

University of Leeds student admissions 2018-19 by protected characteristic

The following information provides data on all students (undergraduate (UG), taught postgraduate (PGT) and research postgraduate (PGR)) who applied for a course during the last admissions cycle. The data is provided by the following protected characteristics: age; disability; ethnicity; gender; religion or belief and sexual orientation.

For each protected characteristic, the data is broken down by the following three stages of the University's admissions cycle: applications; offers; acceptances.

The data from the previous year (2017-18) is provided for comparison. Please note that whilst numbers of students by protected characteristic remain the same as published in previous years, the percentages have changed. This is a result of the 'unknown' data category now being included as a percentage of total student numbers.

Home/EU and overseas data has been presented separately.

Data is rounded to the nearest whole percent and therefore may not always total 100%.

Age

a) Home/EU

	Applications				Offers (% indicates the percentage of applicants who were offered a place)				Acceptances (% indicates the percentage of those offered a place who then accepted)			
	2018-19		2017-18		2018-19		2017-18		2018-19		2017-18	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Undergraduate												
Under 21	47,426	92%	45,405	92%	32,265	68%	31,080	68%	6,590	20%	6,770	22%
21 or over	3,915	8%	4,216	8%	1,271	32%	1,235	29%	600	47%	599	49%
Unknown	1	0%	2	0%	1	100%	0	0%	1	100%	0	-
Total	51,342	-	49,623	-	33,537	65%	32,315	65%	7,191	21%	7,369	23%
Taught Postgraduate												
Under 25	3,357	58%	3,336	54%	2,657	79%	2,560	77%	1,527	57%	1,509	60%
25 or over	2,445	42%	2,856	46%	1,796	73%	2,071	73%	1,347	75%	1,549	75%
Unknown	0	0%	6	0%	0	-	0	0%	0	-	0	-
Total	5,802	-	6,198	-	4,453	77%	4,631	75%	2,874	65%	3,058	66%
Research Postgraduate												
Under 25	1,098	41%	1,080	41%	310	28%	368	34%	242	78%	283	77%
25 or over	1,580	59%	1,551	59%	498	32%	509	33%	364	73%	362	71%
Unknown	0	0%	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Total	2,678	-	2,631	-	808	30%	877	33%	606	75%	645	74%

Commentary

- i. Undergraduate- The split across age groups between UG Home/EU applications for 2017-18 and 2018-19 remains the same with 92% of UG applications being made by those under 21 and 8% from those who are 21 or over. The percentage of applicants who were offered a place of study remains lower for those 21 and over than for those under 21 (32% and 68% respectively). However, the percentage of offers made to applications who were 21 or over has increased by 3% since 2017-18 (29%, 2017-18 and 32%, 2018-19). The percentage of those offered a place who accepted decreased by 2% for both the under 21 age group (22% in 2017-18 decreasing to 20% in 2018-19) and the 21 or over age group (49% in 2017-18 decreasing to 47% in 2018-19).

- ii. Taught Postgraduate- There was a 4% increase in the number of PGT applications from Home/EU students under 25 (54% in 2017-18 increasing to 58% in 2018-19) and a corresponding decrease in the percentage of students who were 25 or over. Offers made to PGT applicants who were under 25 increased by 2% from 77% in 2017-18 to 79% in 2018-19. Offers for those who were 25 or over have remained at 73% over the two year period. The percentage of acceptances from PGT students who were under 25 decreased by 3% (60%, 2017-18 decreasing to 57% in 2018-19). Acceptances from those aged 25 or over remained at 75% across the two year period.
- iii. Research Postgraduate- The split of applications for Home/EU PGR students between the under 25 age group and the 25 or over age group remained at 41%/59% respectively across the two year period. Applicants who were made an offer of a place of study has decreased from 34% to 28% for the under 25 age group and 33% to 32% for the 25 and over age group over the two year period. Acceptances have increased across both age group (77% in 2017-18 increasing to 78% in 2018-19 for the under 25 group and 71% increasing to 73% for the 25 and over category).

