

Postgraduate Admissions Statistics

Admissions for 2021/22



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I. Notes and definitions

1.1. 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>

1.2. This report provides data, as of 21 May 2022 for matriculated postgraduate programmes admitted by the following admitting authorities for admission in the academic year 2021/22.

- 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 table 1. Visiting students are not included.

1.3. 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

Table 1: Programmes by doctoral/non-doctoral, research/taught, admitting authority

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	Research or Taught*	Postgraduate Admissions Office
Master of Research	Doctoral or Non-Doctoral	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**	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

Notes:

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

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

1.4. Programmes are also defined by their School and Department. The admitting authorities admit programmes to the following Schools. See Section IV Appendix for a list of departments under each School.

Table 2: Admitting authorities and schools

Admitting authority	School
Faculty of Education	Humanities & Social Sciences
	Arts & Humanities
Postgraduate Admissions Office	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

1.5. The 2021/22 application cycle includes admission to Michaelmas Term 2021, Lent Term 2022 and Easter Term 2022. The cycle closed on 21 May 2022. 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 2021
- Postgraduate Admissions Office
Michaelmas Term 2021, Lent Term 2022 and Easter Term 2022
- Institute of Continuing Education
Michaelmas Term 2021, Lent Term 2022 and Easter Term 2022
- Judge Business School
Michaelmas Term 2021

1.6. Application figures are for all postgraduate applications submitted to the 2021/22 application cycle, excluding applications to programmes admitted by the Postgraduate Admissions Office that were withdrawn within the terms of the 14 day cancellation policy.

1.7. Home/European Union (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 fee status have been reported as Home, and applicants with 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](#).

II. Executive summary

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 2021/22

2.1. Total applications, offers and confirmations

30,321 postgraduate applications were received:

- 8,535 (28.1%) Doctoral, 21,786 (70.9%) Non-Doctoral
- 10,989 (36.2%) Research, 19,332 (63.8%) Taught

9,547 offers were made:

- 2,605 Doctoral (27.3%), 6,942 (72.7%) Non-Doctoral
- 3,486 (36.5%) Research, 6,061 (63.5%) Taught

5,437 students were confirmed:

- 1,334 (24.5%) Doctoral, 4,103 (75.5%) Non-Doctoral
- 2,012 (37.0%) Research, 3,425 (67.0%) Taught

See Section 3.1 ([Table 4](#) and [Table 5](#)) for a breakdown by school and admitting authorities with details of application success rate.

There was an increase of 8.9% in the total applications received (3.6% increase in doctoral applications and 11.1% increase in non-doctoral applications) in 2021/22 application cycle compared to the 2020/21 application cycle. Total conditional offers made increased by 0.7% (for both doctoral and non-doctoral) and total confirmations increased by 2.3% (a decrease of -9.1% for doctoral and increase of non- 6.6% for non-doctoral) see Appendix

Table 3: Total of applications, offers and confirmation in the 2021/22 application cycle

Admitting Authority	Applications	Offers	Confirmations
Postgraduate Admissions Office	26,499	7,753	4,192
Faculty of Education	840	358	262
Institute of Continuing Education	1,281	602	519
Judge Business School	1,701	834	464
Total	30,321	9,547	5,437

2.2. Fee status

The breakdown by fee status is estimated². For courses with data³:

- **Applications:** Overseas: 21,082 (73.6%), Home: 7,538 (26.3%)
- **Offers:** Overseas: 5,420 (62.2%), Home: 3,290 (37.8%)
- **Confirmations**⁴: Overseas: 2,983 (54.8% of total confirmations), Home: 2,453 (45.1%)
- See Section 3.2 ([Table 6](#)) for detailed statistics by schools.

² 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

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

⁴ Admissions data by Fee Status includes confirmation data from MBA, MFin, eMBA and Macc programmes admitted by the Judge Business School.

2.3 Citizenship⁵

Note: full application and offer data is only available for applications to courses admitted by the Faculty of Education (FoE), Institute of Education (ICE) and Postgraduate Admission Office.

- Almost one-quarter of applicants are United Kingdom (UK) nationals (23.9%), with Chinese and United States of America nationals forming the next largest applicant pool (23.3% and 8.9% respectively).
- The 10 most common nationalities of applicants make up 72.2% of the total applications received.
- See Section 3.3 ([Table 7](#), [Table 8](#) and [Table 9](#)) for detailed statistics by admitting authorities.

2.4. Part-Time

1,863 applicants applied for part-time programmes in 2021/22, of which:

- 68.6% were for programmes admitted by the Institute of Continuing Education.
- 19.8% were for programmes admitted by the Postgraduate Admissions Office.
- 11.6% for programmes admitted by the Judge Business School.

6.1% (1,863) of all applications were applications for a part-time programme; 10.8% (1,027) of all offers were for a part-time programme; and 15.5% (845) of all students admitted were admitted to a part-time programme.

See Section 3.4 ([Table 10](#) and [Table 11](#)) for detailed statistics of part-time data by admitting authority and schools.

2.5. Continuer Students⁶

Note: this data is only available for applications to courses admitted by the Postgraduate Admissions Office and the Judge Business School.

- Of the total applications to these courses (28,200), 1,327 (4.7%) were from students continuing from postgraduate study at Cambridge.
- Of the total offers for these courses (8,587), 709 (8.3%) were to students continuing from postgraduate study at Cambridge.
- Of the total admissions to these courses (4,656), 355 (7.6%) were students continuing their postgraduate study at Cambridge.
- In comparison to the 2020/21 application cycle, the total number of students choosing to apply to continue their postgraduate studies at Cambridge had risen by 1.6% in the 2021/22 application cycle.
- See Section 3.5 ([Table 12](#)) for detailed statistics.

2.6. Protected characteristics

Gender

- From the total number of applications (30,321), 48.2% of applicants were female, 50.8% were male, and 1.0% applicants reported their Gender as 'Other' or 'Unknown'.

⁵ Admissions data by Citizenship excludes applications and Offers from programmes admitted by the Judge Business School (MBA, MFin, eMBA and Macc).

⁶ Admissions data by Continuer Students excludes applications, offers and confirmation from programmes admitted by the Faculty of Education (FoE) and Institute of Education (ICE).

- From the total number of offers (9,547) 48.7% of offer holders were Female, 50.3% Male and 1.0% were 'Other' or 'Unknown'.
- From the total number of confirmations (5,437), 50.1% of confirmed students were Female, 49.0% were Male and 0.9% were 'Other' or 'Unknown'.
- See Section 3.6 ([Table 13](#) and [Table 14](#)) for detailed statistics.

Disability⁷

Note: full application and offer data is only available for applications to courses admitted by the Faculty of Education (FoE), Institute of Education (ICE) and Postgraduate Admission Office.

- Of the total number of applications to these courses (28,620), 10.9% of applicants declared disability.
- Of the total number of offers for these courses (8,713), 13.6% of offer holders declared disability.
- Of the total number of confirmations (5,437), 14.0% of confirmed students declared disability.
- See Section 3.6 ([Table 15](#) and [Table 16](#)) for detailed statistics.

Ethnicity⁸

Note: full application and offer data is only available for applications to courses admitted by the Faculty of Education (FoE), Institute of Education (ICE) and Postgraduate Admission Office.

- From the total number of applications for these courses (28,620), 62.9% of applicants declared a non-white ethnicity.
- From the total number of offers for these courses (8,713), 48.9% of offer holders declared a non-white ethnicity.
- From the total number of confirmations (5,437), 46.9% of confirmed students declared a non-white ethnicity.
- See Section 3.6 ([Table 17](#)) for detailed statistics.
- When looking at the UK nationals⁹ only (6,098 applicants), 29%¹⁰ of applicants, 25%¹¹ of offer holders and 24.1%¹² of those UK nationals who were confirmed had declared a non-white ethnicity (see [Table 18](#)).

