

Admissions 1996

Table I TYPE OF SCHOOL AND MODE OF ENTRY

<i>Applications</i>	<i>Mode E</i>	<i>Mode N</i>	<i>Mode P</i>	<i>1995</i>		<i>1994</i>	
				<i>Total</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Total</i>
Maintained	1,898	2,145	192	4,235	4,235	4,459	4,459
Independent	2,437	993	356	3,786	3,786	3,560	3,560
Others	276	668	583	1,527	1,527	1,777	1,777
Total	4,611	3,806	1,131	9,548	9,548	9,796	9,796

<i>Acceptances</i>	<i>Mode E</i>	<i>Mode N</i>	<i>Mode P</i>	<i>1995</i>		<i>1994</i>	
				<i>Total</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>%</i>
Maintained	693	717	70	1,480	43.6	1,390	43.0
Independent	1,099	355	158	1,612	47.4	1,500	46.4
Others	71	114	120	305	9.0	341	10.6
Total	1,863	1,186	348	3,397	100	3,231	100

Acceptance rate by school: Maintained 34.9%; Independent 42.6%; Others 20.0%; Total: 35.6%.

Acceptance rate by Mode: Mode E 40.4%; Mode N 31.2%; Mode P 30.8%; Total: 35.6%.

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

<i>UCAS Score</i>	<i>Scores of Post-A Level Acceptances</i>	<i>Scores Required by Pre-A Level Mode N Acceptances</i>
30 and over	220	185
28	32	704
26	10	45
24	5	7
22	2	1
20	2	1
18	-	-
16	-	-
14	1	-
12	1	2
10	-	-
Below 10	1	-
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Total	274	945
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Two As	9	19
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Total: <i>Post-A</i>	283	1,002
Non GCE Quals. Offers	65	184
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Total	348	1,186
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Included in the 220 Post-A level Acceptances with a score of 30 and over, are 96 who either took more than 3 A levels or a combination of A and AS Level subjects and achieved a score over 30.

(The 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 4 NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF ACCEPTANCES BY GCE EXAMINATION BOARD

<i>Examination Board</i>	<i>Acceptances</i>		<i>Total A level candidates 1996</i>	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>
Oxford and Cambridge	645	21.2	38,416	6.2
Cambridge	431	14.2	74,463	12.1
Oxford	175	5.7	40,280	6.6
London	826	27.1	144,592	23.6
Northern (formerly JMB)	593	19.5	91,502	14.9
Welsh	83	2.7	15,094	2.5
Associated	291	9.6	209,034	34.1
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Total	3,044	100	613,381	100
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Scottish	}	87		
Northern Ireland				
Others		266		

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>1995</i>	<i>1994</i>	<i>1995</i>	<i>1994</i>	<i>1995</i>	<i>1994</i>
<i>Arts</i>						
Ancient and Modern History	78	55	30	16	38.5	29.1
Archaeology and Anthropology	55	46	22	17	40.0	37.0
Classics	219	182	145	119	66.2	65.4
Classics and English	20	26	8	9	40.0	34.6
Classics and Modern Languages	33	35	11	14	33.3	40.0
Economics and Management	358	331	42	44	11.7	13.3
English	1,016	1,041	271	263	26.7	25.3
English and Modern Languages	115	98	27	24	23.5	24.5
European and Middle Eastern Languages	20	17	5	7	25.0	41.2
Fine Art	132	140	21	23	15.9	16.4
Geography	254	272	106	106	41.7	39.0
Law	900	944	260	245	28.9	25.9
Law with Law Studies in Europe	254	295	19	21	7.5	7.1
Mathematics and Philosophy	35	62	15	27	42.9	43.9
Modern History	696	784	289	290	41.5	37.0
Modern History and Economics	55	47	19	8	34.5	17.0
Modern History and English	60	57	14	11	23.3	19.3
Modern History and Modern Languages	80	89	29	27	36.3	30.3
Modern Languages	428	459	207	199	48.4	43.4
Music	104	118	52	61	50.0	51.7
Oriental Studies	107	86	43	43	40.2	50.0
Philosophy and Modern Languages	60	66	32	22	53.3	33.3
Philosophy and Theology	52	80	25	27	48.1	33.7
Physics and Philosophy	50	41	20	10	40.0	24.4
PPE	989	996	320	293	32.4	29.4
Theology	84	65	49	41	58.3	63.1
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Total Arts	6,254	6,432	2,081	1,967	33.3	30.6
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<i>Sciences</i>						
Biochemistry	157	158	92	96	58.6	60.7
Biological Sciences	184	157	108	96	58.7	61.1
Chemistry	292	299	201	184	68.8	61.5
Computation	60	40	22	18	36.7	45.0
Earth Sciences (Geology)	40	47	32	34	80.0	72.3
Engineering Science	336	376	127	122	37.8	32.4
Engineering and Computer Science	60	71	14	22	23.3	31.0
Engineering, Economics, and Management	79	77	23	24	29.1	31.2
Engineering and Materials	14	17	5	10	35.7	58.8
Experimental Psychology	161	145	41	41	25.5	28.3
Human Sciences	105	122	40	43	38.1	35.2
Mathematics	448	447	201	190	44.9	42.5
Mathematics and Computation	81	52	40	25	49.4	48.1
Medicine	619	679	101	99	16.3	14.6
Metallurgy and MEM	36	28	27	21	75.0	75.0
Physics	391	431	170	183	43.5	42.5
Physiological Sciences	44	37	19	14	43.2	37.8
PPP	187	181	53	42	28.3	23.2
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Total Sciences	3,294	3,364	1,316	1,264	40.0	37.6
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Total	9,548	9,796	3,397	3,231	35.6	33.0
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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	950	610	445	528	176	119	1,571	1,257
Second choice	70	61	45	52	14	17	129	130
Third choice	33	22	10	23	4	3	47	48
Other	69	48	37	46	11	4	117	98
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	1,122	741	537	649	205	143	1,864	1,533
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Total	1,863		1,186		348		3,397	
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Candidates are given the opportunity of applying to Oxford without having to name three colleges. A total of 703 candidates submitted completely open applications, whilst 2,724 named one college, and 2,242 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. 117 of the 704 who submitted completely open applications gained places, which is an acceptance rate of 16.6 per cent. Four colleges were not allocated any open application candidates; six were allocated fewer than 10, thirteen were allocated more than 20 with one college receiving 123 allocated candidates and another 74.

Table 7 NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF HOME APPLICATIONS AND NUMBER OF ACCEPTANCES AND PERCENTAGE SUCCESS RATES AND A-LEVEL SCORES FOR 1996 ENTRY BY ETHNIC ORIGIN

	<i>Applications</i>		<i>Acceptances</i>		
	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Success Rate %</i>	<i>A-Level Scores</i>
Bangladeshi	33	0.4	6	18.2	29.0
Chinese	131	1.5	41	31.3	29.1
Indian	232	2.7	49	21.1	29.0
Pakistani	96	1.1	10	10.4	27.8
Other Asian	113	1.3	27	23.9	28.9
Black	115	1.4	19	16.5	28.4
White	7,450	87.1	2,957	39.7	28.9
Other	170	2.0	47	27.6	28.5
Unknown	215	2.5	44	20.5	28.5
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Total	8,555	100	3,200	37.4	28.8
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Source: UCAS.