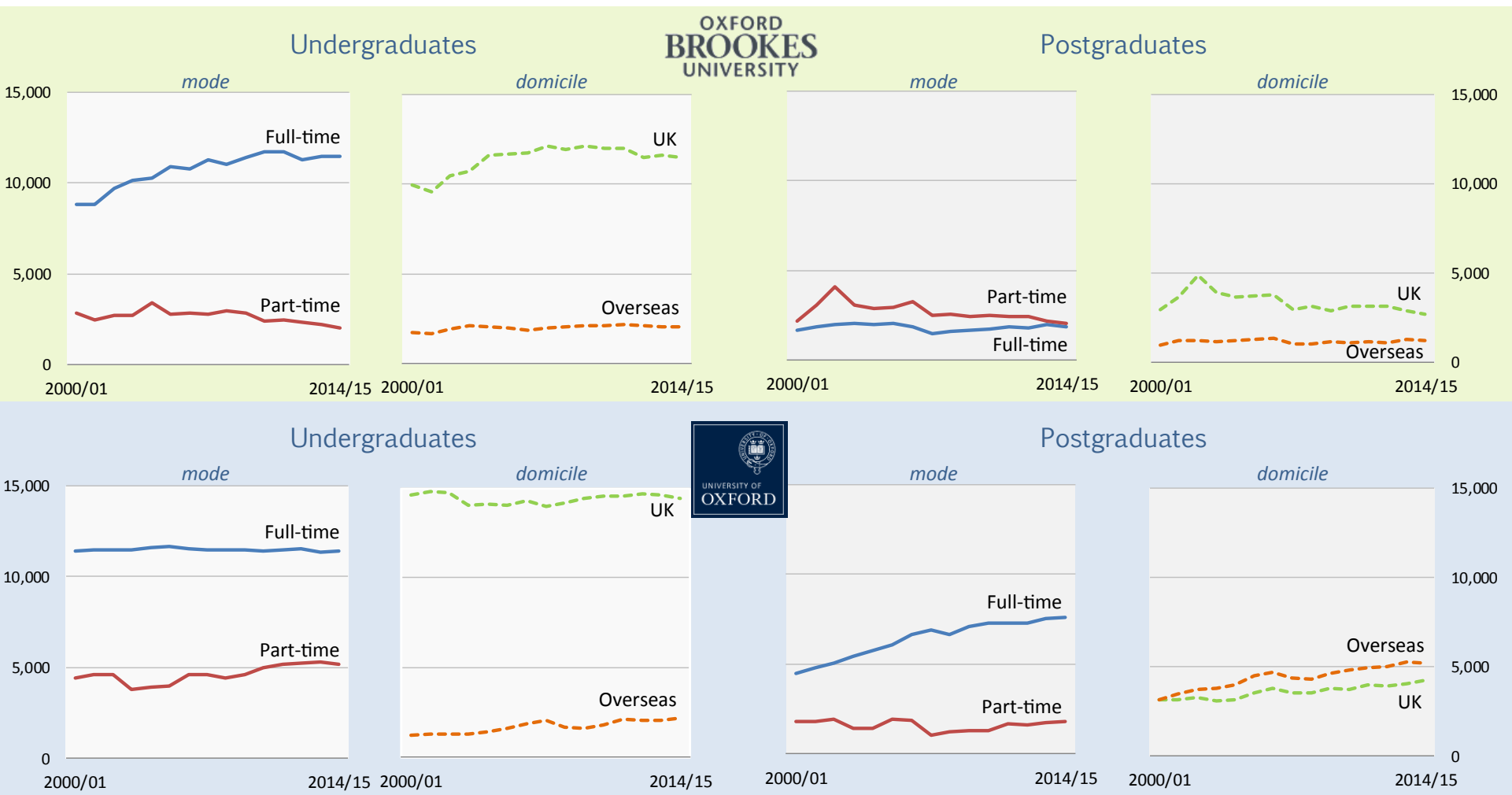




Evolution of the student body at Oxford's universities

Oxford's two universities – Oxford Brookes and the University of Oxford – between them had over 32,000 students enrolled for full-time study in 2014/15 according to the Higher Education Statistics Agency. Just over 11,000 more students were enrolled for part-time study, a significant portion of whom were studying a modular course rather than a full degree. Not all of these students were living in the city or even studying in it – Oxford Brookes, for example, has three campuses outside the city and some of its students study at franchise organisations elsewhere.

Since the 2000/01 academic year the total number of students has grown at both universities, but in different ways. At Brookes the full-time undergraduate population was 2,500 larger by 2007/08, with little growth since. At the University of Oxford the full-time undergraduate population has changed little in size, whereas the number of full-time postgraduates has grown by 3,000.



Data: Higher Education Statistics Agency. Data is available from 1995/96 but is presented from 2000/01 due to discontinuities in the series. Figures on students are also available from the 2011 Census and the City Council's Annual Monitoring Reports but are not directly comparable. More details on this are available at www.oxford.gov.uk/studentstats.