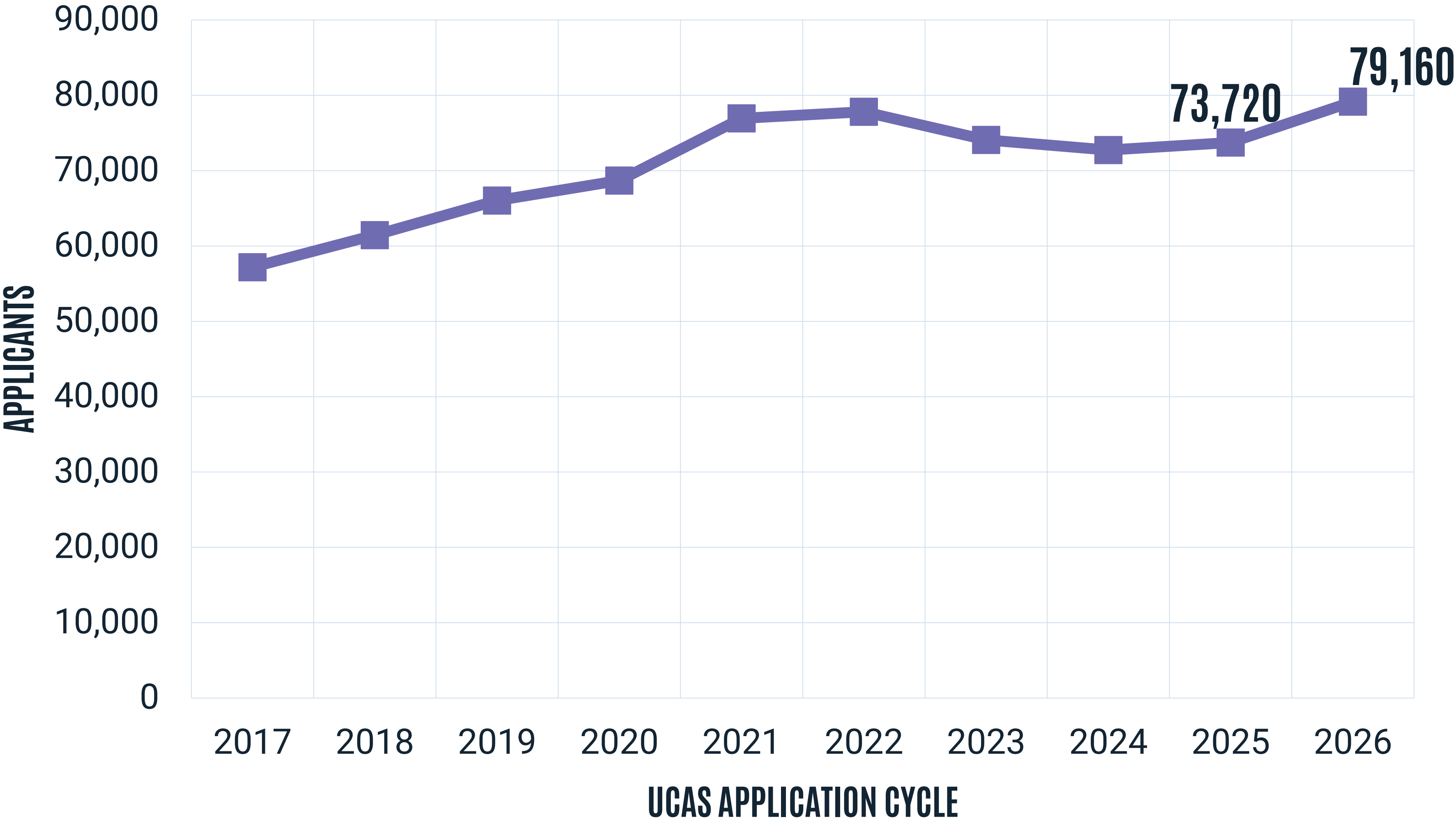


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OCTOBER DEADLINE 2026 CYCLE



APPLICANTS TO OCTOBER DEADLINE COURSES



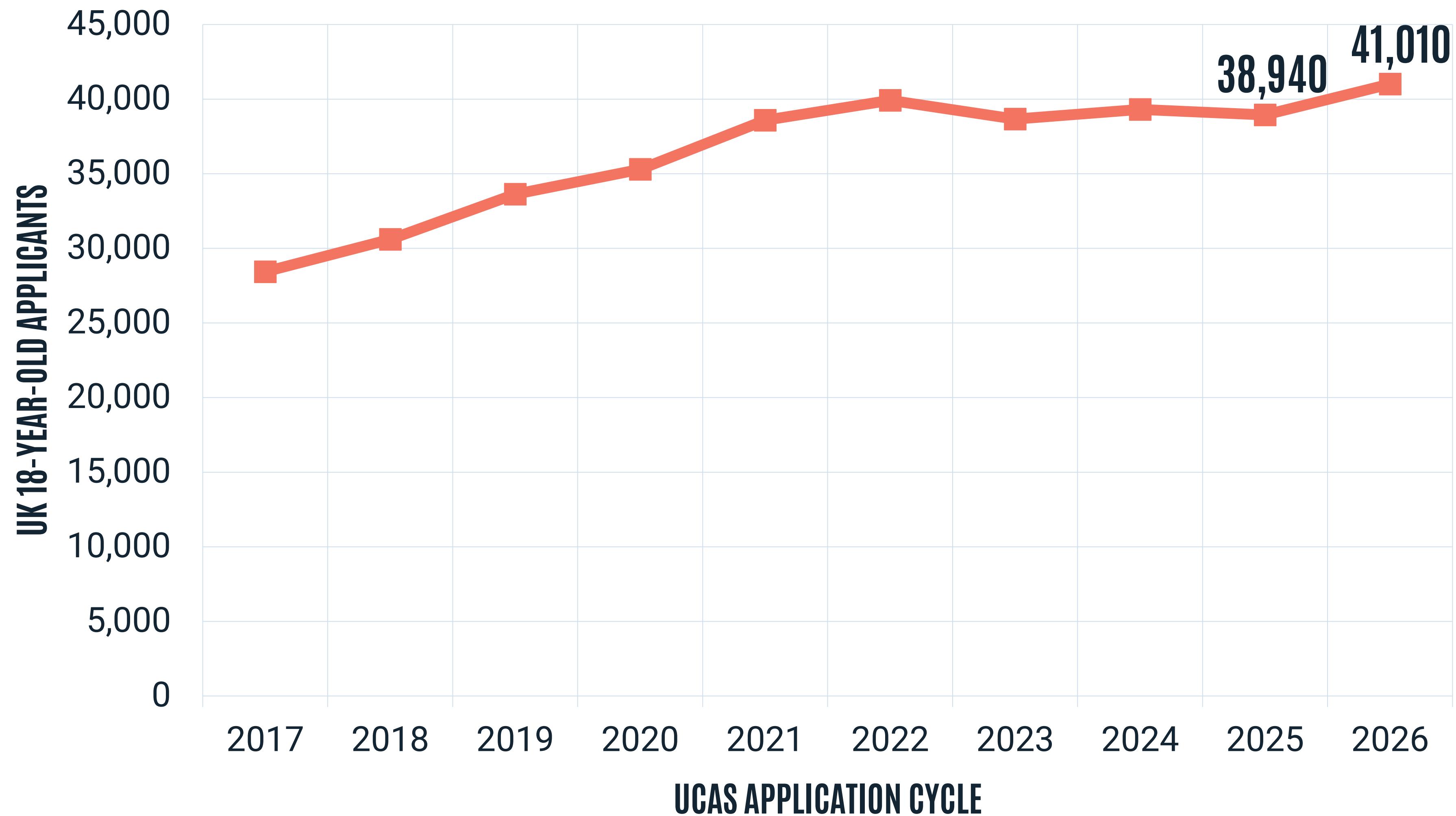
+7.4%

79,160 applicants in 2026
+5,440 compared with 2025
+7.4% compared with 2025

UK DOMICILED STUDENTS BY AGE

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UK 18-YEAR-OLDS (OCTOBER DEADLINE)

