

Economics and Management 2025-26 cycle admissions report

Note on the data in this report

The data used for the statistics in this report are a snapshot of the data available on 9 January 2026. Whilst it is not anticipated that there will be significant change between this date and the date on which candidates are notified of the outcome of their applications, small changes may be possible. As such, the statistics presented in this report may differ slightly from any statistics produced after final decisions are communicated.

Candidates who submitted their applications after the deadline at 6pm on 15th October 2025 that were not considered, are excluded from the statistics given in this report.

Admissions requirements

Information on the requirements to study Economics and Management at Oxford can be found on the University website at <https://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate/courses/course-listing/economics-and-management>, and on the department website at <https://economics.web.ox.ac.uk/undergraduate-admissions-criteria>.

Application numbers

The table below shows information regarding the number of applicants, shortlisted applicants, and applicants made offers. It further shows the numbers by Gender (“Prefer not to say” and “Uses another term” have been combined due to low numbers), and by domicile (“UK” or “Non-UK”).

	Man	Woman	Prefers not to say/Uses another term	UK	Non-UK	Total
Applicants	891	522	8	697	724	1421
Shortlisted applicants	183	95	< 3	175	105	280
Applicants made offers	59	38	< 3	66	31	97

GCSE results

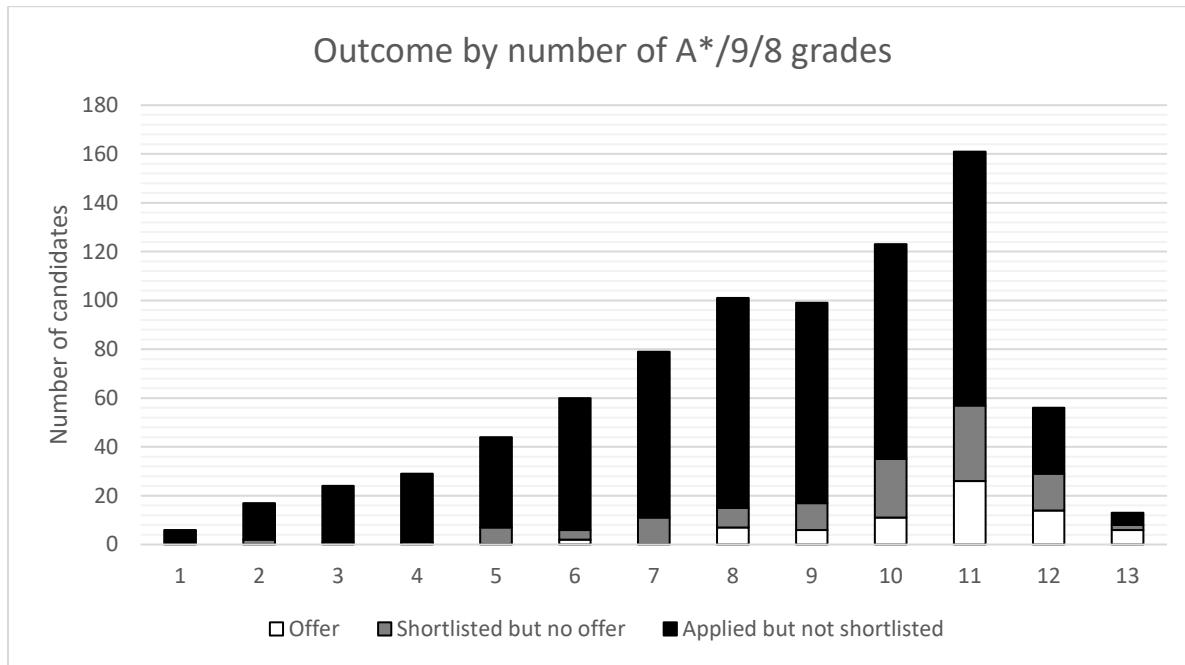
GCSEs (General Certificates in Secondary Education) are UK qualifications usually taken in Year 11 (when the applicant is 15-16). It is not required for applicants to have taken GCSEs, and we receive and consider many applications, particularly from outside the UK, that have not taken GCSEs. However, where these results are available, they are considered when making decisions.

In this section, “A*/9/8” refers to GCSE results of A* **or** 9 **or** 8 (the grading may depend on the exact qualification and when it was taken), and only includes applicants that have taken at least five GCSEs.

