



UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS STATISTICS

The tables in this supplement are produced annually by the Undergraduate Admissions Office of the University of Oxford.

The data in the tables refers to candidates who applied in October 2007, irrespective of the year for which they were seeking admission. It does not include candidates holding deferred offers from the 2006 exercise. The figures do not include graduate entry applicants who already hold an undergraduate degree.

All Oxford colleges are committed to recruiting the best candidates, irrespective of their age, colour, disability, ethnic origin, marital status, nationality, national origin, parental status, race, religion or belief, gender, sexual orientation, social background or educational background.

- The total number of applicants in December 2007 was 13,388 made up of 6,756 men and 6,632 women. This was a decrease of 1.8 per cent over the corresponding figure of 13,639 in December 2006 but was still the second largest number ever recorded.
- 12,623 candidates applied for entry in October 2008 and 765 for deferred entry in October 2009.
- The total number of acceptances was 3,170. Of these 1,694 (53.4 per cent) were men and 1,476 (46.6 per cent) were women. This 3,170 includes 179 places for deferred entry in October 2009.
- Of UK students attending maintained or independent schools or colleges in the UK, 55.4 per cent of places on undergraduate courses went to applicants from maintained schools or colleges and 44.6 per cent of places went to applicants from the independent sector.

UK domiciled applications and acceptances by type of school/college and gender

	Applications 2008			Acceptances 2008		
	M	F	Total	M	F	Total
Maintained sector	2,965	3,014	5,979	808	707	1,515
Independent	2,111	1,796	3,907	664	557	1,221
Other	57	67	124	3	9	12
TOTAL	5,133	4,877	10,010	1,475	1,273	2,748

	Applications 2007			Acceptances 2007		
	M	F	Total	M	F	Total
Maintained sector	3,104	3,141	6,245	758	707	1,465
Independent	2,179	1,852	4,031	715	563	1,278
Other	96	114	210	16	12	28
TOTAL	5,379	5,107	10,486	1,489	1,282	2,771

'Other' includes applicants applying from language schools and HE institutions, but also includes a few other UK institutions that are not classified as either maintained or independent, as well as individuals and UK domiciled applicants applying from overseas schools.

School/college and gender

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

- 1 FE Institutions comprise tertiary colleges and all types of further education colleges.
- 2 The 'Other maintained' category comprises other secondary schools, special schools and city technology colleges
- 3 'Other UK Institutions' mainly comprises language schools and HE Institutions, but also includes a few other UK institutions that are not classified as either maintained or independent

	Applications 2008				Acceptances 2008			
	M	F	Total	%	M	F	Total	%
Comprehensive	1,341	1,376	2,717	20.3	333	293	626	19.8
Grammar	785	794	1,579	11.9	266	221	487	15.4
Sixth-form colleges	556	598	1,154	8.6	153	145	298	9.4
FE Institutions ¹	284	299	583	4.3	52	51	103	3.2
Other maintained ²	63	27	90	0.7	16	4	20	0.6
Maintained sector	3,029	3,094	6,123	45.7	820	714	1,534	48.4
Independent	2,417	2,104	4,521	33.8	724	604	1,328	41.9
Other UK Institutions ³	26	41	67	0.5	4	8	12	0.4
Overseas Schools	528	576	1,104	8.3	65	68	133	4.2
Individuals	756	817	1,573	11.7	81	82	163	5.1
All other category	1,310	1,434	2,744	20.5	150	158	308	9.7
TOTAL	6,756	6,632	13,388	100.0	1,694	1,476	3,170	100.0

	Applications 2007				Acceptances 2007			
	M	F	Total	%	M	F	Total	%
Comprehensive	1,417	1,464	2,881	21.1	325	295	620	19.6
Grammar	814	800	1,614	11.8	243	238	481	15.2
Sixth-form colleges	577	609	1,186	8.7	137	135	272	8.6
FE Institutions ¹	295	330	625	4.6	43	46	89	2.8
Other maintained ²	73	24	97	0.7	17	5	22	0.7
Maintained sector	3,176	3,227	6,403	46.9	765	719	1,484	46.9
Independent	2,509	2,162	4,671	34.3	777	625	1,402	44.4
Other UK Institutions ³	37	43	80	0.6	3	7	10	0.3
Overseas Schools	494	561	1,055	7.7	47	62	109	3.5
Individuals	684	746	1,430	10.5	83	72	155	4.9
All other category	1,215	1,350	2,565	18.8	133	141	274	8.7
TOTAL	6,900	6,739	13,639	100.0	1,675	1,485	3,160	100.0