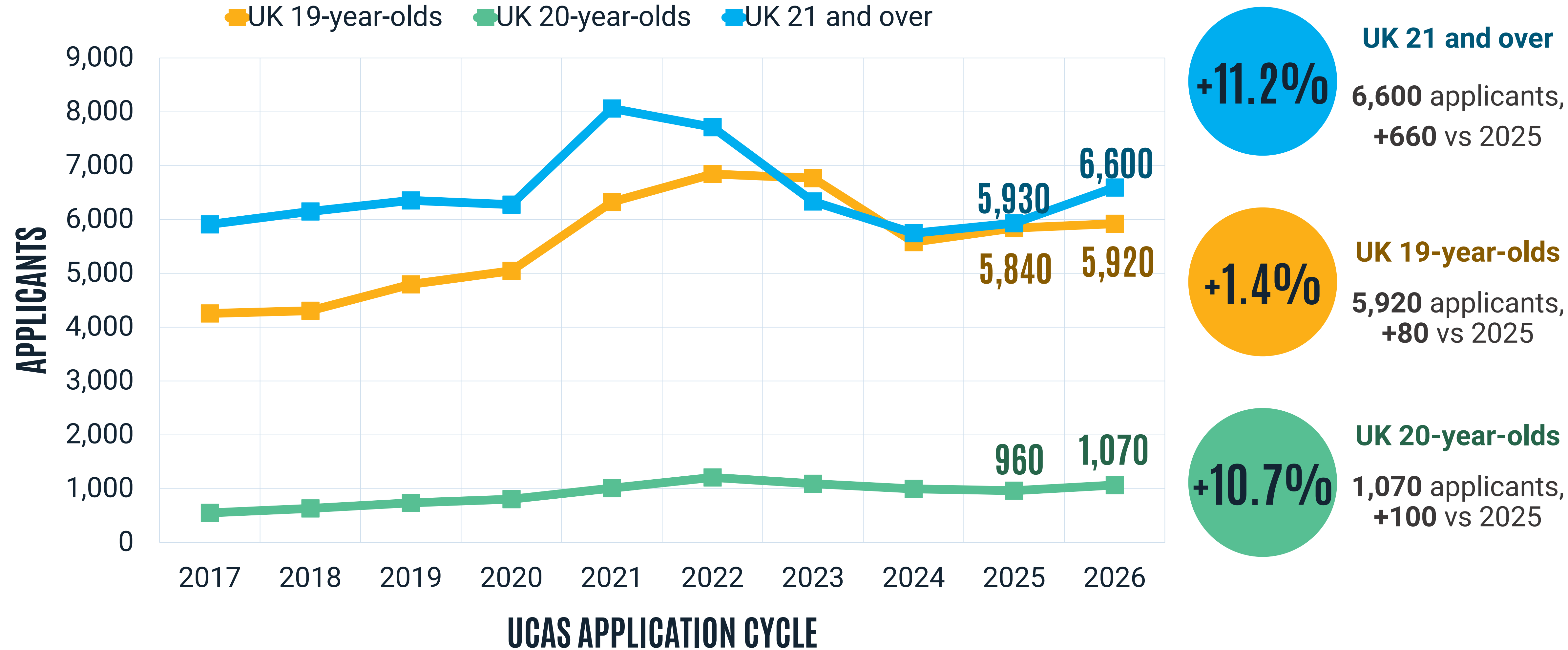


+5.3%

A record high for UK 18-year-olds. This group is just over half of all applicants.