2.7. College membership

- Homerton College admitted the most postgraduate students (451), followed by Wolfson College (433) and Hughes Hall (402).
- See Section 3.7 ([Table 19](#), [Table 20](#), [Table 21](#), [Table 22](#), and [Table 23](#)) for detailed statistics.

⁷ Admissions data by Disability excludes applications and offers from programmes admitted by the Judge Business School (MBA,MFin, eMBA and Macc).

⁸ Admissions data by Ethnicity excludes applications and offers from programmes admitted by the Judge Business School (MBA,MFin, eMBA and Macc).

⁹ Applicants who declared UK as their primary citizenship.

¹⁰ Admissions data by Ethnicity from UK nationals, excludes applications from programmes admitted by the Judge Business School (MBA,MFin, eMBA and Macc) and Faculty of Education (PGCE).

¹¹ Admissions data by ethnicity from UK nationals, excludes offers from programmes admitted by the Judge Business School (MBA,MFin, eMBA and Macc) and Faculty of Education (PGCE).

¹² Admissions data by ethnicity from UK nationals, includes confirmations from programmes admitted by the Judge Business School (MBA,MFin, eMBA and Macc) and Faculty of Education (PGCE).

III. Admissions statistics

3.1 Admissions data by school and programme definitions

Table 4: Applications, offers and confirmations by school and programme definition for 2021/22 admission, for programmes admitted by all admitting authorities

School Admitting Authority	Applications			Offers			Success Rates		Confirmations			Success Rates	
	Doctoral	Non-Doctoral	Total	Doctoral	Non-Doctoral	Total	Applications to Offers		Doctoral	Non-Doctoral	Total	Offers to Confirmations	
							Doctoral	Non-Doctoral				Doctoral	Non-Doctoral
School of Arts and Humanities	894	2,287	3,181	384	889	1,273	43.0%	38.9%	162	590	752	42.2%	66.4%
Postgraduate Admissions Office	894	1,855	2,749	384	674	1,058	43.0%	36.3%	162	404	566	42.2%	59.9%
Institute of Continuing Education	0	432	432	0	215	215	-	49.8%	0	186	186	-	86.5%
School of Clinical Medicine	1,447	692	2,139	228	256	484	15.8%	37.0%	148	160	308	64.9%	62.5%
Postgraduate Admissions Office	1447	622	2,069	228	223	451	15.8%	35.9%	148	131	279	64.9%	58.7%
Institute of Continuing Education	0	70	70	0	33	33	-	47.1%	0	29	29	-	87.9%
School of Technology	1,371	6,102	7,473	468	1,732	2,200	34.1%	28.4%	249	1,003	1,252	53.2%	57.9%
Postgraduate Admissions Office	1,371	3,942	5,313	468	694	1,162	34.1%	17.6%	249	366	615	53.2%	52.7%
Institute of Continuing Education	0	459	459	0	204	204	-	44.4%	0	173	173	-	84.8%
Judge Business School	0	1,701	1,701	0	834	834	-	49.0%	0	464	464	-	55.6%
School of the Biological Sciences	1,125	551	1,676	360	156	516	32.0%	28.3%	194	122	316	53.9%	78.2%
Postgraduate Admissions Office	1,125	551	1,676	360	156	516	32.0%	28.3%	194	122	316	53.9%	78.2%
Institute of Continuing Education	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	-	-
School of the Humanities and Social Sciences	1,676	9,964	11,640	605	3,228	3,833	36.1%	32.4%	276	1,894	2,170	45.6%	58.7%
Faculty of Education	0	840	840	0	358	358	-	42.6%	0	262	262	-	73.2%
Postgraduate Admissions Office	1,676	8,812	10,488	605	2723	3,328	36.1%	30.9%	276	1,502	1,778	45.6%	55.2%
Institute of Continuing Education	0	312	312	0	147	147	-	47.1%	0	130	130	-	88.4%
School of the Physical Sciences	2,022	2,182	4,204	560	678	1,238	27.7%	31.1%	305	333	638	54.5%	49.1%
Postgraduate Admissions Office	2,022	2,182	4,204	560	678	1,238	27.7%	31.1%	305	333	638	54.5%	49.1%
No School	0	8	8	0	3	3	-	37.5%	0	1	1	-	33.3%
Institute of Continuing Education	0	8	8	0	3	3	-	37.5%	0	1	1	-	33.3%
Total	8,535	21,786	30,321	2,605	6,942	9,547	30.5%	31.9%	1,334	4,103	5,437	51.2%	59.1%

Table 5: 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							Success Rate						Success Rate	
	Applications			Offers			Application to Offer			Confirmations			Offers to Confirmations	
	Research	Taught	Total	Research	Taught	Total	Research	Taught	Total	Research	Taught	Total	Research	Taught
School of Arts and Humanities	1,415	1,766	3,181	479	794	1,273	33.9%	45.0%	40.0%	245	507	752	51.1%	63.9%
Postgraduate Admissions Office	1,271	1,478	2,749	410	648	1,058	32.3%	43.8%	38.5%	182	384	566	44.4%	59.3%
Institute of Continuing Education	144	288	432	69	146	215	47.9%	50.7%	49.8%	63	123	186	91.3%	84.2%
School of Clinical Medicine	1,640	499	2,139	289	195	484	17.6%	39.1%	22.6%	184	124	308	63.7%	63.6%
Postgraduate Admissions Office	1,640	429	2,069	289	162	451	17.6%	37.8%	21.8%	184	95	279	63.7%	58.6%
Institute of Continuing Education	-	70	70	-	33	33	-	47.1%	47.1%	-	29	29	-	87.9%
School of Technology	2,049	5,424	7,473	714	1,486	2,200	34.8%	27.4%	29.4%	447	805	1,252	62.6%	54.2%
Postgraduate Admissions Office	1,590	3,723	5,313	510	652	1,162	32.1%	17.5%	21.9%	274	341	615	53.7%	52.3%
Institute of Continuing Education	459	-	459	204	-	204	44.4%	-	44.4%	173	-	173	84.8%	-
Judge Business School	-	1,701	1,701	-	834	834	-	49.0%	49.0%	-	464	464	-	55.6%
School of the Biological Sciences	1,396	280	1,676	472	44	516	33.8%	15.7%	30.8%	279	37	316	59.1%	84.1%
Postgraduate Admissions Office	1,396	280	1,676	472	44	516	33.8%	15.7%	30.8%	279	37	316	59.1%	84.1%
School of the Humanities and Social Sciences	2,169	9,471	11,640	872	2,961	3,833	40.2%	31.3%	32.9%	499	1,671	2,170	57.2%	56.4%
Faculty of Education	-	840	840	-	358	358	-	42.6%	42.6%	-	262	262	-	73.2%
Postgraduate Admissions Office	1,886	8,602	10,488	753	2,575	3,328	39.9%	29.9%	31.7%	397	1,381	1,778	52.7%	53.6%
Institute of Continuing Education	283	29	312	119	28	147	42.0%	96.6%	47.1%	102	28	130	85.7%	100.0%
School of the Physical Sciences	2,320	1,884	4,204	660	578	1,238	28.4%	30.7%	29.4%	358	280	638	54.2%	48.4%
Postgraduate Admissions Office	2,320	1,884	4,204	660	578	1,238	28.4%	30.7%	29.4%	358	280	638	54.2%	48.4%
No School	-	8	8	-	3	3	-	37.5%	37.5%	-	1	1	-	33.3%
Institute of Continuing Education	-	8	8	-	3	3	-	37.5%	37.5%	-	1	1	-	33.3%
Total	10,989	19,332	30,321	3,486	6,061	9,547	31.7%	31.4%	31.5%	2,012	3,425	5,437	57.7%	56.5%

3.2 Admissions data by fee status

Table 6: Applications, offers and confirmations by school and fee status for 2021/21 admission

