

Classics Admissions Feedback Report 2025-6: Information for Applicants

Section 1: Admissions statistics (not including candidates withdrawn before shortlisting)

'Placed' refers to applicants who were offered a place on any degree course. 6 candidates who applied for Joint Schools (Classics with Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, Classics and English, Classics and Modern Languages) were offered places for Classics, and 3 were offered places for Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, English or Modern Languages.

Course	Applied	Shortlisted (% of applied)	Placed (% of applied)	Ratio applied: placed	Ratio shortlisted: placed
Classics	242	220 (91%)	109 (45%)	2.2:1	2:1
CAMES	20	17 (85%)	6 (30%)	3.3:1	2.8:1
CE					
CE (3 year)	22	19 (86%)	9 (41%)	2.4:1	2.1:1
CE with Beginners' Latin or Greek (4 year)	33	30 (91%)	9 (27%)	3.7:1	3.3:1
CML	26	23 (88%)	13 (50%)	2:1	1.8:1
Total	343	309 (90%)	146 (43%)	2.3:1	2.1:1

Statistics on all applicants:

By entry year

Course	2026 (% of all applicants)	2027 (% of all applicants)
Classics	236 (97.5%)	6 (2.5%)
CAMES	<i>redacted for small numbers</i>	<3
CE		
CE (3 year)	22 (100%)	0
CE with Beginners' Latin or Greek (4 year)	<i>redacted for small numbers</i>	<3
CML	26 (100%)	0
Total	334 (97%)	9 (3%)

By gender

Course	Man (% of all applicants)	Woman (% of all applicants)	I use another term (% of all applicants)	I prefer not to say (% of all applicants)
Classics	92 (38%)	138 (57%)	8 (3%)	4 (2%)
CAMES	6 (30%)	10 (50%)	<3	<3
CE				
CE (3 year)	5 (23%)	16 (73%)	<3	<3
CE with Beginners' Latin or Greek (4 year)	4 (12%)	23 (70%)	3 (9%)	3 (9%)
CML	7 (27%)	17 (65%)	<3	<3
Total	114 (33%)	204 (59.5%)	13 (4%)	12 (3.5%)

By domicile

Course	UK (% of all applicants)	EU (% of all applicants)	Overseas (% of all applicants)
Classics	197 (82%)	15 (6%)	30 (12%)
CAMES	14 (70%)	<3	<i>redacted for small numbers</i>
CE			
CE (3 year)	20 (91%)	<3	<3
CE with Beginners' Latin or Greek (4 year)	28 (85%)	<3	<i>redacted for small numbers</i>
CML	21 (81%)	<3	<i>redacted for small numbers</i>
Total	280 (82%)	20 (6%)	43 (12%)

Section 2: Admissions processes

Admissions criteria for Classics and Joint Schools (including criteria for shortlisting, written work, tests and interviews): <https://www.classics.ox.ac.uk/admissions-criteria-classics-and-joint-schools>

Statistics on shortlisted applicants:

Course	Average number of GCSEs at 9/8/A*	Average written work mark (/10)
Classics	8.0	6.4
CAMES	6.1	6.0
CE		
CE (3 year)	9.2	6.8
CE with Beginners' Latin or Greek (4 year)	5.9	6.8
CML	8.6	6.6
All shortlisted applicants	7.8	6.5

GCSEs results are considered in the context in which they were achieved. For more information on the University's use of contextual data see <https://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate/applying-to-oxford/decisions/contextual-data>.

Interviews

All shortlisted applicants received at least two interviews in their first college. 92 candidates had an additional interview or interviews in at least one further college.

Course	Shortlisted	Additional interview(s) in a second college (% of shortlisted applicants)	Additional interview(s) in a second and a third college (% of shortlisted applicants)
Classics	220	65 (30%)	14 (6%)
CAMES	17	5 (29%)	0
CE			
CE (3 year)	19	5 (26%)	4 (21%)
CE with Beginners' Latin or Greek (4 year)	30	9 (30%)	3 (10%)
CML	23	8 (35%)	7 (30%)
Total	309	92 (30%)	28 (9%)

Section 3: Admissions tests

These statistics apply to all courses (Classics, Classics with Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, Classics and English, Classics and Modern Languages).

Test	Average score for all applicants	Average score for shortlisted applicants	Average score for placed applicants
Latin	68.7	71.2	79.1
Greek	73.8	77.1	82.0
CLAT	72.3	73.6	80.7