



# Somerville College

## Addendum to the Single Equality Scheme 2012-15

### Equal Opportunities Monitoring for Somerville Students

Equal opportunities data for students is collected by the University of Oxford. These data below show equal opportunities data in respect of disability, gender and major ethnic group for Somerville College. Comparative data is shown for the University of Oxford as whole.

Disability	Somerville College		University of Oxford	
Students with disability	28	5.6%	1,267	5.8%
No disability	465	94.3%	20,605	94.2%
Total	493		21,872	

Gender	Somerville College		University of Oxford	
Female	253	51.3%	9,919	45.4%
Male	240	48.7%	11,953	54.6%
Total	493		21,872	

Major Ethnic Group	Somerville College		University of Oxford	
Asian	37	7.5%	1,754	8.0%
Black	6	1.2%	351	1.6%
Chinese	26	5.3%	1,231	5.6%
Mixed	17	3.4%	950	4.3%
White	354	71.8%	15,583	71.2%
Unknown/refused	2	0.4%	1,748	8.0%
Other	51	10.3%	255	1.2%
Total	493		21,872	

It can be seen that Somerville's proportion of students declaring disabilities is essentially similar to the proportion in the University population overall. Somerville is somewhat closer to gender parity than the University population, although the difference is not statistically significant. The difference from absolute gender parity for Somerville seems acceptable. In the ethnicity distribution, the only statistically significant differences between the Somerville and University proportions seem to be that Somerville has a lower fraction of 'unknown/refused' ethnicity and a higher proportion of 'Other' ethnicity. The simplest explanation for these differences is that the actual ethnicity distribution is similar in both cases but complex ethnicities have been reported as 'other' by Somerville students where the same ethnicity could be reported as 'unknown' by the rest of the University population.