Programme Definition School Admitting Authority	Applications*			Offers**			Confirmations***		
	Home	Overseas	Total	Home	Overseas	Total	Home	Overseas	Total
Doctoral									
School of Arts and Humanities	292	602	894	162	222	384	73	89	162
School of Clinical Medicine	526	921	1,447	91	137	228	76	72	148
School of Technology	234	1,137	1,371	130	338	468	97	152	249
School of the Biological Sciences	457	668	1,125	172	188	360	113	81	194
School of the Humanities and Social Sciences	372	1,304	1,676	224	381	605	119	157	276
School of the Physical Sciences	679	1,343	2,022	232	328	560	167	138	305
Doctoral Sub-total	2,560	5,975	8,535	1,011	1,594	2,605	645	689	1,334
% of Total	9%	21%	30%	12%	18%	30%	12%	13%	25%
Non-Doctoral									
School of Arts and Humanities	930	1,357	2,287	482	407	889	368	222	590
Postgraduate Admissions Office	701	1,154	1,855	342	332	674	242	162	404
Institute of Continuing Education	229	203	432	140	75	215	126	60	186
School of Clinical Medicine	161	531	692	87	169	256	75	85	160
Postgraduate Admissions Office	116	506	622	61	162	223	51	80	131
Institute of Continuing Education	45	25	70	26	7	33	24	5	29
School of Technology	640	3,761	4,401	233	665	898	271	732	1,003
Postgraduate Admissions Office	503	3,439	3,942	158	536	694	118	248	366
Institute of Continuing Education	137	322	459	75	129	204	71	102	173
Judge Business School	0	0	0	0	0	0	82	382	464
School of the Biological Sciences	140	411	551	64	92	156	60	62	122
Postgraduate Admissions Office	140	411	551	64	92	156	60	62	122
Institute of Continuing Education	0	0	0		0			0	
School of the Humanities and Social Sciences	2,709	7,255	9,964	1,279	1,949	3,228	938	956	1,894
Faculty of Education	772	68	840	333	25	358	252	10	262
Postgraduate Admissions Office	1,773	7,039	8,812	849	1,874	2,723	595	907	1,502
Institute of Continuing Education	164	148	312	97	50	147	91	39	130
School of the Physical Sciences	392	1,790	2,182	134	544	678	96	237	333
Postgraduate Admissions Office	392	1,790	2,182	134	544	678	96	237	333
No School	6	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Institute of Continuing Education	6	2	8	3	0	3	1	0	0
Non-doctoral Sub-total	4,978	15,107	20,085	2,279	3,826	6,105	1,808	2,294	4,102
% of Total	17%	53%	70%	26%	44%	70%	33%	42%	75%

Total	7,538	21,082	28,620	3,290	5,420	8,710	2,453	2,983	5,436
% of Total	26.3%	73.6%	100%	37.8%	62.2%	100.0%	45.1%	54.8%	100.0%

Note:

* Admissions data by Fee Status exclude applications data from the programmes admitted by the Judge Business School (MBA, MFin, eMBA and Macc).

** Admissions data by Fee Status exclude offers data from the programmes admitted by the Judge Business School (MBA, MFin, eMBA and Macc).

*** Admissions data by Fee Status includes confirmation data from MBA, MFin, eMBA and Macc programmes admitted by the Judge Business School.

3.3 Admissions data by citizenships¹³

Table 7: Admissions data by citizenship: applications, top 10 declared citizenships for 2021/22 admission

21/22 position**	Country	Applications		Volume by admitting authority			Judge Business School***
		Total of applications	% of Total Applications	Institute of Continuing Education	Postgraduate Admissions Office	Faculty of Education	
1 [1]	United Kingdom	6,836	23.89%	560	5,538	738	Not available
2[2]	China	6,675	23.32%	39	6,621	15	
3[3]	United States	2,539	8.87%	155	2,374	10	
4[4]	India	1,725	6.03%	34	1,686	5	
5[5]	Germany	669	2.34%	27	641	1	
6[6]	Canada	592	2.07%	28	559	5	
7[7]	Italy	475	1.66%	13	459	3	
8[8]	France	449	1.57%	26	417	6	
9[11]	Hong Kong	366	1.28%	13	346	7	
10[9]	Australia	336	1.17%	33	302	1	
Sum others countries		7,958	27.81%	353	7,556	49	
Total		28,620	100%	1,281	26,499	840	

Notes:

* Figures based on declared primary citizenship only.

** Previous year ranking in brackets are taken from the [Postgraduate Admissions Statistics 2020-21](#)

*** Admissions data by Citizenship excludes applications and Offers from programmes admitted by the Judge Business School (MBA, MFin, eMBA and Macc)

¹³ Admissions data by Citizenship excludes applications and Offers from programmes admitted by the Judge Business School (MBA, MFin, eMBA and Macc).

Table 8: Admissions data by citizenship: offers, top 10 declared citizenships for 2021/22 admission

21/22 position**	Country	Applications		Volume by admitting authority			
		Applications	% of Total Applications	Institute of Continuing Education	Postgraduate Admissions Office	Faculty of Education	Judge Business School***
1 [1]	United Kingdom	2,736	31.4%	319	2,096	321	Not available
2[2]	United States	1,147	13.2%	63	1,079	5	
3[3]	China	1,105	12.7%	14	1,088	3	
4[5]	India	424	4.9%	9	413	2	
5[4]	Germany	270	3.1%	13	256	1	
6[6]	Canada	226	2.6%	13	210	3	
7[8]	Italy	174	2.0%	4	170	0	
8[9]	France	169	1.9%	8	160	1	
9[8]	Australia	155	1.8%	20	135	0	
10[11]	Spain	113	1.3%	5	107	1	
	Sum others countries	2,194	25.2%	134	2,039	21	
	Total	8,713	100%	602	7,753	358	

Notes:

* Figures based on declared primary citizenship only.

**Previous year ranking in brackets are taken from the [Postgraduate Admissions Statistics 2020-21](#)

***Admissions data by Citizenship excludes Offers from programmes admitted by the Judge Business School (MBA,MFin, eMBA and Macc)

Table 9: Admissions data by citizenship: confirmations, top 10 declared citizenships for 2021/22 admission

21/22 position**	Country	Applications		Volume by admitting authority			
		Total of applications	% of Total Applications	Institute of Continuing Education	Postgraduate Admissions Office	Faculty of Education	Judge Business School***
1 [1]	United Kingdom	2,029	37%	288	1,421	241	79
2[2]	China	679	12%	10	599	2	68
3[3]	United States	574	11%	52	471	2	49
4[6]	India	227	4%	8	172	0	47
5[4]	Germany	148	3%	8	131	0	9
6[7]	Canada	125	2%	10	101	1	13
7[6]	France	101	2%	7	89	1	4
8[10]	Australia	98	2%	17	70	0	11
9[8]	Italy	83	2%	4	74	0	5
10[11]	Spain	73	1%	4	64	1	4
	Sum others countries	1,300	23.9%	111	1,000	14	175
	Total	5,437	100%	519	4,192	262	464

Notes:

* Figures based on declared primary citizenship only.

**Previous year ranking in brackets are taken from the [Postgraduate Admissions Statistics 2020-21](#)

***Admissions data by Citizenship includes confirmations from programmes admitted by the Judge Business School (MBA,MFin, eMBA and Macc)

3.4 Admissions data for part-time studies

Table 10: Applications, offers, and confirmations for part-time studies for 2021/22 admission, for programmes admitted by schools

School	Application	Offer	Success Rate	
			Applications to Offer	Confirmation
School of Arts and Humanities	471	235	49.9%	198
Postgraduate Admissions Office	39	20	51.3%	12
Institute of Continuing Education	432	215	49.8%	186
School of Clinical Medicine	97	40	41.2%	36
Postgraduate Admissions Office	27	7	25.9%	7
Institute of Continuing Education	70	33	47.1%	29
School of Technology	692	419	60.5%	329
Postgraduate Admissions Office	19	5	26.3%	4
Institute of Continuing Education	456	204	44.7%	173
Judge Business School	217	210	96.8%	152
School of the Biological Sciences	18	3	16.7%	3
Postgraduate Admissions Office	18	3	16.7%	3
Institute of Continuing Education	0	0	-	0
School of the Humanities and Social Sciences	560	323	57.7%	275
Postgraduate Admissions Office	248	176	71.0%	145
Institute of Continuing Education	312	147	47.1%	130
School of the Physical Sciences	17	4	23.5%	3
Postgraduate Admissions Office	17	4	23.5%	3
Institute of Continuing Education	8	3	37.5%	1
Total	1,863	1,027	55.1%	845

Note:

* The data only includes programmes administrated by the Postgraduate Admissions Office, Institute of Continuing Education and Judge Business School.

