

Admissions 1999

Table I TYPE OF SCHOOL AND MODE OF ENTRY

<i>Applications</i>			<i>1998</i>	<i>1997</i>
	<i>Pre Q</i>	<i>Post Q</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Total</i>
Maintained	3,959	218	4,177	4,249
Independent	3,370	418	3,788	3,660
Others	985	455	1,440	1,431
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Total	8,314	1,091	9,405	9,340
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<i>Acceptances</i>			<i>1998</i>	<i>1997</i>		
	<i>Pre Q</i>	<i>Post Q</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>%</i>
Maintained	1,355	90	1,445	44.6	1,449	43.8
Independent	1,316	219	1,535	47.4	1,565	47.3
Others	142	117	259	8.0	294	8.9
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Total	2,813	426	3,239	100	3,308	100
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Acceptance rate by school: Maintained 34.6%; Independent 40.5%; Others 18.0%; Total: 34.4%.

Acceptance rate by Application Route: Pre Q: 33.8%; Post Q: 39.0%; Total: 34.4%.

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

<i>Region of School</i>	<i>Applications</i>		<i>Acceptances</i>		<i>Total No. of Candidates accepted through UCAS 1998</i>	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>
North	163	1.7	61	1.9	12,248	4.0
North West	814	8.7	314	9.7	28,282	9.4
Yorkshire and Humberside	451	4.8	163	5.0	20,224	6.7
East Midlands	365	3.9	133	4.1	17,366	5.8
West Midlands	523	5.6	229	7.1	22,802	7.6
East Anglia	304	3.2	119	3.7	9,040	3.0
Greater London	1,497	15.9	537	17.7	39,628	13.1
South East	2,162	23.0	783	24.2	52,537	17.4
South West	1,009	10.7	331	10.2	22,649	7.5
Wales	362	3.9	121	3.7	13,155	4.4
Scotland	203	2.2	57	1.8	23,519	7.8
Northern Ireland	125	1.3	47	1.4	9,706	3.2
Overseas	1,427	15.1	308	9.5	30,343	10.0
Total	9,405	100	3,239	100	301,499	100

Table 3 A-LEVEL SCORES OF POST Q ACCEPTANCES AND SCORES REQUIRED BY PRE Q CANDIDATES HOLDING OFFERS FOR 1999 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	266	671
28	49	2,156
26	16	36
24	4	14
22	2	1
20	-	-
18	1	-
16	1	-
14	1	-
12	-	-
10	-	-
Below 10	-	-
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Total	340	2,878
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Two As	10	96
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Total:	<i>Post Q</i> 350	<i>Pre Q</i> 2,990
Other Quals./Offers	72	268
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Total	422	3,258
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Amongst the 268 offers classified as 'others', there were 71 with the International Baccalaureate, 29 with Scottish CSYS or Highers, 8 with the French Baccalaureate, 16 with the Abitur, 13 with the European Baccalaureate, and 5 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 3B 1998 ENTRY BY A-LEVEL SCORE

The table below gives the A-level scores achieved by those students who entered Oxford in October 1998.

3,091 of the new entrants held qualifications in three A-level subjects. 332 had completed their A levels before they applied, the remaining 2,759 were offered places before taking A levels in the summer of 1998.

(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)

<i>A-level Score</i>	<i>Post Q</i>		<i>Pre Q</i>		<i>Total 1998 intake</i>	
	<i>Total</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>%</i>
AAA 30	218	65.7	2,081	75.4	2,299	74.4
28	77	23.2	509	18.4	586	19.0
26	25	7.5	134	4.9	159	5.1
24	6	1.8	22	0.8	28	0.9
22	4	1.2	7	0.3	11	0.4
20	2	0.6	5	0.2	7	0.2
18	0}		1}		1}	
16	0}		0}		0}	
14	0}	0	0}	0.03	0}	0.03
12	0}		0}		0}	
Below 12	0}		0}		0}	
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	332	100	2,759	100	3,091	100
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In previous years the analysis of A-level scores for the most recent year was not completed in time for publication in the *Gazette*. This year it has already been completed and so both this year's and the previous year's figures have been included.

