

GRADUATE ADMISSIONS: Selection Criteria

In accordance with University's principles for graduate student admission, Keble assesses applications in the following way:

- Applicants must first have been accepted by a Department or Faculty of the University of Oxford before we can consider them.
- Applications are considered for any of the courses in which the College offers admission. The College Office will not normally forward applications for courses not on this list.
- Applications are usually considered by the Director of Studies in the relevant subject area and the Senior Tutor.
- Preference will normally be given to applicants whose area of study is compatible with the academic interests of the College's academic staff provided it does not lead to a disproportionate responsibility on any individual Fellow.
- The College aims to admit a certain number of graduate students each year spread across the range of subjects in which it accepts graduate students, and this will determine the number of offers which can be made to applicants. Where there are more applicants than offers which can be made, the relative academic merit and potential of the applicants may be taken into account. It may not be possible to make offers to applicants whose applications are received late in the admissions round, when places are full.
- The likely effect of applicants not being able to accept because of funding should be taken into account in making admissions decisions.
- The possession of competitively-won funding may be taken into account as an indicator of the applicant's academic merit and potential.
- The final decision on whether to offer a place in the light of the overall competition for graduate places and the spread of those places across subject areas is usually taken by the Senior Tutor.
- Any offer of a place will be subject to satisfactory financial evidence that the applicant can meet the tuition and living costs for the first year of their course.
- Preference may be given to current or past students of the College who meet the selection criteria described above.
- When assessing an applicant consideration should also be given to who might act as College Advisor. As a rule, University Supervisors cannot also be College Advisors.