



## 2024-25 Admissions Feedback Biomedical Sciences

**Please note this is subject admissions feedback from the 2024-25 selection round - there will be changes each year, and these pages are only retained to provide a general indication of process.**

The tutors in Biomedical Sciences would like to thank all applicants and those who supported them by giving advice and writing references. Although it was not possible to make everyone a place, we are confident that our applicants will go on to successful University careers.

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.

There were 58 applications to Keble. Eighteen candidates were shortlisted for interview by the BC98 biomedical sciences central admissions process (all for 2025 entry). All candidates had two remote interviews with two tutors, each, 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 16.0. Across the entire cohort scores ranged from 11.45 to 15.65 with a mean score of 13.3. 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 BMSAT results. The average BMSAT result for candidates seen at Keble was 67.4% with a range from 56.25% to 82.5%. Taking into account all these various parameters and relevant contextual information, three conditional offers were made by the tutor team at Keble, all for 2025. A further 3 candidates interviewed by Keble received offers or open offers underwritten by other colleges.