

Oxbridge

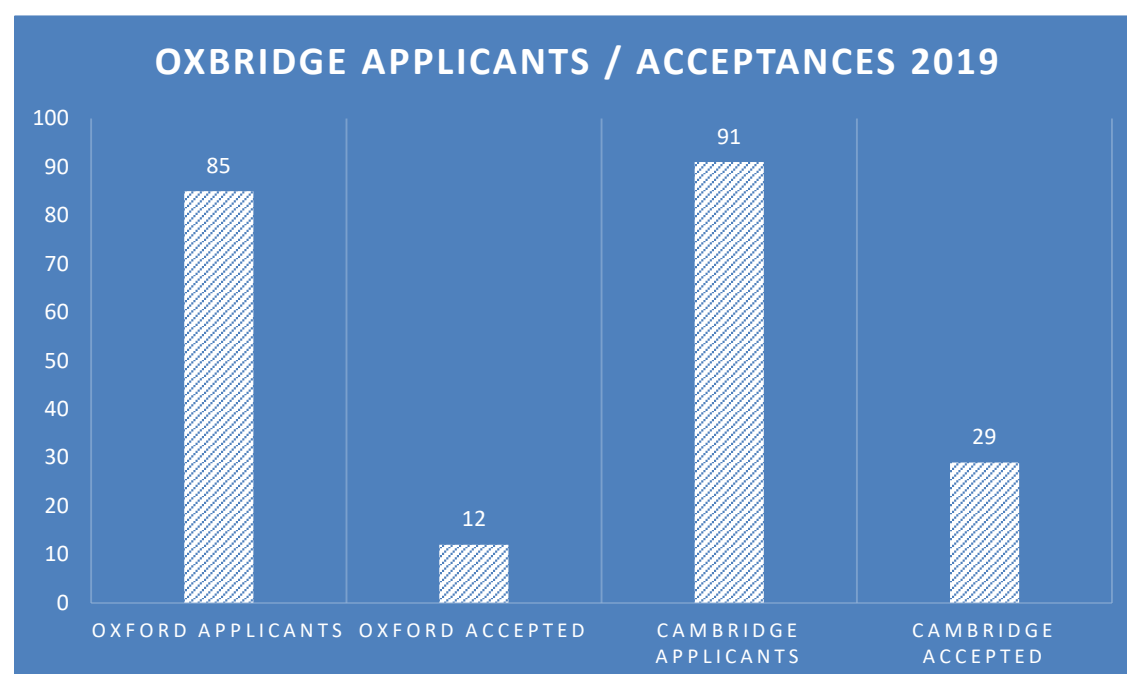
Higher Education at BHASVIC 2019

In Sept 2019, 41 BHASVIC students began studying at either Oxford or Cambridge universities

BHASVIC is the top state non-selective provider to Cambridge in the UK and numbers to Oxford increase year on year.

Entry to Oxbridge courses is competitive and students must aspire to top grades. In addition, there are requirements for admission tests and a robust interview process at both universities.

We are encouraging & supportive of students who wish to apply, but also bear in mind the grade requirements Oxbridge ask of potential applicants. In A1 year we approach all students meeting the grades to see if they have considered Oxbridge.



Should I study my degree at Oxbridge?

We must remember that Oxbridge may not offer the degree pathways that students wish to study.

Creative subjects are limited for example.



Types of degree

- Both Oxford and Cambridge offer University specific degree such as:
- Natural Sciences & Land Economy at Cambridge
- Material Sciences & Philosophy, Politics and Economics at Oxford



Entry Requirements

- Entry requirements vary but are a minimum AAA grades for Humanities.
- Sciences require at least one A*, often A*A*A
- Admissions tests & Interviews are essential
- Also GCSE grades are taken into consideration