Table 11: Applications, offers, and confirmations for part-time studies for 2021/22 admission, for programmes admitted by all admitting authorities

Admitting Authority	Part-time applications	% of part-time applications	Part-time offers	% of part-time offers	Success Rate		Success Rate	
					Applications to Offer	Part-time confirmation	% of Part-time Confirmations	Offer to Confirmation
Postgraduate Admissions Office	368	19.8%	215	20.9%	58.4%	174	20.6%	80.9%
Institute of Continuing Education	1,278	68.6%	602	58.6%	47.1%	519	61.4%	86.2%
Judge Business School	217	11.6%	210	20.4%	96.8%	152	18.0%	72.4%
Total Part-time	1,863		1,027		55.1%	845		82.3%
Total 22/23	30,321		9,547			5,437		
% of Total	6.1%		10.8%			15.5%		

Note:

- The data only includes programmes administrated by the Postgraduate Admissions Office, Institute of Continuing Education and Judge Business School.

3.5 Admissions data for continuing students

Table 12(a): Applications, offers, and confirmations for students continuing from a postgraduate degree, admitted by the Postgraduate Admissions Office and Judge Business School, for 2021/22 admission

Schools	Applications	Offers	Success Rate		Success Rate	
			Applications to Offers	Confirmations	Offers to Confirmations	Offers to Confirmations
School of Arts and Humanities	237	162	68.4%	70	43.2%	
School of Clinical Medicine	124	42	33.9%	24	57.1%	
School of Technology	173	85	49.1%	43	50.6%	
School of the Biological Sciences	95	43	45.3%	23	53.5%	
School of the Humanities and Social Sciences	461	279	60.5%	135	48.4%	
School of the Physical Sciences	237	98	41.4%	60	61.2%	
Total	1,327	709	53.4%	355	50.1%	

Notes:

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

Table 12(b): Total number of students choosing to continue their postgraduate studies at Cambridge from 2020-2021 to 2021/22

Year Cycle	Applications	% Change	Offers	% Change	Confirmations	% Change
2019-2020	1,247		700		359	
2020-2021	1,306	4.7%	754	7.7%	453	26.2%
2021-2022	1,327	1.6%	709	-6.0%	355	-21.6%

Notes:

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

3.6 Admissions data by protected characteristics: gender, declared disability, ethnicity

3.6.1. Gender

Table 13: Applications, offers and confirmations by gender for 2021/22 admission cycle

School Admitting Authority							Success Rate									Success Rate		
	Applications			Offers			Applications to Offer			Confirmations			Offers to Confirmations					
	Female	Male	Other/ unknown	Female	Male	Other/ unknown	Female	Male	Other/ unknown	Female	Male	Other/ unknown	Female	Male	Other/ unknown			
School of Arts and Humanities	1,812	1,297	72	711	532	30	39.2%	41.0%	41.7%	439	297	16	61.7%	55.8%	53.3%			
Postgraduate Admissions Office	1,555	1,131	63	583	450	25	37.5%	39.8%	39.7%	328	226	12	56.3%	50.2%	48.0%			
Institute of Continuing Education	257	166	9	128	82	5	49.8%	49.4%	55.6%	111	71	4	86.7%	86.6%	80.0%			
School of Clinical Medicine	1,268	863	8	290	194	0	22.9%	22.5%	-	186	122	0	64.1%	62.9%	-			
Postgraduate Admissions Office	1,231	832	6	272	179	0	22.1%	21.5%	0.0%	171	108	0	62.9%	60.3%	-			
Institute of Continuing Education	37	31	2	18	15	0	48.6%	48.4%	0.0%	15	14	0	83.3%	93.3%	-			
School of Technology	2,704	4,725	44	800	1,394	6	29.6%	29.5%	13.6%	454	796	2	56.8%	57.1%	33.3%			
Postgraduate Admissions Office	1,963	3,309	41	410	746	6	20.9%	22.5%	14.6%	217	396	2	52.9%	53.1%	33.3%			
Institute of Continuing Education	188	270	1	83	121	0	44.1%	44.8%	0.0%	73	100	0	88.0%	82.6%	-			
Judge Business School	553	1,146	2	307	527	0	55.5%	46.0%	0.0%	164	300	0	53.4%	56.9%	-			
School of the Biological Sciences	939	723	14	282	231		30.0%	32.0%	0.0%	172	141	3	61.0%	61.0%	-			
Postgraduate Admissions Office	939	723	14	282	231	3	30.0%	32.0%	21.4%	172	141	3	61.0%	61.0%	100.0%			
Institute of Continuing Education	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-			
School of the Humanities and Social Sciences	6,513	5,006	121	2,152	1,637	44	33.0%	32.7%	36.4%	1,263	887	19	58.7%	54.2%	43.2%			
Faculty of Education	570	266	4	269	86	3	47.2%	32.3%	75.0%	199	61	2	74.0%	70.9%	66.7%			
Postgraduate Admissions Office	5,823	4,550	115	1,826	1,462	40	31.4%	32.1%	34.8%	1,012	749	17	55.4%	51.2%	42.5%			
Institute of Continuing Education	120	190	2	57	89	1	47.5%	46.8%	50.0%	52	77	0	91.2%	86.5%	0.0%			
School of the Physical Sciences	1,369	2,784	51	412	808	18	30.1%	29.0%	35.3%	209	422	7	50.7%	52.2%	38.9%			
Postgraduate Admissions Office	1,369	2,784	51	412	808	18	30.1%	29.0%	35.3%	209	422	7	50.7%	52.2%	38.9%			
Institute of Continuing Education	3	5	0	1	2	0	33.3%	40.0%	-	1	0	1	100.0%	0.0%	-			
Total	14,608	15,403	310	4,648	4,798	98	31.8%	31.1%	31.6%	2,724	2,665	48	58.6%	55.5%	49.0%			

Note:

* All admitting authorities included.

Table 14: Applications, offers and confirmations by a proportion of gender in % for 2021/22 admission cycle