41,010 applicants, **+2,070** compared with 2025

UK OLDER AGE GROUPS (OCTOBER DEADLINE)



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ENGLAND (OCTOBER DEADLINE)

ENGLISH APPLICANTS

+6.0%

49,830 vs 47,000 in 2025
+2,830 applicants

IMD



Quintiles 1-2

16,020 (32% of English applicants)
+1,360, +9% vs 2025



Quintiles 3-5

33,790 (68% of English applicants)
+1,460, +5% vs 2025

NORTHERN IRELAND (OCTOBER DEADLINE)

NORTHERN IRISH APPLICANTS

-3.6%

970 vs 1,010 in 2025
-40 applicants

NIMDM



Quintiles 1-2

250 (26% of Northern Irish applicants)

Unchanged vs 2025



Quintiles 3-5

720 (74% of Northern Irish applicants)

-40, -5% vs 2025

SCOTLAND (OCTOBER DEADLINE)

SCOTTISH APPLICANTS



2,290 vs 2,190 in 2025
+100 applicants

SIMD



Quintiles 1-2

550 (24% of Scottish applicants)
+70, +16% vs 2025



Quintiles 3-5

1,750 (76% of Scottish applicants)
+30, +1% vs 2025

WALES (OCTOBER DEADLINE)

WELSH APPLICANTS



1,730 vs 1,700 in 2025
+30 applicants

WIMD



Quintiles 1-2

440 (25% of Welsh applicants)
+10, +1% vs 2025



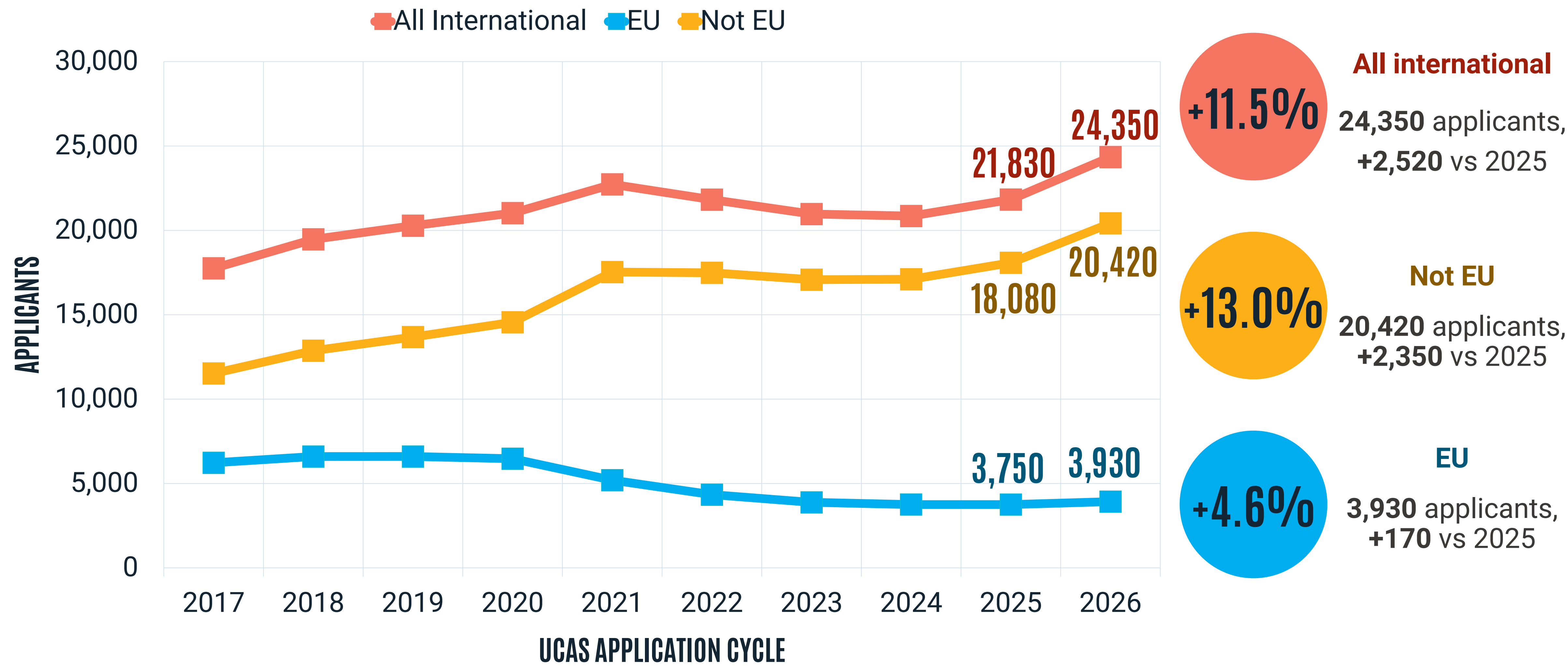
Quintiles 3-5

1,290 (75% of Welsh applicants)
+20, +2% vs 2025

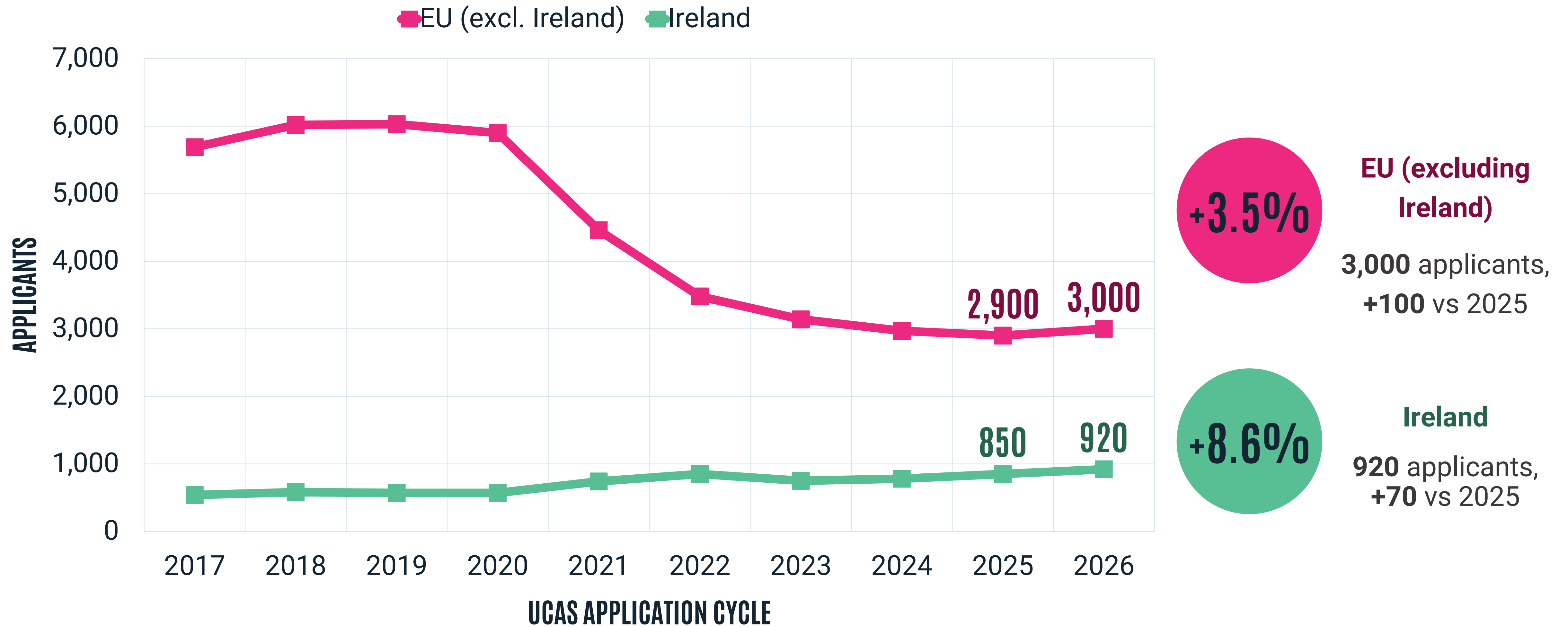
INTERNATIONAL INSIGHTS

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS (OCTOBER DEADLINE)



