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UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS STATISTICS Entry 2007

The tables in this supplement are produced annually by the Undergraduate Admissions Office of the University of Oxford. Candidates are either considered for conditional offers on the basis of forthcoming examinations (Pre Q), or on the basis of school leaving qualifications, which have already been completed (Post Q).

The data in the tables refers to candidates who applied in October 2006, irrespective of the year for which they were seeking admission. It does not include candidates holding deferred offers from the 2005 exercise. Graduates of other universities and candidates who applied through UCAS but did not complete an Oxford application form are also excluded from the data.

From Table 3 it can be seen that almost all successful applicants to Oxford (99.8 per cent) achieve A-level scores of AAB or better with an A grade in the subject equivalent to the subject they propose to study at Oxford. At the same time, Oxford's admissions procedures permit flexibility as the emphasis is on potential rather than achievement. In the vast majority of cases, this potential is reflected in the high A-level grades achieved. Each year, however, a number of candidates are admitted with lower grades because of special circumstances, such as illness, which might have affected their performance. Mature students who have a range of other experience may also be admitted with lower grades.

All Oxford colleges are committed to recruiting the brightest and best candidates, irrespective of their marital status, race, ethnic origins, colour, religion or social background.

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- ◆ The total number of applicants in December 2006 was 13,639 made up of 6,900 men and 6,739 women. This was an increase of 8.1 per cent over the corresponding figure of 12,614 in December 2005 and the largest number ever recorded.
- ◆ 12,799 candidates applied for entry in October 2007 and 840 for deferred entry in October 2008.
- ◆ The total number of acceptances was 3,160. Of these 1,675 (53.0 per cent) were men and 1,485 (47.0 per cent) were women. This 3,160 includes 177 places for entry in October 2008.

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School/college and gender

Table 1 Applications and acceptances by type of school/college and gender

1 The 'maintained' category comprises comprehensive schools, sixth-form centres, grammar schools and other secondary schools

2 The 'FE/HE' category comprises tertiary colleges, all types of further education colleges and higher education institutions

3 The 'maintained sector' category comprises the maintained, FE/HE, sixth-form colleges and grant maintained categories

4 'Other institutions' mainly comprises schools/colleges outside the UK, but also includes a few UK institutions that are not classified as either maintained or independent

	Applications 2007				Acceptances 2007			
	M	F	Total	%	M	F	Total	%
Maintained ¹	1,765	1,809	3,574	26.2	430	417	847	26.8
FE/HE ²	282	343	625	4.6	44	55	99	3.1
Sixth-form colleges	554	584	1,138	8.3	132	129	261	8.3
Grant maintained	530	472	1,002	7.3	155	118	273	8.6
Maintained sector³	3,131	3,208	6,339	46.5	761	719	1,480	46.8
Independent	2,486	2,152	4,638	34.0	777	628	1,405	44.5
Other institutions ⁴	423	480	903	6.6	50	60	110	3.5
Individuals	860	899	1,759	12.9	87	78	165	5.2
Total	6,900	6,739	13,639	100.0	1,675	1,485	3,160	100.0

	Applications 2006				Acceptances 2006			
	M	F	Total	%	M	F	Total	%
Maintained ¹	1,689	1,754	3,443	27.3	437	420	857	26.7
FE/HE ²	267	269	536	4.2	64	40	104	3.2
Sixth-form colleges	511	537	1,048	8.3	126	142	268	8.4
Grant maintained	550	423	973	7.7	165	117	282	8.8
Maintained sector³	3,017	2,983	6,000	47.5	792	719	1,511	47.1
Independent	2,261	2,039	4,300	34.1	762	629	1,391	43.4
Other institutions ⁴	408	421	829	6.6	61	65	126	3.9
Individuals	725	760	1,485	11.8	94	86	180	5.6
Total	6,411	6,203	12,614	100.0	1,709	1,499	3,208	100.0