b) Overseas

	Applications				Offers (% indicates the percentage of applicants who were offered a place)				Acceptances (% indicates the percentage of those offered a place who then accepted)			
	2018-19		2017-18		2018-19		2017-18		2018-19		2017-18	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Undergraduate												
Under 21	7,958	87%	7,027	86%	5,013	63%	4,068	58%	761	15%	671	16%
21 or over	1,170	13%	1,173	14%	550	47%	536	46%	161	29%	142	26%
Unknown	4	0%	2	0%	0		0	0%			0	-
Total	9,132	-	8,202	-	5,563	61%	4,606	56%	922	17%	813	18%
Taught Postgraduate												
Under 25	28,936	66%	25,833	63%	19,448	67%	14,384	56%	4,028	21%	2,967	21%
25 or over	14,827	34%	14,841	36%	8,690	59%	8,116	55%	3,345	38%	2,980	37%
Unknown	3	0%	47	0%	0	0%	3	6%	0	-	0	0%
Total	43,766	-	40,721	-	28,138	64%	22,503	55%	7,373	26%	5,947	26%
Research Postgraduate												
Under 25	429	9%	319	8%	100	23%	93	29%	70	70%	57	61%
25 or over	4,235	91%	3610	92%	789	19%	700	19%	507	64%	410	59%
Unknown	0	0%	0	0%	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Total	4,664	-	3929	-	889	19%	793	20%	577	65%	467	59%

Commentary

- i. Undergraduate- Applications from overseas UG students who were under 21 increased by 1% over the two year period (86% in 207-18 increasing to 87% in 2018-19). There has been a 1% decrease in the percentage of UG students who were 21 or over (14% in 2017-18 decreasing to 13% in 2018-19). Offers have increased over the two year period for UG students for both age groups (58% increasing to 63% for the under 21 group and 46% increasing to 47% for the 21 or over group). The percentage of offers accepted by overseas UG students who were under 21 has decreased by 1% over the two year period (16%, 2017-18 and 15% in 2018-19). Conversely, there was a 3% increase in the percentage of UG students who were 21 or over who accepted an offer of a place (26% in 2017-18, 29% in 2018-19)
- ii. Taught Postgraduate- Applications from overseas PGT students who were under 25 increased by 3% over the two year period (63% in 2017-18 to 66% in 2018-19). There was a 2% decrease in applications from those who were 25 or over (36% 2017-18, 34% 2018-19). Offers made to PGT students who were under 25 increased by 11% across the period (56% in 2017-18 increasing to 67% in 2018-19). There was a 4% increase in offers made to those who were 25 or over (55% in 2017-18 increasing to 59% in 2018-19). Acceptances from the overseas PGT who were under 25 remained at 21% across the two years. Acceptances from the 25 or over group increased from 37% in 2017-18 to 38% in 2018-19.
- iii. Research Postgraduate- The percentage of PGR applications from the under 25 age group increased from 8% in 2017-18 to 9% in 2018-19 with a corresponding 1% decrease for the 25 or over age group. The percentage of offers made to PGR applicants decreased by 6% over the two years (29% in 2017-18 decreasing to 23% in 2018-19). The percentage of offers made to PGR students who were 25 or over remained at 19% across the two year period. Acceptance of offers from overseas PGR students increased from 61% in 2017-18 to 70% in 2018-19 for the under 25 age group and from 59% to 64% for the 25 or over age group.

