

Admissions 1991

Table I TYPE OF SCHOOL AND MODE OF ENTRY

				1990	1989
<i>Applications</i>	<i>Mode E</i>	<i>Mode N</i>	<i>Mode P</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Total</i>
State	2,766	1,357	233	4,356	4,500
Independent	2,998	598	435	4,031	3,940
Others	343	371	694	1,408	1,408
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Total	6,107	2,326	1,362	9,795	9,742
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				1990		1989	
<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	808	457	78	1,343	42.1	1,384	44.5
Independent	1,149	205	183	1,537	48.2	1,493	48.0
Others	69	79	161	309	9.7	233	7.5
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Total	2,026	741	422	3,189	100	3,110	100
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Acceptance rate by school: State 30.8%; Independent 38.3%; Others 21.9%; Total: 32.6%.

Acceptance rate by Mode: Mode E 33.2%; Mode N 31.8%; Mode P 31.0%; Total: 32.6%.

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	197	38
28	65	398
26	28	110
24	7	16
22	7	4
20	4	-
18	3	-
16	1	-
14	-	-
12	-	-
10	1	-
Below 10	1	-
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Total	314	566
2(EE)	-	53
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Two As	40	33
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Total: <i>Post-A</i>	354	<i>Pre-A</i> 652
Non GCE Quals.	68	89
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Total	422	741
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Included in the 197 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, 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 1990</i>	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>
Oxford and Cambridge	694	23.2	21,247	5.1
Cambridge	467	15.7	40,850	9.8
Oxford	242	8.1	34,351	8.3
London	597	20.0	98,947	23.9
Joint Matriculation	738	24.8	80,353	19.4
Welsh	75	2.5	12,648	3.1
Associated	171	5.7	125,921	30.4
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Total	2,984	100	414,317	100
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Scottish	}	205		
Northern Ireland				
Others				

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

Table 5 NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND ACCEPTANCES BY FACULTY

	<i>Applications</i>		<i>Acceptances</i>		<i>% Places to Applications</i>	
	<i>1990</i>	<i>1989</i>	<i>1990</i>	<i>1989</i>	<i>1990</i>	<i>1989</i>
<i>Arts</i>						
Ancient and Modern History	58	38	15	14	25.9	36.8
Classics	218	242	138	142	63.3	58.7
Classics and English	25	29	6	12	24.0	41.4
Classics and Modern Languages	31	31	10	14	32.3	45.2
English	1,207	1,233	266	248	22.0	20.1
English and Modern Languages	107	108	20	17	18.7	15.7
Geography	340	323	99	103	29.1	31.9
Law	1,022	1,056	252	260	24.7	24.6
Mathematics and Philosophy	59	56	18	12	30.5	21.4
Modern History	908	812	297	282	32.7	34.7
Modern History and Economics	44	41	11	12	25.0	29.3
Modern History and English	81	59	14	5	17.3	8.5
Modern History and Modern Languages	71	55	21	17	29.6	30.9
Modern Languages	556	574	229	217	41.2	37.8
Music	145	105	57	56	39.3	53.3
Oriental Studies	68	107	36	49	52.9	45.8
Philosophy and Modern Languages	61	54	26	18	42.6	33.3
Philosophy and Theology	47	59	13	15	27.7	25.4
Physics and Philosophy	31	37	10	12	32.3	32.4
PPE	1,073	1,005	298	291	27.8	29.0
Theology	105	85	48	49	45.7	57.6
Fine Art	142	105	19	19	13.4	18.1
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Total Arts	6,399	6,214	1,903	1,864	29.7	30.0
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<i>Sciences</i>						
Biochemistry	144	143	85	86	59.0	60.1
Biological Sciences	215	231	119	108	55.3	46.7
Chemistry	369	397	206	185	55.8	46.6
Earth Sciences (Geology)	55	54	37	37	67.3	68.5
Engineering Science	266	263	95	94	35.7	35.7
Engineering and Computer Science	75	57	33	25	44.0	43.9
Engineering, Economics, and Management	126	139	35	36	27.8	25.9
ESME	22	32	11	20	50.0	62.5
Experimental Psychology	136	119	45	42	33.1	35.3
Human Sciences	85	87	32	29	37.6	33.3
Mathematics	513	610	192	194	37.4	31.8
Mathematics and Computation	98	102	32	32	32.6	31.4
Metallurgy and MEM	43	53	28	31	65.1	58.5
Physics	539	505	182	178	33.8	35.2
Physiological Sciences } Medicine }	547	585	110	113	21.2	19.3
PPP	163	151	44	36	27.0	23.8
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Total Sciences	3,396	3,528	1,286	1,246	37.9	35.3
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Total	9,795	9,742	3,189	3,110	32.6	31.9
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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	1,019	653	336	285	207	132	1,562	1,070
Second choice	81	60	15	27	17	12	113	99
Third choice	33	51	9	19	5	11	47	81
Other	55	74	24	26	19	19	98	119
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	1,188	838	384	357	248	174	1,820	1,369
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Total	2,026		741		422		3,189	
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Open applicants: candidates are given the opportunity of applying to Oxford without having to name three colleges. A total of 717 submitted completely open applications, while 1,880 named one college, and 2,273 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. 131 of the 717 who submitted completely open applications gained places, which is an acceptance rate of 18.3 per cent. All but 2 of the 29 colleges were allocated open application candidates; 7 were allocated fewer than 10, 9 were allocated more than 20 with one receiving 124 allocated candidates and another 82.