# University of Leeds student admissions 2020-21 by protected characteristic

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## Introduction

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 are provided by the following protected characteristics: age; disability; ethnicity; gender; religion or belief, and sexual orientation.

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

Home, EU and overseas data have been presented separately.

Data from the previous years are available on the [equality@leeds.ac.uk](mailto:equality@leeds.ac.uk) webpages but not included for comparison as applicants are previously grouped as Home/EU and overseas.

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

## Age

### Home

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Applications | | Offers (% indicates the percentage of applicants who were offered a place) | | Acceptances (% indicates the percentage of those offered a place who then accepted) | |
| 2020-21 | | 2020-21 | | 2020-21 | |
| Number | % | Number | % | Number | % |
| Undergraduate |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Under 21 | 42029 | 93% | 28724 | 68% | 6226 | 22% |
| 21 or over | 3286 | 7% | 1091 | 33% | 470 | 43% |
| Unknown |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 45315 |  | 29815 | 66% | 6696 | 22% |
| Taught Postgraduate |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Under 25 | 3584 | 65% | 2563 | 72% | 1525 | 60% |
| 25 or over | 1893 | 35% | 1307 | 69% | 987 | 76% |
| Unknown |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 5477 |  | 3870 | 71% | 2512 | 65% |
| Research Postgraduate |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Under 25 | 922 | 50% | 300 | 33% | 237 | 79% |
| 25 or over | 913 | 50% | 240 | 26% | 204 | 85% |
| Unknown |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 1835 |  | 540 | 29% | 441 | 82% |

### 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) | |
| 2020-21 | | 2020-21 | | 2020-21 | |
| Number | % | Number | % | Number | % |
| Undergraduate |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Under 21 | 3930 | 92% | 2770 | 70% | 468 | 17% |
| 21 or over | 349 | 8% | 104 | 30% | 40 | 38% |
| Unknown |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 4279 |  | 2874 | 67% | 508 | 18% |
| Taught Postgraduate |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Under 25 | 1001 | 72% | 573 | 57% | 174 | 30% |
| 25 or over | 398 | 28% | 194 | 49% | 80 | 41% |
| Unknown |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 1399 |  | 767 | 55% | 254 | 33% |
| Research Postgraduate |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Under 25 | 149 | 32% | 46 | 31% | 27 | 59% |
| 25 or over | 312 | 68% | 90 | 29% | 64 | 71% |
| Unknown |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 461 |  | 136 | 30% | 91 | 67% |

### 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) | |
| 2020-21 | | 2020-21 | | 2020-21 | |
| Number | % | Number | % | Number | % |
| Undergraduate |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Under 21 | 13038 | 88% | 8879 | 68% | 1400 | 16% |
| 21 or over | 1764 | 12% | 1010 | 57% | 300 | 30% |
| Unknown | 11 |  | 1 | 9% |  |  |
| Total | 14813 |  | 9890 | 67% | 1700 | 17% |
| Taught Postgraduate |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Under 25 | 56893 | 72% | 26593 | 47% | 4926 | 19% |
| 25 or over | 22632 | 28% | 10217 | 45% | 3647 | 36% |
| Unknown | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 79526 |  | 36810 | 46% | 8573 | 23% |
| Research Postgraduate |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Under 25 | 542 | 13% | 137 | 25% | 93 | 68% |
| 25 or over | 3564 | 87% | 694 | 19% | 457 | 66% |
| Unknown |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 4106 |  | 831 | 20% | 550 | 66% |

**Commentary**

Undergraduate- The split across age groups between UG Home applications for 2020-21 is 93% made by those under 21 years and 7% from those who are 21 or over. The percentage of applicants who were offered a place of study is lower for those 21 and over than for those under 21 (33% and 68% respectively). The percentage of those offered a place who accepted is 22% for the under 21 age group and 43% in the 21 or over age group. The figures for EU students are broadly similar, but with lower rates of acceptance (17% and 38% respectively). Applicants from Overseas are typically slightly older (12% aged 21 years and over), have similar offer rates for those under 21 years but higher rates for those aged 21 years and over (57%) and have lower rates of acceptance again (16% and 30% respectively).