Table 1a Success rate by type of school/college and gender

	Success rate 2007			Success rate 2006		
	M(%)	F(%)	All(%)	M(%)	F(%)	All(%)
Maintained	24.4	23.1	23.7	25.9	23.9	24.9
FE/HE	15.6	16.0	15.8	24.0	14.9	19.4
Sixth-form colleges	23.8	22.1	22.9	24.7	26.4	25.6
Grant maintained	29.2	25.0	27.2	30.0	27.7	29.0
Maintained sector	24.3	22.4	23.3	26.3	24.1	25.2
Independent	31.3	29.2	30.3	33.7	30.8	32.3
Other institutions	11.8	12.5	12.2	15.0	15.4	15.2
Individuals	10.1	8.7	9.4	13.0	11.3	12.1
Total	24.3	22.0	23.2	26.7	24.2	25.4

Figure 1 Acceptances (per cent) by type of school/college, 2007

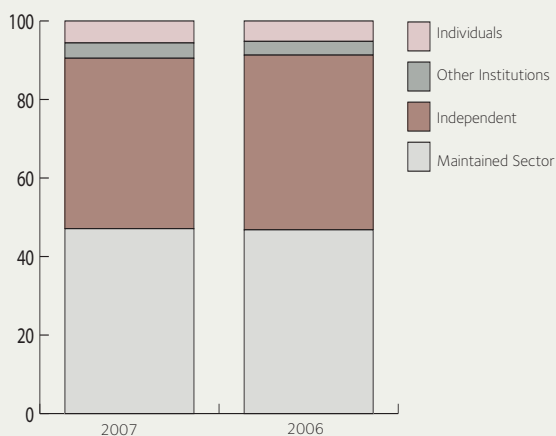


Figure 1a Success rate (per cent) by type of school/college and gender, 2007

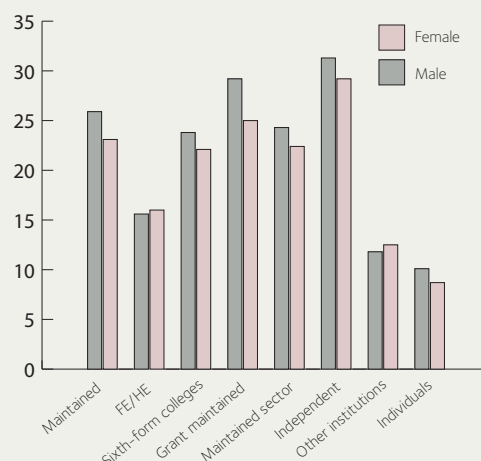


Table 1b Success rate by application route

Pre Q: pre-qualification, i.e. application before final school/college examination results are known

Post Q: post-qualification, i.e. application after final school/college examination results are known

SR Success rate

Other institutions and individuals

	2007						2006					
	Pre Q			Post Q			Pre Q			Post Q		
	App	Acc	SR%	App	Acc	SR%	App	Acc	SR%	App	Acc	SR%
Maintained sector	6,043	1,411	23.3	296	69	23.3	5,816	1,457	25.1	184	54	29.3
Independent	4,097	1,207	29.5	541	198	36.6	3,832	1,191	31.1	468	200	42.7
Others*	2,180	220	10.1	482	55	11.4	1,894	237	12.5	420	69	16.4
Total	12,320	2,838	23.0	1,319	322	24.4	11,542	2,885	25.0	1,072	323	30.1

Region of domicile

Table 2 Applications and acceptances by region of domicile

Region of domicile	Applications for entry 2007		Acceptances for entry 2007		Total number of candidates accepted through UCAS 2006	
	No	%	No	%	No	%
North-East	227	1.7	67	2.1	13,003	3.4
North-West	978	7.2	234	7.4	39,396	10.3
Yorkshire & Humbs	536	3.9	141	4.5	26,070	6.9
East Midlands	529	3.9	136	4.3	21,196	5.6
West Midlands	849	6.2	210	6.6	28,410	7.5
Eastern	897	6.6	265	8.4	27,982	7.3
Greater London	2,057	15.1	617	19.5	53,387	14.0
South East	2,353	17.2	600	19.0	45,016	11.8
South West	1,222	8.9	324	10.3	26,893	7.1
Wales	437	3.2	80	2.5	16,417	4.3
Scotland	271	2.0	66	2.1	26,338	6.9
Northern Ireland	130	1.0	31	1.0	12,280	3.2
Overseas	3,153	23.1	389	12.3	44,468	11.7
Total	13,639	100.0	3,160	100.0	380,856	100.0