Disability¹

a) Home/EU

	Applications				Offers (% indicates the percentage of applicants who were offered a place)				Acceptances (% indicates the percentage of those offered a place who then accepted)			
	2018-19		2017-18		2018-19		2017-18		2018-19		2017-18	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Undergraduate												
Disabled	4,866	9%	4,380	9%	3,201	66%	2,847	65%	736	23%	710	25%
No Known Disability	46,476	91%	45,243	91%	30,336	65%	29,468	65%	6,455	21%	6,659	23%
Unknown	0	0%	0	0%	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Total	51,342	-	49,623	-	33,537	65%	32,315	65%	7,191	21%	7,369	23%
Taught Postgraduate												
Disabled	553	10%	561	9%	448	81%	446	80%	331	74%	339	76%
No Known Disability	5,249	90%	5,637	91%	4,005	76%	4,185	74%	2,543	63%	2,719	65%
Unknown	0	0%	0	0%	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Total	5,802	-	6,198	-	4,453	77%	4,631	75%	2,874	65%	3,058	66%
Research Postgraduate												
Disabled	294	11%	246	9%	105	36%	86	35%	80	76%	70	81%
No Known Disability	2,384	89%	2,385	91%	703	29%	791	33%	526	75%	575	73%
Unknown	0	0%	0	0%	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Total	2,678	-	2,631	-	808	30%	877	33%	606	75%	645	74%

Commentary

- i. Undergraduate- The percentage of applications from UG Home/EU students who declared a disability remained at 9% across the two year period. Offers made to disabled students increased by 1% from 65% in 2017-18 to 66% in 2018-19 (65% for non-disabled students for both years). Acceptances of places decreased by 2% for both disabled students and students with no known disability (25% in 2017-18 decreasing to 23% in 2018-19 and 23% in 2017-18 decreasing to 21% in 2018-19 respectively).

¹ Disability is defined under the Equality Act 2010 as a physical or mental impairment that has a substantial and long-term negative effect on a person's ability to carry out normal daily activities.

- ii. Taught Postgraduate- The percentage of applications from PGT Home/EU disabled students increased by 1% across the two year period (9% in 2017-18 and 10% in 2018-19). Offers made to students with a disability increased by 1% across the two year period from 80% in 2017-18 to 81% in 2018-19. Offers made to students who had no known disability were lower for both years (74%, 2017-18 and 76% in 2018-19). Acceptances from disabled PGT students decreased by 2% from 76% in 2017-18 to 74% in 2018-19. There was also a 2% decrease in acceptances from students who did not declare a disability (65% 2017-18 decreasing to 63% in 2018-19).
- iii. Research Postgraduate- The percentage of applications received from those who declared a disability increased by 2% over the period (9%, 2017-18 and 11%, 2018-19) with a corresponding decrease in applications from those with no known disability. Offers made to those with a disability increased from 35% in 2017-18 to 36% in 2018-19. However, acceptances from disabled students decreased from 81% to 76% over the two year period.

b) Overseas

	Applications				Offers (% indicates the percentage of applicants who were offered a place)				Acceptances (% indicates the percentage of those offered a place who were then accepted)			
	2018-19		2017-18		2018-19		2017-18		2018-19		2017-18	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Undergraduate												
Disabled	117	1%	139	2%	77	66%	76	55%	11	14%	18	24%
No Known Disability	9,015	99%	8,063	98%	5,486	61%	4,528	56%	911	17%	795	18%
Unknown	0	0%	0	0%	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Total	9,132	-	8,202	-	5,563	61%	4,604	56%	922	17%	813	18%
Taught Postgraduate												
Disabled	184	0%	156	0%	131	71%	83	53%	80	61%	42	51%
No Known Disability	43,582	100%	40,565	100%	28,007	64%	22,420	55%	7,293	26%	5,905	26%
Unknown	0	0%	0	0%	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Total	43,766	-	40,721	-	28,138	64%	22,503	55%	7,373	26%	5,947	26%
Research Postgraduate												
Disabled	39	1%	52	1%	13	33%	17	33%	8	62%	11	65%
No Known Disability	4,625	99%	3,877	99%	876	19%	776	20%	569	65%	456	59%
Unknown	0	0%	0	0%	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Total	4,664	-	3,929	-	889	19%	793	20%	577	65%	467	59%

