

Geography Admissions Report 2021

A. Profile of applicants

There were 333 applications. 323 applications were for entry in 2021 and 10 for entry in 2023.

Table 1: Total applications

	2021	2020
Female	191	292
Male	142	163
Total	333	455

Table 2: Applications by gender and school type

	Female	Male	Total	% of total applicants from this school type (2020 figures in brackets)
State	99	62	161	48 (47%)
Independent	62	49	111	33 (31%)
Overseas	30	31	61	18 (22%)

B. Admissions Process

The departmental admissions panel drew up an initial shortlist based primarily on overall TSA score, but also including all post qualification applicants who had already achieved the level of standard offer in A levels. All applicants that had been identified as the most disadvantaged (Band A) were automatically shortlisted irrespective of their TSA score.

College tutors were then asked to nominate applicants for rescue paying particular attention to:

- i) Mitigating circumstances
- ii) Applicants who did not have a TSA score
- iii) bGCSE scores
- iv) Evidence of disadvantage through contextual postcode and school measures, or a care background.

The final centrally agreed shortlist was 237 applicants on the basis of 3 applicants per place available. Colleges retained two applicants per place and the remaining applicants were reallocated across Colleges so that each college interviewed three applicants per place available at that college.

All applicants received two interviews at the college to which they had applied or been allocated. A centralised list was created of all highly ranked applicants who were not receiving an offer from their interview college. All colleges were able to review these applicants.

In line with University policy all interviews were conducted online.

C. Outcomes

The outcomes of the process are tabulated below.

Table 3: Outcomes

	Overall			State		Independent		Overseas	
	Overall	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
Total applicants	333	191	142	99	62	62	49	30	31
Offers 2022	79	48	31	33	20	11	6	*	*
Offers 2023	1	0	1	*	*	*	*	*	*
Open offers	5	3	2	*	*	*	*	*	*
Rejected after interview	157	84	73	46	31	27	30	11	12
Deselected	91	56	35	19	11	22	12	15	12
Success rate as % of all applicants in each category (2020 figures in brackets)	26% (19%)	27% (21%)	24% (15%)	34% (29%)	32% (27%)	21% (16%)	14% (9%)	13% (9%)	23% (2%)

*Numbers are not provided for categories where there are fewer than 5 individuals.