



Lucy Chu
By email

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Dear Ms Chu,

Your request was received on 11 February 2020 and I am dealing with it under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act').

You asked:

I am writing in regard to the application statistics of the MPhil in Finance and Economics Programme. May I request the following for the past 5 years (from 2015 - 2019 inclusive):

- 1) Number of applicants per year and the rate of them taking up the offer*
- 2) Number of conditional offers made to students from the University of Cambridge, University of Oxford, London School of Economics (LSE) and University College London (UCL)*
- 3) Grade profile of successful applicants*
- 4) Typical academic conditions for the conditional offers*

The requested information is attached. Grade profiles are self-reported by the applicants.

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(<https://ico.org.uk/>).

Yours sincerely,

Zoe Allwood

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| Year | Application | Offer | Rate |
|-------------|--------------------|--------------|-------------|
| 2015-2016 | 289 | 68 | 24% |
| 2016-2017 | 241 | 77 | 32% |
| 2017-2018 | 344 | 75 | 22% |
| 2018-2019 | 287 | 90 | 31% |
| 2019-2020 | 301 | 87 | 29% |

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| Previous study | 2015-2016 | 2016-2017 | 2017-2018 | 2018-2019 | 2019-2020 |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| London School of Economics & Political Science | 10 | 9 | 2 | 7 | 9 |
| Oxford University | | 1 | | 2 | 1 |
| University College London | 16 | 11 | 10 | 11 | 14 |
| University of Cambridge | 13 | 14 | 12 | 10 | 12 |

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| Application Number | Degree | Subject | Grade | Country |
|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|----------------|
| 1 | BSc | Mathematics with Economics | 1st Class | United Kingdom |
| 2 | Bsc | Mathematics and Economics | 1st Class | United Kingdom |
| 3 | BSc | Mathematics and Economics | | United Kingdom |
| 4 | BSc | Economics | | United Kingdom |
| 5 | BSc | Mathematics with Economics | | United Kingdom |
| 6 | Bachelor of Science | Economics | | United Kingdom |
| 7 | BSc(Econ) | Economics | | United Kingdom |
| 8 | BSc | Mathematics with Economics | | United Kingdom |
| 9 | BSc | Economics | | United Kingdom |
| 10 | Bachelor of Science | Economics | | United Kingdom |
| 11 | BSc | ECONOMICS | | United Kingdom |
| 12 | Undergraduate | Economics and Statistics | | United Kingdom |
| 13 | BSc | Economics | First Class | United Kingdom |
| 14 | BSc | Statistics and Economics | First | United Kingdom |
| 15 | MPhil | MPhil Finance and Economics | 65% | United Kingdom |
| 16 | BA(Hons) | Economics | 1st | United Kingdom |
| 17 | B.A. (Hons) | Economics | First | United Kingdom |
| 18 | MPhil | Economics | NA | United Kingdom |
| 19 | Bsc (Econ) | Economics and Statistics | First Class | United Kingdom |
| 20 | Advanced Diploma | Economics | Pass | United Kingdom |
| 21 | Diploma | Advanced Diploma in Economics | Not Known | United Kingdom |
| 22 | BSc | Economics | 1:1 | United Kingdom |
| 23 | Advanced Diploma | Economics | n/a | United Kingdom |
| 24 | BA | Economics | 2.1 | United Kingdom |
| 25 | Bachelor of science | Economics | 1st | United Kingdom |
| 26 | BSc | Statistics Economics & Finance | 1st | United Kingdom |
| 27 | BSc | Mathematics with Economics | First | United Kingdom |
| 28 | Bsc | Economics | First | United Kingdom |
| 29 | BSc | Economics | First | United Kingdom |
| 30 | Graduate Diploma | Economics | Pass | United Kingdom |
| 31 | BSc | Mathematics with Economics | First | United Kingdom |
| 32 | B.A. Hons | Economics Tripos | 1st/II.i | United Kingdom |
| 33 | BSc | Mathematics with Economics | 1st Class | United Kingdom |
| 34 | BA(Honors) | Economics | First | United Kingdom |
| 35 | BSc | Economics | 1st class | United Kingdom |
| 36 | BSc | Mathematics with Economics | First | United Kingdom |
| 37 | BSc | Economics and Statistics | first | United Kingdom |
| 38 | BA | Economics | 1/2:1 | United Kingdom |
| 39 | Advanced Diploma | Economics | 64.6% | United Kingdom |
| 40 | BSc | Statistics Economics Finance | 1:1 (First) | United Kingdom |
| 41 | MSc | Financial Statistics | | United Kingdom |
| 42 | BSc | EME | | United Kingdom |
| 43 | Bachelor of Science | Economics and Statistics | | United Kingdom |
| 44 | BSc | Mathematics and Economics | | United Kingdom |
| 45 | BSc | Economics | | United Kingdom |
| 46 | BSc | Mathematics with Economics | | United Kingdom |
| 47 | Bachelor of Science | Statistics,Economics,Finance | | United Kingdom |
| 48 | BA | Philosophy,Politics, Economics | | United Kingdom |
| 49 | BSc | Economics | | United Kingdom |
| 50 | Advanced Diploma | Economics | Not known | United Kingdom |
| 51 | BA | Economics | First Class | United Kingdom |
| 52 | BSc | Mathematics and Economics | First Class | United Kingdom |
| 53 | BSc | Economics | First Class | United Kingdom |