Commentary

- i. Undergraduate- There was a 1% decrease across the two year period (2%, 2017-18 to 1% in 2018-19) in applications from overseas UG students who declared a disability. Offers of places made to disabled applicants increased by 11% from 55% in 2017-18 to 66% in 2018-19 - these figures were 56% and 61% for non-disabled applications. Acceptance of offers from overseas UG students who declared a disability decreased by 10% across the two years (24%, 2017-18 decreasing to 14% in 2018-19) whilst the percentage of acceptances from those who did not declare a disability decreased by 1% from 18% in 2017-18 to 17% in 2018-19.
- ii. Taught Postgraduate- Overseas PGT applicants who declared a disability made up fewer than 1% of applications across the two year period. Offers of places made to disabled applicants increased by 18% from 53% in 2017-18 to 71% in 2018-19 - these figures were 55% and 64% for non-disabled applications. Acceptance of offers from overseas PGT students who declared a disability increased by 10% across the two years (51%, 2017-18 increasing to 61% in 2018-19) whilst the percentage of acceptances from those who did not declare a disability remained at 26% across the period.
- iii. Research Postgraduate- Overseas PGR applicants who declared a disability made up 1% of applications across the two year period. Offers of places made to disabled applicants remained at 33% across both years whilst offers made to PGR students with no known disability decreased from 20% in 2017-18 to 19% in 2018-19. Acceptance of offers from overseas PGR students who declared a disability decreased by 3% across the two years (65%, 2017-18 decreasing to 62% in 2018-19) whilst the percentage of acceptances from those who did not declare a disability increased from 59% to 65% across the two years.

Ethnicity

a) Home/EU

	Applications				Offers (% indicates the percentage of applicants who were offered a place)				Acceptances (% indicates the percentage of those offered a place who were then accepted)			
	2018-19		2017-18		2018-19		2017-18		2018-19		2017-18	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Undergraduate												
White	34,389	67%	34,097	69%	24,217	70%	23,858	70%	5,403	22%	5,548	23%
BME ²	11,263	22%	10,561	21%	5,780	51%	5,296	50%	1,180	20%	1,242	23%
Unknown	5,690	11%	4,965	10%	3,540	62%	3,161	64%	608	17%	578	18%
Total	51,342	-	49,623	-	33,537	65%	32,315	65%	7,191	21%	7,369	23%
Taught Postgraduate												
White	3,535	61%	3,790	61%	2,870	81%	2,980	79%	1,988	69%	2,131	72%
BME	1055	18%	1,059	17%	765	73%	740	70%	566	74%	557	75%
Unknown	1212	21%	1,349	22%	818	67%	911	68%	320	39%	370	41%
Total	5802	-	6,198	-	4,453	77%	4,631	75%	2,874	65%	3,058	66%
Research Postgraduate												
White	1716	64%	1,719	65%	526	31%	540	31%	427	81%	435	81%
BME	472	18%	363	14%	81	17%	64	18%	61	75%	51	80%
Unknown	490	18%	552	21%	201	41%	273	49%	118	59%	159	58%
Total	2,678	-	2,631	-	808	30%	877	33%	606	75%	645	74%

Commentary

- i. Undergraduate- The percentage of applications from UG Home/EU BME students increased by 1% across the two year period from 21% in 2017-18 to 22% in 2018-19. There was a 2% decrease in the percentage of applications made by white students (69% 2017-18 to 67% in 2018-19). The level of students whose ethnicity is unknown increased from 10% in 2017-18 to 11% in 2018-19. Offers made to white students remained at 70% across the two years whilst offers made to BME students remained lower at 50% in 2017-18 increasing to 51% in 2018-19. Acceptances of places decreased for both BME and white students (23% in 2017-18 decreasing to 20% in 2018-19 and 23% in 2017-18 decreasing to 22% in 2018-19 respectively).

