

2019 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 2019 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.

2019 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.

- 124 candidates hold offers for 2020 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.
- 50% of UK offer-holders applied from Greater London & South East vs 47% for the University.
- There are offer-holders resident in Wales, Scotland, and Northern Ireland
- Of the 122 offers made in this cycle, 98 are UK and 24 EU/international (more than double the number in 2018-19).
- Offer holders represent 19 nationalities in addition to the UK.
- There is a slight female majority (52.5%) among offer-holders.
- Of the UK offer-holders, **78% are state-educated**, which is above the University average for the fifth successive year.

Admissions facts and figures

- 47% 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.
- The overall proportion of candidates that applied to Brasenose that went on to be offered a place (either at Brasenose or elsewhere) was 17.8%, which is higher than the overall University figure of 16.7%.
- During the interview period (8th – 18th December) Brasenose tutors conducted some 853 individual interviews for Brasenose candidates in person, with a total of 867 including remote interviews. In addition, Brasenose candidates received around 200 interviews either at other colleges or in departments.

- 43 current Brasenose undergraduates volunteered to host candidates during the December interview period, working a total of 2,105 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. Greater London is shown separately.

