Admissions 1990

Table I TYPE OF SCHOOL AND MODE OF ENTRY

Applications State Independent Others	Mode E 2,918 2,936 302	Mode N 1,372 614 349	Mode P 210 390 651	1989 Total 4,500 3,940 1,302	1988 Total 4,473 4,023 1,080		
Total	6,156	2,335	1,251	9,742	9,516		
				1989		1988	
Acceptances	Mode E	Mode N	Mode P	Total	%	Total	%
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
Total	2,053	667	390	3,110	100	3,164	100

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 2 NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF APPLICATIONS AND ACCEPTANCES OF CANDIDATES BY REGION OF DOMICILE

					Candidates accept		
	Applications		Acceptances		through UCCA		
Region of School	No.	<i>No.</i> %		%	No.	%	
North	248	2.5	85	2.7	3,079	3.4	
North West	1,021	10.5	356	11.4	8,588	9.6	
Yorkshire and Humberside	523	5.4	196	6.3	5,343	6.0	
East Midlands	370	3.8	118	3.8	4,357	4.9	
West Midlands	844	8.7	270	8.7	6,277	7.0	
East Anglia	345	3.5	120	3.9	2,340	2.6	
Greater London	1,008	10.3	318	10.2	9,766	10.9	
Other South East	2,899	29.8	987	31.7	16,465	18.4	
South West	1,066	10.9	326	10.5	6,126	6.9	
Wales	359	3.7	100	3.2	3,985	4.5	
Scotland	205	2.1	72	2.3	9,569	10.7	
Northern Ireland	173	1.8	63	2.0	4,601	5.1	
Overseas	681	7.0	99	3.2	8,907	10.0	
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Total	9,742	100	3,110	100	89,403	100	

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

	Scores of	Scores Required
UCCA	Post-A Level	by Pre-A Level
Score	Acceptances	Mode N Acceptances
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	-
Total	303	526
2(EE)	-	54
	303	580
Two As	30	24
Total: Post-A	333	Pre-A 604
Non GCE Quals.	57	63
Total	390	667

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

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

Table 4 NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF ACCEPTANCES BY GCE EXAMINATION BOARD

			Total A level			
	Accept	tances	candidate	s 1989		
Examination Board	No.	%	No.	%		
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	756 25.3		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 5 NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND ACCEPTANCES BY FACULTY

					% Plac	ces to
	Applic	ations	Accept	ances	Applica	
Arts	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988
Ancient and Modern History	38	34	14	10	36.8	29.4
Classics	242	218	142	134	58.7	61.5
Classics and English	29	29	12	10	41.4	34.5
Classics and Modern Languages	31	36	14	18	45.2	50.0
English	1,233	1,202	248	260	20.1	21.6
English and Modern Languages	108	85	17	20	15.7	23.5
Geography	323	326	103	101	31.9	31.0
Jurisprudence	1,056	958	260	234	24.6	24.4
Mathematics and Philosophy	56	55	12	15	21.4	27.3
Modern History	812	897	282	314	34.7	35.0
Modern History and Economics	41	46	12	11	29.3	23.9
Modern History and Modern Languages	55	61	17	19	30.9	31.1
Modern Languages	574	541	217	227	37.8	42.0
Music	105	99	56	48	53.3	48.5
Oriental Studies	107	99	49	45	45.8	45.5
Philosophy and Modern Languages	54	49	18	12	33.3	24.5
Philosophy and Theology	59	31	15	11	25.4	35.5
Physics and Philosophy	37	32	12	9	32.4	28.1
PPE	1,005	1,009	291	300	29.0	29.7
Theology	85	80	49	42	57.6	52.5
Fine Art	105	103	19	17	18.1	16.5
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Total Arts	6,214	5,990	1,864	1,857	30.0	31.0
Sciences						
Biochemistry	143	160	86	81	60.1	50.6
Biology (Pure and Applied)	130	129	60	60	46.2	46.5
Botany	22	16	12	14	54.5	87.5
Chemistry	397	421	185	203	46.6	48.2
Earth Sciences (Geology)	54	50	37	38	68.5	76.0
Engineering Science	263	295	94	118	35.7	40.0
Engineering and Computer Science	57	54	25	17	43.9	31.5
Engineering, Economics, and Management	139	111	36	33	25.9	29.7
ESME	32	24	20	8	62.5	33.3
Experimental Psychology	119	122	42	45	35.3	36.9
Human Sciences	87	88	29	26	33.3	29.5
Mathematics	610	595	194	205	31.8	34.5
Mathematics and Computation	102	96	32	36	31.4	37.5
Metallurgy and MEM	53	54	31	35	58.5	64.8
Physics	505	572	178	198	35.2	34.6
Physiological Sciences Medicine	585	585	113	116	19.3	19.8
PPP	151	140	36	34	23.8	24.3
Zoology	79	74	36	40	45.6	54.1
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Total Sciences	3,528	3,586	1,246	1,307	35.3	36.4
Total	9,742		3,110		31.9	33.0

Table 6 ACCEPTANCES BY COLLEGE CHOICE

Mode E		Mode N		Mode P		Total		
Accepted by	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
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
	1,239	814	347	320	242	148	1,828	1,282
Total	2,0	53	66	57	39	00	3,1	10

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.