² BME- Black and minority ethnic

- ii. Taught Postgraduate- The percentage of applications from PGT Home/EU BME students increased by 1% across the two year period from 17% in 2017-18 to 18% in 2018-19. The percentage of applications made by white students remained at 61% across the two years. The level of students whose ethnicity is unknown decreased from 22% in 2017-18 to 21% in 2018-19. Offers made to white students increased across the two years from 79% to 81%. Offers made to BME students remained lower at 70% in 2017-18 increasing to 73% in 2018-19. Acceptances of places decreased for both BME and white students (75% in 2017-18 decreasing to 74% in 2018-19 and 72% in 2017-18 decreasing to 69% in 2018-19 respectively).
- iii. Research Postgraduate- The percentage of applications from PGR Home/EU BME students increased by 4% across the two year period from 14% in 2017-18 to 18% in 2018-19. The percentage of applications made by white students decreased by 1% from 65% to 64%. The level of students whose ethnicity is unknown decreased from 21% in 2017-18 to 18% in 2018-19. Offers made to white students remained at 31% across the two years. Offers made to BME applicants remained lower at 18% in 2017-18 decreasing to 17% in 2018-19. Acceptances of places decreased for BME applicants from 80% to 75% over the two year period, whilst acceptances from white PGR applicants remained at 81% across the two years.

b) Overseas

	Applications				Offers (% indicates the percentage of applicants who were offered a place)				Acceptances (% indicates the percentage of those offered a place who were then accepted)			
	2018-19		2017-18		2018-19		2017-18		2018-19		2017-18	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Undergraduate												
White	39	0%	28	0%	27	69%	17	61%	6	22%	5	29%
BME	183	2%	219	3%	77	42%	81	37%	11	14%	11	14%
Unknown	8,910	98%	7,955	97%	5,459	61%	4,506	57%	905	17%	797	18%
Total	9,132	-	8,202	-	5,563	61%	4,604	56%	922	17%	813	18%
Taught Postgraduate												
White	671	2%	848	2%	437	65%	504	59%	122	28%	153	30%
BME	34,434	79%	31,666	78%	22,024	64%	17,108	54%	6,003	27%	4,631	27%
Unknown	8,661	20%	8,207	20%	5,677	66%	4,891	60%	1,248	22%	1,163	24%
Total	43,766	-	40,721	-	28,138	64%	22,503	55%	7,373	26%	5,947	26%
Research Postgraduate												
White	251	5%	177	5%	53	21%	36	20%	28	53%	20	56%
BME	3,219	69%	2,740	70%	352	11%	331	12%	225	64%	189	57%
Unknown	1,194	26%	1,012	26%	484	41%	426	42%	324	67%	258	61%
Total	4,664	-	3,929	-	889	19%	793	20%	577	65%	467	59%

Commentary

- i. Undergraduate- Whilst data is provided for transparency, the level of unknown ethnicity for UG overseas applicants is high (97% in 2017-18 and 98% in 2018-19) and as such, it may be difficult to meaningfully compare data across academic years. Applications from BME students decreased by 1% across the two year period from 3% in 2017-18 to 2% in 2018-19. Offers made to white students increased from 61% to 69% across the two years. Offers made to BME students remained lower at 37% in 2017-18 increasing to 42% in 2018-19. Acceptances of places decreased for white students (29% in 2017-18 decreasing to 22% in 2018-19. Acceptance of places remained at 14% for BME students across the period.
- ii. Taught Postgraduate- The percentage of applications from PGT Overseas BME students increased by 1% across the two year period from 78% in 2017-18 to 79% in 2018-19. The percentage of applications made by white students remained at 2%

across the two years. The level of students whose ethnicity is unknown remained at 20% across the two years. Offers made to white students increased across the two years from 59% to 65%. Offers made to BME students remained lower at 54% in 2017-18 increasing to 64% in 2018-19. Acceptances of places decreased for white students (30% in 2017-18 decreasing to 28%) whilst remaining at 27% for BME students across the two years.