EU (OCTOBER DEADLINE)



COUNTRIES WITH THE MOST APPLICANTS AND BIGGEST INCREASE (OCTOBER DEADLINE)

BIGGEST MARKETS

China	5,750
USA	2,150
Singapore	1,880
Hong Kong	1,540
India	1,420

BIGGEST GROWTH

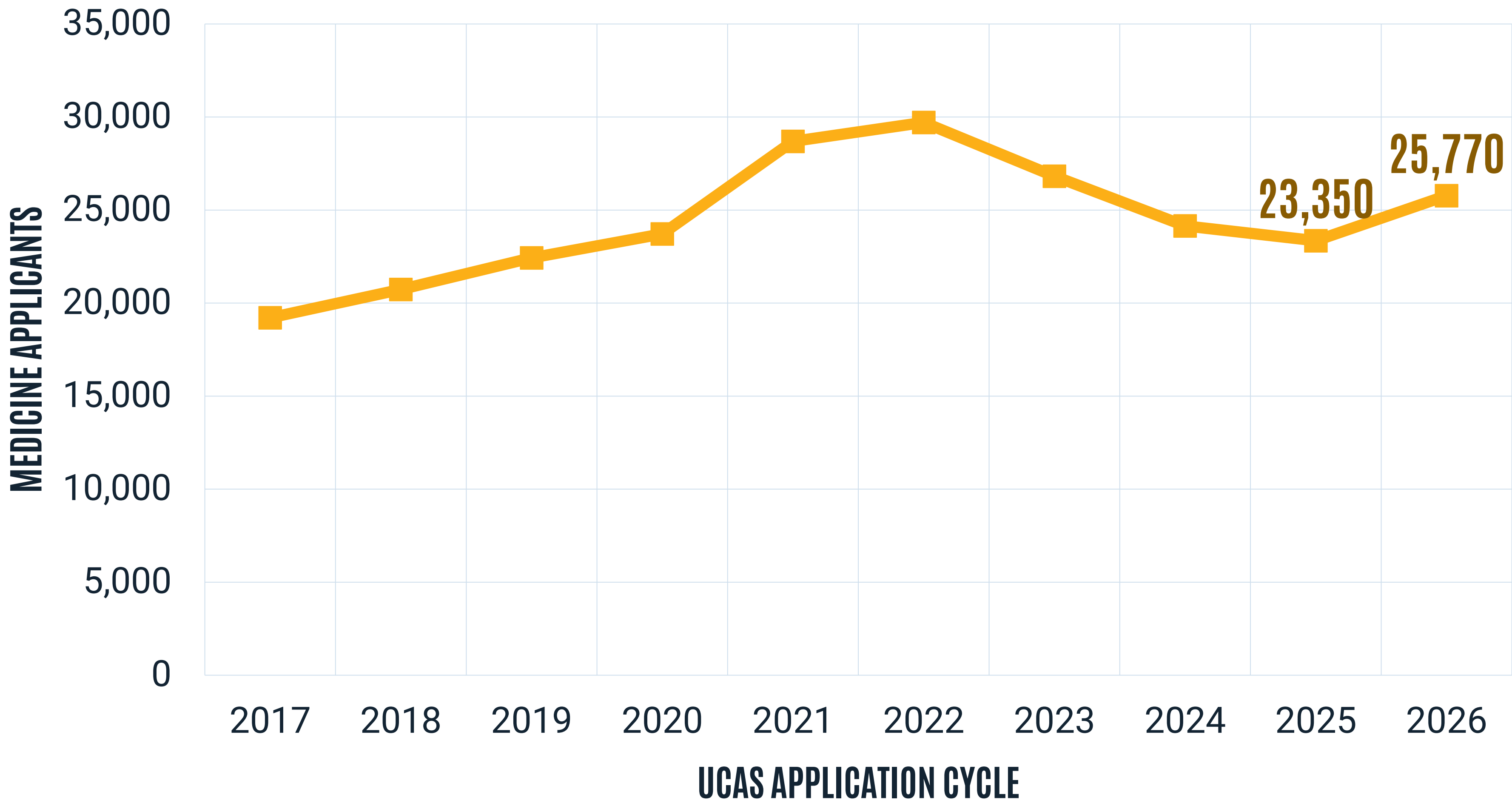
China	+780
USA	+280
Singapore	+230
India	+140
Canada	+90

