

Admissions 1990

Table I TYPE OF SCHOOL AND MODE OF ENTRY

				1989	1988
<i>Applications</i>	<i>Mode E</i>	<i>Mode N</i>	<i>Mode P</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Total</i>
State	2,918	1,372	210	4,500	4,473
Independent	2,936	614	390	3,940	4,023
Others	302	349	651	1,302	1,080
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Total	6,156	2,335	1,251	9,742	9,516
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				1989		1988	
<i>Acceptances</i>	<i>Mode E</i>	<i>Mode N</i>	<i>Mode P</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>%</i>
State	879	423	82	1,384	44.5	1,457	46.1
Independent	1,126	192	175	1,493	48.0	1,463	46.2
Others	48	52	133	233	7.5	244	7.7
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Total	2,053	667	390	3,110	100	3,164	100
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Acceptance rate by school: State 30.8%; Independent 37.9%; Others 17.9%; Total: 31.9%.

Acceptance rate by Mode: Mode E 33.3%; Mode N 28.6%; Mode P 31.2%; Total: 31.9%.

Table 3 A-LEVEL SCORES OF MODE P AND MODE N ACCEPTANCES

<i>UCCA Score</i>	<i>Scores of Post-A Level Acceptances</i>	<i>Scores Required by Pre-A Level Mode N Acceptances</i>
30	183	29
28	60	361
26	28	113
24	14	22
22	5	1
20	4	-
18	3	-
16	2	-
14	1	-
12	1	-
10	1	-
Below 10	1	-
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Total	303	526
2(EE)	-	54
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	303	580
Two As	30	24
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Total: <i>Post-A</i>	333	<i>Pre-A</i> 604
Non GCE Quals.	57	63
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Total	390	667
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Included in the 183 Post-A level Acceptances with a score of 30, are 70 who either took more than 3 A levels or a combination of A and AS Level subjects and achieved a score over 30.

(The new A level scoring system is as follows:

A level grade A = 10, B = 8, C = 6, D = 4, and E = 2.

AS level grade A = 5, B = 4, C = 3, D = 2, and E = 1.)

Table 3A UCCA 1983, HOME CANDIDATES. PERCENTAGE OF APPLICATIONS AND ACCEPTANCES BY GCE A LEVEL GRADES

Candidates with three or more A levels

<i>UCCA Grade</i>	<i>Score</i>	<i>Applications %</i>	<i>Acceptances %</i>
VG	15	8	12
	14	7	10
	13	9	12
G	12	10	13
	11	10	13
	10	10	13
	9	10	11
Pass	8	9	8
	7	9	4
	6	7	2
	5	5	1
	4	4	-
	3	2	-
	Total	100	100
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Number in sample		89,748	56,476

Table 4 NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF ACCEPTANCES BY GCE EXAMINATION BOARD

<i>Examination Board</i>	<i>Acceptances</i>		<i>Total A level candidates 1989</i>	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>
Oxford and Cambridge	748	25.1	18,983	4.9
Cambridge	428	14.3	37,784	9.7
Oxford	235	7.9	31,834	8.1
London	560	18.8	94,063	24.0
Joint Matriculation	756	25.3	76,978	19.6
Southern	12	0.4	2,371	0.6
Welsh	82	2.7	12,947	3.3
Associated	164	5.5	116,890	29.8
Total	2,985	100	391,850	100
Scottish Northern Ireland Others	125			

In Table 4 one Board is assigned to each candidate. Where a candidate has taken A levels with more than one Board, he is assigned to the Board with which he took the majority of his subjects; and if he took the same number of A levels with each of several Boards, he is assigned to the Board first named on his form.

Table 6 ACCEPTANCES BY COLLEGE CHOICE

<i>Accepted by</i>	<i>Mode E</i>		<i>Mode N</i>		<i>Mode P</i>		<i>Total</i>	
	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>
First choice	1,065	665	300	250	199	119	1,564	1,034
Second choice	74	62	20	21	19	5	113	88
Third choice	41	27	10	19	7	7	58	53
Other	59	60	17	30	17	17	93	107
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	1,239	814	347	320	242	148	1,828	1,282
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Total	2,053		667		390		3,110	
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Open applicants: candidates are given the opportunity of applying to Oxford without having to name three colleges. A total of 732 submitted completely open applications, while 1,947 named one college, and 2,090 named two colleges. The missing colleges were allocated by the Admissions Office computer which took into account the application patterns produced by the candidates who had named colleges. 123 of the 732 who submitted completely open applications gained places, which is an acceptance rate of 16.8%. All but 3 of the 29 colleges were allocated open application candidates; 7 were allocated fewer than 10, 12 were allocated more than 20 with one college receiving 109 allocated candidates and another 84.