

Balliol College



Feedback on Undergraduate Admissions December 2018

Subject: Engineering Science

Across the University 1038 applications to read Engineering were received this year, of which 988 sat the Physics Aptitude test (PAT). Forty four of these applications were either direct to Balliol or were open applications allocated to Balliol. All applications across the University were assessed independently by tutors from two colleges. The scores from these assessments were then combined with the PAT scores and contextual data to create an initial short-list. Following a meeting of all tutors, 433 candidates were short-listed for interview, including fifteen of those who has applied or been allocated to Balliol.

All shortlisted candidates were offered the opportunity to come to Oxford for interviews. Once the interviews were completed the tutors met again and made 211 offers. This figure includes eight offers made by Balliol.

For the whole cohort the mean mark for the PAT was 53.3% and the standard deviation was 15.2%. For short-listed candidates the mean mark for the PAT was 57.5% and the standard deviation was 14.8%, and for candidates who were made an offer the mean mark for the PAT was 64.1% and the standard deviation was 12.8%.