Table 4 NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF ACCEPTANCES BY GCE EXAMINATION BOARD

<i>Examination Board</i>	<i>Acceptances</i>		<i>Total A level candidates 1999</i>	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>
Oxford and Cambridge*	1,261	42.2	160,312	28.5
London	774	25.9	114,248	20.3
Northern	549	18.4	104,800	18.7
Welsh	90	3.0	16,740	3.0
Associated	272	9.1	155,265	27.6
Northern Ireland	39	1.3	10,212	1.8
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Total	2,985	100	561,577	100
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Scottish	35			
Others	219			

* The Oxford and Cambridge Board (OCR) 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 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>% Acceptances to Applications</i>	
	<i>1998</i>	<i>1997</i>	<i>1998</i>	<i>1997</i>	<i>1998</i>	<i>1997</i>
<i>Arts</i>						
Ancient and Modern History	61	60	16	25	26.2	41.7
Archaeology and Anthropology	62	56	24	23	38.7	41.1
Classics	183	172	130	130	71.0	75.6
Classics and English	26	26	11	15	42.3	57.7
Classics and Modern Languages	15	17	11	9	73.3	52.9
Economics and Management	485	444	77	80	15.9	18.0
English	938	879	269	262	28.7	29.8
English and Modern Languages	113	131	26	34	23.0	25.9
European and Middle Eastern Languages	11	4	4	2	36.4	50.0
Fine Art	113	126	19	21	16.8	16.7
Geography	245	223	97	102	39.6	45.7
Law	811	838	239	239	29.5	28.5
Law with Law Studies in Europe	261	247	24	24	9.2	9.7
Mathematics and Philosophy	43	46	20	22	46.5	47.8
Modern History	722	695	271	279	37.5	40.1
Modern History and Economics	48	56	15	10	31.3	17.9
Modern History and English	72	68	7	15	9.7	22.1
Modern History and Modern Languages	85	72	18	22	21.2	30.6
Modern History and Politics	146	-	30	-	20.5	-
Modern Languages	337	381	201	204	59.6	53.5
Music	101	77	63	52	62.4	67.5
Oriental Studies	79	89	29	44	36.7	49.4
Philosophy and Modern Languages	59	60	29	24	49.2	40.0
Philosophy and Theology	51	56	26	22	50.1	39.3
Physics and Philosophy	42	41	12	15	28.6	36.6
PPE	952	990	283	295	29.7	29.8
Theology	78	70	42	43	53.8	61.4
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Total Arts	6,139	5,924	1,993	2,013	32.5	34.0
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<i>Sciences</i>						
Biochemistry	140	161	87	83	62.1	51.6
Biological Sciences	262	237	99	109	37.8	46.0
Chemistry	299	315	177	183	59.2	58.1
Computation	83	64	21	16	25.3	25.0
Earth Sciences (Geology)	54	56	27	33	50.0	58.9
Engineering Science	278	327	119	135	42.8	41.3
Engineering and Computer Science	57	58	14	19	24.1	32.8
Engineering, Economics, and Management	90	77	21	22	23.3	28.6
Engineering and Materials	8	9	6	5	75.0	55.6
Experimental Psychology	199	155	48	38	24.1	24.5
Human Sciences	91	91	40	46	44.0	50.5
Mathematics	432	423	194	185	44.9	43.7
Mathematics and Computation	63	77	27	36	42.9	46.8
Medicine	536	654	112	109	20.9	16.7
Metallurgy and MEM	29	38	19	23	65.5	60.5
Physics	415	438	170	184	41.0	42.0
Physiological Sciences	41	44	15	21	36.6	47.7
PPP	189	192	50	48	26.5	25.0
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Total Sciences	3,266	3,416	1,246	1,295	38.2	37.9
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Total	9,405	9,340	3,239	3,308	34.4	35.4

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	1,292	1,064	196	160	1,488	1,224
Second choice	104	70	11	5	115	75
Third choice	26	24	3	3	29	27
Other	121	112	20	28	141	140
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	1,543	1,270	230	196	1,773	1,466
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Total	2,813		426		3,239	
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Candidates are given the opportunity of applying to Oxford without having to name a college of preference. A total of 783 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. 99 of the 783 who submitted open applications gained places, which is an acceptance rate of 12.4 per cent. All colleges were allocated at least one open application candidate; eight were allocated fewer than 10, seven were allocated between 10 and 20, ten were allocated between 21 and 50, and three were allocated between 50 and 100. One college received 159 allocated candidates.

Table 7 NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF HOME APPLICATIONS AND NUMBER OF ACCEPTANCES AND PERCENTAGE SUCCESS RATES AND A-LEVEL SCORES FOR 1999 ENTRY BY ETHNIC ORIGIN

	<i>Applications</i>		<i>No.</i>	<i>Acceptances</i>	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>		<i>Success Rate %</i>	<i>A-Level Scores</i>
Bangladeshi	38	0.5	11	28.9	29.4
Chinese	111	1.4	30	27.0	29.7
Indian	258	3.2	70	27.1	29.4
Pakistani	66	0.8	19	28.8	29.5
Other Asian	120	1.5	31	25.8	29.6
Black	97	1.2	22	22.7	29.3
White	6,828	85.7	2,655	38.9	29.3
Other	175	2.2	49	28.0	29.3
Unknown	271	3.4	70	25.8	28.9
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Total	7,964	100	2,957	37.1	29.3
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Source: UCAS.