

Admissions Feedback Report: Classics 2021-22

Section 1: Statistics (these do not include withdrawn candidates)

Note: 'placed' refers to applicants who got a place on any degree programme: 10 candidates (8 C&E II, 1 C&E I and 1 COS) were accepted onto different degree programmes (mostly LH II).

Course	Applied	Shortlisted	Placed	%App placed	App/place
TOTAL	349	326	147	42.1	2.4
LH Overall	245	233	99	40.0	2.5
LH Course I	151*	141	62	41.1	2.4
1A	73	68	34	46.6	2.1
1B	76	72	28	36.8	2.7
1C	1	1	0	00.0	-
LH Course II	94*	92	37	43.9	2.5
2A	47	47	15	31.9	3.1
2B	44	45	22	50.0	2
COS	13	12	8†	57.1	1.6
COS I	11	10	6 (5 COS, 1LH)	54.5	1.8
COS II	2	2	2	100.0	1
CE	59	44	26†	44.1	2.3
C&E I	17	14	7 (6 C&E, 1 LH)	41.2	2.4
C&E II	42	38	19 (14 C&E, 5 LH)	45.2	2.2
CML	32	29	14	42.4	
CML 1	21	21	10	47.6	
CML 2	11	8	4	36.4	

* Some applicants did not specify their course

† Some candidates were accepted for courses other than those to which they applied.

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OVERALL	Total	UK	EU	OS
Total applications	349	291 (83.4%)	23 (6.6%)	35 (10.0%)
Shortlisted candidates	326	280 (85.9%)	19 (5.8%)	27 (8.3%)
Placed candidates	147	126 (85.7%)	9 (6.1%)	12 (8.2%)

YEAR OF ENTRY: of 349 applications, 345 were for 2022 (98.9%), 4 for 2023 (1.1%).
No offers were made for deferred entry

GENDER

OVERALL	Total	Female	Male
Total applications	349	223 (63.9% of total)	126 (36.1% of total)
Shortlisted candidates	326	206 (63.2% of shortlist)	120 (36.8% of shortlist)
Placed candidates	147	94 (64.0% of placed)	53 (36.0% of placed)
Overall placed %	42.1%	42.2% (of total female)	42.1% (of total male)

SCHOOL TYPE

OVERALL	Total	State	Independent	OS/EU/Other
Total applications	349	136 (39.0%)	150 (43.0%)	63 (18.0%)
Shortlisted candidates	326	132 (40.5%)	143 (43.9%)	51 (15.6%)
Placed candidates	147	61 (41.5%)	62 (42.2%)	24 (16.3%)
Success rate by type	42.1%	61/136 = 44.2%	62/150 = 41.3%	24/63 = 38.1%

Section 2: Admissions Process

Selection criteria: <https://www.classics.ox.ac.uk/admissions-criteria-classics-and-joint-schools/>

Candidates sit an admissions test, and are invited to submit written work. They are then divided into bands on the basis – this year – of the admissions tests alone. 26 candidates were deselected this year, on the basis of the published criteria.

GCSEs and Written Work average for shortlisted candidates

Course	Average Num GCSEs	Average GCSE 9/8/A*	Written Work average
Q800 (LH I)	10.5	9.7	6.3
LH IA	10.5	9.8	6.4
LH IB	10.4	9.7	6.2
Q810 (LH II)	9.4	6.3	6.1
LH IIA	9.5	6.1	6.0
LH IIB	9.3	6.6	6.2
Q8T9 (COS)	10.3	9.9	6.6
QQ38 (C&E I)	10.7	10.1	7.1
QQH8 (C&E II)	9.8	7.5	6.7
CML	10.1	8.6	6.2

Interviews

All shortlisted candidates would have had at least two interviews at their first choice college.

88 candidates had at least one additional interview at another college (27% of shortlisted applicants)

Course	Shortlisted	Candidates with additional interviews	%
Q800 (LH I)	141	37	26.2
LH IA	68	16	23.5
LH IB	72	21	29.2
Q810 (LH II)	91	30	33.0
LH IIA	46	14	30.4
LH IIB	44	16	36.4
Q8T9 (COS)	12	5	41.7
QQ38 (C&E I)	14	4	28.6
QQH8 (C&E II)	38	9	23.7
CML	29	3	10.3

Section 3 Admissions Tests

Test averages (shortlisted):

Course	Applications	Shortlisted	Placed
Q800 (LH I)	53.7	55.1	65.7
LH IA	55.1	56.6	65.5
LH IB	52.3	53.4	65.9
Q810 (LH II)	64.6	64.9	74.0
LH IIA	62.7	63.3	74.6
LH IIB	67.5	67.5	73.5
Q8T9 (COS)	63.1	64.9	65.0
QQ38 (C&E I)	51.5	53.1	56.2
QQH8 (C&E II)	63.8	64.7	74.0
CML	59.9	59.9	63.4