Taught Postgraduate- PGT applications from Home students under 25 years in 2020-21 accounted for 65% of the applications, of which 72% were offered a place and 60% were accepted. Applicants aged 25 years or over had slightly lower offer rates (69%) but higher acceptance rates (76%). EU applicants were generally slightly younger (72% under 25 years), had lower offer rates (57% and 49% respectively) and acceptance rates (30% and 41% respectively). Overseas students had a similar split to EU students between the two age groups (72% under 25 years), but had lower offer rates (47% and 45% respectively) and lower acceptance rates (19% and 36% respectively).

Research Postgraduate- The split of applications for Home PGR students between the under 25 age group and the 25 or over age group is 50% in each group. The proportion of applicants who were made an offer of a place to study is higher in the under 25 year group (33% compared with 26%) although the acceptance rate is higher in the 25 or over group (85% compared with 79%). EU applicants are generally older (68% 25 years or over), with similar offer rates (31% and 29% respectively) and lower acceptance rates (59% and 71% respectively). Overseas applicants are generally older again (87% aged 25 or over), with lower offer rates (25% and 19% respectively) and with similar acceptance rates between the age groups (68% and 66% respectively).

## Disability[[1]](#footnote-1)

### Home

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Applications | | Offers (% indicates the percentage of applicants who were offered a place) | | Acceptances (% indicates the percentage of those offered a place who then accepted) | |
| 2020-21 | | 2020-21 | | 2020-21 | |
| Number | % | Number | % | Number | % |
| Undergraduate |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Disabled | 5286 | 12% | 3523 | 67% | 823 | 23% |
| No known disability | 40029 | 88% | 26292 | 66% | 5873 | 22% |
| Unknown |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 45315 |  | 29815 | 66% | 6696 | 22% |
| Taught Postgraduate |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Disabled | 744 | 14% | 539 | 72% | 362 | 67% |
| No known disability | 4733 | 86% | 3331 | 70% | 2150 | 65% |
| Unknown |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 5477 |  | 3870 | 71% | 2512 | 65% |
| Research Postgraduate |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Disabled | 241 | 13% | 81 | 34% | 66 | 81% |
| No known disability | 1594 | 87% | 459 | 29% | 375 | 82% |
| Unknown |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 1835 |  | 540 | 29% | 441 | 82% |

### 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) | |
| 2020-21 | | 2020-21 | | 2020-21 | |
| Number | % | Number | % | Number | % |
| Undergraduate |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Disabled | 177 | 4% | 119 | 67% | 29 | 24% |
| No known disability | 4102 | 96% | 2755 | 67% | 479 | 17% |
| Unknown |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 4279 |  | 2874 | 67% | 508 | 18% |
| Taught Postgraduate |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Disabled | 45 | 3% | 31 | 69% | 17 | 55% |
| No known disability | 1354 | 97% | 736 | 54% | 237 | 32% |
| Unknown |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 1399 |  | 767 | 55% | 254 | 33% |
| Research Postgraduate |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Disabled | 24 | 5% | 6 | 25% | 4 | 67% |
| No known disability | 437 | 95% | 130 | 30% | 87 | 67% |
| Unknown |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 461 |  | 136 | 30% | 91 | 67% |

### 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) | |
| 2020-21 | | 2020-21 | | 2020-21 | |
| Number | % | Number | % | Number | % |
| Undergraduate |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Disabled | 184 | 1% | 111 | 60% | 16 | 14% |
| No known disability | 14629 | 99% | 9779 | 67% | 1684 | 17% |
| Unknown |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 14813 |  | 9890 | 67% | 1700 | 17% |
| Taught Postgraduate |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Disabled | 223 | 0% | 120 | 54% | 50 | 42% |
| No known disability | 79303 | 100% | 36690 | 46% | 8523 | 23% |
| Unknown |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 79526 |  | 36810 | 46% | 8573 | 23% |
| Research Postgraduate |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Disabled | 51 | 1% | 13 | 25% | 6 | 46% |
| No known disability | 4055 | 99% | 818 | 20% | 544 | 67% |
| Unknown |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 4106 |  | 831 | 20% | 550 | 66% |

**Commentary**

Undergraduate- 12% of UG Home applicants declared a disability. Offer rates were similar between disabled applicants and those with no known disability (67% and 66% respectively), as were acceptance rates (23% and 22% respectively). A lower proportion of EU applicants declared a disability (4%), although offer rates were similar (67% for both groups), as were acceptance rates for disabled applicants (24%) although lower for those with no known disability (17%). Only 1% of Overseas students declared a disability, with slightly lower offer rates for disabled applicants (60% compared with 67%) as well as slightly lower acceptance rates (14% compared with 17%).

