

The estimated competition for places in December 2014, by subject

Course Group	Apps	Accepts				Applicants per place
	2015	2014	2013	2012	3 year average **	
Ancient and Modern History	77	18	14	13		4.3
Archaeology and Anthropology	93	24	20	23		3.9
Biochemistry	511	102	90	101		5.0
Biological Sciences	540	103	111	108		5.2
Biomedical Sciences	268	36	33	33		7.4
Chemistry	747	187	180	182		4.0
Class Arch and Anc History	79	24	19	17		3.3
Classics	287	106	123	127		2.7
Classics and English*	46	12	8	5	8.3	5.5
Classics and Modern Languages*	26	9	7	7	7.7	3.4
Computer Science	336	22	23	25		15.3
Computer Science and Philosophy*	44	8	9	8	12.5	3.5
Earth Sciences	108	26	34	34		4.2
Economics and Management	1129	86	84	94		13.1
Engineering Science	1033	159	157	156		6.5
English	1040	231	240	246		4.5
English and Modern Languages	140	18	18	16		7.8
European and Mid East Langs*	44	3	9	6	6.0	7.3
Experimental Psychology	255	46	50	62		5.5
Fine Art	255	27	28	21		9.4
Geography	321	76	79	85		4.2
History	996	234	246	227		4.3
History and Economics	114	16	13	13		7.1
History and English*	77	9	7	10	8.7	8.9
History and Modern Languages	97	23	16	16		4.2
History and Politics	320	33	39	47		9.7
History of Art*	137	13	12	14	13.0	10.5
Human Sciences	255	25	31	28		10.2
Law	1271	185	196	186		6.9
Law with Law Studies in Europe	305	34	31	29		9.0
Materials Science	142	33	33	36		4.3
Mathematics	1143	178	161	174		6.4
Mathematics and Philosophy	101	15	16	19		6.7
Mathematics and Statistics*	229	13	22	13	16.0	14.3
Maths and Computer Science	202	28	28	25		7.2
Medicine	1376	152	149	156		9.1
Modern Languages and Linguistics	71	27	27	27		2.6
Modern Languages	470	172	189	178		2.7
Music	195	66	70	76		3.0
Oriental Studies	161	45	48	41		3.6
Philosophy and Modern Languages	60	15	13	18		4.0
Philosophy and Theology	106	25	28	24		4.2
Physics	1065	176	173	166		6.1
Physics and Philosophy	106	16	16	18		6.6
PPE	1691	240	232	259		7.0
PPL	198	24	29	16		8.3
Theology and Oriental Studies*	3	1	1	1	1.0	3.0
Theology and Religion	114	40	28	41		2.9
University Total	18384	3161	3200	3236		5.8

The number of places available this year for each subject was estimated by assuming that it would be equal to the number of final acceptances in August 2013.

* Where the number of final acceptances in August 2014 was fewer than 15, in order to obtain a better estimate of the competition for places this year the number of places available was taken to be the average of the number of final acceptances in August over the last 3 years. For these subjects only the three year average is given in the fourth column.

** 3 year averages only shown where the number of final acceptances in August 2014 was fewer than 15.

The overall ratio of applicants per place is 5.8 compared to 5.5 last year.