Figure 2a Acceptances per region to Oxford (per cent) for entry 2007

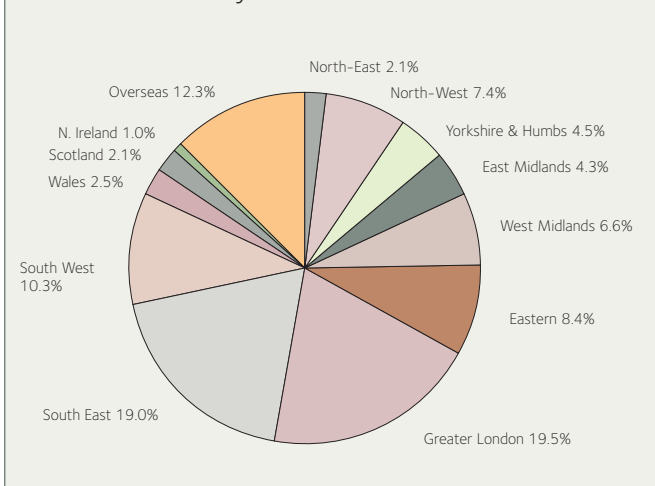
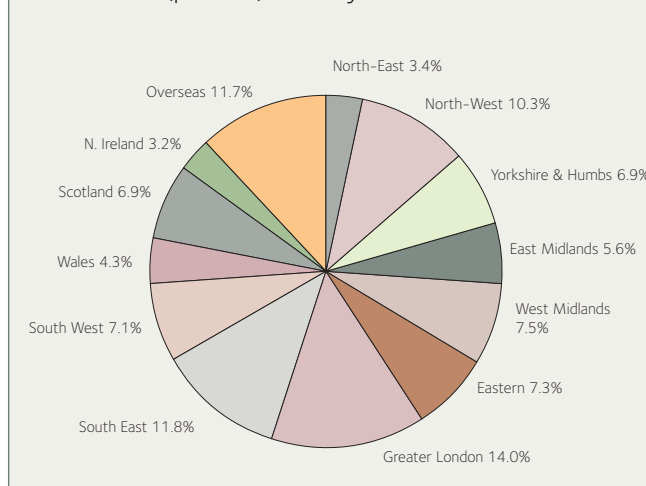


Figure 2b Acceptances per region through UCAS (per cent) for entry 2006



School/college qualifications

Table 3 A-level scores of Post-Q acceptances, A-level scores required by Pre-Q candidates holding offers, and scores achieved by Pre-Q candidates

The scoring system is as follows:

A-levels:

- A = 10
- B = 8
- C = 6
- D = 4
- E = 2

AS-levels:

- A = 5
- B = 4
- C = 3
- D = 2
- E = 1

Pre-Q: pre-qualification, i.e. application before final school/college examination results are known

Post-Q: post-qualification, i.e. application after final school/college examination results are known

UCAS score	Achieved by Post-Q candidates holding unconditional offers	Required from Pre-Q candidates holding conditional offers	Achieved by Pre-Q candidates entering Oxford in Autumn 2007		Total entry in Autumn 2007	
	No of candidates	No of candidates	No	%	No	%
30 and over	254	2,716	2,502	97.5	2,694	97.4
28	8	32	59	2.3	66	2.4
26	0	1	3	0.1	3	0.1
24	0	8	2	0.1	3	0.1
22	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
20	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
18	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
16	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
14	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
below 14	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Two A-levels	0	96	--	--	--	--
Sub-total	262	2,853	2,566	100.0	2,766	100.0
Other qualifications	66	342			394	
Total	328	3,195			3,160	