School Admitting Authority	Applications				Offers				Confirmations			
	Female	Male	Other/ unknown	Total	Female	Male	Other/ unknown	Total	Female	Male	Other /unknown	Total
School of Arts and Humanities	56.96%	40.77%	2.26%	3,181	55.9%	41.8%	2.4%	1,273	58%	39%	2%	752
Postgraduate Admissions Office	56.57%	41.14%	2.29%	2,749	55.1%	42.5%	2.4%	1,058	58%	40%	2%	566
Institute of Continuing Education	59.49%	38.43%	2.08%	432	59.5%	38.1%	2.3%	215	60%	38%	2%	186
School of Clinical Medicine	59.28%	40.35%	0.37%	2,139	59.9%	40.1%	0.0%	484	60%	40%	0%	308
Postgraduate Admissions Office	59.50%	40.21%	0.29%	2069	60.3%	39.7%	0.0%	451	61%	39%	0%	279
Institute of Continuing Education	52.86%	44.29%	2.86%	70	54.5%	45.5%	0.0%	33	52%	48%	0%	29
School of Technology	36.18%	63.23%	0.59%	7,473	36.4%	63.4%	0.3%	2,200	36%	64%	0%	1,252
Postgraduate Admissions Office	36.95%	62.28%	0.77%	5313	35.3%	64.2%	0.5%	1,162	35%	64%	0%	615
Institute of Continuing Education	40.96%	58.82%	0.22%	459	40.7%	59.3%	0.0%	204	42%	58%	0%	173
Judge Business School	32.51%	67.37%	0.12%	1701	36.8%	63.2%	0.0%	834	35%	65%	0%	464
School of the Biological Sciences	56.03%	43.14%	0.84%	1,676	55.0%	45.0%	0.0%	513	54%	45%	1%	316
Postgraduate Admissions Office	56.03%	43.14%	0.84%	1676	54.7%	44.8%	0.6%	516	54%	45%	1%	316
Institute of Continuing Education	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	0
School of the Humanities and Social Sciences	55.95%	43.01%	1.04%	11,640	56.1%	42.7%	1.1%	3,833	58%	41%	1%	2,169
Faculty of Education	67.86%	31.67%	0.48%	840	75.1%	24.0%	0.8%	358	76%	23%	1%	262
Postgraduate Admissions Office	55.52%	43.38%	1.10%	10,488	54.9%	43.9%	1.2%	3,328	57%	42%	1%	1,778
Institute of Continuing Education	38.46%	60.90%	0.64%	312	38.8%	60.5%	0.7%	147	40%	60%	0%	129
School of the Physical Sciences	32.56%	66.22%	1.21%	4,204	33.3%	65.3%	1.5%	1,238	33%	66%	1%	638
Postgraduate Admissions Office	32.56%	66.22%	1.21%	4,204	33.3%	65.3%	1.5%	1,238	33%	66%	1%	638
Institute of Continuing Education	37.50%	62.50%	0.00%	8	33.3%	66.7%	0.0%	3	50%	0%	50%	2
Total	48.1%	50.8%	1.0%	30,321	48.7%	50.3%	1.0%	9,544	50.0%	49.0%	1.0%	5,437

Note:
All admitting authorities included.

3.6.2. Declared disability

Table 15: Applications, offers and confirmations by declared disability for 2021/22 admission

Disability	Applications*	% of Applications	Offers**	% of Offers	Confirmations***	% of Confirmations
A disability, impairment or medical condition that is not otherwise listed	281	0.98%	91	1.04%	57	1.05%
A long standing illness or health condition such as cancer, HIV, diabetes, chronic heart disease, or epilepsy	302	1.06%	128	1.47%	76	1.40%
A mental health condition, such as depression, schizophrenia or anxiety disorder	976	3.41%	367	4.21%	212	3.90%
A physical impairment or mobility issues, such as difficulty using arms or using a wheelchair or crutches	68	0.24%	34	0.39%	16	0.29%
A social/communication impairment such as Asperger's syndrome/other autistic spectrum disorder	108	0.38%	36	0.41%	23	0.42%
A specific learning difficulty such as dyslexia, dyspraxia or AD(H)D	763	2.67%	288	3.31%	207	3.81%
Blind or a serious visual impairment uncorrected by glasses	33	0.12%	13	0.15%	11	0.20%
Deaf or a serious hearing impairment	51	0.18%	16	0.18%	10	0.18%
Information refused	432	1.51%	169	1.94%	108	1.99%
No known disability	25,251	88.23%	7,451	85.52%	4,628	85.12%
Not known	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Two or more impairments and/or disabling medical conditions	93	0.32%	44	0.50%	43	0.79%
No disability	261	0.91%	76	0.87%	46	0.85%
Disability declared	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%
Total	28,620	100.0%	8,713	100.0%	5,437	100.0%

Note:

*Admissions data by disability excludes applications from programmes admitted by the Judge Business School (MBA,MFin, eMBA and Macc)

** Admissions data by disability excludes offers from programmes admitted by the Judge Business School (MBA,MFin, eMBA and Macc)

*** Admissions data by disability includes confirmations from programmes admitted by the Judge Business School (MBA,MFin, eMBA and Macc)

Table 16: Applications, offers and confirmations by declared disability for 2021/22 admission

Admission Cycle	Applications*	Offers**	Confirmations***
2019-2020 declared disability	2,000	8,07	510
2020-2021 declared disability	2,522	1,033	656
2021-2022 declared disability	3,108	1,186	763
% change 2020-2021 to 2021-2022	23%	15%	16%

Note:

*Admissions data by disability excludes applications from programmes admitted by the Judge Business School (MBA,MFin, eMBA and Macc)

** Admissions data by disability excludes offers from programmes admitted by the Judge Business School (MBA,MFin, eMBA and Macc)

*** Admissions data by disability includes confirmations from programmes admitted by the Judge Business School (MBA,MFin, eMBA and Macc)

3.6.3. Ethnicity

Table 17: Applications, offers and confirmations by declared ethnicity for 2021/22 admission

Ethnicity	Applications*	Proportion of total Applications	Offers**	Proportion of Total Offers	Success Rate		Proportion of total Confirmations	Success Rate
					Applications to Offers	Confirmations***		Offers to Confirmations
Arab	744	2.60%	165	1.90%	22.20%	90	1.70%	54.50%
Asian or Asian British - Bangladeshi	228	0.80%	34	0.40%	14.90%	22	0.40%	64.70%
Asian or Asian British - Indian	2,282	8.00%	627	7.20%	27.50%	356	6.50%	56.80%
Asian or Asian British - Pakistani	458	1.60%	120	1.40%	26.20%	84	1.50%	70.00%
Black or Black British - African	1,315	4.60%	226	2.60%	17.20%	142	2.60%	62.80%
Black or Black British - Caribbean	94	0.30%	31	0.40%	33.00%	15	0.30%	48.40%
Chinese	7,905	27.60%	1,506	17.30%	19.10%	959	17.60%	63.70%
Gypsy or Traveller	6	0.00%	1	0.00%	16.70%	1	0.00%	100.00%
Information Refused	546	1.90%	238	2.70%	43.60%	156	2.90%	65.50%
Mixed - White and Asian	488	1.70%	177	2.00%	36.30%	106	1.90%	59.90%
Mixed - White and Black African	118	0.40%	40	0.50%	33.90%	18	0.30%	45.00%
Mixed - White and Black Caribbean	73	0.30%	33	0.40%	45.20%	17	0.30%	51.50%
Not known	107	0.40%	23	0.30%	21.50%	3	0.10%	13.00%
Other Asian background	1,572	5.50%	438	5.00%	27.90%	290	5.30%	66.20%
Other Black background	247	0.90%	41	0.50%	16.60%	18	0.30%	43.90%
Other Ethnic background	522	1.80%	180	2.10%	34.50%	91	1.70%	50.60%
Other Mixed background	830	2.90%	315	3.60%	38.00%	181	3.30%	57.50%
White	10,618	37.10%	4,455	51.10%	42.00%	2,888	53.10%	64.80%
Blank	467	1.60%	63	0.70%	13.50%	0	0.00%	0.00%
Total	28,620	100%	8,713	100%	30.40%	5,437	100%	62.40%

Note:

*Admissions data by ethnicity excludes applications from programmes admitted by the Judge Business School (MBA, MFin, eMBA and Macc)

** Admissions data by ethnicity excludes offers from programmes admitted by the Judge Business School (MBA, MFin, eMBA and Macc)

*** Admissions data by ethnicity includes confirmations from programmes admitted by the Judge Business School (MBA, MFin, eMBA and Macc)

Table 18: Applications, offers and confirmations by declared ethnicity of UK citizens for 2021/22 admission