Taught Postgraduate- 14% of PGT Home applicants declared a disability, with offer rates similar between disabled applicants and those with no known disability (72% compared with 70%), as well as similar acceptance rates (67% compared with 65%). A lower proportion of EU applicants declared a disability (3%) and offer rates were lower for both groups (69% and 54% respectively), as well as acceptance rates (55% and 32% respectively). 223 Overseas applicants declared a disability, although this accounts for less than 1% of the applications. Offer rates were higher amongst the disabled applicants (54% compared with 46%), as were acceptance rates (42% compared with 23%).

Research Postgraduate- 13% of RPG applicants declared a disability, with slightly higher offer rates amongst disabled applicants (34% compared with 29%) and similar acceptance rates between disabled applicants and those with no known disability (81% and 82% respectively). 5% of EU applicants declared a disability, with slightly higher offer rates for applicants with no known disability (30% compared with 25%) and acceptance rates of 67% for both groups. However, there were only 24 disabled applicants, 4 of which accepted a place. 1% of Overseas applicants declared a disability, with offer rates slightly higher for disabled applicants than those with no known disability (25% compared with 20%), although with lower acceptance rates from disabled applicants (46% compared with 67%).

## Ethnicity

### Home

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Applications | | Offers (% indicates the percentage of applicants who were offered a place) | | Acceptances (% indicates the percentage of those offered a place who then accepted) | |
| 2020-21 | | 2020-21 | | 2020-21 | |
| Number | % | Number | % | Number | % |
| Undergraduate |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| White | 31455 | 73% | 22470 | 71% | 5144 | 23% |
| BAME | 11837 | 27% | 6178 | 52% | 1376 | 22% |
| Unknown | 2023 |  | 1167 | 58% | 176 | 15% |
| Total | 45315 |  | 29815 | 66% | 6696 | 22% |
| Taught Postgraduate |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| White | 3449 | 76% | 2603 | 75% | 1841 | 71% |
| BAME | 1095 | 24% | 732 | 67% | 471 | 64% |
| Unknown | 933 |  | 535 | 57% | 200 | 37% |
| Total | 5477 |  | 3870 | 71% | 2512 | 65% |
| Research Postgraduate |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| White | 1098 | 71% | 352 | 32% | 306 | 87% |
| BAME | 449 | 29% | 65 | 14% | 54 | 83% |
| Unknown | 288 |  | 123 | 43% | 81 | 66% |
| Total | 1835 |  | 540 | 29% | 441 | 82% |

### 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) | |
| 2020-21 | | 2020-21 | | 2020-21 | |
| Number | % | Number | % | Number | % |
| Undergraduate |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| White | 815 | 57% | 530 | 65% | 120 | 23% |
| BAME | 615 | 43% | 269 | 44% | 58 | 22% |
| Unknown | 2849 |  | 2075 | 73% | 330 | 16% |
| Total | 4279 |  | 2874 | 67% | 508 | 18% |
| Taught Postgraduate |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| White | 782 | 88% | 423 | 54% | 146 | 35% |
| BAME | 111 | 12% | 62 | 56% | 24 | 39% |
| Unknown | 506 |  | 282 | 56% | 84 | 30% |
| Total | 1399 |  | 767 | 55% | 254 | 33% |
| Research Postgraduate |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| White | 239 | 79% | 58 | 24% | 39 | 67% |
| BAME | 65 | 21% | 5 | 8% | 2 | 40% |
| Unknown | 157 |  | 73 | 46% | 50 | 68% |
| Total | 461 |  | 136 | 30% | 91 | 67% |