Table 3a Average of achieved A-level scores by subject (based on three A-levels, averaged 2005–7)

University subject	Score	University subject	Score
Ancient and Modern History	30.0	History and Politics	29.9
Archaeology and Anthropology	29.7	History of Art	29.9
Biochemistry	29.9	Human Sciences	29.9
Biological Sciences	29.9	Law	29.9
Chemistry	30.0	Law/LSE	30.0
Classical Archaeology & Ancient History	29.8	Materials Science & MEM	29.9
Classics	29.9	Mathematics	29.9
Classics and English	29.5	Mathematics and Computer Science	30.0
Classics and Modern Languages	29.9	Mathematics and Philosophy	29.9
Computer Science	29.7	Mathematics and Statistics	30.0
Earth Sciences	29.8	Medicine	30.0
Economics and Management	30.0	Modern Languages	29.9
Engineering Science	30.0	Modern Languages & Linguistics	29.7
EEM	30.0	Music	29.8
English	29.9	Oriental Studies	29.9
English and Modern Languages	30.0	Philosophy and Modern Languages	29.9
European and Middle Eastern Languages	29.9	Philosophy and Theology	29.8
Experimental Psychology	29.9	Physics	30.0
Fine Art	29.4	Physics and Philosophy	30.0
Geography	29.9	Physiological Sciences	30.0
History	29.9	PPE	30.0
History and Economics	29.9	PPP	29.9
History and English	29.8	Theology	29.8
History and Modern Languages	30.0	Total average	29.9

Table 3b Conditional offers for candidates with other qualifications, for 2007 entry

Type of qualification	No of candidates
International Baccalaureate	139
Scottish (Advanced Highers or Highers)	59
German Abitur	25
US APTs or SATs	19
French Baccalaureate	18
European Baccalaureate	7
Other	75
Total	342

Disability

Table 4 Applications, acceptances and success rate by disability

	Disability code	Applications		Acceptances		Success rate (%)	
		2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006
1 Specific learning difficulty (e.g. dyslexia)	1	317	277	93	73	29.3	26.4
2 Blind or partially sighted	2	8	24	2	7	25.0	29.2
3 Deaf or hard of hearing	3	31	18	5	5	16.1	27.8
4 Wheelchair/mobility difficulties	4	13	12	2	5	15.4	41.7
T Autistic spectrum disorder or Asperger's syndrome	T	23	17	3	8	13.0	47.1
6 Mental health difficulties	6	22	6	4	2	18.2	33.3
7 Disability that cannot be seen, e.g. diabetes, epilepsy or a heart condition	7	67	45	13	14	19.4	31.1
8 Two or more of the above	8	15	11	6	3	40.0	27.3
9 Disability, special need or medical condition that is not listed above	9	98	80	23	20	23.5	25.0
	Total	594	490	151	137	25.4	28.0

Ethnic origin

Table 5 Applications, acceptances and success rate of home students by known ethnic origin, 2007

	Applications		Acceptances		Success rate
	No	%	No	(%)	
Bangladeshi	25	0.2	1	<0.1	4.0
Chinese	206	2.0	51	1.9	24.8
Indian	389	3.8	85	3.1	21.9
Pakistani	114	1.1	13	0.5	11.4
Other Asian	140	1.4	26	1.0	18.6
Black Caribbean	34	0.3	5	0.2	14.7
Black African	137	1.3	20	0.7	14.6
Black Other	7	0.1	1	<0.1	14.3
White & Black Caribbean	54	0.5	13	0.5	24.1
White & Black African	27	0.3	13	0.5	48.1
White & Asian	229	2.2	79	2.9	34.5
Other mixed	132	1.3	33	1.2	25.0
White	8,785	84.7	2,351	86.6	26.8
Other	88	0.8	25	0.9	28.4
Total	10,367	100.0	2,716	100.0	26.2

