

2016 Entry Admissions Report

Brasenose recruits new students onto its undergraduate degree courses through a process that begins in October and concludes in January when final offers of places are sent out. Each year we receive a large number of applications from well-qualified candidates and 2015 was no different. The college seeks to select the students demonstrating the strongest academic ability and potential. These attributes are assessed using procedures operated jointly with Oxford's academic departments to ensure that candidates applying to us are compared fairly and consistently with applicants for the same degree course across the University. Procedures such as college reallocation, and second college interviews help ensure that the outcome of an application is not adversely affected by college choice.

Some facts and figures regarding the process and our offer holders are presented below for information.

Facts & Figures

- 55% of Brasenose applicants were invited to interview at one of the Oxford colleges. Most of those invited were invited to Brasenose, but a proportion were invited to different colleges having been reallocated. A small number of applicants to other colleges were also invited to Brasenose having been reallocated.
- 87% of applicants were in subjects with pre-interview tests. 53% of these candidates were invited to interview.
- During the interview period (6th Dec – 16th Dec 2015), Brasenose tutors conducted an estimated 881 interviews for our direct applicants and some other second college candidates, representing roughly 300 hours of interviewing (nearly 13 days straight!). In addition, Brasenose candidates received an estimated 244 interviews either at other colleges or in departments.
- 41 current Brasenose undergraduates volunteered to host candidates during the December interview period, working a total of 2,173 hours in shifts over a period of 12 days.

2016 Offer-Holder composition

- The overall proportion of candidates that applied to Brasenose College that went on to be offered a place (either at Brasenose or elsewhere) was 21%, which is comparable to the overall University figure of 20%.
- 93% of offer holders initially applied to Brasenose.
- There is an even split of men and women.
- 87% of offer holders are UK students, with international students representing 9 different countries.
- All major regions of the UK are represented, including Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland, the South-East, South-West, Midlands, North-East, and North West.
- Of the UK students, 60% were educated in the state sector which is above the University average.