

## **2017 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 2017 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, and a map of the locations of UK offer holders for the last three years is overleaf.

### **2018 Offer-Holder composition**

- 124 candidates hold offers for 2018 entry, including a small number of candidates holding deferred offers from the previous year, and in addition to a small number of candidates holding deferred offers for next year.
- 90.3% of Brasenose offer-holders initially applied to Brasenose.
- 50.8% of offer-holders are men, 49.2% are women.
- 89.5% of offer-holders are UK students, with the international students representing 9 different countries.
- Of the UK offer-holders, 63.8% are state-educated, which is above the University average.
- Most major regions of the UK are represented, including Wales, Scotland, the South-East, South-West, Midlands, North East, and North-West.

### **Admissions facts and figures**

- 46.2% of Brasenose applicants were invited to interview at one of the Oxford colleges (marginally higher than the University shortlisting rate of 45.3%). 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.
- 92.8% of candidates applied for a subject which required them to sit a pre-interview test. 46.0% of these candidates were shortlisted (slightly higher than the University average of 43.3%).
- The overall proportion of candidates that applied to Brasenose that went on to be offered a place (either at Brasenose or elsewhere) was 18.6%, which is comparable to the overall University figure of 17.7%.
- During the interview period (4<sup>th</sup> Dec – 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 2017) Brasenose tutors conducted some 810 individual interviews for Brasenose candidates and some other second college candidates, representing over 300 hours of interviewing (nearly 13 days straight!). In addition, Brasenose candidates received almost 300 interviews either at other colleges or in departments.
- 42 current Brasenose undergraduates volunteered to host candidates during the December interview period, working a total of 2,034 hours over a period of 12 days.

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

Below is a map showing the locations of UK offer holders in the last three admissions cycles (2015-2018).