Courses and gender

Table 6 Applications and acceptances by course and gender, 2007

	Applications			Acceptances			Success rate (%)		
	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total
ARTS									
Ancient & Modern History	49	33	82	9	7	16	18.4	21.2	19.5
Archaeology and Anthropology	25	47	72	9	12	21	36.0	25.5	29.2
Classical Archaeology & Ancient History	33	58	91	6	15	21	18.2	25.9	23.1
Classics	136	119	255	55	63	118	40.4	52.9	46.3
Classics & English	12	27	39	5	4	9	41.7	14.8	23.1
Classics & Modern Languages	11	20	31	0	9	9	0	45.0	29.0
Economics & Management	551	292	843	69	27	96	12.5	9.2	11.4
English	359	812	1,171	97	142	239	27.0	17.5	20.4
English & Modern Languages	24	119	143	3	20	23	12.5	16.8	16.1
European & Middle Eastern Languages	17	22	39	6	7	13	35.3	31.8	33.3
Fine Art	41	119	160	7	14	21	17.1	11.8	13.1
Geography	133	166	299	39	46	85	29.3	27.7	28.4
History	449	331	780	133	103	236	29.6	31.1	30.3
History & Economics	30	9	39	9	3	12	30.0	33.3	30.8
History & English	25	59	84	3	6	9	12.0	10.2	10.7
History & Modern Languages	42	60	102	9	10	19	21.4	16.7	18.6
History & Politics	136	101	237	27	17	44	19.9	16.8	18.6
History of Art	13	60	73	2	7	9	15.4	11.7	12.3
Law	423	536	959	85	101	186	20.1	18.8	19.4
Law/LSE	89	188	277	9	20	29	10.1	10.6	10.5
Mathematics & Philosophy	46	35	81	10	9	19	21.7	25.7	23.5
Modern Languages	172	334	506	57	114	171	33.1	34.1	33.8
Modern Languages & Linguistics	32	44	76	9	11	20	28.1	25.0	26.3
Music	78	110	188	24	30	54	30.8	27.3	28.7
Oriental Studies	81	75	156	19	21	40	23.5	28.0	25.6
Philosophy & Modern Languages	20	35	55	8	5	13	40.0	14.3	23.6
Philosophy & Theology	58	44	102	11	8	19	19.0	18.2	18.6
Physics & Philosophy	56	30	86	11	2	13	19.6	6.7	15.1
PPE	781	510	1,291	145	93	238	18.6	18.2	18.4
Theology	54	60	114	26	24	50	48.1	40.0	43.9
TOTAL ARTS	3,976	4,455	8,431	902	950	1,852	22.7	21.3	22.0
SCIENCES									
Biochemistry	101	137	238	41	58	99	40.6	42.3	41.6
Biological Sciences	101	179	280	37	68	105	36.6	38.0	37.5
Chemistry	310	197	507	122	68	190	39.4	34.5	37.5
Computer Science	70	12	82	21	3	24	30.0	25.0	29.3
Earth Sciences (Geology)	30	37	67	16	16	32	53.3	43.2	47.8
Engineering Science	385	77	462	113	23	136	29.4	29.9	29.4
EEM	77	43	120	7	8	15	9.1	18.6	12.5
Experimental Psychology	55	187	242	14	37	51	25.5	19.8	21.1
Human Sciences	26	74	100	7	24	31	26.9	32.4	31.0
Materials Science (inc. MEM)	41	18	59	21	7	28	51.2	38.9	47.5
Mathematics	521	307	828	121	52	173	23.2	16.9	20.9
Mathematics & Computer Science	46	6	52	14	2	16	30.4	33.3	30.8
Mathematics & Statistics	67	76	143	14	15	29	20.9	19.7	20.3
Medicine	480	605	1,085	74	75	149	15.4	12.4	13.7
Physics	548	147	695	136	34	170	24.8	23.1	24.5
Physiological Sciences	16	45	61	5	19	24	31.3	42.2	39.3
PPP	50	137	187	10	26	36	20.0	19.0	19.3
TOTAL SCIENCES	2,924	2,284	5,208	773	535	1,308	26.4	23.4	25.1
TOTAL	6,900	6,739	13,639	1,675	1,485	3,160	24.3	22.0	23.2