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|-----|---------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| 54 | Diploma | Economics | Not known | United Kingdom |
| 55 | BSc | Mathematics and Economics | 1st | United Kingdom |
| 56 | BA | Economics | First Class | United Kingdom |
| 57 | BSc | Economics & Statistics | First | United Kingdom |
| 58 | Master of Philosophy | Finance and Economics | 70.5 | United Kingdom |
| 59 | BA (Hons) in Economics | Economics | 1/2:1 | United Kingdom |
| 60 | BSc | Statistics Economics Finance | First Honour | United Kingdom |
| 61 | BSc | Mathematics | First-class | United Kingdom |
| 62 | BA (Hons) | Economics | First | United Kingdom |
| 63 | Master of Philosophy | Economic Research | | United Kingdom |
| 64 | Diploma | Economics | Distinction | United Kingdom |
| 65 | BSc | Statistics,Economics &Finance | 1st Class | United Kingdom |
| 66 | MPhil | MPhil Economic Research | 71.6% | United Kingdom |
| 67 | MPhil | Finance | 70 | United Kingdom |
| 68 | Bachelor | Mathematics with Economics | First | United Kingdom |
| 69 | BA | Economics | 1.1 | United Kingdom |
| 70 | BSc | Economics | First | United Kingdom |
| 71 | Master | MPhil Finance and economics | | United Kingdom |
| 72 | MPhil | Finance and Economics | 67 | United Kingdom |
| 73 | Bachelor of Science | Economics and Statistics | First Class | United Kingdom |
| 74 | Foundation | Affiliate Univ Prep Cert for S | First Class | United Kingdom |
| 75 | Bachelor of Science | Economics | 1st Class | United Kingdom |
| 76 | BSc Math and Economics | Mathematics and Economics | | United Kingdom |
| 77 | Economics and Business | Economics and Business | | United Kingdom |
| 78 | Bachelor of Science | Economics and Statistics | First | United Kingdom |
| 79 | Bachelor of Arts (Hons) | Economics | | United Kingdom |
| 80 | Bachelor of Science | Economics | 1st class | United Kingdom |
| 81 | BSc Economics | Economics | 1st | United Kingdom |
| 82 | Advanced Diploma | Economics | N/A | United Kingdom |
| 83 | Bachelor of Arts | Economics | | United Kingdom |
| 84 | Economics Tripos (BA) | Economics | First Class | United Kingdom |
| 85 | BSc (Econ) | BSc (Econ) Economics | First Class | United Kingdom |
| 86 | BA Honours | Economics | | United Kingdom |
| 87 | Bachelor of Arts | Economics | 2.1/1st | United Kingdom |
| 88 | Bachelor of Science | Economics | 1st | United Kingdom |
| 89 | MPhil | Finance and Economics | 72.4 | United Kingdom |
| 90 | BA | Economics | 1st | United Kingdom |
| 91 | PhD | Engineering | PhD | United Kingdom |
| 92 | Master of Philosophy | MPhil Economic Research | | United Kingdom |
| 93 | Bachelor of Science | Economics | | United Kingdom |
| 94 | BSc | Economics and Statistics | | United Kingdom |
| 95 | B.A. (Hons) | Economics Tripos | Class 1 | United Kingdom |
| 96 | Bachelor of Science | BSc Mathematics with Economics | First Class | United Kingdom |
| 97 | BA | Economics | | United Kingdom |
| 98 | Bachelor of Science | Statistics Economics & Finance | First | United Kingdom |
| 99 | BSc | Economics | | United Kingdom |
| 100 | Bachelor of Science | Economics | | United Kingdom |
| 101 | BSC. Math with Econ | Mathematics and Economics | | United Kingdom |
| 102 | BSc | Economics | | United Kingdom |
| 103 | Advanced Diploma | Economics | | United Kingdom |
| 104 | BSc (Econ) | Economics and Statistics | First | United Kingdom |
| 105 | Bachelor of Science | Economics | First | United Kingdom |
| 106 | MPhil | Finance and Economics | 67 | United Kingdom |
| 107 | Bachelor of Arts with Hon | Economics | | United Kingdom |
| 108 | B.A. (Hons) | History and Economics | 1st | United Kingdom |

