

Mathematics and Mathematics & Statistics 2024-25 Admissions Round Feedback

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 Mathematics admissions tutors would like to thank all applicants for the time and care they put into their applications. We are also grateful to referees for proving their supporting statements and for the encouragement and support they give to applicants.

A detailed feedback report on admissions to Mathematics and joint schools can be found here: https://www.maths.ox.ac.uk/r/mat. The report provides figures for the number of applicants and offers, as well as information on outcome by MAT score. Applicants are made aware of their individual MAT score independently.

Keble admits for Mathematics, Mathematics and Statistics, and Mathematics and Computer Science. Feedback on Maths and Computer Science can be found on the Computer Science subject page. There were 1906 applicants for Mathematics / Mathematics and Statistics to the University, of whom 628 were shortlisted; 199 offers were made.

The admissions criteria agreed among the colleges for Mathematics and Mathematics and Statistics can be found here: <u>Admissions Criteria For the Mathematical Sciences Admissions</u> Group | Mathematical Institute (ox.ac.uk).

In their assessment of individual applications, the tutors took account of contextual data concerning relative individual and school performance as well as some background characteristics related to the place of residence. This information is available only for applicants from within the UK. An explanation of how the University uses contextual data can be found here: https://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate/applying-to-oxford/decisions/contextual-data.

Shortlisting followed the guidelines agreed among the colleges. The shortlisting decisions were based on MAT scores, additional test scores and special consideration forms, all aspects of the applicant's UCAS form and any further relevant contextual data specific to the application. The College shortlisted 29 applicants for the eight places available.

Interviews, which are academic in nature, took place online through Microsoft Teams. Applicants whose first college was Keble had two interviews at Keble, and at least one interview at another college. All interviews were graded on a scale of 1-9 against agreed descriptors amongst colleges.

Final decisions were made based on all the interview grades, test results, UCAS forms and contextual information. Eight offers were made at Keble for Mathematics / Mathematics and Statistics 2025 entry. Five Keble applicants were also made offers at other colleges.