

January 2019

**Philosophy, Politics and Economics (PPE)
2018-19 Admissions Round**

Oxford had a very high number of applicants for PPE this year. The following statistics, which are preliminary, might help to give shape to the admissions process. More detailed statistics will be published at <https://www.ppe.ox.ac.uk/admissions-statistics> in February.

Total applicants	2338
Not invited to interview	1604
Interviewed	719
Withdrew	15
Expected offers (includes deferred, open, and normal offers)	276
Approx. ratio of applicants to places	8.5

Decisions about whether to interview candidates are based on: past and predicted exam results, school reports, personal statements, and the pre-interview test (the TSA). Where possible, we take into account school performance when assessing exam results.

Candidates who sat the TSA will be issued a statement of results by Cambridge Assessment Admissions Testing on Monday 14 January 2019. For further information please visit:

<http://www.admissionstesting.org/for-test-takers/thinking-skills-assessment/tsa-oxford/scoring-and-results/>

Candidates who did well in the TSA (71.7 or above this year) and on other aspects of their application were likely to be asked for interview. Candidates who scored between 71.6 and 69.2 may have been invited for interview. Candidates scoring 69.1 or below will only have been invited for interview with special consideration of other factors.

Applications to colleges for PPE vary every year and colleges have varying numbers of places to offer. Where a college has a large number of shortlisted candidates relative to its places the Admissions Coordinator reallocates some of those candidates to colleges with lower shortlisted candidate to place ratios. Candidates selected for reallocation are those for whom information available at the shortlisting stage suggests the chance of acceptance can be improved by reallocation.