

# C15: unconditional offers

## Cardiff University's perspective on unconditional offers:

*Cardiff University does not make unconditional offers to those who are yet to achieve their A level or equivalent Level 3 qualification, as it is important that applicants achieve these qualifications and the best grade they can, not only to ensure their knowledge base for degree-level study, but also to ensure career opportunities post-university, which are highly competitive and often differentiate between graduates using the pre-university qualifications.*

## Definitions of offer types:

### Unconditional offer

This is an offer made by a provider where they are satisfied that an individual has demonstrated sufficient attainment and potential to succeed on their chosen programme. Based on the offer status at the 30 June application deadline.

### Conditional unconditional offer

An offer made by a provider which was originally conditional, but becomes unconditional if the applicant selects that offer as their firm (first) choice. By definition, conditional unconditional offers that are selected as a firm choice by the applicant become unconditional and are also included in the unconditional offers group (see above).

### Offer with an unconditional component

All offers showing as having an element of unconditional offer-making, that is, unconditional offers plus conditional unconditional offers that have not been selected as firm (and hence remain conditional unconditional).

### All offers

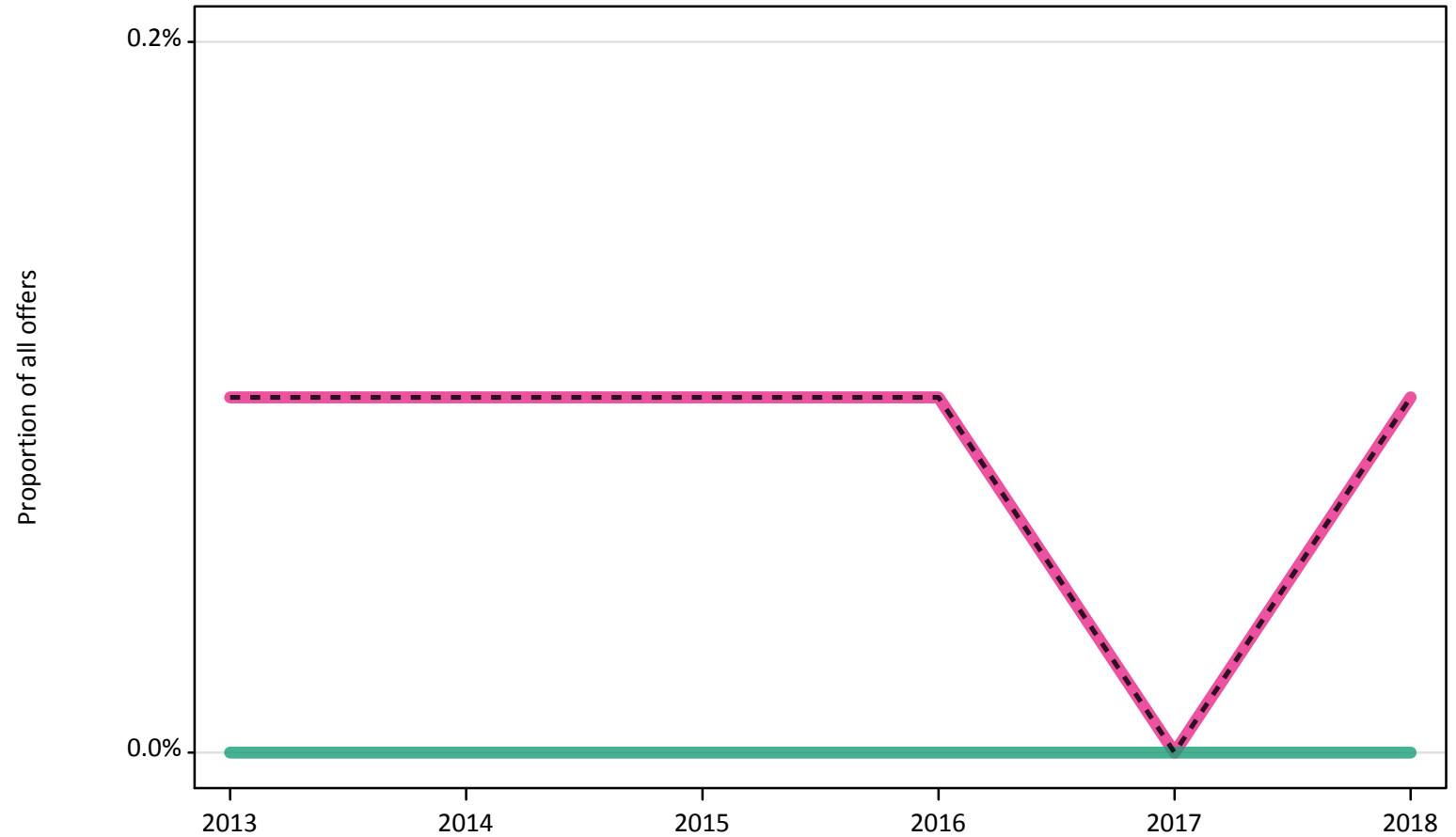
All offers made by the provider, subject to the coverage of this report. This includes conditional as well as unconditional offers to 18-year-old main scheme applicants domiciled in England, Northern Ireland, and Wales.

**Technical note:**

The coverage of this report is limited to offers made by 30 June, to 18-year-old main scheme applicants domiciled in England, Northern Ireland, and Wales. This is because these applicants are least likely to apply already having achieved a full set of qualifications typically required for undergraduate higher education.

**A.1 Proportion of all offers that are unconditional, by cycle year**

- Unconditional offers
- Conditional unconditional offers
- Offers with unconditional component



## A.2 Unconditional offers by cycle year

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Unconditional offers	10	15	5	10	0	10
Conditional unconditional offers	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offers with unconditional component	10	15	5	10	0	10
All offers (conditional and unconditional)	12,825	14,205	13,775	14,115	14,180	14,290

## A.3 Proportion of all offers that are unconditional, by cycle year

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Unconditional offers	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
Conditional unconditional offers	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Offers with unconditional component	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%

Note: Percentage values are not printed in the above table if the total rounded number of offers for that year is below 100.