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

	Success rate 2008				Success rate 2007		
	M(%)	F(%)	All(%)		M(%)	F(%)	All(%)
Comprehensive	24.8	21.3	23.0	Comprehensive	22.9	20.2	21.5
Grammar	33.9	27.8	30.8	Grammar	29.9	29.8	29.8
Sixth-form colleges	27.5	24.2	25.8	Sixth-form colleges	23.7	22.2	22.9
FE Institutions	18.3	17.1	17.7	FE Institutions	14.6	13.9	14.2
Other maintained	25.4	14.8	22.2	Other maintained	23.3	20.8	22.7
Maintained sector	27.1	23.1	25.1	Maintained sector	24.1	22.3	23.2
Independent	30.0	28.7	29.4	Independent	31.0	28.9	30.0
Other UK Institutions	15.4	19.5	17.9	Other UK Institutions	8.1	16.3	12.5
Overseas Schools	12.3	11.8	12.0	Overseas Schools	9.5	11.1	10.3
Individuals	10.7	10.0	10.4	Individuals	12.1	9.7	10.8
All other category	11.5	11.0	11.2	All other category	10.9	10.4	10.7
TOTAL	25.1	22.3	23.7	TOTAL	24.3	22.0	23.2

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

	2008						2007					
	Pre Q			Post Q			Pre Q			Post Q		
	App	Acc	SR%	App	Acc	SR%	App	Acc	SR%	App	Acc	SR%
Maintained sector	5,749	1,414	24.6	453	129	28.5	6,043	1,411	23.3	296	69	23.3
Independent	3,913	1,112	28.4	637	217	34.1	4,097	1,207	29.5	541	198	36.6
Others [#]	2,221	231	10.4	415	67	16.1	2,180	220	10.1	482	55	11.4
Total	11,883	2,757	23.2	1,505	413	27.4	12,320	2,838	23.0	1,319	322	24.4

Figure 1 Acceptances (per cent) by type of school/college, 2008

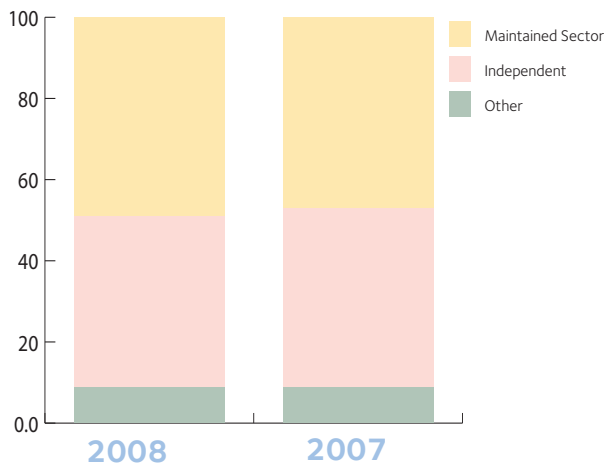
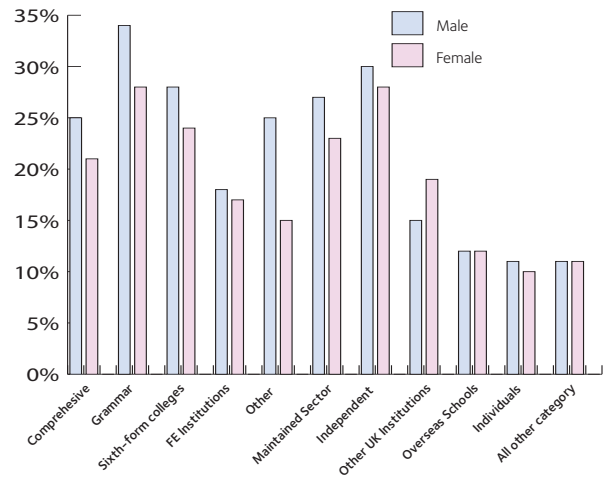


Figure 1a Success rate (per cent) by type of school/college and gender, 2008



Region of domicile

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Table 2 Applications and acceptances by region of domicile