- iii. Research Postgraduate- The percentage of applications from PGR overseas BME students decreased by 1% across the two year period from 70% in 2017-18 to 69% in 2018-19. The percentage of applications made by white students remained at 5% across the two year period. The percentage of students whose ethnicity is unknown remained at 26%. Offers made to white students increased by 1% across the two years (20% increasing to 21%). Offers made to BME applicants remained lower at 12% in 2017-18 decreasing to 11% in 2018-19. Acceptances of places increased for BME applicants from 57% to 64% over the two year period, whilst acceptances from white PGR applicants decreased from 56% to 53% across the two years.

Gender

a) Home/EU

	Applications				Offers (% indicates the percentage of applicants who were offered a place)				Acceptances (% indicates the percentage of those offered a place who were then accepted)			
	2018-19		2017-18		2018-19		2017-18		2018-19		2017-18	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Undergraduate												
Female	29,267	57%	28,766	58%	19,274	66%	18,967	66%	4,324	22%	4,551	24%
Male	22,072	43%	20,856	42%	14,260	65%	13,348	64%	2,865	20%	2,818	21%
Other	3	0%	1	0%	3	100%	0	0%	2	67%	0	-
Total	51,342	-	49,623	-	33,537	65%	32,315	65%	7,191	21%	7,369	23%
Taught Postgraduate												
Female	3,403	59%	3,613	58%	2,614	77%	2,766	77%	1,741	67%	1,903	69%
Male	2,393	41%	2,584	42%	1,833	77%	1,864	72%	1,128	62%	1,155	62%
Other	6	0%	1	0%	6	100%	1	100%	5	83%	0	0%
Total	5,802	-	6,198	-	4,453	77%	4,631	75%	2,874	65%	3,058	66%
Research Postgraduate												
Female	1,179	44%	1,168	44%	374	32%	432	37%	285	76%	313	72%
Male	1,498	56%	1,463	56%	433	29%	445	30%	320	74%	332	75%
Other	1	0%	0	0%	1	100%	0	-	1	100%	0	-
Total	2,678	-	2,631	-	808	30%	877	33%	606	75%	645	74%

Commentary

- i. Undergraduate- Home/EU UG applicants who were female decreased by 1% across the two years (58% decreasing to 57%) whilst the percentage of male students increased by 1%. Offers made to female applicants remained at 66% across the two years, whilst offers made to male applicants increased from 64% in 2017-18 to 65% in 2018-19. Acceptance of offers decreased for both female and male applicants from 2017-18 to 2018-19 (24% and 22% for female applicants and 21% and 20% for male applicants).
- ii. Taught Postgraduate- Home/EU PGT applicants who were female increased by 1% across the two years (58% increasing to 59%). There was a 1% decrease in male applicants. The percentage of offers made to female applicants remained at 77%

across the two years, whilst the percentage of offers made to male applicants increased from 72% to 77%. Acceptance of offers from female students decreased from 69% to 67% whilst the acceptance rate for male students remained at 62% across both years.

- iii. Research Postgraduate- Female Home/EU PGR applicants accounted for 44% of applications across the period. Male applicants accounted for 56% of applications across the period. The percentage of offers made to female applicants decreased from 37% to 32% across the two years, whilst the percentage of offers made to male applicants decreased from 30% to 29%. Acceptance of offers from female students increased from 72% to 76% whilst the acceptance rate for male students decreased from 75% in 2017-18 to 74% in 2018-19.

b) Overseas

	Applications				Offers (% indicates the percentage of applicants who were offered a place)				Acceptances (% indicates the percentage of those offered a place who were then accepted)			
	2018-19		2017-18		2018-19		2017-18		2018-19		2017-18	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Undergraduate												
Female	4,802	53%	4,350	53%	2,872	60%	2,337	54%	507	18%	417	18%
Male	4,329	47%	3,852	47%	2,691	62%	2,267	59%	415	15%	396	17%
Other	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	-	0	-	0	-
Total	9,132	-	8,202	-	5,563	61%	4,604	56%	922	17%	813	18%
Taught Postgraduate												
Female	27,944	64%	25,312	62%	18,121	65%	13,773	54%	4,423	24%	3,350	24%
Male	15,802	36%	15,401	38%	10,008	63%	8,727	57%	2,948	29%	2,597	30%
Other	20	0%	8	0%	9	45%	3	38%	2	22%	0	0%
Total	43,766	--	40,721	-	28,138	64%	22,503	55%	7,373	26%	5,947	26%
Research Postgraduate												
Female	2,028	43%	1,667	42%	402	20%	372	22%	258	64%	217	58%
Male	2,636	57%	2,262	58%	487	18%	421	19%	319	66%	250	59%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
Total	4,664	-	3,929	-	889	19%	793	20%	577	65%	467	59%