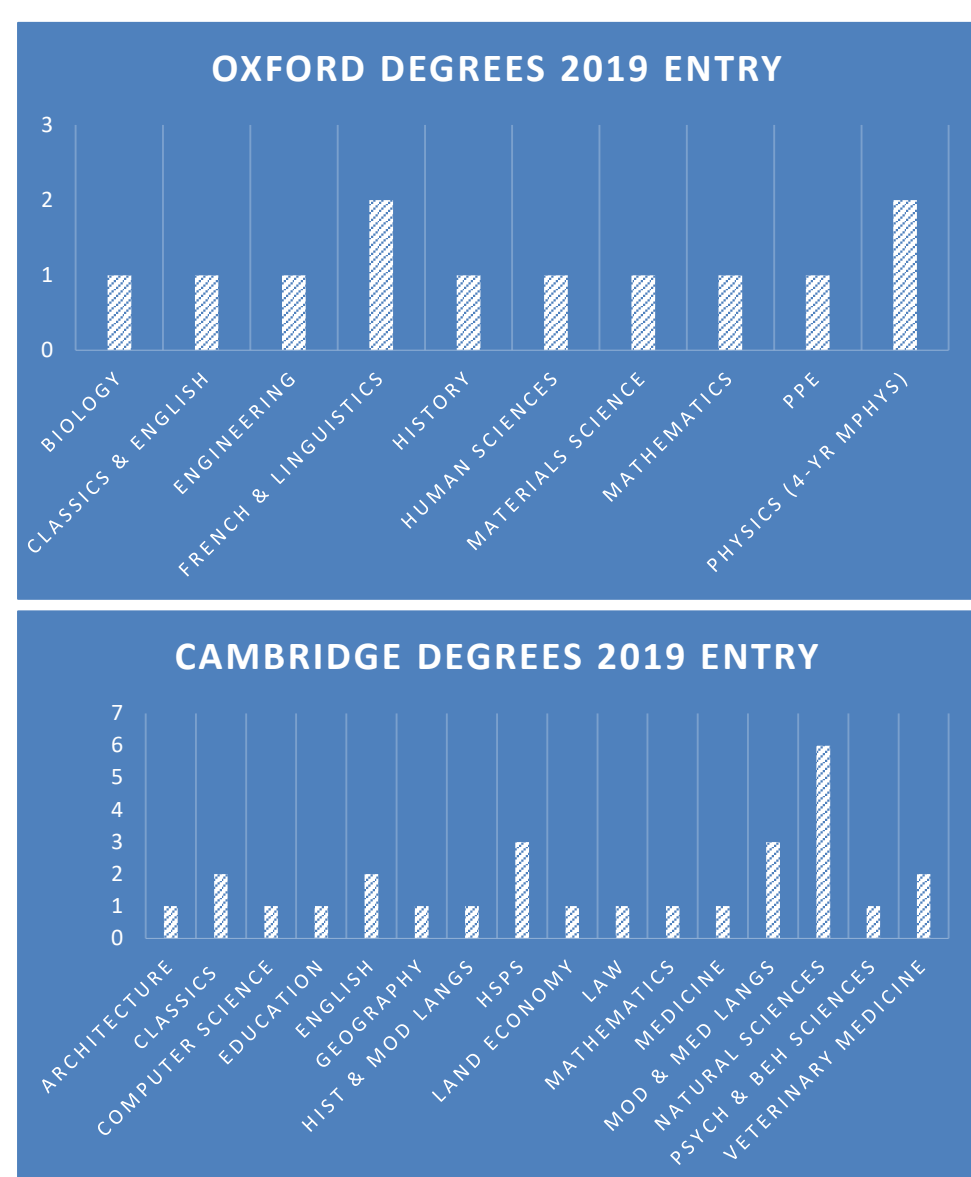
Specialist pathway

- Oxbridge, Medics, Employability & Enterprise and Visual Arts all benefit from specialist tutorial pathways in A2 that help them prepare for applications ahead.
- As both Oxbridge and Medicine / Veterinary Science / Dentistry applications have an early deadline in October, these begin after the June half term in A1 with an early focus on personal statements.

What our students chose to study

We are particularly proud of our **Widening Participation success** for Oxbridge applicants that may not come from a typical university background (e.g. low income, young carers, in care, first generation scholar).

Our success rate for both Oxbridge (and Medicine) WP is significantly higher than our student body as a whole.



We support our Oxbridge students with...

Dedicated A2 tutor groups

Outstanding information, advice & guidance

Support with personal statements

Visits from Heads of Admissions

Enrichment & Trips

If you are considering Oxbridge remember

It is 1 university choice of 5 and requires dedication to academic study