Admissions 1990

Table I TYPE OF SCHOOL AND MODE OF ENTRY

|  |  |  |  | 1989 | 1988 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Applications | Mode E | Mode $N$ | Mode P | Total | Total |
| 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 |
|  | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Total | 6,156 | 2,335 | 1,251 | 9,742 | 9,516 |
|  | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |


|  |  |  | 1989 |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 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|  | Applications |  | Acceptances |  | Candidates accepted through UCCA |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Region of School | No. | \% | No. | \% | 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 |
| Total | 9,742 | 100 | 3,110 | 100 | 89,403 | 100 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

| UCCA | Scores of <br> Post-A Level <br> Acceptances | Scores Required <br> by Pre-A Level <br> Mode N Acceptances |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Score | 183 | 29 |
| 30 | 60 | 361 |
| 28 | 28 | 113 |
| 26 | 14 | 22 |
| 24 | 5 | 1 |
| 22 | 4 | - |
| 20 | 3 | - |
| 18 | 2 | - |
| 16 | 1 | - |
| 14 | 1 | - |
| 12 | 1 | - |
| 10 | 1 | - |
| Below 10 | -- | - |
|  | 303 | 526 |
| Total | - | 54 |
| 2(EE) | -- | - |
|  | 303 | 580 |
| Two As | 30 | 24 |
| Total: Post-A | -- | -- |
| Non GCE Quals. | 333 | Pre-A 604 |
| Total | 57 | 63 |
|  | -- | --- |
|  | 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

| UCCA Grade | Score | Applications | Acceptances \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 15 | 8 | 12 |
| VG | 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 | - |
| Number in sample | Total | 100 | 100 |
|  |  | --- | --- |
|  |  | 89,748 | 56,476 |

## Table 4 NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF ACCEPTANCES BY GCE EXAMINATION BOARD

|  | Acceptances |  | Total A level candidates 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 | 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 | 125 |  |  |  |
| Others |  |  |  |  |

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

|  | Applications |  | Acceptances |  | \% Places to Applications |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 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 |
| 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 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Zoology | 151 | 140 | 36 | 34 | 23.8 | 24.3 |
|  | 79 | 74 | 36 | 40 | 45.6 | 54.1 |
| Total Sciences | -- | --- | --- | --- | ---- | --- |
|  | 3,528 | 3,586 | 1,246 | 1,307 | 35.3 | 36.4 |
| Total | -- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |

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 |
|  | --- | ---- | --- | ---- | --- | ---- | ---- | ---- |
| Total | 2,0 |  | 66 |  | 39 |  |  |  |

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.