Ethnicity	Applications**	Proportion of total applications	Offers***	Proportion of total offers	Success Rate		Proportion of total confirmations	Success Rate
					Applications to offers	Confirmations****		Offers to confirmations
Arab	47	0.2%	16	0.2%	34.0%	12	0.2%	75.0%
Asian or Asian British - Bangladeshi	59	0.2%	9	0.1%	15.3%	11	0.2%	122.2%
Asian or Asian British - Indian	307	1.1%	93	1.1%	30.3%	76	1.4%	81.7%
Asian or Asian British - Pakistani	131	0.5%	32	0.4%	24.4%	29	0.5%	90.6%
Black or Black British - African	150	0.5%	50	0.6%	33.3%	51	0.9%	102.0%
Black or Black British - Caribbean	34	0.1%	16	0.2%	47.1%	12	0.2%	75.0%
Chinese	182	0.7%	52	0.6%	28.6%	42	0.8%	80.8%
Gypsy or Traveller	3	0.0%	1	0.0%	33.3%	1	0.0%	100.0%
Information Refused	160	0.6%	89	1.1%	55.6%	70	1.3%	78.7%
Mixed - White and Asian	210	0.8%	76	0.9%	36.2%	54	1.0%	71.1%
Mixed - White and Black African	21	0.1%	8	0.1%	38.1%	7	0.1%	87.5%
Mixed - White and Black Caribbean	39	0.1%	18	0.2%	46.2%	10	0.2%	55.6%
Not known	7	0.0%	2	0.0%	28.6%	0	0.0%	0.0%
Other Asian background	161	0.6%	47	0.6%	29.2%	45	0.8%	95.7%
Other Black background	10	0.0%	2	0.0%	20.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%
Other Ethnic background	77	0.3%	24	0.3%	31.2%	22	0.4%	91.7%
Other Mixed background	172	0.6%	65	0.8%	37.8%	49	0.9%	75.4%
White	4328	15.6%	1815	21.7%	41.9%	1,540	28.3%	84.8%
Total	6,098		2,415		39.6%	2,031		84.1%
Non-white applications: 29.0%								
Non-white offers: 25%								
Non-white confirmations: 24.8%								

Note:

*Applicants who declared UK as their primary citizenship.

**Admissions data by ethnicity from UK nationals, excludes applications from programmes admitted by the Judge Business School (MBA,MFin, eMBA and Macc) and the Faculty of Education (PGCE)

*** Admissions data by ethnicity from UK nationals, excludes offers from programmes admitted by the Judge Business School (MBA,MFin, eMBA and Macc) and the Faculty of Education (PGCE)

**** Admissions data by ethnicity from UK nationals, includes confirmations from programmes admitted by all admitting authorities.

3.7. Admissions data by College membership

Table 19: College membership distribution for 2021/22 admission

College	Number of confirmed students							Proportion of total confirmed students per college	
	Doctoral PAO	Non-Doctoral PAO	Non-Doctoral FoE (PGCE)	Non-Doctoral JBS	Non-Doctoral ICE	Total Non-doctoral	Total	Doctoral	Non-Doctoral
Homerton College	38	174	163	19	57	413	451	8%	92%
Wolfson College	73	212	0	17	131	360	433	17%	83%
Hughes Hall	54	184	28	91	45	348	402	13%	87%
Darwin College	94	146	10	62	0	218	312	30%	70%
St Edmund's College	51	192	0	42	24	258	309	17%	83%
Queens' College	66	146	6	21	33	206	272	24%	76%
Lucy Cavendish College	49	137	4	4	58	203	252	19%	81%
Girton College	51	122	2	5	0	129	180	28%	72%
Downing College	48	77	8	41	2	128	176	27%	73%
Fitzwilliam College	38	100	4	4	25	133	171	22%	78%
Jesus College	53	91	10	10	1	112	165	32%	68%
Selwyn College	26	51	1	3	65	120	146	18%	82%
St Catharine's College	37	65	1	38	0	104	141	26%	74%
Robinson College	34	48	0	1	56	105	139	24%	76%
St John's College	59	75	4	0	1	80	139	42%	58%
Churchill College	47	87	1	3	0	91	138	34%	66%
Trinity College	63	67	1	0	1	69	132	48%	52%
Clare Hall	35	84	0	7	0	91	126	28%	72%
Newnham College	46	76	1	2	0	79	125	37%	63%
King's College	37	66	0	12	7	85	122	30%	70%
Murray Edwards College	18	99	2	0	0	101	119	15%	85%
Magdalene College	35	74	3	6	0	83	118	30%	70%
Sidney Sussex College	29	61	3	14	8	86	115	25%	75%
Clare College	25	68	1	19	0	88	113	22%	78%
Pembroke College	34	55	2	20	0	77	111	31%	69%
Christ's College	47	58	2	3	0	63	110	43%	57%
Emmanuel College	28	60	1	12	2	75	103	27%	73%
Trinity Hall	31	59	0	4	3	66	97	32%	68%
Gonville and Caius College	27	56	1	1	0	58	85	32%	68%
Corpus Christi College	32	35	1	0	0	36	68	47%	53%
Peterhouse	27	35	2	3	0	40	67	40%	60%
Total	1,332	2,860	262	464	519	4,105	5,437	24%	76%

Table 20: College membership distribution for 2021/22 admission to programmes admitted by the Postgraduate Admissions Office

College	Number of confirmed students			Proportion of confirmed students per college	
	Doctoral	Non-Doctoral	Total	Doctoral	Non-Doctoral
Wolfson College	73	212	285	25.6%	74.4%
St Edmund's College	51	192	243	21.0%	79.0%
Darwin College	94	146	240	39.2%	60.8%
Hughes Hall	54	184	238	22.7%	77.3%
Homerton College	38	174	212	17.9%	82.1%
Queens' College	66	146	212	31.1%	68.9%
Lucy Cavendish College	49	137	186	26.3%	73.7%
Girton College	51	122	173	29.5%	70.5%
Jesus College	53	91	144	36.8%	63.2%
Fitzwilliam College	38	100	138	27.5%	72.5%
Churchill College	47	87	134	35.1%	64.9%
St John's College	59	75	134	44.0%	56.0%
Trinity College	63	67	130	48.5%	51.5%
Downing College	48	77	125	38.4%	61.6%
Newnham College	46	76	122	37.7%	62.3%
Clare Hall	35	84	119	29.4%	70.6%
Murray Edwards College	18	99	117	15.4%	84.6%
Magdalene College	35	74	109	32.1%	67.9%
Christ's College	47	58	105	44.8%	55.2%
King's College	37	66	103	35.9%	64.1%
St Catharine's College	37	65	102	36.3%	63.7%
Clare College	25	68	93	26.9%	73.1%
Sidney Sussex College	29	61	90	32.2%	67.8%
Trinity Hall	31	59	90	34.4%	65.6%
Pembroke College	34	55	89	38.2%	61.8%
Emmanuel College	28	60	88	31.8%	68.2%
Gonville and Caius College	27	56	83	32.5%	67.5%
Robinson College	34	48	82	41.5%	58.5%
Selwyn College	26	51	77	33.8%	66.2%
Corpus Christi College	32	35	67	47.8%	52.2%
Peterhouse	27	35	62	43.5%	56.5%
Total	1,332	2,860	4,192	31.8%	68.2%

Table 21: College membership distribution for 2021/22 admission to programmes admitted by the Faculty of Education

College	Number of Non-Doctoral confirmed students
Homerton College	163
Hughes Hall	28
Darwin College	10
Jesus College	10
Downing College	8
Queens' College	6
Fitzwilliam College	4
Lucy Cavendish College	4
St John's College	4
Magdalene College	3
Sidney Sussex College	3
Christ's College	2
Girton College	2
Murray Edwards College	2
Pembroke College	2
Peterhouse	2
Churchill College	1
Clare College	1
Corpus Christi College	1
Emmanuel College	1
Gonville and Caius College	1
Newnham College	1
Selwyn College	1
St Catharine's College	1
Trinity College	1
Total	262

Table 22: College membership distribution for 2021/22 admission to programmes admitted by the Judge Business School

College	Number of Non-Doctoral confirmed students
Hughes Hall	91
Darwin College	62
St Edmund's College	42
Downing College	41
St Catharine's College	38
Queens' College	21
Pembroke College	20
Clare College	19
Homerton College	19
Wolfson College	17
Sidney Sussex College	14
Emmanuel College	12
King's College	12
Jesus College	10
Clare Hall	7
Magdalene College	6
Girton College	5
Fitzwilliam College	4
Lucy Cavendish College	4
Trinity Hall	4
Christ's College	3
Churchill College	3
Peterhouse	3
Selwyn College	3
Newnham College	2
Gonville and Caius College	1
Total	464

