

2021 UCAS Cycle 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 2021 was no different in this regard. 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, and a map of the locations of UK offer holders for the last three years is overleaf.

2021 Offer-Holder composition

The profile of offer holders is diverse in terms of the number of nationalities represented and the number of regions within the UK represented.

- 120 candidates hold offers for 2022 entry, including a small number of candidates holding deferred offers from the previous year.
- Of the 117 offers made in this cycle, 100 are UK, 16 International, and 1 EU.
- Offer holders are drawn from 7 different countries and 14 nationalities in addition to the UK.
- There is a slight female majority (57%) among offer-holders.
- Of the UK offer-holders, 80% are state-educated, which is above the University average for the seventh successive year.

Admissions facts and figures

- 48% of Brasenose applicants were invited to interview at one of the Oxford colleges. Most of those invited were invited by Brasenose, but a proportion were invited by different colleges, having been reallocated. A small number of applicants to other colleges were also invited by Brasenose having been reallocated.
- The overall proportion of candidates that applied to Brasenose that went on to be offered a place (either at Brasenose or elsewhere) was 17.7%, which is higher than the overall University figure of 15.3%.
- In response to the Covid-19 pandemic, every Oxford interview in the 2021-22 cycle was again carried out remotely.
- During the interview period (6th-16th December), 777 online interviews were carried out by Brasenose tutors.

Map of UK offer holder locations (as given on UCAS application)

Below is a map showing the locations of UK offer holders. Greater London is shown separately.