Region of domicile	Applications for entry 2008		Acceptances for entry 2008		Total number of candidates accepted through UCAS 2007	
	No	%	No	%	No	%
North-East	219	1.6	63	2.0	11,720	3.1
North-West	907	6.8	229	7.2	38,955	10.2
Yorkshire & Humbs	506	3.8	139	4.4	25,275	6.6
East Midlands	500	3.7	122	3.9	21,582	5.6
West Midlands	776	5.8	204	6.4	28,850	7.5
Eastern	851	6.4	251	7.9	28,804	7.5
Greater London	2,099	15.7	600	18.9	54,119	14.1
South East	2,276	17.0	652	20.6	45,794	12.0
South West	1,128	8.4	318	10.0	25,416	6.6
Wales	397	3.0	84	2.7	16,107	4.2
Scotland	226	1.7	55	1.7	25,958	6.8
Northern Ireland	125	0.9	31	1.0	12,805	3.4
Outside UK	3,378	25.2	422	13.3	47,623	12.4
Total	13,388	100.0	3,170	100.0	383,008	100.0

Figure 2a Acceptances per region to Oxford (per cent) for entry 2008

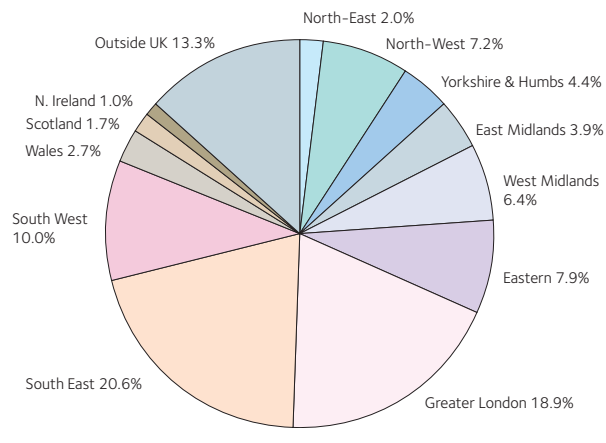
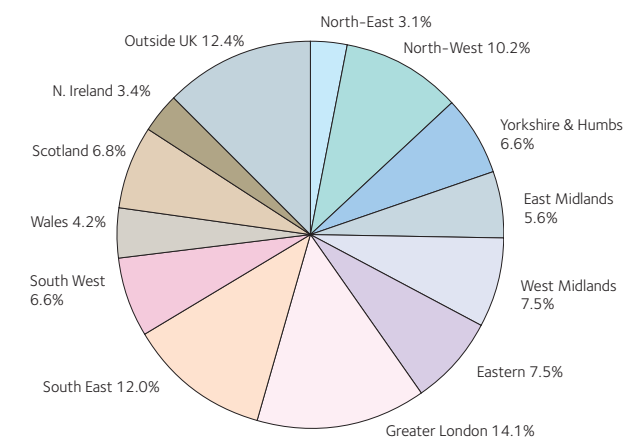


Figure 2b Acceptances per region through UCAS (per cent) for entry 2007



School/college qualifications

Table 3 A-level scores of Post-Q acceptances and scores achieved by Pre-Q candidates

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

A-level Grades	Achieved by Post-Q candidates holding unconditional offers	Achieved by Pre-Q candidates entering Oxford in Autumn 2008		Total entry in Autumn 2008	
	No of candidates	No	%	No	%
AAA	324	2,427	98.4	2,668	98.2
AAB	10	35	1.4	45	1.6
ABB/AAC	0	4	0.2	4	0.2
ABC/BBB	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Below ABC/BBB	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Sub-total	334	2,466	100.0	2,717	100.0
Other qualifications	81	291		453	
Total	415	2,757		3,170	

Table 3b Conditional offers for 2008 entry

Type of qualification	No of candidates
A-level	2,708
International Baccalaureate	175
Scottish (Advanced Highers or Highers)	38
German Abitur	34
US APTs or SATs	25
Singaporean SIPCAL	24
Polish Matura	15
French Baccalaureate	11
European Baccalaureate	9
Other	40
Total	3,079

Disability

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Table 4 Applications, acceptances and success rate by disability

	Disability code	Applications		Acceptances		Success rate (%)	
		2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007
1 Specific learning difficulty (e.g. dyslexia)							
2 Blind or partially sighted	1	289	317	68	93	23.5	29.3
3 Deaf or hard of hearing	2	20	8	5	2	25.0	25.0
4 Wheelchair/mobility difficulties	3	27	31	6	5	22.2	16.1
5 Autistic spectrum disorder or Asperger's syndrome	4	15	13	3	2	20.0	15.4
6 Mental health difficulties	5	17	23	7	3	41.2	13.0
7 Disability that cannot be seen, e.g. diabetes, epilepsy or a heart condition	6	19	22	6	4	31.6	18.2
8 Two or more of the above	7	62	67	15	13	24.2	19.4
9 Disability, special need or medical condition that is not listed above	8	9	15	2	6	22.2	40.0
	9	79	98	14	23	17.7	23.5
	Total	537	594	126	151	23.5	25.4