Table 23: College membership distribution for 2021/22 admission to programmes admitted by the Institute of Education

College	Number of Non-Doctoral confirmed students
Wolfson College	131
Selwyn College	65
Lucy Cavendish College	58
Homerton College	57
Robinson College	56
Hughes Hall	45
Queens' College	33
Fitzwilliam College	25
St Edmund's College	24
Sidney Sussex College	8
King's College	7
Trinity Hall	3
Downing College	2
Emmanuel College	2
Jesus College	1
St John's College	1
Trinity College	1
Total	519

Note:

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

IV. Appendix

Table 24: Applications, offers and confirmations by department or faculty for 2021/22 admission to programmes admitted by Postgraduate Admissions Office only

School Department Programme Definition	Applications			Offers			Confirmations		
	Doctoral	Non-doctoral	Total	Doctoral	Non-doctoral	Total	Doctoral	Non-doctoral	Total
School of Arts and Humanities	894	1,855	2,749	384	674	1,058	162	404	566
Department of Anglo-Saxon, Norse and Celtic	23	30	53	14	17	31	4	12	16
Department of Architecture	62	249	311	21	60	81	9	38	47
Department of French	22		22	18		18	4		4
Department of German and Dutch	18		18	11		11	5		5
Department of History of Art	40	87	127	13	18	31	9	12	21
Department of Italian	5		5	5		5	2		2
Department of Slavonic Studies	10		10	6		6	1		1
Department of Spanish and Portuguese	23		23	18		18	4		4
Department of Theoretical and Applied Linguistics	85	114	199	31	48	79	13	27	40
Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies	64	132	196	28	32	60	21	20	41
Faculty of Classics	63	184	247	41	119	160	18	72	90
Faculty of Divinity	122	108	230	53	60	113	25	39	64
Faculty of English	201	503	704	73	131	204	27	71	98
Faculty of Modern and Medieval Languages and Linguistics	45	204	249	17	123	140	6	79	85
Faculty of Music	48	88	136	21	38	59	8	17	25
Faculty of Philosophy	63	156	219	14	28	42	6	17	23

School Department Programme Definition	Applications			Offers			Confirmations		
	Doctoral	Non-doctoral	Total	Doctoral	Non-doctoral	Total	Doctoral	Non-doctoral	Total
School of Clinical Medicine	1,447	622	2,069	228	223	451	148	131	279
Cambridge Institute for Medical Research	14	12	26	8	10	18	6	7	13
Cancer Research UK Cambridge Institute	199	8	207	19	5	24	16	3	19
Department of Clinical Biochemistry	57	7	64	9	4	13	6	1	7
Department of Clinical Neurosciences	127	49	176	41	15	56	23	7	30
Department of Haematology	9	8	17	5	1	6	4	1	5
Department of Medical Genetics	1	55	56	1	17	18	1	11	12
Department of Medicine	148	92	240	24	31	55	22	13	35
Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology	6	5	11		2	2		2	2
Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology	1		1	1		1	1		1
Department of Oncology	216	11	227	10	3	13	6	2	8
Department of Paediatrics	6	7	13	3	1	4	1		1
Department of Psychiatry	31	14	45	24	7	31	11	5	16
Department of Public Health and Primary Care	79	301	380	26	116	142	13	72	85

Department of Radiology	8	6	14	3	2	5	3		3
Department of Surgery	6	13	19	4	7	11	1	6	7
Faculty of Clinical Medicine	349		349	3		3	3		3
MRC Biostatistics Unit	67		67	8		8	7		7
MRC Cognition and Brain Sciences Unit	55	9	64	18	1	19	11		11
MRC Epidemiology Unit	43	21	64	15		15	9		9
MRC Mitochondrial Biology Unit	25	4	29	6	1	7	4	1	5

School Department Programme Definition	Applications			Offers			Confirmations		
	Doctoral	Non-doctoral	Total	Doctoral	Non-doctoral	Total	Doctoral	Non-doctoral	Total
School of Technology	1,371	3,942	5,313	468	694	1,162	249	366	615
Department of Chemical Engineering & Biotechnology	2		2	2		2	2		2
Department of Chemical Engineering and Biotechnology	171	436	607	73	94	167	38	60	98
Department of Computer Science and Technology	251	528	779	94	106	200	45	35	80
Department of Engineering	838	1426	2264	292	266	558	159	153	312
Judge Business School	90	1552	1642	6	228	234	4	118	122
The Judge Business School	19		19	1		1	1		1

School Department Programme Definition	Applications			Offers			Confirmations		
	Doctoral	Non-doctoral	Total	Doctoral	Non-doctoral	Total	Doctoral	Non-doctoral	Total
School of the Biological Sciences	1,125	551	1,676	360	156	516	194	122	316
Babraham Research Institute	51		51	13		13	10		10
Department of Biochemistry	90	29	119	37	12	49	18	6	24
Department of Genetics	41	25	66	28	12	40	12	7	19
Department of Pathology	59	39	98	24	14	38	15	11	26
Department of Pharmacology	61	27	88	18	4	22	8	4	12
Department of Physiology, Development and Neuroscience	50	202	252	33	40	73	18	25	43
Department of Plant Sciences	78	25	103	43	15	58	12	11	23
Department of Psychology	74	41	115	32	16	48	14	14	28
Department of Veterinary Medicine	28	23	51	15	10	25	8	9	17
Department of Zoology	66	15	81	37	13	50	7	10	17
European Bioinformatics Institute	14		14	10		10	10		10
Faculty of Biology		95	95		14	14		19	19
MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology	181	6	187	25		25	23		23
MRC Toxicology Unit	74		74	17		17	13		13
Wellcome - Medical Research Council Cambridge Stem Cell Institute	216	17	233	12	2	14	11	2	13
Wellcome Sanger Institute	42	7	49	16	4	20	15	4	19

School Department Programme Definition	Applications			Offers			Confirmations		
	Doctoral	Non-doctoral	Total	Doctoral	Non-doctoral	Total	Doctoral	Non-doctoral	Total
School of the Humanities and Social Sciences	1,676	8,812	10,488	605	2,723	3,328	276	1,502	1778
Centre for Gender Studies	21	149	170	5	36	41	1	17	18
Centre of African Studies		55	55		15	15		10	10
Centre of Development Studies	82	567	649	9	176	185	5	99	104
Centre of Latin American Studies	12	54	66	6	26	32	4	17	21
Centre of South Asian Studies		51	51		29	29		13	13
Department of Archaeology	83	231	314	54	131	185	27	72	99
Department of History and Philosophy of Science	52	222	274	29	102	131	16	50	66
Department of Land Economy	62	1,073	1,135	18	192	210	7	113	120
Department of Politics and International Studies	244	1,028	1,272	26	235	261	14	109	123
Department of Social Anthropology	82	209	291	35	66	101	11	29	40
Department of Sociology	112	320	432	40	92	132	18	55	73
Faculty of Economics	128	1,574	1702	44	463	507	14	208	222
Faculty of Education	293	935	1228	126	381	507	67	266	333
Faculty of History	243	695	938	148	269	417	59	179	238
Faculty of Law	213	1,500	1713	44	433	477	23	219	242
Institute of Criminology	49	149	198	21	77	98	10	46	56

School Department Programme Definition	Applications			Offers			Confirmations		
	Doctoral	Non-doctoral	Total	Doctoral	Non-doctoral	Total	Doctoral	Non-doctoral	Total
School of the Physical Sciences	2,022	2,182	4,204	560	678	1,238	305	333	638
British Antarctic Survey	101		101			0			0
British Antarctic Survey, NERC	6		6	6		6	6		6
Department of Applied Mathematics and Theoretical Physics	289	577	866	57	222	279	43	89	132
Department of Chemistry	306	115	421	115	42	157	66	23	89
Department of Earth Sciences	265	43	308	44	9	53	28	6	34
Department of Geography	90	194	284	37	83	120	20	58	78
Department of Materials Science and Metallurgy	81	162	243	40	37	77	23	22	45
Department of Physics	508	298	806	173	76	249	75	31	106
Department of Pure Mathematics and Mathematical Statistics	260	701	961	43	176	219	23	84	107
Dept of Applied Mathematics & Theoretical Physics	13		13	13		13	8		8
Institute of Astronomy	91	62	153	24	16	40	11	7	18
Scott Polar Research Institute	12	30	42	8	17	25	2	13	15
Grand Total	8,535	17,964	26,499	2,605	5,148	7,753	1,334	2,858	4,192

Table 25: Applications, offers and confirmations from academic year: 2019/20 – 2020/21 – 2021/22 by programme definition, for programmes administered by all admitting authorities

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	4.45%	11.75%	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%
2021/22	8,535	21,786	30,321	3.57%	11.11%	8.88%	2,605	6,942	9,547	0.73%	0.67%	0.69%	1,334	4,103	5,437	-9.07%	6.63%	2.30%

Notes:

- The % change column shows the percentage difference from the previous year.

