

University of York's perspective on unconditional offers:

For those students who apply demonstrating excellent academic performance, and where their application is supported by their school or college, we may be able to consider making an unconditional offer in certain subject areas. The unconditional offer scheme enables us to recognise and demonstrate our commitment to talented students by alleviating the pressure and enabling concentration to continue to achieve academically.

An unconditional offer will give students assurance that they have a place if they make York their firm choice. We are confident that those who receive an unconditional offer will continue to work hard and get the best grades they can, ensuring that they will thrive at university. Students should understand the importance of continuing to achieve in their studies and gain a strong academic profile, not only in preparation for success at university, but also in their future career and beyond.

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).

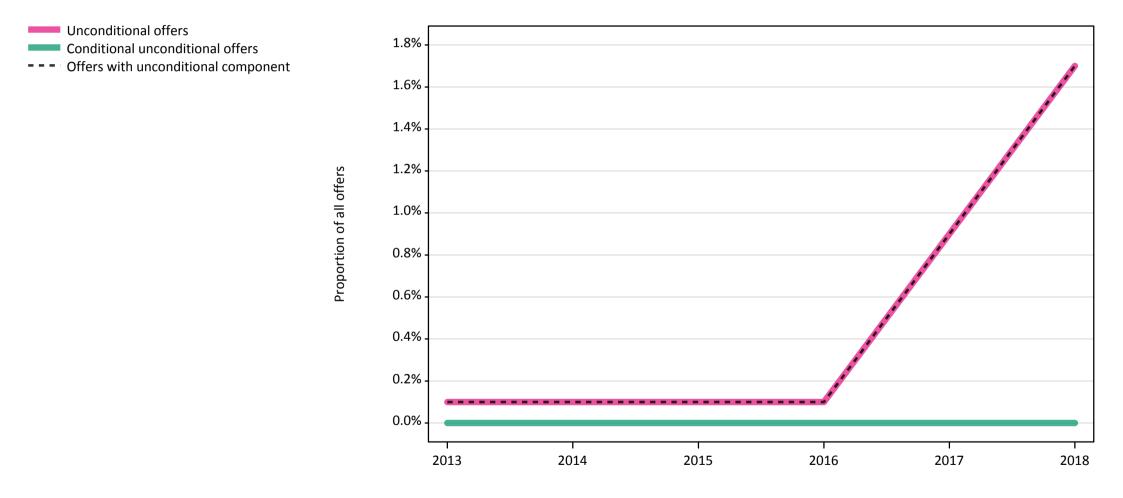
All offers

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



A.2 Unconditional offers by cycle year

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Unconditional offers	10	15	15	15	115	215
Conditional unconditional offers	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offers with unconditional component	10	15	15	15	115	215
All offers (conditional and unconditional)	10,595	10,845	11,285	12,245	13,305	12,495

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%	0.9%	1.7%
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%	0.9%	1.7%

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