Entry grades for popular courses at Oxford, Cambridge, Imperial, LSE and UCL

What each course asks for, the grades students actually got in with, and how hard it is to get an offer.

Imperial

LSE

Oxford

Cambridge

UCL

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Imperial: the 10 most applied-to courses

What it asks for, what students actually got in with, and how hard it is to get an offer.

Course	Published offer (2027 entry)	Grades most students got in with	UK offer rate
Medicine	A*AA	**A*A*A***	28%
Economics, Finance and Data Science	A*AA	**A*A*A**	19%
Mechanical Engineering	A*A*A - A*AAA	**A*A*A***	26%
Aeronautical Engineering	A*A*A - A*AAA	**A*A*A***	18%
Mathematics	A*A*A	**A*A*A***	27 to 36%
Medical Biosciences	AAA	**AAA**	47%
Computing	A*A*A - A*AAA	**A*A*A***	17 to 24%
Biochemistry	AAA	**AAA**	35%
Biological Sciences	AAA	**AAA**	65%
Chemical Engineering	A*A*A	**A*A*A***	57%

Courses are the 10 with the most applications to Imperial, 2023 to 2025 (Imperial's published undergraduate admissions statistics, all applicants). Where a course has two degree types with different rates, both are shown as a range. Published offers are for 2027 entry, from UCAS. Grades achieved and offer rates are from UCAS data, UK applicants, 2023 to 2025, on uniplan.me.

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LSE: 10 popular courses

What it asks for, what students actually got in with, and how hard it is to get an offer.

Course	Published offer (2027 entry)	Grades most students got in with	UK offer rate
Economics	A*AA	**A*A*A***	15%
Law (LLB)	A*AA	**A*AA**	23%
Accounting and Finance	A*AA	**A*AA**	11%
Management	AAA	**A*AA**	23%
International Relations	AAA	**A*A*A***	18%
Finance	A*AA	**A*A*A***	12%
Politics and International Relations	AAA	**A*AA**	20%
Mathematics with Economics	A*AA	**A*A*A***	27%
Geography	AAA	**AAA**	36%
Sociology	AAB	**AAB**	50%

Ten of LSE's most popular courses, chosen by us across its main subject areas. Published offers are for 2027 entry, from UCAS. Grades achieved and offer rates are from UCAS data, UK applicants, 2023 to 2025, on uniplan.me.

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Oxford: the 10 most applied-to courses

What it asks for, what students actually got in with, and how hard it is to get an offer.

Course	Published offer (2027 entry)	Grades most students got in with	UK offer rate
Law	AAA	**A*AA**	13%
Mathematics	A*A*A	**A*A*A***	12%
Physics	A*AA	**A*A*A***	11%
Medicine	A*AA	**A*A*A***	17%
Philosophy, Politics and Economics	AAA	**A*A*A***	19%
Economics and Management	A*AA	**A*A*A***	7%
History	AAA	**A*A*A**	29%
English Language and Literature	AAA	**A*A*A***	29%
Chemistry	A*A*A	**A*A*A***	26%
Engineering Science	A*A*A	**A*A*A***	27%

Courses are the 10 with the most UK applications to Oxford, 2023 to 2025 (Oxford Annual Admissions Statistical Report 2026). Published offers are for 2027 entry, from UCAS. Grades achieved and offer rates are from UCAS data, UK applicants, 2023 to 2025, on uniplan.me.

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Cambridge: the 10 most applied-to courses

What it asks for, what students actually got in with, and how hard it is to get an offer.

Course	Published offer (2027 entry)	Grades most students got in with	UK offer rate
Engineering	A*A*A	**A*A*A***	15%
Natural Sciences	A*A*A	**A*A*A***	31%
Medicine	A*A*A	**A*A*A***	24%
Computer Science	A*A*A	**A*A*A***	9%
Law	A*AA	**A*A*A***	17%
Mathematics	A*A*A	**A*A*A***	32%
Human, Social, and Political Sciences	A*AA	**A*AA**	20%
Economics	A*A*A	**A*A*A***	14%
English	A*AA	**A*A*A**	33%
History	A*AA	**A*A*A**	37%

Courses are the 10 with the most UK (Home) applications to Cambridge, 2023 to 2025 (Cambridge admissions statistics dashboard). Published offers are for 2027 entry, from UCAS. Grades achieved and offer rates are from UCAS data, UK applicants, 2023 to 2025, on uniplan.me.

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UCL: 10 popular courses

What it asks for, what students actually got in with, and how hard it is to get an offer.

Course	Published offer (2027 entry)	Grades most students got in with	UK offer rate
Law (LLB)	A*AA	**A*AA**	11%
Economics (BSc)	A*AA	**A*A*A***	28%
Computer Science (BSc)	A*A*A	**A*A*A***	6%
Medicine (6 years)	A*AA	**A*A*A***	29%
Psychology (BSc)	A*AA	**A*A*A**	18%
Mechanical Engineering (BEng)	A*AA	**A*AA**	11%
Mathematics and related courses (13 courses)	A*A*A	**A*A*A***	54%
Architecture (BSc)	AAB	**A*AA**	8%
Politics and International Relations (BSc)	AAA	**A*AA**	20%
Biomedical Sciences (BSc)	AAA	**A*AA**	31%

Ten of UCL's most popular courses, chosen by us across its main subject areas. Where a course is offered as both a bachelor's and an integrated master's degree, the bachelor's (BSc or BEng) is shown. The master's has its own grades and offer rate on uniplan.me. The Mathematics row is the rate UCAS publishes for 13 UCL mathematics courses together, not Mathematics alone. Published offers are for 2027 entry, from UCAS. Grades achieved and offer rates are from UCAS data, UK applicants, 2023 to 2025, on uniplan.me.

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