Commentary

- i. Undergraduate- Female overseas UG applicants accounted for 53% of applications across both years. Male overseas UG applicants accounted for 47% of applications across both years. Offers increased for both female and male applicants from 2017-18 to 2018-19 (54% and 60% for female applicants and 59% and 62% for male applicants). Acceptances remained at 18% for female overseas UG applicants and decreased by 2% for male applicants.
- ii. Taught Postgraduate- Overseas PGT applicants who were female increased by 2% across the two years (62% increasing to 64%). There was a 2% decrease in male applicants from 38% to 36%. The percentage of offers made to female applicants increased from 54% to 65% across the two years, whilst the percentage of offers made to male applicants increased from 57% to 63%. Acceptance of offers from female students remained at 24% across both years whilst the acceptance rate for male students decreased by 1%.
- iii. Research Postgraduate- There has been a 1% increase in female overseas PGR applicants across the two years (42% in 2017-18 increasing to 43% in 2018-19) and a 1% decrease in male applicants (58% decreasing to 57%). The percentage of offers made to female applicants decreased from 22% to 20% across the two years, whilst the percentage of offers made to male applicants decreased from 19% to 18%. Acceptance of offers from female students increased by 6% from 58% to 64% whilst the acceptance rate for male students increased from 59% in 2017-18 to 66% in 2018-19.

Religion or Belief

a) Home/EU

This data is taken from UCAS applications and, as such, is only available for UG students.

	Applications				Offers (% indicates the percentage of applicants who were offered a place)				Acceptances (% indicates the percentage of those offered a place who were then accepted)			
	2018-19		2017-18		2018-19		2017-18		2018-19		2017-18	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Undergraduate												
Have a Religion	17,457	34%	17,416	35%	10,365	59%	10,375	60%	2,080	20%	2,343	23%
No Religion	21,595	42%	21,091	43%	14,664	68%	14,189	67%	3,336	23%	3,292	23%
Unknown	12,290	24%	11,116	22%	8,508	69%	7,751	70%	1,775	21%	1,734	22%
Total	51,342	-	49,623	-	33537	65%	32,315	65%	7,191	21%	7,369	23%

Commentary

There has been a 1% decrease in applications from those who have declared that they have a religion or belief (35%, 2017-18 decreasing to 34% in 2018-19). Applications from those who state that they have no religion or belief have also decreased by 1% from 43% to 42%. There has been a corresponding 2% increase in unknown data.

Offers to those who stated that they have a religion or belief decreased by 1% over the two year period. The percentage of offers to people who declared that they did not have a religion increased by 1% over the two year period.

Acceptance of offers by those of no religion or belief has remained at 23% across the two year period. There has been a 3% decrease in the percentage of acceptances from students who declared that they had a religion or belief over the two year period.

b) Overseas

This data is taken from UCAS applications and, as such, is only available for UG students. Whilst data has been provided for transparency, the high levels of unknown religion or belief data (97% in 2017-18 and 98% in 2018-19) means that it may be difficult to draw meaningful conclusions when comparing across academic years.

