

M10: unconditional offers

UCEN Manchester (The Manchester College)'s perspective on unconditional offers:

UCEN Manchester (formerly higher education at The Manchester College) delivers a range of industry-led courses with a high level of vocational components. Due to this, our audition and interview process ensures applicants demonstrate their current capabilities using portfolios, workshops, and written tasks. This is then used to assess the applicant's capability to undertake a higher education course. If, at interview/audition, the applicant demonstrates a high level of exceptional talent, an unconditional offer is made. For the previous admissions cycles, this would be the only time an applicant is given an unconditional offer.

A small number of 18 year olds were given an unconditional offer if they had previously studied a course which meant they had achieved enough UCAS Tariff points to meet UCEN Manchester's entry requirements.

UCEN Manchester aims to provide a higher education environment where students have the skills and qualifications they need to ensure success upon completion of their course. Therefore, the majority of offers (96% during the 2018 admissions cycle) made to 18 years olds are conditional. This ensures that applicants safeguard their future in employment post-graduation from UCEN Manchester.

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

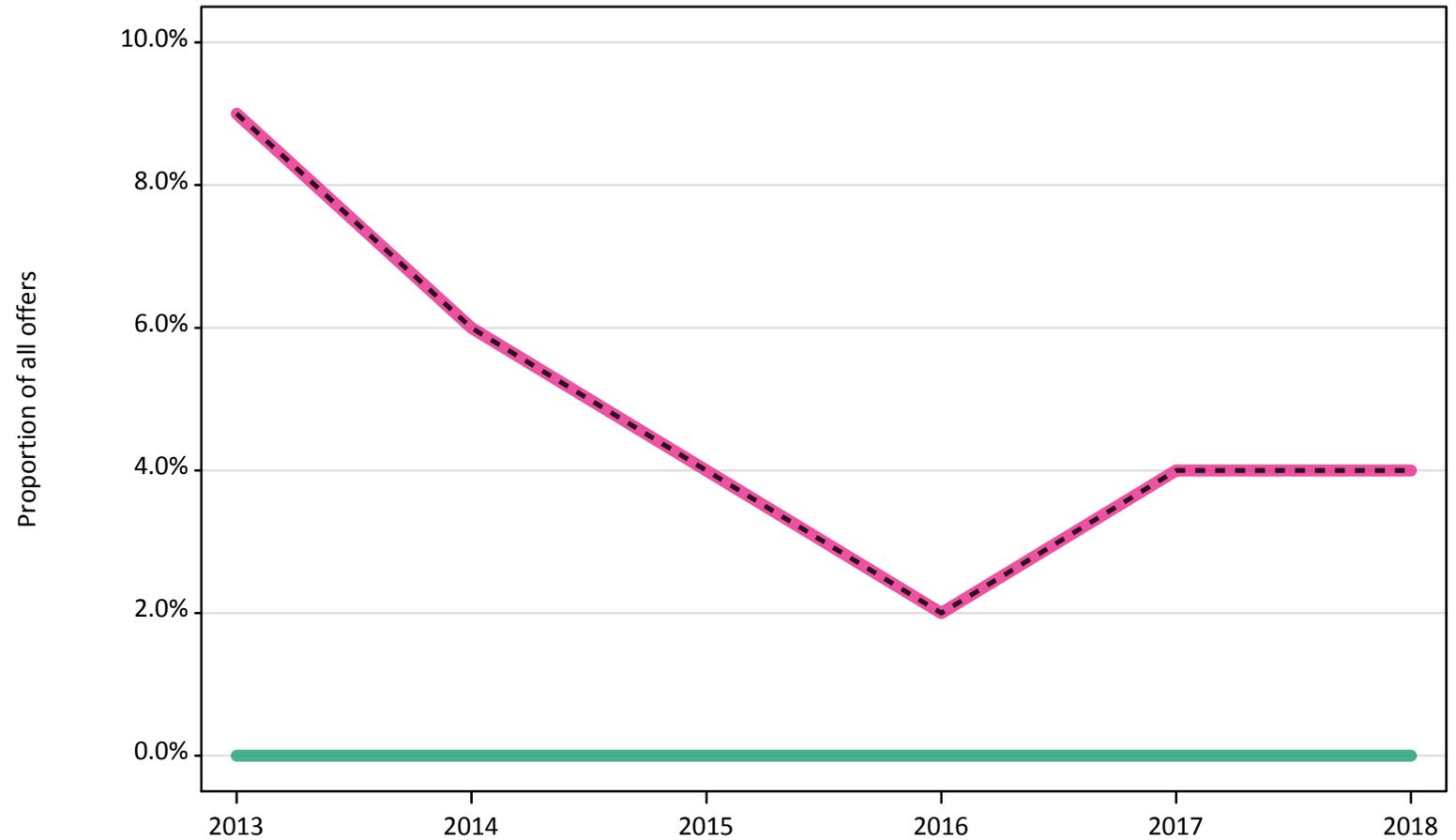
All offers made by the provider, subject to the coverage of this report. This includes conditional as well as unconditional offers to 18-year-old main scheme applicants domiciled in England, Northern Ireland, and Wales.

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 | 25 | 20 | 15 | 5 | 10 | 15 |
| Conditional unconditional offers | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Offers with unconditional component | 25 | 20 | 15 | 5 | 10 | 15 |
| All offers (conditional and unconditional) | 280 | 315 | 380 | 320 | 275 | 315 |

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

| | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
|-------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Unconditional offers | 9.0% | 6.0% | 4.0% | 2.0% | 4.0% | 4.0% |
| Conditional unconditional offers | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Offers with unconditional component | 9.0% | 6.0% | 4.0% | 2.0% | 4.0% | 4.0% |

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