

## Music Admissions 2022

### A. Profile of applicants

<b>Number of applications received:</b>	<b>161</b>
<b>Number of candidates interviewed:</b>	<b>143</b>
<b>Number of offers made:</b>	<b>83</b>

*excluding organ scholars*

<b>Number of applications received:</b>	<b>173</b>
<b>Number of candidates interviewed:</b>	<b>155</b>
<b>Number of offers made:</b>	<b>90</b>

*including organ scholars*

<b>Applicants</b>	Male	87
	Female	73
<b>Interviewed</b>	Male	75
	% of interviewed applicants	47%
	Female	68
	% of interviewed applicants	43%
<b>Offers for next year</b>	Male	41
	% of offers made to males	49%
	% of male applicants with offers	47%
	Female	42
	% of offers made to females	51%
	% of female applicants with offers	57%

*excluding organ scholars*

<b>Applicants</b>	Male	97
	Female	75
<b>Interviewed</b>	Male	85
	% of interviewed applicants	55%

	Female	70
	% of interviewed applicants	45%
<b>Offers for next year</b>	Male	47
	% of offers made to males	52%
	% of male applicants with offers	48%
	Female	43
	% of offers made to females	48%
	% of female applicants with offers	57%

*including organ scholars*

Applications	<b>Independent</b>	Applications from <b>Independent schools</b>	68
		as a % of applicants	42%
	<b>State</b>	Applications from <b>State schools</b>	64
		As a % of applicants	40%
Offers	<b>Independent</b>	offers from <b>Independent schools</b>	34
		as a % of offers made	38%
		% of Independent school applicants with offers	50%
	<b>State</b>	Offers made to applicants from <b>State schools</b>	40
		State students as a % of offers made	44%

		% of State school applicants with offers	62%
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*excluding organ scholars*

Applications	<b>Independent</b>	Applications from <b>Independent schools</b>	78
		as a % of applicants	45%
	<b>State</b>	Applications from <b>State schools</b>	66
		As a % of applicants	38%
Offers	<b>Independent</b>	offers from <b>Independent schools</b>	39
		as a % of offers made	43%
		% of Independent school applicants with offers	50%
	<b>State</b>	Offers made to applicants from <b>State schools</b>	42
		State students as a % of offers made	47%
		% of State school applicants with offers	63%

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## B. Shortlisting procedure

Candidates were normally shortlisted if they have met, or are predicted to meet, the standard offer of AAA at A Level with an A in Music (or equivalent). Additional circumstances, such as access to music education and educational disruption were taken into consideration, in line with University procedures.

In addition to college shortlisting procedure, the Faculty Administrator and Admissions Coordinator assessed the gathered field as a whole. In consultation with tutors, the Faculty circulated a list of candidates proposed for deselection (based on [predicted] failure to meet grade requirements, and taking into account the extenuating circumstances of individual candidates), to give other colleges the opportunity to retain candidates. After initial deselection, candidates were re-allocated across the

colleges, according to agreed procedure, in order to ensure an even distribution of first-choice candidates amongst admitting colleges.

## **2) Interview Process and Selection Meetings**

In line with University policy post-Covid, interviews now take place online. Prior to interview, candidates submitted video recordings of performances (no longer than 5 minutes), along with the specified written work (two essays, harmony and counterpoint exercises, compositions), for assessment. Submitted work was marked by Faculty-appointed assessors, and the marks shared with appointing tutors prior to the interviews. All shortlisted candidates were interviewed by two colleges during Michaelmas Term week 9; those with an overall widening participation flag are interviewed by three colleges.

Rankings and interview grades (A\*–B) were collected from college interviewers for the Faculty's **First Selection Meeting**, with those candidates ranked 'B' by two colleges falling out of contention for a place. This was the Faculty's first year participating in the Opportunity Oxford (OppOx) scheme, and four candidates from the most disadvantaged group were put forward for the scheme.

Strong candidates (usually, double 'A' at interview) who were not allocated a college place at this meeting were considered for Open Offer places (the interviews for which took place on Monday of week 10). During the **Second Selection Meeting** the results of the Open Offer interviews were gathered, and final allocation of places was made. There were eight Open Offer places given this year. Successful Open Offer candidates not only performed well at interview, they had a robust academic record (both in term of GCSEs and A-level predictions), and some were post-qualification.