

E84: unconditional offers

University of Exeter's perspective on unconditional offers:

The University of Exeter does not make unconditional offers to candidates who are applying before their results. We want to motivate our applicants to fulfil their academic potential and our offer conditions reflect this. We also recognise that strong A level or other Level 3 results can be important to future employers.

An unconditional offer may discourage the high attainment, sustained commitment, and consistency that we are looking for in a successful Exeter applicant. Our policy has never been, and will not be, to make unconditional offers to students not in receipt of their results. All unconditional offers that appear in Exeter's records for 18 year olds were to candidates who had met our requirements, with achieved qualifications at the point of application, or who had received results before the end of June in the year of application.

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

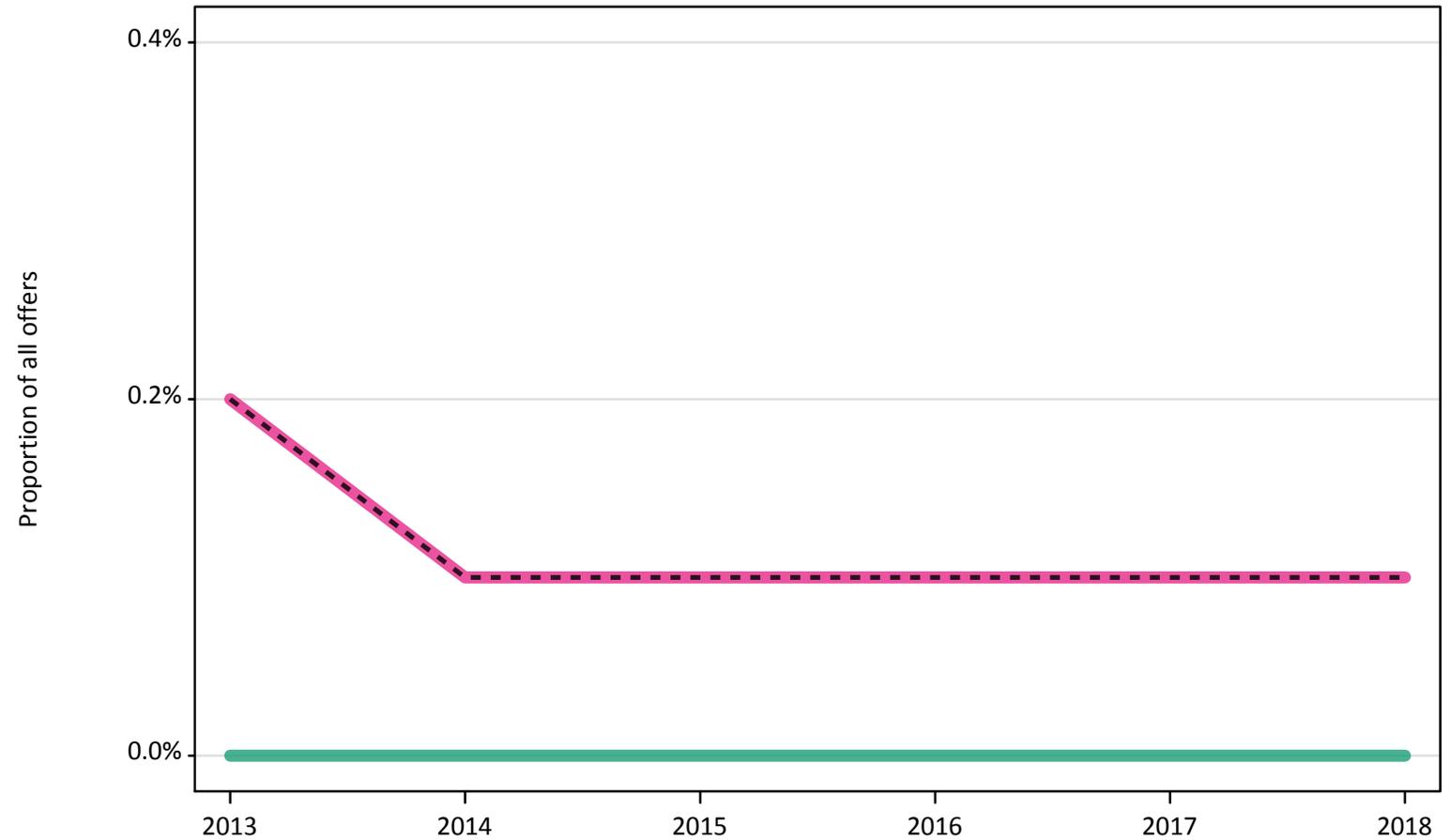
All offers made by the provider, subject to the coverage of this report. This includes conditional as well as unconditional offers to 18-year-old main scheme applicants domiciled in England, Northern Ireland, and Wales.

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	25	20	30	25	25
Conditional unconditional offers	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offers with unconditional component	25	25	20	30	25	25
All offers (conditional and unconditional)	17,145	19,200	21,450	21,745	22,060	20,890

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

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Unconditional offers	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Conditional unconditional offers	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Offers with unconditional component	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	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.