Table 26: Applications, offers and confirmations from academic year 2011/12 – 2021/22 by fee status, for programmes administered by the Postgraduate Admissions Office

Year	Applications				% change	Conditional Offers				% change	Confirmations				% change
	Home	EU	Overseas	Total		Home	EU	Overseas	Total		Home	EU	Overseas	Total	
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	7.29%	1,602	1,285	3,237	6,124	3.97%	1,039	808	1,500	3,347	2.57%
2013/14	3,227	2,801	9,769	15,797	2.76%	1,716	1,356	3,257	6,329	3.35%	1,184	797	1,606	3,587	7.17%
2014/15	3,351	2,986	9,715	16,052	1.61%	1,762	1,501	3,227	6,490	2.54%	1,137	876	1,517	3,530	-1.59%
2015/16	3,491	3,051	9,914	16,456	2.52%	1,784	1,424	3,290	6,498	0.12%	1,228	856	1,472	3,556	0.74%
2016/17	3,699	3,200	9,839	16,738	1.71%	1,805	1,492	3,200	6,497	-0.02%	1,250	922	1,447	3,619	1.77%
2017/18	4,325	3,749	13,702	21,776	30.10%	1,911	1,503	3,430	6,844	5.34%	1,334	886	1,581	3,801	5.03%
2018/19	4,899	3,897	14,071	22,867	5.01%	1,945	1,416	3,699	7,060	3.16%	1,312	866	1,741	3,919	3.10%
2019/20	4,703	3,850	13,904	22,457	-1.79%	1,954	1,452	3,808	7,214	2.18%	1,291	897	1,824	4,012	2.37%
2020/21	5,122	3,667	15,356	24,145	7.52%	2,118	1,305	4,175	7,598	5.32%	1,469	793	1,803	4,065	1.32%
2021/22	6,185	122	20,192	26,499	9.75%	2,619	2	5,132	7,753	2.04%	1,807	4	2,381	4192	3.12%

Note:

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

Table 27: Proportion and success rates of applications, offers and confirmations by school and admitted by schools

School	Applications		Offers		Confirmations	
	Number	Proportion	Number	Proportion	Number	Proportion
School of Arts and Humanities	3,181	10.5%	1,273	13.3%	752	13.8%
School of Clinical Medicine	2,139	7.1%	484	5.1%	308	5.7%
School of Technology	7,473	24.6%	2,200	23.0%	1,252	23.0%
School of the Biological Sciences	1,676	5.5%	516	5.4%	316	5.8%
School of the Humanities and Social Sciences	11,640	38.4%	3,833	40.1%	2,170	39.9%
School of the Physical Sciences	4,204	13.9%	1,238	13.0%	638	11.7%
No School*	8	0.0%	3	0.0%	1	0.0%
Grand Total	30,321	100.0%	9,547	100.0%	5,437	100.0%

Notes:

*Applications that belong to ICE that are not associated to any school.

Figure 1: Total applications, offers, and confirmations received by the schools

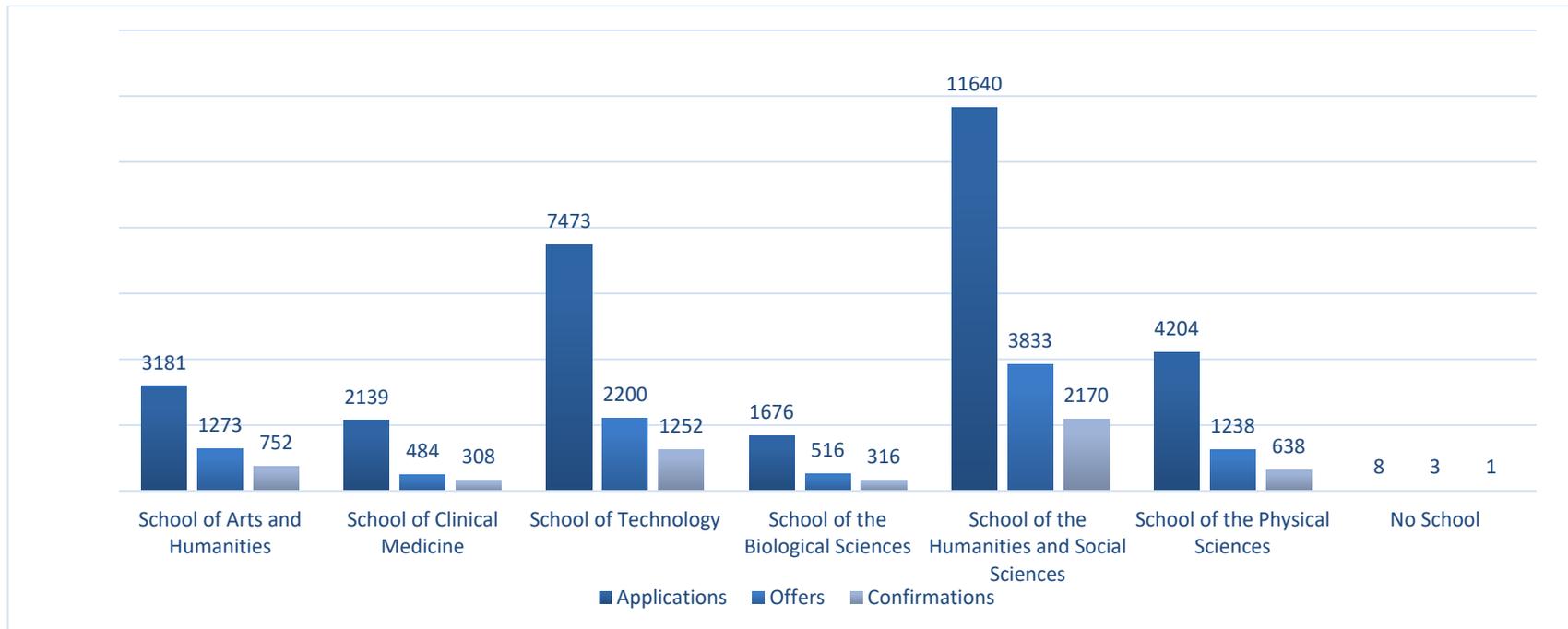


Table 28: Success rates by school, for programmes admitted by all admitting authorities

School	Applications	Offers	Success rate	Confirmations	Success rate
			Applications to offers		Applications to offers
School of Arts and Humanities	3,181	1,273	40%	752	59%
School of Clinical Medicine	2,139	484	23%	308	64%
School of Technology	7,473	2,200	29%	1,252	57%
School of the Biological Sciences	1,676	516	31%	316	61%
School of the Humanities and Social Sciences	11,640	3,833	33%	2,170	57%
School of the Physical Sciences	4,204	1,238	29%	638	52%
No School*	8	3	38%	1	33%
Grand Total	30,321	9,547	31%	5,437	57%

Note:

*Applications that belong to ICE that are not associated to any school

Figure 2: Proportion of total applications, offers and confirmation by admitting authority