### 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) | |
| 2020-21 | | 2020-21 | | 2020-21 | |
| Number | % | Number | % | Number | % |
| Undergraduate |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| White | 28 | 11% | 15 | 54% |  |  |
| BAME | 233 | 89% | 94 | 40% | 21 | 22% |
| Unknown | 14552 |  | 9781 | 67% | 1679 | 17% |
| Total | 14813 |  | 9890 | 67% | 1700 | 17% |
| Taught Postgraduate |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| White | 740 | 1% | 398 | 54% | 99 | 25% |
| BAME | 63184 | 99% | 28232 | 45% | 7060 | 25% |
| Unknown |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 79526 |  | 36810 | 46% | 8573 | 23% |
| Research Postgraduate |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| White | 148 | 5% | 28 | 19% | 14 | 50% |
| BAME | 2707 | 95% | 288 | 11% | 183 | 64% |
| Unknown | 1251 |  | 515 | 41% | 353 | 69% |
| Total | 4106 |  | 831 | 20% | 550 | 66% |

**Commentary**

Undergraduate- For Home applicants with known ethnicity, 73% were White, with higher offer rates for White applicants than Black, Asian or minority ethnic applicants (71% compared with 52%) and similar acceptance rates between the two groups (23% and 22% respectively). For EU applicants with known ethnicity, 57% were White, with offer rates higher for White students (65% compared with 44%) and with similar acceptance rates between the two groups (23% and 22% respectively). Figures are provided for Overseas students, but only 261 applicants disclosed their ethnicity, out of the 14,813 applicants.

Taught Postgraduate- For Home applicants with known ethnicity, 76% were White. Offer rates were higher for White applicants than for Black, Asian or minority ethnic applicants (75% compared with 67%), as were acceptance rates (71% compared with 64%). Of EU applicants with known ethnicity, 88% were White, with similar offer rates between the two groups (54% and 56% respectively) and lower acceptance rates for White applicants (35% compared with 39%). For EU applicants with known ethnicity, 88% were White, with comparable offer rates between the two groups (54% and 56% respectively) and similar acceptance rates (35% compared with 39%). 1% of Overseas students were White, with higher offer rates for White applicants (54% compared with 45%), but with 25% acceptance rates for both groups.

Research Postgraduate- For PGR applicants with known ethnicity, 71% were White. Offer rates were higher for White applicants compared with those for Black, Asian and minority ethnic applicants (32% compared with 14%), as were acceptance rates (87% compared with 83%). Of EU applicants with known ethnicity, 79% were White. Offer rates were higher for White students (24% compared with 8%) as were acceptance rates (67% compared with 40%), however there were only 65 Black, Asian and minority ethnic applicants, of which 2 accepted the offer of a place. 5% of Overseas applicants were White, although a high proportion of applicants did not disclose their ethnicity. Offer rates were higher for White applicants (19% compared with 11%), but acceptance rates were lower (50% compared with 64%).

## Gender

### Home

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Applications | | Offers (% indicates the percentage of applicants who were offered a place) | | Acceptances (% indicates the percentage of those offered a place who then accepted) | |
| 2020-21 | | 2020-21 | | 2020-21 | |
| Number | % | Number | % | Number | % |
| Undergraduate |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Female | 25745 | 57% | 17207 | 67% | 4014 | 23% |
| Male | 19568 | 43% | 12606 | 64% | 2680 | 21% |
| Other | 2 | 0% | 2 | 100% | 2 | 100% |
| Unknown |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 45315 |  | 29815 | 66% | 6696 | 22% |
| Taught Postgraduate |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Female | 3072 | 56% | 2224 | 72% | 1454 | 65% |
| Male | 2379 | 43% | 1627 | 68% | 1044 | 64% |
| Other | 25 | 0% | 18 | 72% | 13 | 72% |
| Unknown | 1 |  | 1 | 100% | 1 | 100% |
| Total | 5477 |  | 3870 | 71% | 2512 | 65% |
| Research Postgraduate |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Female | 799 | 44% | 253 | 32% | 220 | 87% |
| Male | 1031 | 56% | 285 | 28% | 220 | 77% |
| Other | 5 | 0% | 2 | 40% | 1 | 50% |
| Unknown |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 1835 |  | 540 | 29% | 441 | 82% |

### 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) | |
| 2020-21 | | 2020-21 | | 2020-21 | |
| Number | % | Number | % | Number | % |
| Undergraduate |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Female | 2408 | 56% | 1586 | 66% | 305 | 19% |
| Male | 1871 | 44% | 1288 | 69% | 203 | 16% |
| Other |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Unknown |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 4279 |  | 2874 | 67% | 508 | 18% |
| Taught Postgraduate |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Female | 797 | 57% | 477 | 60% | 159 | 33% |
| Male | 601 | 43% | 290 | 48% | 95 | 33% |
| Other | 1 | 0% |  |  |  |  |
| Unknown |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 1399 |  | 767 | 55% | 254 | 33% |
| Research Postgraduate |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Female | 217 | 47% | 71 | 33% | 50 | 70% |
| Male | 244 | 53% | 65 | 27% | 41 | 63% |
| Other |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Unknown |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 461 |  | 136 | 30% | 91 | 67% |

### 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) | |
| 2020-21 | | 2020-21 | | 2020-21 | |
| Number | % | Number | % | Number | % |
| Undergraduate |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Female | 7822 | 53% | 5098 | 65% | 882 | 17% |
| Male | 6990 | 47% | 4791 | 69% | 817 | 17% |
| Other | 1 | 0% | 1 | 100% | 1 | 100% |
| Unknown |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 14813 |  | 9890 | 67% | 1700 | 17% |
| Taught Postgraduate |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Female | 48861 | 61% | 23118 | 47% | 4911 | 21% |
| Male | 30638 | 39% | 13682 | 45% | 3657 | 27% |
| Other | 26 | 0% | 10 | 38% | 5 | 50% |
| Unknown | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 79526 |  | 36810 | 46% | 8573 | 23% |
| Research Postgraduate |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Female | 1903 | 46% | 416 | 22% | 272 | 65% |
| Male | 2203 | 54% | 415 | 19% | 278 | 67% |
| Other |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Unknown |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 4106 |  | 831 | 20% | 550 | 66% |

**Commentary**

Undergraduate- The percentage of Home UG applicants who were female was 57% while the percentage of male students was 43%. There were two applicants with Other gender. 67% of female applicants were made an offer, whilst 64% of male applicants were made an offer. Acceptance of offers was 23% for female applicants and 21% for male applicants. Figures were similar for EU applicants, with slightly higher offer rates and slightly lower acceptance rates. A lower proportion of Overseas applicants were female (53%), although offer rates were similar (65% and 69% respectively), with acceptance rates of 17% for both male and female applicants. Just one applicant had other gender, and they were offered, and accepted, a place.

Taught Postgraduate- 56% of Home PGT applicants were female, while 43% were male and less than 1% (25 people) had other gender. Offer rates were 72% for female applicants and those with other gender, and 68% for male applicants. Acceptance rates varied from 64% for male applicants to 72% for applicants with other gender. The gender breakdown of EU applicants was similar, although offer rates were lower (60% for female applicants and 48% for male applicants), as were acceptance rates (33% for both male and female applicants). 61% of Overseas applicants were female, 39% male and less than 1% had other gender. Offer rates were comparable between female and male applicants (47% and 45% respectively), but lower for those with other gender (38%). Acceptance rates were 21% for female applicants, 27% for male, and 50% for those with other gender.

Research Postgraduate- Female Home PGR applicants accounted for 44% of applications while male applicants accounted for 56% of applications. There were five applicants with other gender, although this accounted for less than 1%. 32% of female applicants were offered a place, compared with 28% of male applicants and 40% of applicants with other gender. Acceptance of offers from female applicants was 87%, compared with 77% for male applicants and 50% for applicants with other gender. 47% of EU applicants were female and 53% were male. Offers rates were higher for female applicants (33% compared with 27%), as were acceptance rates (70% compared with 63%). For Overseas applicants, 46% were female. 22% of female and 19% of male applicants were offered a place, with 65% and 67% accepting the offer.

