

Admissions Update

Sept 2018

UG Applicant Day Conversions

- BIO Applications 8.4% ↓
- 17/18 Applicant Day attendance ↓ 24.0% for BIO (UG courses not inc. Biochem) and ↓ 18.2% for BIOCHEM courses
- 17/18 Applicant Day conversions to offers ↑ for all BIO courses
- SCI conversion to firms lowest of all Faculties (38.5%), UEA average 46.6%
- BIO Conversion rates to firms 17/18
 - FY (53.8%), BIOCHEM (52.8%), BIOMED (44.4%), BIOL & ECOL (42.9%)

Attendance at applicant days is ↓ but we our conversion rate is ↑

All BIO courses converting above UEA average and amongst highest in SCI

Clearing 2018

Biggest ever Clearing event for UEA. More resource than ever before

Start of Clearing week looked ok for BIO but poor for SCI and poor for FY courses

All BIO courses put into Clearing

A-Level results day was non-stop. New approach of calling all offer holders. Three BIO Faculty on the phones from 08:30-19:30 plus a 4th for some of the day.

During day majority of offers were being made for BIOMED and the FY courses. ARM forecast 20% acceptance rate. We felt this was closer to 60% and made requests to close BIOMED in Clearing. These were rejected. All courses remained open to Clearing until at least Fri lunchtime.

The two Clearing Open Days were busy. 5 BIO staff worked across these days, 3 more than usual.

Home/EU vs. International

Faculty are 37 down on the UG international target.
Impacts on financial budget as well as student targets.

UG BIO have 10 international students expected against a target of 20

PGT BIO have 3 international students expected against a target of 12

PGR BIO have 8 international students expected against a target of 3

2018/19 cohort sizes

Expecting 195 to register for BIO courses, 50 for BIOCHEM and 68 for BIO FYs

By census expected to be 192 for BIO, 49 for BIOCHEM and 67 for BIO FYs

For the first time, BIOMED is the largest course in BIO with expected 90 students

BIOL - 79 (inc. YA 7, Yil 6, MSci 4)

BIOCHEM - 52 (inc. Yil 15, MSci 8, MSci YA 2)

MB & G - 20

ECOL - 17 (inc. YA 7)

BIOL w/ EDU - 2

BIO FY - 55

BIOCHEM FY - 15

PGT numbers

Faculty PGT target is 85, 98 PGT students expected

PGT BIO have 39 students expected against a target of 30 (+ 1 part-time)

PGR BIO have 25 students expected against a target of 20 (+ 1 part-time)

3 new students on to Ecology Grad Dip

Dates for the diary

- Open Day – Sat 20th Oct
- Mini Open Days – Fridays 26th Oct, 23rd Nov, 4th Jan
- Applicant Days – Weds 5th & 12th Dec, 27th Mar
Sat 26th Jan & 16th Mar,
- App Fest – 16th – 23rd Feb, applicant days across campus all week during DSDW
Dates for BIO Applicant Days in this period are Tues 19th, Fri 22nd Feb

Dates for the diary

Applicant Day Dates	BIOCHEM	BIO	BIO MED	ECOL	BIO with EDU	BIO FY
Saturday 26th January	X	X	X		X	
Saturday 16th February	X	X	X	X		
Tuesday 19th February	X	X	X	X		X
Friday 22nd February	X	X	X	X	X	X
Saturday 16th March	X	X		X	X	X
Wednesday 27th March		X	X	X	X	X