- China remains the biggest market with strong growth of +15.8% in the number of applicants.
- Applicants from the USA also increased by over 15%.
- The biggest year on year decrease from any country is -30 (-7%) applicants from Germany.

MEDICINE

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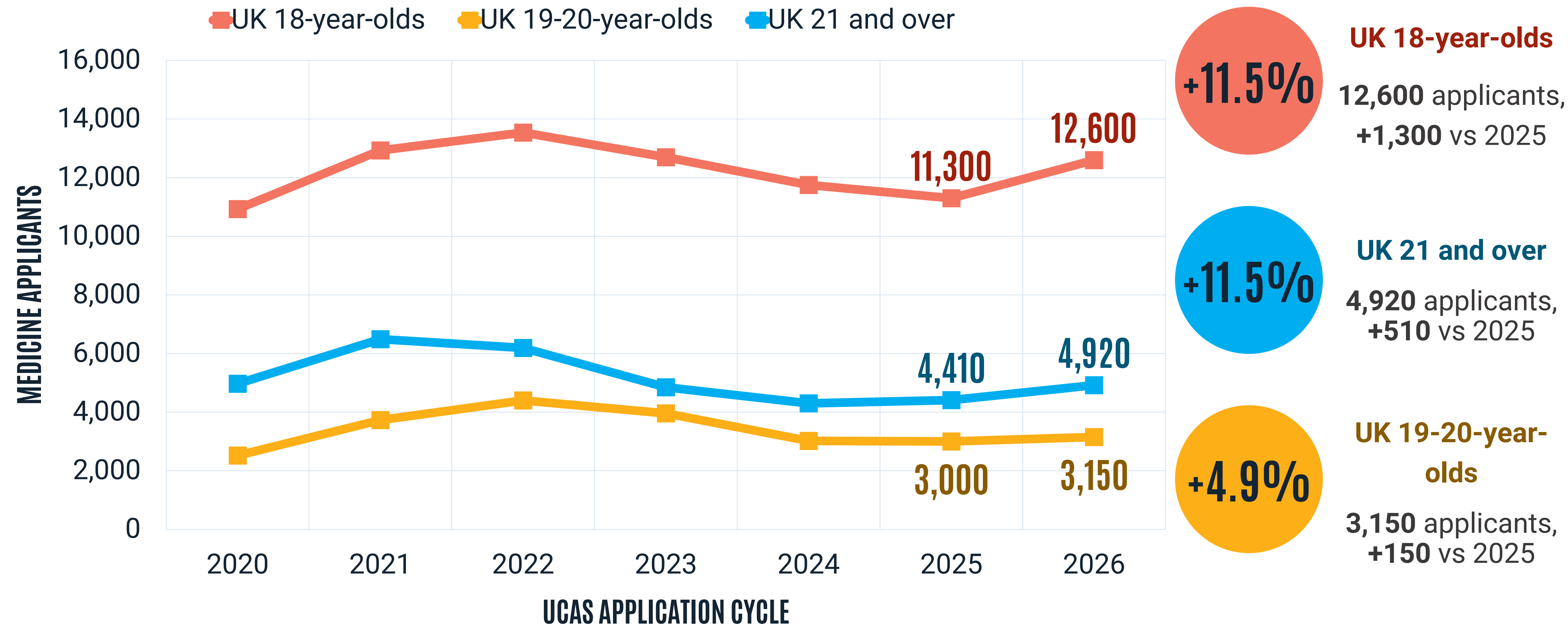
APPLICANTS TO MEDICINE (OCTOBER DEADLINE)