Ethnic origin

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Table 5 Applications, acceptances and success rate of home students by known ethnic origin, 2008

	Applications		Acceptances		
	No	%	No	(%)	Success rate
Bangladeshi	43	0.5	3	0.1	7.0
Chinese	186	2.0	37	1.4	19.9
Indian	338	3.6	65	2.4	19.2
Pakistani	108	1.2	17	0.6	15.7
Other Asian	174	1.9	29	1.0	16.7
Black Caribbean	28	0.3	5	0.2	17.9
Black African	119	1.3	24	0.9	20.2
Black Other	11	0.1	0	0	0.0
White & Black Caribbean	44	0.5	10	0.4	22.7
White & Black African	36	0.4	7	0.3	19.4
White & Asian	232	2.5	74	2.8	31.9
Other mixed	123	1.3	35	1.3	28.5
White	7,747	83.5	2,349	87.6	30.3
Other	91	0.9	28	1.0	30.8
Total	9,280	100.0	2,683	100.0	28.9

Courses and gender

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Table 6 Applications and acceptances by course and gender, 2008

	Applications			Acceptances			Success rate (%)		
	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total
ARTS									
Ancient & Modern History	55	24	79	16	4	20	29.1	16.7	25.3
Archaeology and Anthropology	19	59	78	6	15	21	31.6	25.4	26.9
Classical Archaeology & Ancient History	35	43	78	9	13	22	25.7	30.2	28.2
Classics	117	142	259	65	57	122	55.6	40.1	47.1
Classics & English	9	24	33	1	5	6	11.1	20.8	18.2
Classics & Modern Languages	16	20	36	8	2	10	50.0	10.0	27.8
Economics & Management	558	381	939	46	27	73	8.2	7.1	7.8
English	328	762	1,090	80	147	227	24.4	19.3	20.8
English & Modern Languages	22	123	145	6	20	26	27.3	16.3	17.9
European & Middle Eastern Languages	15	32	47	4	3	7	26.7	9.4	14.9
Fine Art	49	126	175	7	12	19	14.3	9.5	10.9
Geography	124	148	272	38	40	78	30.6	27.0	28.7
History	439	341	780	124	109	233	28.2	32.0	29.9
History & Economics	44	13	57	6	2	8	13.6	15.4	14.0
History & English	22	58	80	2	7	9	9.1	12.1	11.3
History & Modern Languages	23	55	78	8	9	17	34.8	16.4	21.8
History & Politics	151	89	240	29	19	48	19.2	21.3	20.0
History of Art	12	57	69	3	9	12	25.0	15.8	17.4
Law	427	508	935	76	103	179	17.8	20.3	19.1
Law/LSE	90	164	254	12	15	27	13.3	9.1	10.6
Mathematics & Philosophy	57	30	87	15	6	21	26.3	20.0	24.1
Modern Languages	195	358	553	65	113	178	33.3	31.6	32.2
Modern Languages & Linguistics	29	42	71	13	10	23	44.8	23.8	32.4
Music	74	91	165	44	26	70	59.5	28.6	42.4
Oriental Studies	63	87	150	17	25	42	27.0	28.7	28.0
Philosophy & Modern Languages	21	57	78	7	13	20	33.3	22.8	25.6
Philosophy & Theology	50	53	103	15	14	29	30.0	26.4	28.2
Physics & Philosophy	76	24	100	16	2	18	21.1	8.3	18.0
PPE	665	527	1,192	133	99	232	20.0	18.8	19.5
Theology	60	55	115	14	25	39	23.3	45.4	33.9
TOTAL ARTS	3,845	4,493	8,338	885	951	1,836	23.0	21.2	22.0
SCIENCES									
Biochemistry	98	102	200	41	45	86	41.8	44.1	43.0
Biological Sciences	135	180	315	48	63	111	35.6	35.0	35.2
Chemistry	308	170	478	137	56	193	44.5	32.9	40.4
Computer Science	93	16	109	20	2	22	21.5	12.5	20.2
Earth Sciences (Geology)	34	40	74	17	17	34	50.0	42.5	45.9
Engineering Science	434	100	534	133	33	166	30.6	33.0	31.1
EEM	65	26	91	5	4	9	7.7	15.4	9.9
Experimental Psychology	43	147	190	9	39	48	20.9	26.5	25.3
Human Sciences	12	66	78	5	24	29	41.7	36.4	37.2
Materials Science (inc. MEM)	48	18	66	20	10	30	41.7	55.6	45.5
Mathematics	509	327	836	116	53	169	22.8	16.2	20.2
Mathematics & Computer Science	55	13	68	24	4	28	43.6	30.8	41.2
Mathematics & Statistics	85	60	145	13	13	26	15.3	21.7	17.9
Medicine	427	548	975	70	81	151	16.4	14.8	15.5
Physics	493	169	662	129	44	173	26.2	26.0	26.1
Physiological Sciences	21	40	61	9	14	23	42.9	35.0	37.7
PPP	51	117	168	13	23	36	25.5	19.7	21.4
TOTAL SCIENCES	2,911	2,139	5,050	809	525	1,334	27.8	24.5	26.4
TOTAL	6,756	6,632	13,388	1,694	1,476	3,170	25.1	22.3	23.7