	Applications				Offers (% indicates the percentage of applicants who were offered a place)				Acceptances (% indicates the percentage of those offered a place who were then accepted)			
	2018-19		2017-18		2018-19		2017-18		2018-19		2017-18	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Undergraduate												
Have a Religion	169	2%	210	3%	73	43%	79	38%	9	12%	14	18%
No Religion	56	1%	61	1%	43	77%	38	62%	8	19%	4	11%
Unknown	8907	98%	7,931	97%	5447	61%	4,487	57%	905	17%	795	18%
Total	9132	-	8,202	-	5563	61%	4,604	56%	922	17%	813	18%

Commentary

There has been a 1% decrease in the number of overseas applicants who state that they had a religion or belief. The percentage of applicants from people who declared that they had no religion or belief remained at 1% across the two year period.

The percentage of applicants who were offered a place of study and who stated that they had a religion or belief has increased by 5% across the two year period. The percentage of offers made to those who declared that they had no religion increased by 15% across the two year period.

Acceptance levels decreased for those who stated that they had a religion from 18% in 2017-18 to 12% in 2018-19. There was an 8% increase in acceptance rates for those who stated that they had no religion (11%, 2017-18 increasing to 19% in 2018-19).

Sexual Orientation

a) Home/EU

This data is taken from UCAS applications and, as such, is only available for UG students.

	Applications				Offers (% indicates the percentage of applicants who were offered a place)				Acceptances (% indicates the percentage of those offered a place who were then accepted)			
	2018-19		2017-18		2018-19		2017-18		2018-19		2017-18	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Undergraduate												
Heterosexual/Straight	35,530	69%	35,516	72%	22,757	64%	22,732	64%	4,956	22%	5,231	23%
LGB and Other	2,390	5%	1,967	4%	1,590	67%	1,255	64%	343	22%	294	23%
Unknown	13,422	26%	12,140	24%	9,190	68%	8,328	69%	1,892	21%	1,844	22%
Total	51,342	-	49,623		33,537	65%	32,315	65%	7,191	21%	7,369	23%

Commentary

There has been a 1% increase in the percentage of applications received from Home/EU UG students who are lesbian, gay man, bisexual or Other (4% in 2017-18 increasing to 5% in 2018-19). There has been a 3% decrease in heterosexual/straight applicants. A large percentage of data pertaining to sexual orientation of UG Home/EU applicants remains unknown and has increased from 24% in 2017-18 to 26% in 2018-19.

Offers made to LGB and Other applicants increased from 64% to 67% across the two year period. The percentage of offers made to heterosexual/straight applicants remained at 64% across the period. Acceptances of a place of study decreased from 23% in 2017-18 for both LGB and Other applicants *and* Heterosexual/straight to 22% in 2018-19.

b) Overseas

This data is taken from UCAS applications and, as such, is only available for UG students. Whilst data has been provided for transparency, the high levels of unknown sexual orientation data (97% in 2017-18 and 98% in 2018-19) means that it may be difficult to draw meaningful conclusions when comparing across academic years.

	Applications				Offers (% indicates the percentage of applicants who were offered a place)				Acceptances (% indicates the percentage of those offered a place who were then accepted)			
	2018-19		2017-18		2018-19		2017-18		2018-19		2017-18	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Undergraduate												
Heterosexual/Straight	184	2%	224	3%	104	57%	91	41%	13	13%	12	13%
LGB and Other	12	0%	18	0%	5	42%	6	33%	0	0%	1	17%
Unknown	8,936	98%	7,960	97%	5,454	61%	4,507	57%	909	17%	800	18%
Total	9132	-	8,202	-	5,563	61%	4,604	65%	922	17%	813	18%

Commentary

The level of applications received from overseas UG students who declared their sexuality as lesbian, gay man, bisexual or Other remained at 0% across the two year period. The level of applications from heterosexual/straight applicants decreased from 3% in 2017-18 to 2% in 2018-19. Offers made to students who declared their sexuality as lesbian, gay man, bisexual or Other increased from 33% in 2017-18 to 42% in 2018-19. Offers made to heterosexual/straight applicants increase from 41% to 57% across the two years. Only one student who declared their sexuality as lesbian, gay, bisexual or Other accepted a place in 2017-18 - this decreased to no students in 2018-19. The acceptance rate for heterosexual/straight overseas UG applicants remained at 13% across the two year period.