

2016 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 2016 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.

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- 50.0% of Brasenose applicants were invited to interview at one of the Oxford colleges (marginally higher than the University shortlisting rate of 48.4%). 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.
- 88.5% of candidates applied for a subject which required them to sit a pre-interview test. 49.3% of these candidates were shortlisted (slightly higher than the University average of 46.9%).
- During the interview period (5th Dec – 14th Dec 2016) Brasenose tutors conducted some 840 individual interviews for Brasenose candidates and some other second college candidates, representing roughly 300 hours of interviewing (nearly 13 days straight!). In addition, Brasenose candidates received an estimated 200 interviews either at other colleges or in departments.
- 41 current Brasenose undergraduates volunteered to host candidates during the December interview period, working a total of 2,076 hours over a period of 12 days.

2017 Offer-Holder composition

- The overall proportion of candidates that applied to Brasenose that went on to be offered a place (either at Brasenose or elsewhere) was 20.6%, which is comparable to the overall University figure of 19.0%.
- 93% of Brasenose offer-holders initially applied to Brasenose.
- 50.8% of offer-holders are men, 49.2% are women.
- 80.3% of offer-holders are UK students, with the international students representing 15 different countries.
- Most major regions of the UK are represented, including Wales, Scotland, the South-East, South-West, Midlands, North East, and North-West.
- Of the UK students, 65% were educated in the state sector, which is above the University average.