

Admissions 2000

Table I TYPE OF SCHOOL AND MODE OF ENTRY

<i>Applications</i>			<i>1999</i>	<i>1998</i>
	<i>Pre Q</i>	<i>Post Q</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Total</i>
Maintained	4,181	197	4,378	4,177
Independent	3,105	369	3,474	3,788
Others	1,048	440	1,488	1,440
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Total	8,334	1,006	9,340	9,405
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<i>Acceptances</i>			<i>1999</i>	<i>1998</i>		
	<i>Pre Q</i>	<i>Post Q</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>%</i>
Maintained	1,438	81	1,519	47.2	1,445	44.6
Independent	1,204	206	1,410	43.8	1,535	47.4
Others	183	109	292	9.0	259	8.0
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Total	2,825	396	3,221	100	3,239	100
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Acceptance rate by school: Maintained 34.7%; Independent 40.6%; Others 19.6%; Total: 34.5%.

Acceptance rate by Application Route: Pre Q 33.9%; Post Q 39.4%; Total: 34.5%.

Table 3 A-LEVEL SCORES OF POST Q ACCEPTANCES AND SCORES REQUIRED BY PRE Q CANDIDATES HOLDING OFFERS FOR 2000 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	760
28	40	2,001
26	10	40
24	1	11
22	-	1
20	1	2
18	-	2
16	-	-
14	-	4
12	-	-
10	-	-
Below 10	-	-
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Total	318	2,821
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	318	2,836
Two As	5	87
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Total:	<i>Post Q</i> 323	<i>Pre Q</i> 2,923
Other Quals./Offers	61	331
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Total	384	3,254
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Amongst the 331 offers classified as 'others', there were 95 with the International Baccalaureate, 40 with Scottish CSYS or Highers, 15 with the French Baccalaureate, 12 with the Abitur, 8 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 2000</i>	
	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>%</i>
Oxford and Cambridge*	1,184	40.6	161,494	28.3
Edexcel†	759	26.0	124,655	21.9
AQA North‡	512	17.6	105,692	18.5
AQA South§	312	10.7	151,637	26.6
Welsh	101	3.5	17,322	3.0
Northern Ireland	49	1.7	9,225	1.6
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Total	2,917	100	570,025	100
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Scottish	47			
Others	257			

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.

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

† Edexcel was formerly the ULEAC or London Board.

‡ AQA North was formerly the NEAB or Northern Board.

§ AQA South was formerly the AEB or Associated Board.

Table 5 NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND ACCEPTANCES BY FACULTY

	<i>Applications</i>		<i>Acceptances</i>		<i>% Acceptances to Applications</i>	
	<i>1999</i>	<i>1998</i>	<i>1999</i>	<i>1998</i>	<i>1999</i>	<i>1998</i>
<i>Arts</i>						
Ancient and Modern History	53	61	15	16	28.3	26.2
Archaeology and Anthropology	69	62	30	24	43.5	38.7
Classics	196	183	127	130	64.8	71.0
Classics and English	36	26	11	11	30.6	42.3
Classics and Modern Languages	17	15	9	11	52.9	73.3
Economics and Management	502	485	80	77	15.9	15.9
English	928	938	254	269	27.4	28.7
English and Modern Languages	111	113	29	26	26.1	23.0
European and Middle Eastern Languages	12	11	5	4	41.7	36.4
Fine Art	103	113	19	19	18.4	16.8
Geography	239	245	93	97	38.9	39.6
Law	839	811	229	239	27.3	29.5
Law with Law Studies in Europe	246	261	27	24	11.0	9.2
Mathematics and Philosophy	70	43	25	20	35.7	46.5
Modern History	690	722	287	271	41.6	37.5
Modern History and Economics	58	48	12	15	20.7	31.3
Modern History and English	64	72	15	7	23.4	9.7
Modern History and Modern Languages	77	85	24	18	31.2	21.2
Modern History and Politics	198	146	45	30	22.7	20.5
Modern Languages	397	337	206	201	51.9	59.6
Music	89	101	49	63	55.1	62.4
Oriental Studies	69	79	28	29	40.6	36.7
Philosophy and Modern Languages	53	59	23	29	43.4	49.2
Philosophy and Theology	50	51	24	26	48.0	51.0
Physics and Philosophy	46	42	16	12	34.8	28.6
PPE	878	952	252	283	28.7	29.7
Theology	66	78	42	42	63.6	53.8
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Total Arts	6,156	6,139	1,976	1,993	32.1	32.5
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<i>Sciences</i>						
Biochemistry	157	140	91	87	58.0	62.1
Biological Sciences	203	262	93	99	45.8	37.8
Chemistry	254	299	183	177	72.0	59.2
Computer Science	105	83	22	21	21.0	25.3
Earth Sciences (Geology)	74	54	30	27	40.5	50.0
Engineering Science	263	278	134	119	51.0	42.8
Engineering and Computer Science	55	57	13	14	23.6	24.1
Engineering, Economics, and Management	82	90	25	21	30.5	23.3
Engineering and Materials	6	8	0	6	0	75.0
Experimental Psychology	172	199	37	48	21.5	24.1
Human Sciences	132	91	39	40	29.5	44.0
Mathematics	479	432	193	194	40.3	44.9
Mathematics and Computer Science	74	63	28	27	37.8	42.9
Medicine	532	536	117	112	22.0	20.9
Metallurgy and MEM	32	29	19	19	59.4	65.5
Physics	362	415	168	170	46.4	41.0
Physiological Sciences	32	41	13	15	40.6	36.6
PPP	170	189	40	50	23.5	26.5
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Total Sciences	3,184	3,266	1,245	1,246	39.1	38.2
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Total	9,340	9,405	3,221	3,239	34.5	34.4

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	1,179	1,171	180	148	1,359	1,319
Second choice	91	98	13	6	104	104
Third choice	27	36	4	9	31	45
Other	123	100	20	16	143	116
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	1,420	1,405	217	179	1,637	1,584
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Total	2,825		396		3,221	
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Candidates are given the opportunity of applying to Oxford without having to name a college of preference. A total of 835 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. 112 of the 835 who submitted open applications gained places, which is an acceptance rate of 13.4 per cent. All colleges except one were allocated at least one open application candidate: six were allocated fewer than 10, ten were allocated between 10 and 20, seven were allocated between 21 and 50, and three were allocated between 50 and 100. One college received 123 allocated candidates and another 104.

Table 7 NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF HOME APPLICATIONS AND NUMBER OF ACCEPTANCES AND PERCENTAGE SUCCESS RATES AND A-LEVEL SCORES FOR 2000 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	24	0.3	2	8.3	28.0
Chinese	112	1.4	33	29.5	29.2
Indian	241	3.1	73	30.3	29.6
Pakistani	66	0.8	7	10.6	29.4
Other Asian	134	1.7	40	29.9	29.4
Black	88	1.1	24	27.3	28.5
White	6,723	86.5	2,621	39.0	29.5
Other	163	2.1	58	35.6	29.3
Unknown	221	2.9	70	31.7	29.1
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Total	7,772	100	2,928	37.7	29.4
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Source: UCAS.