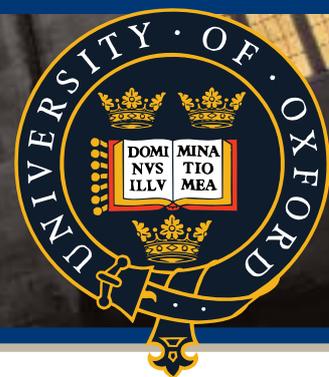


UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS STATISTICS



The tables in this supplement are produced annually by the Oxford Colleges Admissions Office. 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 2005, irrespective of the year for which they were seeking admission. It does not include candidates holding deferred offers from the 2004 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 2005 was 12,614 made up of 6,411 men and 6,203 women. This was an increase of 0.9 per cent over the corresponding figure of 12,496 in December 2004 and the largest number ever recorded.
- ◆ 11,700 candidates applied for entry in October 2006 and 914 for deferred entry in October 2007.
- ