# University of Leeds student admissions 2021-22 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) | |
| 2021-22 | | 2021-22 | | 2021-22 | |
| Number | % | Number | % | Number | % |
| Undergraduate |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Under 21 | 45941 | 93% | 31154 | 68% | 7014 | 23% |
| 21 or over | 3631 | 7% | 1030 | 28% | 486 | 47% |
| Unknown |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 49572 |  | 32184 | 65% | 7500 | 23% |
| Taught Postgraduate |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Under 25 | 3759 | 65% | 2674 | 71% | 1666 | 62% |
| 25 or over | 1991 | 35% | 1414 | 71% | 1110 | 79% |
| Unknown |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 5750 |  | 4088 | 71% | 2776 | 68% |
| Research Postgraduate |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Under 25 | 1017 | 51% | 280 | 28% | 202 | 72% |
| 25 or over | 978 | 49% | 309 | 32% | 238 | 77% |
| Unknown |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 1995 |  | 589 | 30% | 440 | 75% |

### 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) | |
| 2021-22 | | 2021-22 | | 2021-22 | |
| Number | % | Number | % | Number | % |
| Undergraduate |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Under 21 | 2350 | 89% | 361 | 61% | 207 | 14% |
| 21 or over | 279 | 11% | 208 | 18% | 17 | 33% |
| Unknown |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 2629 |  | 569 | 57% | 224 | 15% |
| Taught Postgraduate |  |  | 361 |  |  |  |
| Under 25 | 629 | 63% | 208 | 57% | 144 | 40% |
| 25 or over | 373 | 37% |  | 56% | 119 | 57% |
| Unknown |  |  | 569 |  |  |  |
| Total | 1002 |  | 361 | 57% | 263 | 46% |
| Research Postgraduate |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Under 25 | 107 | 23% | 21 | 20% | 12 | 57% |
| 25 or over | 363 | 77% | 72 | 20% | 45 | 63% |
| Unknown |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 470 |  | 93 | 20% | 57 | 61% |

### 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) | |
| 2021-22 | | 2021-22 | | 2021-22 | |
| Number | % | Number | % | Number | % |
| Undergraduate |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Under 21 | 14681 | 90% | 10182 | 69% | 1710 | 17% |
| 21 or over | 1711 | 10% | 966 | 56% | 314 | 33% |
| Unknown | 3 |  | 1 | 33% |  |  |
| Total | 16395 |  | 11149 | 68% | 2024 | 18% |
| Taught Postgraduate |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Under 25 | 49713 | 70% | 25843 | 52% | 6090 | 24% |
| 25 or over | 21372 | 30% | 10617 | 50% | 3877 | 37% |
| Unknown |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 71085 |  | 36460 | 51% | 9967 | 27% |
| Research Postgraduate |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Under 25 | 721 | 14% | 128 | 18% | 80 | 63% |
| 25 or over | 4254 | 86% | 625 | 15% | 403 | 64% |
| Unknown |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 4975 |  | 753 | 15% | 483 | 64% |

**Commentary**

Undergraduate- The split across age groups between UG Home applications for 2021-22 is 93% made by those under 21 years and 7% from those who are 21 or over (both the same as the previous year). The percentage of applicants who were offered a place of study is lower for those 21 and over than for those under 21 (28% and 68% respectively – last year 33% and 68%). The percentage of those offered a place who accepted is 23% for the under 21 age group and 47% in the 21 or over age group. The figures for EU students are broadly similar, but with lower rates of acceptance (14% and 33% respectively). Applicants from Overseas are typically slightly older (10% aged 21 years and over), have similar offer rates for those under 21 years but higher rates for those aged 21 years and over (56%) and have lower rates of acceptance again (17% and 33% respectively).

Taught Postgraduate- PGT applications from Home students under 25 years in 2021-22 accounted for 65% of the applications, of which 71% were offered a place and 62% were accepted. Applicants aged 25 years or over had the same offer rate and higher acceptance rates (79%). 63% of EU applicants were under 25 years (72% last year). Offer rates were effectively the same for each age group (56-57%) while acceptance rates were 40% and 57% respectively (30% and 41% previously). Overseas students had a larger split between the two age groups (70% under 25 years), similar offer rates between the age groups (52% and 50% respectively) and acceptance rates of 24% and 37% 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 close to 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 (32% compared with 28%) although the acceptance rate is higher in the 25 or over group (77% compared with 72%). EU applicants are generally older (77% 25 years or over), with similar offer rates (20% in each case, down from 31% and 29% respectively in the previous year) and lower acceptance rates (57% and 63% respectively). Overseas applicants are generally older again (86% aged 25 or over), with lower offer rates (18% and 15% respectively) and with similar acceptance rates between the age groups (63% and 64% 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) | |
| 2021-22 | | 2021-22 | | 2021-22 | |
| Number | % | Number | % | Number | % |
| Undergraduate |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Disabled | 5738 | 12% | 3743 | 65% | 934 | 25% |
| No known disability | 43834 | 88% | 28441 | 65% | 6566 | 23% |
| Unknown |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 49572 |  | 32184 | 65% | 7500 | 23% |
| Taught Postgraduate |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Disabled | 868 | 15% | 652 | 75% | 451 | 69% |
| No known disability | 4882 | 85% | 3436 | 70% | 2325 | 68% |
| Unknown |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 5750 |  | 4088 | 71% | 2776 | 68% |
| Research Postgraduate |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Disabled | 333 | 17% | 103 | 31% | 75 | 73% |
| No known disability | 1662 | 83% | 486 | 29% | 365 | 75% |
| Unknown |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 1995 |  | 589 | 30% | 440 | 75% |

### 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) | |
| 2021-22 | | 2021-22 | | 2021-22 | |
| Number | % | Number | % | Number | % |
| Undergraduate |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Disabled | 113 | 4% | 69 | 61% | 7 | 10% |
| No known disability | 2516 | 96% | 1418 | 56% | 217 | 15% |
| Unknown |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 2629 |  | 1487 | 57% | 224 | 15% |
| Taught Postgraduate |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Disabled | 49 | 5% | 35 | 71% | 21 | 60% |
| No known disability | 953 | 95% | 534 | 56% | 242 | 45% |
| Unknown |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 1002 |  | 569 | 57% | 263 | 46% |
| Research Postgraduate |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Disabled | 21 | 4% | 6 | 29% | 4 | 67% |
| No known disability | 449 | 96% | 87 | 19% | 53 | 61% |
| Unknown |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 470 |  | 93 | 20% | 57 | 61% |

### 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) | |
| 2021-22 | | 2021-22 | | 2021-22 | |
| Number | % | Number | % | Number | % |
| Undergraduate |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Disabled | 275 | 2% | 165 | 60% | 28 | 17% |
| No known disability | 16120 | 98% | 10984 | 68% | 1996 | 18% |
| Unknown |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 16395 |  | 11149 | 68% | 2024 | 18% |
| Taught Postgraduate |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Disabled | 283 | 0% | 162 | 57% | 84 | 52% |
| No known disability | 70802 | 100% | 36298 | 51% | 9883 | 27% |
| Unknown |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 71085 |  | 36460 | 51% | 9967 | 27% |
| Research Postgraduate |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Disabled | 89 | 2% | 21 | 24% | 10 | 48% |
| No known disability | 4886 | 98% | 732 | 15% | 473 | 65% |
| Unknown |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 4975 |  | 753 | 15% | 483 | 64% |

**Commentary**

Undergraduate- 12% of UG Home applicants declared a disability. Offer rates were the same for disabled applicants and those with no known disability (65), and acceptance rates are similar (25% and 23% respectively). A lower proportion of EU applicants declared a disability (4%), although offer rates were slightly higher for those with a disability (60% compared to 56%): the acceptance rate for disabled applicants was 10%, lower for those with no known disability (15%) but involving a small group size (7). Only 2% of Overseas students declared a disability, with slightly lower offer rates for disabled applicants (60% compared with 68%) but with similar acceptance rates (17% compared with 18%).

Taught Postgraduate- 15% of PGT Home applicants declared a disability, with offer rates higher for disabled applicants than those with no known disability (75% compared with 70%), as well as similar acceptance rates (69% compared with 68%). A lower proportion of EU applicants declared a disability (5%): offer rates were lower for both groups compared to Home students but with disabled students having a higher offer rate (71% and 56% respectively), as well as acceptance rates (60% and 45% respectively). 283 Overseas applicants declared a disability, although this accounts for less than 1% of the applications. Offer rates were higher amongst the disabled applicants (57% compared with 51%), as were acceptance rates (52% compared with 27%).

Research Postgraduate- 17% of RPG applicants declared a disability, with slightly higher offer rates amongst disabled applicants (31% compared with 29%) and similar acceptance rates between disabled applicants and those with no known disability (73% and 75% respectively). 4% of EU applicants declared a disability, with slightly higher offer rates for applicants with no known disability (29% compared with 19%) and acceptance rates of 67% and 61%. However, there were only 21 disabled applicants, 4 of which accepted a place. 2% of Overseas applicants declared a disability, with offer rates slightly higher for disabled applicants than those with no known disability (24% compared with 15%), although with lower acceptance rates from disabled applicants (48% compared with 65%).

## 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) | |
| 2021-22 | | 2021-22 | | 2021-22 | |
| Number | % | Number | % | Number | % |
| Undergraduate |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| White | 33774 | 72% | 23834 | 71% | 5700 | 24% |
| BAME | 13294 | 28% | 6800 | 51% | 1547 | 23% |
| Unknown | 2504 |  | 1550 | 62% | 253 | 16% |
| Total | 49572 |  | 32184 | 65% | 7500 | 23% |
| Taught Postgraduate |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| White | 3769 | 76% | 2926 | 78% | 2164 | 74% |
| BAME | 1175 | 24% | 712 | 61% | 471 | 66% |
| Unknown | 806 |  | 450 | 56% | 141 | 31% |
| Total | 5750 |  | 4088 | 71% | 2776 | 68% |
| Research Postgraduate |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| White | 1258 | 74% | 380 | 30% | 296 | 78% |
| BAME | 434 | 26% | 85 | 20% | 74 | 87% |
| Unknown | 303 |  | 124 | 41% | 70 | 56% |
| Total | 1995 |  | 589 | 30% | 440 | 75% |

### 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) | |
| 2021-22 | | 2021-22 | | 2021-22 | |
| Number | % | Number | % | Number | % |
| Undergraduate |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| White | 517 | 49% | 282 | 55% | 57 | 20% |
| BAME | 531 | 51% | 187 | 35% | 49 | 26% |
| Unknown | 1581 |  | 1018 | 64% | 118 | 12% |
| Total | 2629 |  | 1487 | 57% | 224 | 15% |
| Taught Postgraduate |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| White | 551 | 77% | 326 | 59% | 162 | 50% |
| BAME | 161 | 23% | 76 | 47% | 41 | 54% |
| Unknown | 290 |  | 167 | 58% | 60 | 36% |
| Total | 1002 |  | 569 | 57% | 263 | 46% |
| Research Postgraduate |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| White | 229 | 69% | 43 | 19% | 31 | 72% |
| BAME | 104 | 31% | 8 | 8% | 4 | 50% |
| Unknown | 137 |  | 42 | 31% | 22 | 52% |
| Total | 470 |  | 93 | 20% | 57 | 61% |

### 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) | |
| 2021-22 | | 2021-22 | | 2021-22 | |
| Number | % | Number | % | Number | % |
| Undergraduate |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| White | 74 | 20% | 44 | 59% | 2 | 5% |
| BAME | 301 | 80% | 113 | 38% | 17 | 15% |
| Unknown | 16020 |  | 10992 | 69% | 2005 | 18% |
| Total | 16395 |  | 11149 | 68% | 2024 | 18% |
| Taught Postgraduate |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| White | 763 | 1% | 425 | 56% | 124 | 29% |
| BAME | 56047 | 99% | 27654 | 49% | 8386 | 30% |
| Unknown | 14275 |  | 8381 | 59% | 1457 | 17% |
| Total | 71085 |  | 36460 | 51% | 9967 | 27% |
| Research Postgraduate |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| White | 259 | 7% | 20 | 8% | 10 | 50% |
| BAME | 3542 | 93% | 356 | 10% | 235 | 66% |
| Unknown | 1174 |  | 377 | 32% | 238 | 63% |
| Total | 4975 |  | 753 | 15% | 483 | 64% |

**Commentary**

Undergraduate- For Home applicants with known ethnicity, 72% were White. There is a significantly higher offer rate for White applicants compared to Black, Asian or minority ethnic applicants (71% compared with 51%) although there is considerable variation across the different groups that make up the BAME aggregate’. Acceptance rates are similar between the two groups (24% and 23% respectively). For EU applicants, some 60% have unknown ethnicity. Where ethnicity is known, 49% were White. Offer rates are again higher for White students (55% compared with 35%) although acceptance rates are higher for Black, Asian or minority ethnic applicants (26% compared to 20%). Figures are provided for Overseas students, but only 375 from a total of 16,395 applicants (2%) disclosed their ethnicity.

Taught Postgraduate- For Home applicants, 14% had no recorded ethnicity. Of those with known ethnicity, 76% were White. Offer rates were higher for White applicants than for Black, Asian or minority ethnic applicants (78% compared with 61%), as were acceptance rates (74% compared with 66%). Of EU applicants, 30% did not disclose their ethnicity on application. Of those with known ethnicity, 77% were White and that group benefitted from a higher offer rate (59% to 47%) with similar acceptance rates for White applicants (50% compared with 54%). Of the 80% with known ethnicity, 1% of Overseas students were White and 99% were Black, Asian or minority ethnic. There were higher offer rates for White applicants (56% compared with 49%), but with 30% acceptance rates for both groups.

Research Postgraduate- For Home PGR applicants with known ethnicity, 74% were White. Offer rates were higher for White applicants compared with those for Black, Asian and minority ethnic applicants (30% compared with 20% - a smaller gap than last year): acceptance rates were lower (78% compared with 87%). Of EU applicants with known ethnicity, 69% were White. Offer rates were higher for White students (19% compared with 8%) as were acceptance rates (72% compared with 50%). Only 4 Black, Asian and minority ethnic applicants eventually accepted the offer of a place. 7% of Overseas applicants were White, although a high proportion of applicants did not disclose their ethnicity. Offer rates were slightly lower for White applicants (8% compared with 10%), as were acceptance rates were lower (50% compared with 66%).

## 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) | |
| 2021-22 | | 2021-22 | | 2021-22 | |
| Number | % | Number | % | Number | % |
| Undergraduate |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Female | 28494 | 57% | 18526 | 67% | 4556 | 25% |
| Male | 21069 | 43% | 13649 | 64% | 2937 | 22% |
| Other | 9 | 0% | 9 | 100% | 7 | 78% |
| Unknown |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 49572 |  | 32184 | 66% | 7500 | 23% |
| Taught Postgraduate |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Female | 3372 | 59% | 2380 | 72% | 1622 | 68% |
| Male | 2342 | 41% | 1678 | 68% | 1135 | 68% |
| Other | 35 | 1% | 29 | 72% | 18 | 62% |
| Unknown | 1 |  | 1 | 100% | 1 | 100% |
| Total | 5750 |  | 4088 | 71% | 2776 | 68% |
| Research Postgraduate |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Female | 893 | 45% | 300 | 34% | 222 | 74% |
| Male | 1099 | 55% | 287 | 26% | 216 | 75% |
| Other | 3 | 0% | 2 | 67% | 2 | 100% |
| Unknown |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 1995 |  | 589 | 30% | 440 | 75% |

### 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) | |
| 2021-22 | | 2021-22 | | 2021-22 | |
| Number | % | Number | % | Number | % |
| Undergraduate |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Female | 1521 | 58% | 814 | 54% | 124 | 15% |
| Male | 1108 | 42% | 673 | 61% | 100 | 15% |
| Other |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Unknown |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 2629 |  | 1487 | 57% | 224 | 15% |
| Taught Postgraduate |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Female | 563 | 56% | 332 | 59% | 141 | 42% |
| Male | 436 | 44% | 235 | 54% | 121 | 51% |
| Other | 3 | 0% | 2 | 67% | 1 | 50% |
| Unknown |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 1002 |  | 569 | 57% | 263 | 46% |
| Research Postgraduate |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Female | 224 | 50% | 40 | 18% | 25 | 63% |
| Male | 244 | 50% | 52 | 21% | 31 | 60% |
| Other | 2 |  | 1 | 50% | 1 | 100% |
| Unknown |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 470 |  | 93 | 20% | 57 | 61% |

### 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) | |
| 2021-22 | | 2021-22 | | 2021-22 | |
| Number | % | Number | % | Number | % |
| Undergraduate |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Female | 8645 | 53% | 5726 | 66% | 1043 | 18% |
| Male | 7749 | 47% | 5422 | 70% | 981 | 18% |
| Other | 1 | 0% | 1 | 100% |  |  |
| Unknown |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 16395 |  | 11149 | 68% | 2024 | 18% |
| Taught Postgraduate |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Female | 40828 | 57% | 22036 | 54% | 5628 | 26% |
| Male | 30218 | 43% | 14410 | 48% | 4336 | 30% |
| Other | 24 | 0% | 12 | 50% | 3 | 25% |
| Unknown | 15 | 0% | 2 | 13% |  |  |
| Total | 71085 |  | 36460 | 51% | 9967 | 27% |
| Research Postgraduate |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Female | 2245 | 45% | 425 | 19% | 263 | 62% |
| Male | 2728 | 55% | 327 | 12% | 220 | 67% |
| Other | 2 | 0% | 1 | 50% |  |  |
| Unknown |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 4975 |  | 753 | 15% | 483 | 64% |

**Commentary**

Undergraduate- The percentage of Home UG applicants who were female remains at 57% while the percentage of male students was 43%. Female applicants were slightly more likely to be made an offer (67% compared to 64% for male applicants). Acceptance of offers was also slightly higher for female applicants. There were 9 applicants with Other gender (an increase from 2 in 2020-21): all received offers and 7 accepted. Figures were similar for EU applicants, but with slightly higher offer rates for male applicants. 53% of Overseas applicants were female. Offer rates are higher for male applicants in this group (70% compared to 66%): acceptance rates were 18% for both male and female applicants. Just one applicant had other gender, and they were offered a place but did not accept.

Taught Postgraduate- 59% of Home PGT applicants were female, while 41% were male (compare 56% and 44% last year): 1% (35 people – an increase from 25 lass year) had other gender. Offer rates were 72% for female applicants and those with other gender, and 68% for male applicants to 72% for applicants with other gender: acceptance rates were at 68% for male and female applicants. The gender breakdown of EU applicants was similar, although offer rates were lower (59% for female applicants and 54% for male applicants – the latter up from 48% in the previous year). Acceptance rates were higher at 42% and 51% than the 33% for both male and female applicants last session. 57% of Overseas applicants were female (61% last year), 43% male and less than 1% had other gender (24 individuals – similar to last session). Offer rates were 54% for female and 48% for male applicants and similar for those with other gender (38%). Acceptance rates were 26% for female applicants, 30% for male, and 25% for those with other gender.

Research Postgraduate- Female Home PGR applicants accounted for 45% of applications while male applicants accounted for 55% of applications. There were three applicants with other gender, although this accounted for less than 1%. 34% of female applicants were offered a place, compared with 26% of male applicants and 67% of applicants with other gender. Acceptance of offers from female applicants was 74%, compared with 75% for male applicants and 100% for applicants with other gender. 50% of EU applicants were female. Offers rates were lower than in previous years at 18% and 21% for female and male applicants. Acceptance rates were 62% compared with 67%. For Overseas applicants, 45% were female. 19% of female and 12% of male applicants were offered a place, with 62% 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)** | |
| 2021-22 | | 2021-22 | | 2021-22 | |
| Number | % | Number | % | Number | % |
| **Undergraduate** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Have a Religion | 18078 | 45% | 10310 | 57% | 2366 | 23% |
| No Religion | 22372 | 55% | 15412 | 69% | 3667 | 24% |
| Unknown | 9122 |  | 6462 | 71% | 1467 | 23% |
| Total | 49572 |  | 32184 | 65% | 7500 | 23% |

### EU

These data are taken from UCAS applications and, as such, are only available for UG students.

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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)** | |
| 2021-22 | | 2021-22 | | 2021-22 | |
| Number | % | Number | % | Number | % |
| **Undergraduate** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Have a Religion | 687 | 76% | 262 | 38% | 65 | 25% |
| No Religion | 217 | 24% | 132 | 61% | 29 | 22% |
| Unknown | 1725 |  | 1093 | 63% | 130 | 12% |
| Total | 2629 |  | 1487 | 57% | 224 | 15% |

### 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)** | |
| 2021-22 | | 2021-22 | | 2021-22 | |
| Number | % | Number | % | Number | % |
| **Undergraduate** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Have a Religion | 285 | 80% | 106 | 37% | 15 | 14% |
| No Religion | 71 | 20% | 48 | 68% | 4 | 8% |
| Unknown | 16039 |  | 10995 | 69% | 2005 | 18% |
| Total | 16395 |  | 11149 | 68% | 2024 | 18% |

**Commentary**

45% of Home applicants who provided information, declared a religion or belief. Offer rates were higher for those with no religion or belief (69% compared with 57%) although acceptance rates were similar between the two groups (23%).

Only 34% of EU applicants provided religion or belief information. From those who did, 76% declared they had a religion or belief. Offer rates were higher for those with no religion or belief (61% compared with 38%) although acceptance rates were similar at 22% and 25%.

For overseas applicants, only 356 people provided this information (2% of applicants). For those that did, offer rates were higher for those with no religion or belief (68% compared with 37%), although acceptance rates were lower (8% compared with 14%).

## 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)** | |
| 2021-22 | | 2021-22 | | 2021-22 | |
| Number | % | Number | % | Number | % |
| **Undergraduate** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Heterosexual | 35080 | 90% | 22083 | 63% | 5318 | 24% |
| LGB/Other | 3847 | 10% | 2610 | 68% | 562 | 22% |
| Unknown | 10645 |  | 7491 | 70% | 1620 | 22% |
| Total | 49572 |  | 32184 | 65% | 7500 | 23% |

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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)** | |
| 2021-22 | | 2021-22 | | 2021-22 | |
| Number | % | Number | % | Number | % |
| **Undergraduate** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Heterosexual | 820 | 92% | 354 | 43% | 84 | 24% |
| LGB/Other | 68 | 8% | 30 | 44% | 7 | 23% |
| Unknown | 1741 |  | 1103 | 63% | 133 | 12% |
| Total | 2629 |  | 1487 | 57% | 224 | 15% |

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)** | |
| 2021-22 | | 2021-22 | | 2021-22 | |
| Number | % | Number | % | Number | % |
| **Undergraduate** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Heterosexual | 312 | 93% | 135 | 43% | 16 | 12% |
| LGB/Other | 24 | 7% | 8 | 33% | 1 | 13% |
| Unknown | 16059 |  | 11006 | 69% | 2007 | 18% |
| Total | 16395 |  | 11149 | 68% | 2024 | 18% |

**Commentary**

Approximately 80% of Home students declared their sexual orientation. Of these, 90% of Home students were heterosexual (92% last year). Offer rates were slightly higher for LGB/Other applicants (68% compared with 63%), but acceptance rates were similar (24% and 22%) for both groups.

Almost 2/3rds of EU students did not provided information on their sexual orientation. Of those that did, 92% were heterosexual. Offer rates were similar for both groups as were acceptance rates (23-24%).

Only 2% Overseas applicants provided this information. Of those that did, 93% were heterosexual. Offer rates were higher for heterosexual applicants (43% compared with 33% for LGBT/other) although numbers are not statistically significant here. 12% of heterosexual applicants accepted their offer of a place, compared with 13% of the 8 LGB/Other applicants with offers.

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)