University of Oxford

Classics Admissions Feedback Report 2024-5: Information for Applicants

Section 1: Admissions statistics (these do not include withdrawn candidates)

'Placed' refers to applicants who were offered a place on any degree course. 6 candidates who applied for Joint Schools (Classics with Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, Classics and English, Classics and Modern Languages) were offered places for Classics, and 5 were offered places for Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, English or Modern Languages.

Course	Applied	Shortlisted (% of applied)	Placed (% of applied)	Ratio applied: placed	Ratio shortlisted: placed
Classics	301	283 (94%)	115 (39%)	2.6:1	2.5:1
CAMES	24	21 (88%)	12 (50%)	2:1	1.8:1
CE					
CE (3 year)	21	18 (86%)	10 (48%)	2.1:1	1.8:1
CE with Beginners' Latin or Greek (4 year)	32	29 (91%)	9 (28%)	3.6:1	3.2:1
CML	17	16 (94%)	7 (41%)	2.4:1	2.3:1
Total	*395*	*367 (93%)*	*152 (38%)*	*2.6:1*	*2.4:1*

Statistics on all applicants:

By entry year

Course	2025 (% of all applicants)	2026 (% of all applicants)
Classics	294 (98%)	7 (2%)
CAMES	24 (100%	0
CE		0
CE (3 year)	21 (100%)	0
CE with Beginners' Latin or Greek (4 year)	32 (100%)	0
CML	17 (100%)	0
Total	*388 (98%)*	*7 (2%)*

By gender

Course	Man (% of all applicants)	Woman (% of all applicants)	I use another term (% of all applicants)	I prefer not to say (% of all applicants)
Classics	114 (38%)	179 (59%)	3 (1%)	5 (2%)
CAMES	10 (42%)	10 (42%)	<3	<3
CE				
CE (3 year)	<3	19 (90%)	<3	<3
CE with Beginners' Latin or Greek (4 year)	<3	29 (91%)	<3	<3
CML	5 (29%)	11 (65%)	<3	<3
Total	*159 (40%)*	*220 (56%)*	*6 (1.5%)*	*10 (2.5%)*

By domicile

Course	UK (% of all applicants)	EU (% of all applicants)	Overseas (% of all applicants)
Classics	258 (86%)	15 (5%)	28 (9%)
CAMES	19 (79%)	*redacted for small numbers*	<3
CE			
CE (3 year)	18 (86%)	<3	<3
CE with Beginners' Latin or Greek (4 year)	30 (94%)	<3	<3
CML	17 (100%)	0	0
Total	*342 (87%)*	*20 (5%)*	*33 (8%)*

Section 2: Admissions processes

Admissions criteria for Classics and Joint Schools (including criteria for shortlisting, written work, tests and interviews): https://www.classics.ox.ac.uk/admissions-criteria-classics-and-joint-schools

Statistics on shortlisted applicants:

Course	Average number of GCSEs at 9/8/A*	Average written work mark (/10)
Classics	8.06	6.42
CAMES	9.78	6.88
CE		7.00
CE (3 year)	9.59	7.25
CE with Beginners' Latin or Greek (4 year)	6.29	6.74
CML	8.92	6.76
All shortlisted applicants	*8.16*	*6.5*

GCSEs results are considered in the context in which they were achieved. For more information on the University's use of contextual data see
https://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate/applying-to-oxford/decisions/contextual-data.

Interviews

All shortlisted applicants received at least two interviews in their first college. 97 candidates had an additional interview or interviews in at least one further college.

Course	Shortlisted	Additional interview(s) in a second college (% of shortlisted applicants)	Additional interview(s) in a second and a third college (% of shortlisted applicants)
Classics	283	81 (29%)	5 (2%)
CAMES	21	3 (14%)	<3
CE			
CE (3 year)	18	4 (22%)	<3
CE with Beginners' Latin or Greek (4 year)	29	7 (24%)	5 (17%)
CML	16	<3	0
Total	*367*	*97*	*12*

Section 3: Admissions tests

These statistics apply to all courses (Classics, Classics with Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, Classics and English, Classics and Modern Languages).

Test	Average score for all applicants	Average score for shortlisted applicants	Average score for placed applicants
Latin	84.6	85.3	90.8
Greek	80.6	80.7	84.0
CLAT	79.5	81.5	90.2