Courses and type of school/college

Table 7 Three-year average* of applications and acceptances by course and type of school/college, 2005–7

	Maintained			Independent			Others		
	App	Acc	Success rate (%)	App	Acc	Success rate (%)	App	Acc	Success rate (%)
Arts									
Ancient & Modern History	41+	6-	13.7	33	10+	31.3	10	1+	13.3
Archaeology and Anthropology	22+	7	31.3	22+	11	49.3	21-	5	24.2
Classical Arch & Ancient History	47	10+	22	33	8+	25.3	11	1+	12.1
Classics	61-	26-	42.3	169	82+	48.7	28	7	25
Classics & English	15	3+	17.8	18+	4+	23.6	5+	1+	25
Classics & Modern Languages	7	2+	33.3	23+	7+	31.4	3	0+	11.1
Economics & Management	195-	32	16.4	241	43-	17.7	291+	14	4.8
English	600-	130+	21.7	402-	107	26.6	129-	9-	6.7
English & Modern Languages	72+	11-	14.7	49	11+	23.1	18-	1+	7.5
European & Mid Eastern Languages	12-	5-	40	22-	6+	29.2	4	0+	16.7
Fine Art	73	8	11	44-	6-	13	37-	6-	15.5
Geography	127+	38-	29.6	133+	48-	35.8	17	2+	13.7
History	368+	107+	29.1	360-	116	32.3	54-	13-	23.6
History & Economics	16+	6	36.7	14	3+	23.8	12-	2-	14.3
History & English	53	7+	13.8	16-	3-	17	15-	1	6.8
History & Modern Languages	53-	12	22.8	36	8-	21.3	15	1-	4.4
History & Politics	132-	24+	18.5	77+	16	20.7	58+	6	10.3
History of Art	22-	4	18.5	28+	5-	16.5	15	2-	11.1
Law	563+	113	20.1	210+	56+	26.8	192+	28+	14.7
Law/LSE	125-	15-	11.8	57-	8+	14.7	93+	5	5.4
Mathematics & Philosophy	50-	13+	26.8	23+	8+	35.7	16	2-	10.4
Modern Languages	221	80-	36	225	83	36.9	45	11-	23.7
Modern Languages & Linguistics	30	11-	35.6	25-	9	36.5	10-	2	20.7
Music	91	28-	30.4	66-	31-	46.7	11	1+	21.1
Oriental Studies	51	14+	28.1	57+	22+	39	42	8+	19.8
Philosophy & Modern Languages	23	7	30.4	27	8+	30.9	10	2	20
Philosophy & Theology	45+	6-	12.5	46+	13	28.1	14-	3-	19.5
Physics & Philosophy	31-	5	16.3	26	6+	24.4	13+	1+	10
PPE	386	98	25.4	377+	104+	27.7	437+	38+	8.8
Theology	51+	19-	36.4	57-	22	38.8	18+	7-	36.4
TOTAL ARTS	3,583-	846-	23.6	2,917-	867-	29.7	1,644-	181	11
SCIENCES									
Biochemistry	104	46	44.2	69-	32	46.6	59	14	23.7
Biological Sciences	102	48	47.1	91-	45	49.6	44-	9	20.6
Chemistry	221-	87-	39.3	170	83-	48.6	42	11-	25.4
Computer Science	37+	14	37.5	14	4+	31.0	21	7+	34.9
Earth Sciences (Geology)	39	20	51.3	15	6+	42.2	9+	1-	14.3
Engineering Science	160+	58+	36.4	159-	69-	43.3	104-	12	11.6
Engineering & Computer Science	5	1+	26.7	4-	1	27.3	6+	1-	10.5
EEM	14	4+	31	17+	5+	30.8	61-	6+	10.4
Experimental Psychology	131-	32	24.5	59-	16+	27.8	40+	3+	8.3
Human Sciences	43+	13+	30.8	33-	14-	41.8	27	6+	23.5
Materials Science (inc MEM)	17+	10	57.7	27-	15-	55.0	14	3	21.4
Mathematics	445-	94	21.1	219	74+	33.9	58+	13	22.3
Mathematics & Computer Science	33	11	33.3	5+	3-	50.0	10	4-	36.7
Mathematics & Statistics	57	10+	18.1	42+	13-	29.9	26+	5	19
Medicine	525-	72-	13.7	363+	73-	20.0	167-	7	4.2
Physics	421-	104-	24.6	167+	61-	36.3	67+	12	17.8
Physiological Sciences	23-	10	44.1	18-	7	39.6	4+	1	23.1
PPP	68-	13+	19.7	50	15+	30.7	53-	2-	3.2
TOTAL SCIENCES	2,444	648	26.5	1,521	535+	35.2	813-	117+	14.4
TOTAL	6,027-	1,494-	24.8	4,438-	1,402	31.6	2,456+	298+	21.1