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|-----|---------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| 109 | Bsc | Economics | | United Kingdom |
| 110 | Bsc. Economics | Economics | First Class | United Kingdom |
| 111 | BSc | Statistics,Econs and Finance | First class | United Kingdom |
| 112 | BA | Economics | 2:1 | United Kingdom |
| 113 | Bachelor in Science | BSc in Economics and Statistic | First Degree | United Kingdom |
| 114 | Adv Diploma | Economics | | United Kingdom |
| 115 | Advanced Diploma | Economics | | United Kingdom |
| 116 | Postgraduate Diploma | Economics | | United Kingdom |
| 117 | BSc | Economics | First | United Kingdom |
| 118 | BA | Economics | II.i | United Kingdom |
| 119 | Bachelor of Science | Economics | 2:1 | United Kingdom |
| 120 | BA (Hons) | Economics | II,1 | United Kingdom |
| 121 | BA Hons in Economics | Economics | 2:i | United Kingdom |
| 122 | Bachelor's Degree | Economics | First | United Kingdom |
| 123 | BSc in Economic History | Economic History | 2:1 | United Kingdom |
| 124 | Master of Science | Comparative Social Policy | | United Kingdom |
| 125 | BSc Economics | Economics | First (Hons) | United Kingdom |
| 126 | Bachelor of Science (BSc) | Mathematics and Economics | 1st | United Kingdom |
| 127 | BSc | Economics | First | United Kingdom |
| 128 | BSc | Statistics, Economics & Finance | 1st | United Kingdom |
| 129 | Advanced Diploma | Economics | 65 | United Kingdom |
| 130 | BA (Hons) | Economics and Management | 2.1 | United Kingdom |
| 131 | Bachelor of Science | Economics | First | United Kingdom |
| 132 | Bachelor of Science | Finance | 74% | United Kingdom |
| 133 | Advanced Diploma | Economics | | United Kingdom |
| 134 | Bachelor of Science | Mathematics with Economics | first | United Kingdom |
| 135 | Bachelor of Science | Mathematics and Economics | First Class | United Kingdom |
| 136 | BSc | BSc Economics&Statistics | 1st | United Kingdom |
| 137 | BA in Economics | Economics | | United Kingdom |
| 138 | Advanced Diploma | Economics | Distinction | United Kingdom |
| 139 | BSc(Econ) | Economics and Statistics | First | United Kingdom |
| 140 | BA (Hons) | Economics and Management | | United Kingdom |
| 141 | Bachelor of Science | Economics | First Class | United Kingdom |
| 142 | Foundation Degree | Mathematics and Economics | 82% | United Kingdom |
| 143 | BSc (Econ) | Economics | | United Kingdom |
| 144 | Summer School | Summer School | 100% | United Kingdom |
| 145 | Postgraduate Diploma | Economics | | United Kingdom |
| 146 | BA Hons | Economics | 1st | United Kingdom |
| 147 | Bachelor of Science | Economics | 1st Class | United Kingdom |
| 148 | BSc Economics | Economics | First Class | United Kingdom |
| 149 | Bachelor of Arts | Economics and Business w/ EES | First class | United Kingdom |
| 150 | BSc | International Relations | 2.1 | United Kingdom |
| 151 | MPhil | Finance and Economics | 75 | United Kingdom |
| 152 | BA Hons | Economics | Class I | United Kingdom |
| 153 | Bachelor of Science | Econometrics & Math Economics | First Class | United Kingdom |
| 154 | Junior Term Abroad | Affiliate Economics | 80 (First) | United Kingdom |
| 155 | master of philosophy | finance and economics | | United Kingdom |
| 156 | Class Honours | Mathematical Economics | First Class | United Kingdom |
| 157 | BSc Economics | Economics | First (Hons) | United Kingdom |
| 158 | Bachelor of Science | BSc Economics and Statistics | | United Kingdom |
| 159 | BSc | Mathematics with Economics | | United Kingdom |
| 160 | MPhil | Finance and Economics | | United Kingdom |
| 161 | BSc in Economics | BSc Economics | First Class | United Kingdom |
| 162 | BSc in Finance | Finance | First class | United Kingdom |
| 163 | BSc | Economics | 1st (Hons) | United Kingdom |

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| 164 | BSc in Math with Econ | Mathematics with Economics | 1:1 | United Kingdom |
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- 2019-20** At least a good II.i (av of 68/69) undergraduate degree in economics (a business studies, accountancy or management degree or qualification does not provide an adequate background). Applicants from North American institutions: a GPA of at least 3.8 out of 4 or the equivalent. Applicants from other educational systems: within the top ten per cent of their reference group.
- 2018-19** At least a good 2.1 undergraduate degree in economics (a business studies, accountancy or management degree or qualification does not provide an adequate background). Applicants from North American institutions: a GPA of at least 3.6 out of 4 or the equivalent. Applicants from other educational systems: within the top ten per cent of their reference group.
- 2017-18** At least a good 2.1 undergraduate degree in economics (a business studies, accountancy or management degree or qualification does not provide an adequate background). Applicants from North American institutions: a GPA of at least 3.6 out of 4 or the equivalent. Applicants from other educational systems: within the top ten per cent of their reference group.
- 2016-2017**
2015-2016 We do not have the academic requirement text for 2015-2016 and 2016-2017. The Department confirmed it is same as 2017-2018.