

2021 Admissions Round Feedback

Biomedical Sciences and Medicine

Please note this is subject admissions feedback from the 2021 selection round - there will be changes each year, and these pages are only retained to provide a general indication of process.

Biomedical Sciences

You are also advised to read the feedback document supplied by the Medical School, which is available at: <https://www.medsci.ox.ac.uk/study/bms/applying/admissions-statistics>. Compared with other subjects at the University, the admissions process for Biomedical Sciences is closely coordinated by the department to minimise the effect of individual college choice on applicants' chances of receiving an offer. For example, colleges interview without knowing the college choice or allocation of individual applicants.

Fourteen candidates were shortlisted for interview at Keble by the BC98 biomedical sciences central admissions process out of the 41 direct applications (all for 2022 entry). All candidates had a single remote interview with three tutors from the College that assessed both academic potential and suitability to read biomedical sciences. Each candidate was scored independently by the interviewers on a scale from 0.0 (poor) to 4.0 (exceptional). These scores were collated and summed to give a total out of a possible 12.0. Across the entire cohort scores ranged from 6.5 to 11.0 with a mean score of 9.1. The interview score was used to submit the initial ranking at which point the central admissions team released the opinion of the second college plus BMAT results. The average BMAT result for candidates seen at Keble was 64.3% with a range of 40.3% to 77.5%. Taking into account all these various parameters and relevant contextual information, three conditional offers were made by the tutor team at Keble, all for 2022. A further 3 candidates interviewed by Keble received offers or open offers underwritten by other colleges.

Medicine

You are also advised to read the feedback document supplied by the Medical School which is available here: <https://www.medsci.ox.ac.uk/study/medicine/pre-clinical/statistics>. Compared with other subjects at the University, the admissions process for Medicine is closely coordinated by the department to minimise the effect of individual college choice on applicants' chances of receiving an offer. For example, colleges interview without knowing the college choice or allocation of individual applicants.

Twenty-five candidates were shortlisted for interview at Keble by the A100 medicine central admissions process out of the 55 direct applications (54 for 2022 entry). All candidates had a single remote interview with three tutors from the College that assessed both academic potential and suitability to read medicine. Each candidate was scored independently by the interviewers on a scale from 0.0 (poor) to 4.0 (exceptional). These scores were collated and summed to give a total out of a possible 12.0. Across the entire cohort scores ranged from 4.3 to 11.5 with a mean score of 9.0. The interview score was used to submit the initial ranking at which point the central admissions team released the opinion of the second college plus BMAT results. The average BMAT result for candidates seen at Keble was 65.6% with a range of 19 to 83%. Taking into account all these various parameters and relevant contextual information, four conditional offers were made by the tutor team at Keble College for entry in 2022. (There were two offers deferred from the previous admission round.) Four candidates interviewed by Keble tutors received a conditional offer underwritten by another college.