

# Balliol College



## Feedback on Undergraduate Admissions December 2018

### Subject: Computer Science and Joint Schools

This document should be read in conjunction with the associated departmental document, which provides more detail and insight into admissions for Computer Science and its associated joint schools across the University.

Computer Science and its associated joint schools (Mathematics and Computer Science, Computer Science and Philosophy) received more than 1200 applications across the University this year. Over 75 of these applications were either direct to Balliol, or were open applications allocated to Balliol. All applicants were expected to sit the Mathematics Admissions Test (MAT), and more detail on the distribution of MAT scores can be found in the associated departmental document. Shortlisting was guided by a score derived from the MAT result and the number of A\* grades achieved at GCSE (where relevant), and included assessment of all other information in the UCAS form, including consideration of contextual information.

Shortlisted candidates were invited for interview. Candidates attending for interview were interviewed by their first college, and by one additional college, with some also invited for interview at other colleges. Performance at interview was then included in a final assessment of all shortlisted candidates in determining to whom to offer places. Overall Balliol made 8 offers of places across Computer Science and associated joint schools.