The average numbers of A*/9/8 grades for all applicants, shortlisted applicants, and applicants made offers, are listed in the table below.

	Average number of A*/9/8 grades
Applicants	7.5
Shortlisted Applicants	8.8
Applicants made offers	9.5

The chart below shows the outcome for applicants by their number of A*/9/8 grades.



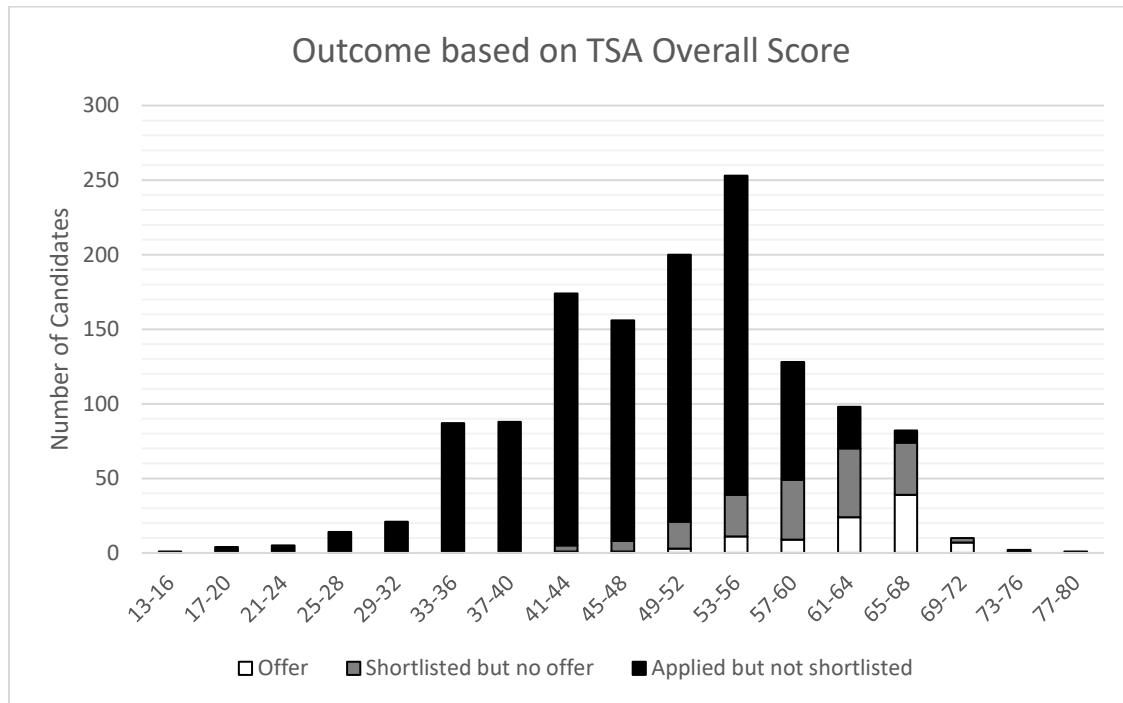
Thinking Skills Assessment

Applicants to Economics and Management are required to take the Thinking Skills Assessment (TSA), and applications that are not supplemented with the Thinking Skills Assessment would usually only be considered where there are compelling mitigating circumstances. The statistics below refer to only those applicants for which TSA results were available.

The table below shows the average scores for the TSA Overall for all applicants, all shortlisted applicants, and all applicants made offers. As demonstrated below, it is not the case that achieving a certain score in the TSA (in any section) will guarantee an interview, and shortlisting and final decisions are made holistically on the basis of all available information about that applicant.

Please note that, where special considerations were submitted, this will not have resulted in a change of TSA score. Instead, special considerations are considered alongside all available information when making decisions.

	TSA Overall score
Applicants	49.9
Shortlisted applicants	60.4
Applicants made offers	62.9



Shortlisting decisions and final decisions

Both shortlisting and final decisions for Economics and Management are made on the basis of all available information. This includes the education/qualification history of the applicant, the Personal Statement, the Reference, predicted grades (if applicable), the Thinking Skills Assessment, and interviews (if shortlisted). Although there are no set numerical weightings given to any part of the application, a general guide to how these elements are weighted at the shortlisting stage (before interviews) is given below:

Element	High	Med	Low
Thinking Skills Assessment	X		
GCSE (or similar) profile (if taken)	X		
Predicted performance at A-level (or similar)	X		
UCAS Reference		X	
UCAS Personal Statement			X