Admissions 1998

Table 1 TYPE OF SCHOOL AND MODE OF ENTRY

			1997	1996		
Applications	Pre Q	Post Q	Total	Total		
Maintained	4,092	157	4,249	4,189		
Independent	3,308	352	3,660	3,733		
Others	847	584	1,431	1,613		
Total	8,247	1,093	9,340	9,535		
			1997		1996	
Acceptances	Pre Q	Post Q	Total	%	Total	%
Maintained	1,386	63	1,449	43.8	1,338	41.6
Independent	1,374	191	1,565	47.3	1,581	49.1
Others	151	143	294	8.9	300	9.3
Total	2,911	397	3,308	100	3,219	100

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

	Appl	ications	Ac	cceptances	Candida	al No. of tes accepted UCAS 1997
Region of School	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
North	192	2.1	64	1.9	11,820	3.8
North West	854	9.1	355	10.7	28,758	9.3
Yorkshire and Humberside	378	4.0	155	4.7	20,746	6.7
East Midlands	326	3.5	121	3.7	17,666	5.7
West Midlands	534	5.7	192	5.8	23,095	7.5
East Anglia	297	3.2	133	4.0	9,096	3.0
Greater London	1,438	15.4	558	16.9	40,513	13.1
South East	2,085	22.3	831	25.1	54,492	17.7
South West	1,059	11.3	386	11.7	23,112	7.5
Wales	379	4.1	134	4.1	13,111	4.3
Scotland	208	2.2	64	1.9	24,136	7.8
Northern Ireland	126	1.4	46	1.4	9,846	3.2
Overseas	1,464	15.7	269	8.1	31,845	10.3
Total	9,340	100	3,308	100	308,236	100

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

UCAS Score	Scores of Post Q Acceptances	Scores required by Pre Q Candidates holding offers
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	-	-
Total	308	2,971
2(EE)	-	16
	-	2,987
Two As	13	90
Total	Post Q 321	Pre Q 3,077
Other Quals./Offers	76	249
Total	397	3,326

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 3A 1997 ENTRY BY A LEVEL SCORE

The table below gives the A-level scores achieved by those students who entered Oxford in October 1997.

2,994 of the new entrants held qualifications in three A-level subjects. 303 had completed their A levels before they applied, the remaining 2,691 were offered places before taking A levels in the summer of 1997.

(A level grades: A=10, B=8, C=6, D=4, E=2.)

(AS level grades: A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2, E=1.)

	Post Q		Pre Q		Total 199	Total 1997 intake	
A level Score	Total	%	Total	%	Total	%	
30 (AAA)	228	75.3	1,948	72.4	2,176	72.6	
28	53	17.5	537	20.0	590	19.7	
26	18	5.9	164	6.1	182	6.1	
24	3	1.0	25	0.9	28	0.9	
22	0	0	14	0.5	14	0.5	
20	0	0	2	0.1	2	0.1	
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16	0 }		0 }		0 }		
14	0 }	0.3	0 }	0.03	0 }	0.1	
12	0 }		0 }		0 }		
Below 12	0 }		0 }		0 }		
	303	100	2,691	100	2,994	100	

Table 4 NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF ACCEPTANCES BY GCE EXAMINATION BOARD

	Acceptances	5	Total A Leve candidates 1	,	
Examination Board	No.	%	No.	%	
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	
Total	3,073	100	603,930	100	
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

	Applications		Acceptances		% Acceptances to Applications	
Arts	1997	1996	1997	1996	Аррисаі 1997	1996
Ancient and Modern History	60	51	25	1390	41.7	25.5
Archaeology and Anthropology	56	64	23	24	41.7	37.5
Classics	172	204	130	136	75.6	66.7
Classics and English	26	24	150	9	57.7	37.5
Classics and Modern Languages	17	25	9	10	52.9	40.0
Economics and Management	1 / 444	416	80	69	18.0	40.0 16.6
English	879	888	262	252	29.8	28.4
English and Modern Languages	131	119	34	232	25.9	18.5
European and Middle Eastern	131	119	34	22	23.9	10.5
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	239	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	08	70	13	13	22.1	19.7
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
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Total Arts	5,924	6,085	2,013	1,967	34.0	32.3
Sciences						
		100	0.0			40.4
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
Enginering Science	327	325	135	112	41.3	34.5
Engineering and Computer Science	58	58	19	12	32.8	20.7
Engineering, Economics and	77	83	22	28	28.6	33.7
Management Engineering and Materials	0	21	E	0		
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
Total Sciences	3,416	3,450	1,295	1,252	37.9	36.3
TOTAL	9,340	9,535	3,308	3,219	35.4	33.8

Table 6 ACCEPTANCES BY COLLEGE CHOICE

	Pre Q		Post Q		Total	
Accepted by	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
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
	1,574	1,337	238	159	1,812	1,496
Total	2,911		397		3,308	

Candidates are given the opportunity of applying to Oxford without having to name a college of preference. A total of 854candidates 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.

	Applications		Acceptances		
	No.	%	No.	Success Rate %	A-level Scores
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
Total	7,872	100	3,049	38.7	29.3

Source: UCAS.