were shortlisted; 50% of male applicants were shortlisted; 1 of the applicants who did not declare was shortlisted. Within the offers made, 29 female applicants were offered places (23% of female applicants), and 17 male applicants were offered places (24% of male applicants).¹
- 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 20 and 37.
- Of the applicants who submitted complete/eligible applications, 30% 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-seconds remains high: of the 138 applicants with completed first degrees, 59% hold first-class degrees (including GPA equivalent); among offer-holders with completed first degrees, 78% hold first-class degrees (including GPA equivalent).

¹ 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.

- About 11% of applicants who submitted complete/eligible applications had, or were working towards, doctorates. This group received 20% of the available offers, with a success rate of 41%; Those with/working towards a Masters Degree alone also had a success rate of 23%.

Total UCAS applications	302
Full applications*	266 (88%)
Full applications excluding those with ineligible degrees/qualifications	197 (65%) – this total is used within the calculations below
Applicants shortlisted	99 (50%)
Total Offers made	46 (23%)
(including Open Offers made)	5
Deferred entry offers/open offers	3
Offers made to applicants outside EU	6
Offers made to EU applicants	1

* – 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 2025. 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 19th September 2025.
- 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 and Quantitative 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.
- All applicants were interviewed at their first-choice 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 18 and Friday 19 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 20 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 22 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. Two offers were also made to highly ranked applicants by a college not involved in the interviews.