Courses and type of school/college

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Table 7 Three-year average* of applications and acceptances by course and type of school/college, 2006–8

	Maintained			Independent			Others		
	App	Acc	Success rate (%)	App	Acc	Success rate (%)	App	Acc	Success rate(%)
Arts									
Ancient & Modern History	39-	5+	13.8	35	11+	32.4	7+	1-	9.1
Archaeology and Anthropology	28	8	28.6	26	10	38.5	18+	3	16.4
Classical Arch & Ancient History	48-	13-	26.6	29+	8-	26.1	9+	1-	7.1
Classics	64	24	37.5	171+	86+	50.4	26	9-	33.3
Classics & English	13	2+	17.9	16-	4+	27.7	8-	1	13.0
Classics & Modern Languages	8	3-	33.3	20+	6	29.5	4-	0	0.0
Economics & Management	208-	31-	14.8	270-	39-	14.3	356+	14+	4.0
English	601	130+	21.7	406-	97+	24.0	124	10-	7.8
English & Modern Languages	73+	12+	16.8	45+	11	24.3	19+	1+	6.9
European & Mid Eastern Languages	10+	4+	41.9	23	4+	18.8	6+	1+	21.1
Fine Art	87+	10-	11.1	41+	5-	11.3	33	4+	13.1
Geography	124-	36-	28.8	138+	45+	32.8	16-	1+	8.5
History	370	103-	27.7	354-	115-	32.4	60-	16-	26.3
History & Economics	17-	6-	34.0	15-	3+	22.7	17	2	11.8
History & English	55-	8	14.6	15-	2+	15.9	11-	1-	6.3
History & Modern Languages	48	11+	23.6	28	6+	22.6	13	0+	2.6
History & Politics	120	23	19.2	72-	17+	24.2	57	4	7.0
History of Art	24-	5-	19.7	27-	5-	17.5	17-	1-	4.0
Law	552-	112+	20.4	204	50-	24.3	193-	27	14.0
Law/LSE	124+	15+	12.3	50	8	16.0	92+	5	5.4
Mathematics & Philosophy	50-	12	24.2	25+	9+	36.8	15	1+	8.9
Modern Languages	235+	77+	32.9	251	84+	33.6	42-	13-	30.4
Modern Languages & Linguistics	33+	10-	29.0	23-	9-	38.2	11	3-	24.2
Music	92	28	30.4	75-	32+	43.3	10-	2-	17.2
Oriental Studies	54-	14-	25.5	62+	23	36.9	39	6-	14.5
Philosophy & Modern Languages	26-	7+	28.6	27	9+	34.6	12+	2	16.2
Philosophy & Theology	46+	10-	20.9	45	12-	25.9	13-	2	15.8
Physics & Philosophy	37+	7-	17.9	32-	7	22.1	15+	1-	4.3
PPE	399+	98	24.5	382+	102	26.7	438+	35-	7.9
Theology	47-	18-	37.9	61+	22	35.9	15+	6-	37.0
TOTAL ARTS	3,631	841	23.2	2,968-	843	28.4	1,696+	171-	10.1
SCIENCES									
Biochemistry	100+	44-	43.5	62-	35	56.8	58+	13+	22.9
Biological Sciences	121	54+	44.9	96	39+	41.0	52+	9	17.2
Chemistry	250	94	37.6	167+	80	47.8	48+	12	24.8
Computer Science	47	15	31.9	16	5-	29.2	27	7-	24.7
Earth Sciences (Geology)	42+	21	49.6	20-	8	40.7	10+	2-	16.1
Engineering Science	193+	65	33.6	165	68	41.2	120	16+	13.6
EEM	11+	3+	29.4	17+	3+	19.2	63-	5-	7.4
Experimental Psychology	121+	29-	23.6	56-	17-	29.9	39-	4	10.3
Human Sciences	41+	14	33.9	28+	11	38.8	27+	7	25.6
Materials Science (inc MEM)	17	9+	54.9	28	15-	52.4	20	4+	21.7
Mathematics	505	91	18.0	242-	72+	29.9	61-	12	19.8
Mathematics & Computer Science	36-	12-	32.7	10	5-	46.7	13-	4	31.6
Mathematics & Statistics	54-	9-	16.1	47-	11+	24.3	37+	7	18.8
Medicine	513+	75+	14.7	342-	68+	20.0	182+	6+	3.5
Physics	436	102-	23.3	177-	60	34.0	63+	12	18.9
Physiological Sciences	26+	11+	43.0	22	8+	37.9	6	1+	22.2
PPP	58	13+	23.0	51+	17+	33.8	60+	2	3.3
TOTAL SCIENCES	2,573	661+	25.7	1,545	523-	33.9	888-	124-	13.9
TOTAL	6,204	1,502+	24.2	4,513-	1,366-	30.3	2,584	294+	11.4

