

B38: unconditional offers

Bishop Grosseteste University's perspective on unconditional offers:

At Bishop Grosseteste University (BGU) we serve a student body from a diverse range of backgrounds and age groups, with a range of prior academic attainment. As a TEF gold institution, we believe that it is our duty to ensure that all segments of society are able to access the benefits of studying in higher education. It is for this reason that we accept the broadest range of qualifications when considering an application.

At BGU, we do not believe that prior attainment is the only indicator of future success. If we made offers based on A level results alone, we would deny many people the opportunity to benefit from a university education. Our student experience is specifically designed to ensure that students are able to reach their potential, regardless of their prior attainment or educational background. The success of this commitment is evidenced by the excellent outcomes achieved by our graduates, such as the proportion attaining a good degree and employment after graduation.

As a university, we improve society and transform the lives of the communities that we serve. Our use of unconditional offers not only protects the health and long-term wellbeing of students, giving assurances about their next steps, it also allows us to consider the whole individual behind an application beyond their previous academic achievements.

In addition, due to the diversity of our student body and the methodology used in this report, the data shown for 'all offers' relate only to half of the offers we make.

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

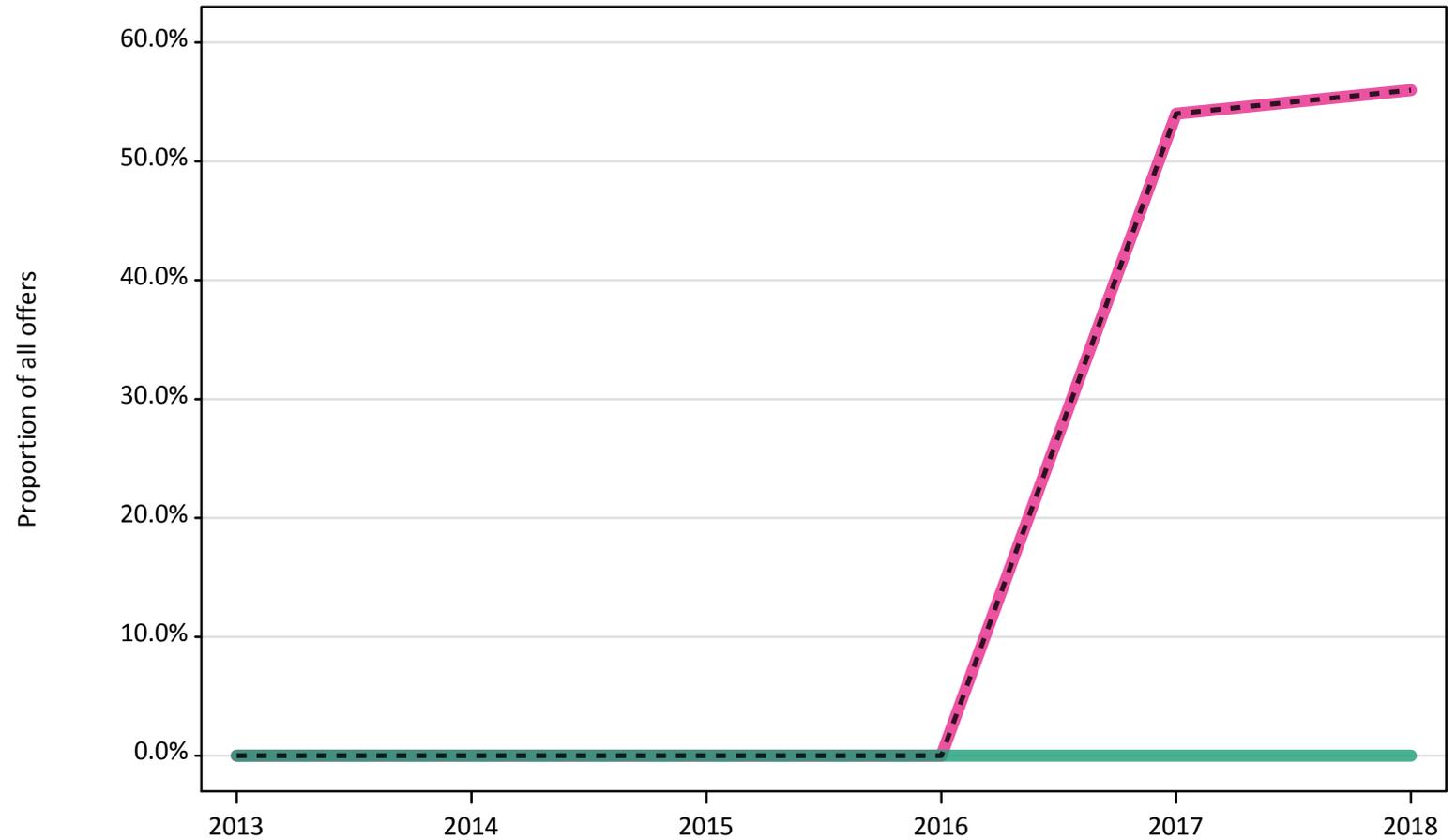
All offers made by the provider, subject to the coverage of this report. This includes conditional as well as unconditional offers to 18-year-old main scheme applicants domiciled in England, Northern Ireland, and Wales.

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	0	0	0	0	385	425
Conditional unconditional offers	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offers with unconditional component	0	0	0	0	385	425
All offers (conditional and unconditional)	645	700	955	855	710	750

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

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Unconditional offers	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	54.0%	56.0%
Conditional unconditional offers	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Offers with unconditional component	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	54.0%	56.0%

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