

Biochemistry applications to Oxford University – statistics from the 2022/23 admissions round

These data refer to applicants in the “2022/23 cycle” who applied in 2022 for the Oxford course starting in 2023 or in 2024 (deferred entry).

This year there were 867 applicants across the University for entry to study Biochemistry in 2023 (an increase of 72 on the previous year) and eight for deferred entry.

The University had 105 Biochemistry places available for entry in 2023 across 25 colleges. Altogether, 105 college offers, eight open offers (where a University place is guaranteed if the conditions are achieved but the College place will be allocated in August) and two offers for deferred entry were made.

The Departmental policy is that conditional offers should normally be set at A*AA at A2-level with the A* in a science or maths, or the equivalent.

As in previous years, the UCAS forms of all applicants were read and graded centrally by the Biochemistry Department prior to short-listing. All short-listed applicants were interviewed by two colleges (remotely this year) and the applicants were ranked according to their UCAS grades and both interview grades. The final decisions were made at a meeting of all College tutors.

Departmental policies for shortlisting and decisions are at <https://www.bioch.ox.ac.uk/undergraduate-admissions>.

Of the 875 applicants, 366 applicants were short-listed. Of these, 357 received an overall grade of 4.5 or better out of 7 (with 4 being “worth careful consideration” and 5 being “worth a place if one is available”) and 334 received an overall grade above 5, so being made an offer of a place is a very considerable achievement.

The Queen’s College made four offers of Biochemistry places for 2023 entry (the same number as the previous year).

The University publishes detailed admissions statistics each year (at the time of writing, 2022 figures are not yet available) <https://www.ox.ac.uk/about/facts-and-figures/admissions-statistics>

The Queen’s College

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