

Admissions 1998

Table 1 TYPE OF SCHOOL AND MODE OF ENTRY

<i>Applications</i>	<i>Pre Q</i>	<i>Post Q</i>	<i>1997</i>		<i>1996</i>	
			<i>Total</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>%</i>
Maintained	4,092	157	4,249	43.8	1,338	41.6
Independent	3,308	352	3,660	47.3	1,581	49.1
Others	847	584	1,431	8.9	300	9.3
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Total	8,247	1,093	9,340	100	3,219	100
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Acceptance rate by school: Maintained 34.1%; Independent 42.8%; Others 20.5%; Total: 35.4%.

Acceptance rate by Application Route: Pre Q: 35.3%; Post Q: 36.3%; Total: 35.4%.

Table 3 A-LEVEL SCORES OF POST Q ACCEPTANCES AND SCORES REQUIRED BY PRE Q CANDIDATES HOLDING OFFERS FOR 1998 ENTRY

<i>UCAS Score</i>	<i>Scores of Post Q Acceptances</i>	<i>Scores required by Pre Q Candidates holding offers</i>
30 and over	230	654
28	50	2,227
26	17	67
24	5	18
22	2	5
20	3	-
18	-	-
16	1	-
14	-	-
12	-	-
10	-	-
Below 10	-	-
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Total	308	2,971
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Two As	13	90
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Total	<i>Post Q</i> 321	<i>Pre Q</i> 3,077
Other Quals./Offers	76	249
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Total	397	3,326
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Amongst the 249 offers classified as 'others', there were 69 with the International Baccalaureate, 37 with Scottish CSYS or Highers, 12 with the French Baccalaureate, 11 with the Abitur, 11 with the European Baccalaureate, and 10 with Irish Highers.
(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, 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 1998</i>	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>
Oxford and Cambridge*	1,306	42.5	132,901	22.0
London	886	28.8	112,653	18.6
Northern	512	16.7	104,824	17.4
Welsh	78	2.5	26,510	4.4
Associated	253	8.3	216,323	35.8
Northern Ireland	38	1.2	10,719	1.8
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Total	3,073	100	603,930	100
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Scottish	37			
Others	198			

*The Oxford and Cambridge (OCB) now incorporates the Cambridge Local Examination Syndicate (UCLES) and the Oxford Delegacy of Local Examinations (UODLE).

In Table 4 one Board is assigned to each candidate. Where candidates have taken A levels with more than one Board, they are assigned 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 named first on their form.

Table 5 NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND ACCEPTANCES BY FACULTY

	<i>Applications</i>		<i>Acceptances</i>		<i>% Acceptances to Applications</i>	
	<i>1997</i>	<i>1996</i>	<i>1997</i>	<i>1996</i>	<i>1997</i>	<i>1996</i>
<i>Arts</i>						
Ancient and Modern History	60	51	25	13	41.7	25.5
Archaeology and Anthropology	56	64	23	24	41.1	37.5
Classics	172	204	130	136	75.6	66.7
Classics and English	26	24	15	9	57.7	37.5
Classics and Modern Languages	17	25	9	10	52.9	40.0
Economics and Management	444	416	80	69	18.0	16.6
English	879	888	262	252	29.8	28.4
English and Modern Languages	131	119	34	22	25.9	18.5
European and Middle Eastern Languages	4	12	2	5	50.0	41.7
Fine Art	126	156	21	20	16.7	12.8
Geography	223	232	102	101	45.7	43.5
Law	838	884	239	241	28.5	29.4
Law with Law Studies in Europe	247	242	24	25	9.7	10.3
Mathematics and Philosophy	46	54	22	24	47.8	50.0
Modern History	695	680	279	289	40.1	42.5
Modern History and Economics	56	45	10	11	17.9	24.4
Modern History and English	68	76	15	15	22.1	19.7
Modern History and Modern Languages	72	99	22	37	30.6	37.4
Modern Languages	381	412	204	198	53.5	48.1
Music	77	94	52	54	67.5	57.4
Oriental Studies	89	110	44	37	49.4	33.6
Philosophy and Modern Languages	60	46	24	17	40.0	37.0
Philosophy and Theology	56	37	22	12	39.3	32.4
Physics and Philosophy	41	53	15	12	36.6	22.6
PPE	990	986	295	278	29.8	28.2
Theology	70	76	43	56	61.4	73.7
Total Arts	5,924	6,085	2,013	1,967	34.0	32.3
<i>Sciences</i>						
Biochemistry	161	180	83	89	51.6	49.4
Biological Sciences	237	237	109	99	46.0	41.8
Chemistry	315	264	183	194	58.1	73.5
Computation	64	95	16	18	25.0	18.9
Earth Sciences (Geology)	56	46	33	30	58.9	65.2
Engineering Science	327	325	135	112	41.3	34.5
Engineering and Computer Science	58	58	19	12	32.8	20.7
Engineering, Economics and Management	77	83	22	28	28.6	33.7
Engineering and Materials	9	21	5	9	55.6	42.1
Experimental Psychology	155	162	38	44	24.5	27.2
Human Sciences	91	98	46	44	50.5	44.9
Mathematics	423	446	185	183	43.7	41.0

Mathematics and Computation	77	79	36	41	46.8	51.9
Medicine	654	633	109	102	16.7	16.1
Metallurgy and MEM	38	39	23	23	60.5	59.0
Physics	438	445	184	173	42.0	39.0
Physiological Sciences	44	34	21	12	47.7	35.3
PPP	192	205	48	39	25.0	19.0
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Total Sciences	3,416	3,450	1,295	1,252	37.9	36.3
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TOTAL	9,340	9,535	3,308	3,219	35.4	33.8

Table 6 ACCEPTANCES BY COLLEGE CHOICE

<i>Accepted by</i>	<i>Pre Q</i>		<i>Post Q</i>		<i>Total</i>	
	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>
First choice	1,319	1,116	194	124	1,513	1,240
Second choice	88	82	13	17	101	99
Third choice	26	30	4	2	30	32
Other	141	109	27	16	168	125
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	1,574	1,337	238	159	1,812	1,496
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Total	2,911		397		3,308	
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Candidates are given the opportunity of applying to Oxford without having to name a college of preference. A total of 854 candidates submitted open applications. The missing college of preference was allocated by the Admissions Office computer which took into account the application patterns produced by the candidates who had named a college. 101 of the 854 who submitted open applications gained places, which is an acceptance rate of 11.8 per cent. All colleges were allocated some open application candidates; eight were allocated fewer than 10, six were allocated between 10 and 20, ten were allocated between 21 and 50, and three were allocated between 50 and 100. One college received 140 allocated candidates.

Table 7 NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF HOME APPLICATIONS AND NUMBER OF ACCEPTANCES AND PERCENTAGE SUCCESS RATES AND A-LEVEL SCORES FOR 1998 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	30	0.4	4	13.3	30.0
Chinese	86	1.1	27	31.4	29.6
Indian	220	2.8	61	27.7	29.1
Pakistani	99	1.3	23	23.2	29.6
Other Asian	127	1.6	34	26.8	29.2
Black	95	1.2	26	27.4	29.1
White	6,765	85.9	2,742	40.5	29.4
Other	153	1.9	50	32.7	28.6
Unknown	297	3.8	82	27.6	29.4
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Total	7,872	100	3,049	38.7	29.3
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Source: UCAS.