+10.4%

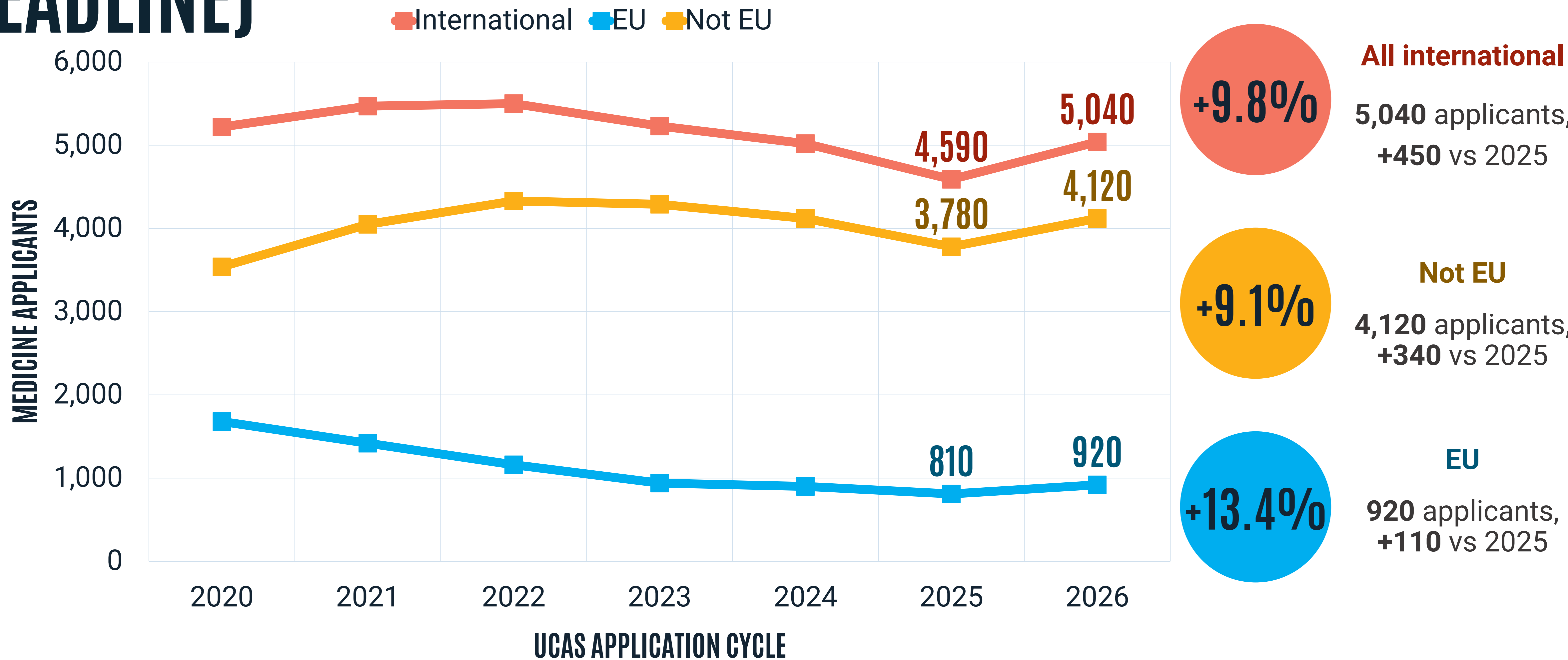
25,770 applicants in 2026
+2,420 compared with 2025
+10.4% compared with 2025

UK APPLICANTS TO MEDICINE (OCTOBER DEADLINE)



INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS TO MEDICINE (OCTOBER DEADLINE)

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