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

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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 2008		Three-year average ² of applications and offers 2006–8	
	Applications from maintained (%)	Offers for maintained (%)	Applications from maintained (%)	Offers for maintained (%)
Balliol	68.7	64.3	60.6	55.0
Brasenose	46.7	39.1	46.0	39.8
Christ Church	49.7	38.3	51.2	44.1
Corpus Christi	55.7	56.9	57.8	53.8
Exeter	52.0	55.1	52.8	49.8
Harris Manchester ³	96.9	90.0	97.0	85.7
Hertford	66.2	65.8	66.4	62.8
Jesus	68.0	59.8	69.2	59.9
Keble	63.0	59.6	63.0	58.5
Lady Margaret Hall	53.8	50.0	57.3	47.9
Lincoln	59.5	54.0	54.9	51.9
Magdalen	62.6	53.6	62.4	54.0
Mansfield	73.6	67.2	74.4	66.0
Merton	67.2	67.9	66.4	64.0
New	54.5	47.9	53.4	48.4
Oriel	54.8	58.5	59.2	58.6
Pembroke	41.0	54.1	42.0	45.1
Queen's	55.7	56.2	53.3	49.8
Somerville	59.4	58.2	60.7	58.4
St Anne's	63.7	59.8	62.6	61.3
St Catherine's	57.9	53.4	58.4	52.4
St Edmund Hall	45.1	54.7	46.8	53.8
St Hilda's	60.0	56.6	62.6	59.9
St Hugh's	55.2	50.9	58.9	51.5
St John's	65.7	63.9	69.9	64.8
St Peter's	47.5	43.7	48.7	48.1
Trinity	49.7	46.9	52.0	44.8
University	50.5	49.1	49.7	46.5
Wadham	65.6	57.7	67.4	61.7
Worcester	52.1	55.0	49.6	51.4
Average	57.6	54.9	57.8	54.0

Table 8b Open applications, 2008

Candidates are given the opportunity of applying to Oxford without having to name a college of preference. A total of 2,096 candidates submitted open applications. The Admissions Office, using a computer algorithm to take into account the application patterns produced by the candidates who had named a college, allocated a college of preference to those candidates who had made an open application. All colleges received some allocated candidates. Colleges do not know whether a candidate has chosen a college of preference or has been allocated to a college after making an open application.

Subject	Open applications
Economics & Management	274
PPE	196
Law	195
Medicine	190
English	101
Engineering	93
Mathematics	87
Physics	84
Other subjects	876
Total	2,096

Table 8c Acceptances by college choice, 2008

	Pre Q		Post Q		Total	
	male	female	male	female	male	female
Accepted by first choice college	1,116	1,006	176	145	1,292	1,151
Accepted by college other than first choice	334	301	68	24	402	325
Subtotal	1,450	1,307	244	169	1,694	1,476
Total	2,757		413		3,170	