## Religion or Belief

### Home

These data are taken from UCAS applications and, as such, are 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)** | |
| 2020-21 | | 2020-21 | | 2020-21 | |
| Number | % | Number | % | Number | % |
| **Undergraduate** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Have a Religion | 16554 | 45% | 9717 | 59% | 2079 | 21% |
| No Religion | 20370 | 55% | 14170 | 70% | 3312 | 23% |
| Unknown | 8391 |  | 5928 | 71% | 1305 | 22% |
| Total | 45315 |  | 29815 | 66% | 6696 | 22% |

### EU

These data are taken from UCAS applications and, as such, are 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)** | |
| 2020-21 | | 2020-21 | | 2020-21 | |
| Number | % | Number | % | Number | % |
| **Undergraduate** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Have a Religion | 905 | 72% | 468 | 52% | 104 | 22% |
| No Religion | 350 | 28% | 222 | 63% | 49 | 22% |
| Unknown | 3024 |  | 2184 | 72% | 355 | 16% |
| Total | 4279 |  | 2874 | 67% | 508 | 18% |

### Overseas

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|  | **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)** | |
| 2020-21 | | 2020-21 | | 2020-21 | |
| Number | % | Number | % | Number | % |
| **Undergraduate** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Have a Religion | 203 | 77% | 80 | 39% | 17 | 21% |
| No Religion | 59 | 23% | 39 | 66% | 3 | 8% |
| Unknown | 14551 |  | 9771 | 67% | 1680 | 17% |
| Total | 14813 |  | 9890 | 67% | 1700 | 17% |

**Commentary**

45% of Home applicants who provided information, declared a religion or belief. Offer rates were higher for those with no religion or belief (70% compared with 59%) although acceptance rates were similar between the two groups (23% and 21% respectively).

Most EU applicants did not provide religion or belief information. From those who did, 72% declared they had a religion or belief. Offer rates were higher for those with no religion or belief (63% compared with 52%) although acceptance rates were 22% for both groups.

For overseas applicants, only 261 people provided this information. For those that did, offer rates were higher for those with no religion or belief (66% compared with 39%), although acceptance rates were lower (8% compared with 21%).

## Sexual Orientation

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|  | **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)** | |
| 2020-21 | | 2020-21 | | 2020-21 | |
| Number | % | Number | % | Number | % |
| **Undergraduate** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Heterosexual | 32988 | 92% | 21192 | 64% | 4785 | 23% |
| LGB/Other | 2763 | 8% | 1898 | 69% | 432 | 23% |
| Unknown | 9564 |  | 6725 | 70% | 1479 | 22% |
| Total | 45315 |  | 29815 | 66% | 6696 | 22% |

EU  
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|  | **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)** | |
| 2020-21 | | 2020-21 | | 2020-21 | |
| Number | % | Number | % | Number | % |
| **Undergraduate** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Heterosexual | 1150 | 93% | 627 | 55% | 138 | 22% |
| LGB/Other | 87 | 7% | 55 | 63% | 15 | 27% |
| Unknown | 3042 |  | 2192 | 72% | 355 | 16% |
| Total | 4279 |  | 2874 | 67% | 508 | 18% |

Overseas  
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|  | **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)** | |
| 2020-21 | | 2020-21 | | 2020-21 | |
| Number | % | Number | % | Number | % |
| **Undergraduate** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Heterosexual | 228 | 92% | 101 | 44% | 19 | 19% |
| LGB/Other | 19 | 8% | 4 | 21% |  |  |
| Unknown | 14566 |  | 9785 | 67% | 1681 | 17% |
| Total | 14813 |  | 9890 | 67% | 1700 | 17% |

**Commentary**

92% of Home students were heterosexual. Offer rates were slightly higher for LGB/Other applicants (69% compared with 64%), but acceptance rates were 23% for both groups.

A large proportion of EU students did not provided information on their sexual orientation. Of those that did, 93% were heterosexual. Offer rates were higher for LGB/Other applicants (63% compared with 55%) as were acceptance rates (27% compared with 22%).

Only 247 Overseas applicants provided this information. Of those that did, 92% were heterosexual. Offer rates were higher for heterosexual applicants (44% compared with 21%). 19% of heterosexual applicants accepted their offer of a place, compared with none of the four LGB/Other applicants.

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. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)