<i>Applications</i> Maintained Independent Others	<i>Pre Q</i> 4,181 3,105 1,048	Post Q 197 369 440	1999 Total 4,378 3,474 1,488	1998 Total 4,177 3,788 1,440
Total	8,334	1,006	9,340	9,405

Table I TYPE OF SCHOOL AND MODE OF ENTRY

			1999		1998	
Acceptances	$Pre \ Q$	Post Q	Total	%	Total	%
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
Total	2,825	396	3,221	100	3,239	100

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

				Total No. of		
					Candidates	accepted
	Applic	cations	Accept	tances	through U	CAS 1998
Region of School	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
North	186	2.0	74	2.3	12,248	4.0
North West	805	8.6	286	8.9	28,282	9.4
Yorkshire and Humberside	409	4.4	165	5.1	20,224	6.7
East Midlands	345	3.7	126	3.9	17,366	5.8
West Midlands	588	6.3	220	6.8	22,802	7.6
East Anglia	298	3.2	129	4.0	9,040	3.0
Greater London	1,426	15.3	514	16.0	39,628	13.1
South East	2,066	22.1	803	24.9	52,537	17.4
South West	939	10.1	358	11.1	22,649	7.5
Wales	388	4.2	130	4.0	13,155	4.4
Scotland	219	2.3	69	2.1	23,519	7.8
Northern Ireland	135	1.4	51	1.6	9,706	3.2
Overseas	1,536	16.4	296	9.2	30,343	10.0
Total	9,340	100	3,221	100	301,499	100

Table 3 A-LEVEL SCORES OF POST Q ACCEPTANCES AND SCORESREQUIRED BY PRE Q CANDIDATES HOLDING OFFERS FOR 2000 ENTRY

	Scores of	Scores Required
UCAS	Post Q	by Pre-Q Candidates
Score	Acceptances	holding offers
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	-	-
Total	318	2,821
2(EE)	-	15
	318	2,836
Two As	5	87
Total:	<i>Post Q</i> 323	Pre Q 2,923
Other Quals./Offers	61	331
Total	384	3,254

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 3A 2000 ENTRY BY A-LEVEL SCORE

The table below gives the A-level scores achieved by those students who entered Oxford in October 2000.

2,972 of the new entrants held qualifications in three A-level subjects. 330 had completed their A levels before they applied, the remaining 2,642 were offered places before taking A levels in the summer of 2000.

(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 2000 intake	
A-level Score	Total	%	Total	%	Total	%
AAA 30	246	74.6	2,055	77.8	2,301	77.4
28	67	20.3	447	16.9	514	17.3
26	11	3.3	112	4.2	123	4.1
24	2	0.6	19	0.7	21	0.7
22	1	0.3	7	0.3	8	0.3
20	2	0.6	1	0.1	3	0.1
18	1}		1}		2}	
16	0}		0}		0}	
14	0}	0.3	0}	0.1	0}	0.1
12	0}		0}		0}	
Below 12	0}		0}		0}	
	330	100	2,642	100	2,972	100

Table 4 NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF ACCEPTANCES BY GCEEXAMINATION BOARD

			Total A level			
	Accepta	nces	candidate	s 2000		
Examination Board	No.	%	No.	%		
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		
Total	2,917	100	570,025	100		
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

					% Accepte	ances to
	Applic		Accept		Applica	
Arts	1999	1998	1999	1998	1999	1998
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 64	48	12	15 7	20.7 23.4	31.3
Modern History and English		72	15			9.7
Modern History and Modern Languages	77 198	85 146	24 45	18 30	31.2 22.7	21.2 20.5
Modern History and Politics	198 397	140 337	43 206	201	51.9	20.3 59.6
Modern Languages Music	397 89	101	208 49	201 63	55.1	59.0 62.4
Oriental Studies	89 69	79	49 28	03 29	40.6	02.4 36.7
Philosophy and Modern Languages	53	59	28 23	29 29	40.0	49.2
Philosophy and Theology	50	51	23 24	29 26	48.0	49.2 51.0
Physics and Philosophy	50 46	42	2 4 16	12	40.0 34.8	28.6
PPE	878	952	252	283	28.7	28.0 29.7
Theology	66	78	42	42	63.6	53.8
Theorogy						
Total Arts	6,156	6,139	1,976	1,993	32.1	32.5
Sciences						
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
Total Sciences	3,184	3,266	1,245	1,246	39.1	38.2
Total	9.340	9.405	3.221	3.239	34.5	34.4

Table 6 ACCEPTANCES BY COLLEGE CHOICE

	Pro	$Pre \ Q$		st Q	Total	
Accepted by	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
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
	1,420	1,405	217	179	1,637	1,584
Total	2,8	325	39	 96	3,2	221

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 NUMBEROF ACCEPTANCES AND PERCENTAGE SUCCESS RATES AND A-LEVELSCORES FOR 2000 ENTRY BY ETHNIC ORIGIN

	Applica	tions	Acceptances			
	No.	%	No.	No. Success		
				Rate %	Scores	
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	
Total	7,772	100	2,928	37.7	29.4	

Source: UCAS.