The figures for applications and acceptances are given to the nearest whole number. + or - indicates whether the number has been rounded down or up.

Three-year averages are given because proportions vary from year to year.

College choice

Table 8a

 Applications and offers by college¹

1 The figures relate to applicants from a school or college in the UK, but exclude international students from outside the UK

2 Three-year averages are given because proportions vary from year to year

3 For mature students, aged 21 or over

	Applications and offers for 2007		Three-year average ² of applications and offers 2005–7	
	Applications from maintained (%)	Offers for maintained (%)	Applications from maintained (%)	Offers for maintained (%)
Balliol	55.2	46.7	56.6	53.3
Brasenose	45.5	38.7	47.1	45.5
Christ Church	52.9	47.1	51.9	47.3
Corpus Christi	57.9	50.0	59.3	50.3
Exeter	51.5	45.3	52.8	45.8
Harris Manchester ³	100.0	88.9	98.1	77.8
Hertford	64.9	56.9	66.1	61.7
Jesus	71.6	62.4	67.8	58.1
Keble	62.3	51.6	62.5	58.0
Lady Margaret Hall	58.2	50.4	59.6	48.8
Lincoln	54.3	54.8	54.2	51.2
Magdalen	62.7	50.4	62.4	53.2
Mansfield	73.3	65.8	75.7	65.0
Merton	63.8	59.6	64.6	60.0
New	52.8	51.3	52.6	48.4
Oriel	61.9	59.5	57.0	58.1
Pembroke	41.7	36.3	42.1	44.0
Queen's	49.6	41.7	50.5	45.5
Somerville	56.9	56.4	60.8	57.5
St Anne's	60.4	60.8	60.8	59.4
St Catherine's	58.0	54.6	57.5	49.9
St Edmund Hall	48.9	55.6	45.9	50.6
St Hilda's	67.7	64.1	65.1	60.5
St Hugh's	56.7	47.9	60.0	51.2
St John's	70.3	63.5	73.1	65.9
St Peter's	46.2	53.3	49.5	47.8
Trinity	56.2	46.8	54.1	45.6
University	49.4	42.2	50.4	45.1
Wadham	70.6	64.4	68.3	63.7
Worcester	49.0	50.9	46.4	48.7
Average	57.6	52.9	57.5	53.2

Table 8b Open applications, 2007

Candidates are given the opportunity of applying to Oxford without having to name a college of preference. A total of 1,933 candidates submitted open applications. A 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. 196 of the 1,933 who submitted open applications gained places, a success rate of 10.1 per cent. All colleges received some allocated candidates. Seven colleges received more than 100 allocated candidates with one of these receiving 284.

Subject	Open applications
PPE	213
Economics and Management	202
Law	193
Medicine	178
Mathematics	111
English	106
Engineering	103
Physics	81
Other subjects	746
Total	1,933

Table 8c Acceptances by college choice, 2007

	Pre Q		Post Q		Total	
	male	female	male	female	male	female
Accepted by first choice college	1,175	1,005	146	118	1,321	1,123
Accepted by college other than first choice	324	334	30	28	354	362
Subtotal	1,499	1,339	176	146	1,675	1,485
Total	2,838		322		3,160	