

Report on the 2022 Admissions Round (new admissions process implemented)

Overall picture

2141 applications were received for approximately **240** undergraduate places this year (excluding – senior status applications). There were approximately **8.92** applicants per available place.

(**54** Senior status applications, applications are separate from other applications)

666 were invited to interview for Law, equating to **2.8** per place.

240 offers were made: **192** for Jurisprudence and **48** for Law with Law Studies in Europe.

Broken down by course:

1780 applications for Law alone were received. 560 candidates were interviewed.

361 applications for LSE alone were received. 106 candidates were interviewed. 48 offers were made.

10 Colleges participated in the Open Offer Scheme, making **10** offers between them. Colleges making Open Offers are:

College	Number of offers
Balliol	1
Corpus Christi	1
Exeter	1
Mansfield	1
Merton	1
Pembroke	1
St Anne's	1
St Hilda's	1
St John's	1
Total	10

Law/LSE has an application to interview success rate of **31.1%**, an interview to offer success rate of **36.03%**, with an application to offer success rate of **11.20%**.

Law alone has an application to interview success rate of **31.46%**, an interview to offer success rate of **34.28%**, with an application to offer success rate of **10.78%**.

LSE alone has an application to interview success rate of **29.36%**, an interview to offer success rate of **45.28%**, with an application to offer success rate of **13.29%**.

Second College Interviews

All colleges took part in 2nd or 3rd interviews.

215 Law/LSE candidates received a second interview at another college. Of these, **118** were made an offer. **25** of these offers were made by College 2. Overall, **10.4%** of offers were made by College 2.

Please see App. 1 for further data from the admissions cycle.

Senior Status (not included in stats)

54 Senior status applications were received. **24** were interviewed, **7** were made an offer. Senior status candidates had an application to interview rate of **44%**, an interview to offer rate of **34.28%** and an application to offer success rate of **12.96%**.

11 Senior status candidates were second interviewed at another college. Of these, **4** were made an offer. **1** of these offers was made by College 2. Overall, **14%** of offers were made by College 2.

The Admissions Process

This year the law faculty implemented several changes to the admissions process following the Admissions Process Review. All applications were considered college blind by the Faculty Selection Committee and a shortlist produced, to which colleges then added candidates by requesting to rescue deselected candidates (both from the Rescue List and from the general pool of deselected candidates).

Centralised shortlisting

A Faculty Selection committee (FSC) comprised one representative from 15 of the 31 Colleges involved in the Law Admissions Process, and a further presentative from Harris Manchester College. Next year the remaining 16 Colleges will provide 1 member each to sit on the committee.

Centralised LNAT Marking

The LNAT was marked using No More Marking, a comparison marking system that anonymised LNAT essays and allowed markers to compare 2 essays at a time. The system created a numerical score once the essays were assessed.

LNAT essays score of all candidates:

Average score: 62.8

Highest score: 74

Lowest score: 50

LNAT essays score of those shortlisted:

Average score: 65

Highest score: 74

Lowest score: 53

LNAT essay score of those offered a place

Average score: 65.7

Highest score: 74

Lowest score: 56

LNAT MCT score of all candidates:

Average score: 24.2

Highest score: 38

Lowest score: 5

LNAT MCT score of those shortlisted:

Average score: 28.3

Highest score: 38

Lowest score: 13

LNAT MCT score of those offered a place

Average score: 30

Highest score: 38

Lowest score: 19

Distribution graphs of marks (separated into Access bands) for MC and essay were distributed to Law Admitting Tutors.

The Shortlisting Ranking formula was updated, ranking was performed pre-shortlisting based on contextual GCSE information (where available) and LNAT Multiple Choice and LNAT Essay. Candidate were then divided into Categories 1 – 3, with each category holding 240 candidates (number of available places this year) except for Category 3.

Opportunity Oxford – Bridging Programme

There were 272 Opportunity Oxford eligible candidates, of whom 117 were interviewed. Of these, 21 Opportunity Oxford offers. 18 Opportunity Oxford eligible candidates were made standard offers. 1 candidate was given special consideration for an Opportunity Oxford offer although not flagged as eligible.

Appendix 1: Law Faculty Statistics and Information

Applications

Breakdown of applicants	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 38 Deferred entry applications
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gender split was 1461 female to 680 male applicants • 1387 applicants were categorised as 'Home' applicants; 172 were from the EU; and 582 were from overseas. <p>326 applicants were identified as being in the most disadvantaged group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 294 applicants were disability flagged • 78 mature candidates
Number of applicants shortlisted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 138 candidates in the most disadvantaged group • 42% from application to shortlisting 97 disability flagged candidates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 32.99% from application to shortlisting • 35 mature candidates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 44.87% from application to shortlisting (compared with the mature candidate cohort)
Number of applicants offered places	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 44 candidates in the most disadvantaged group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 31% from interview to offer 13.49% from application to offer • 34 Disability flagged candidates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -35% from interview to offer -11.56% from application to offer • 11 Mature flagged candidates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -31.4% from interview to offer -14.1% from application to offer

GCSE A* /8/9 Grades for those offered ranged from 1[6/B] to 14[9/8/A*].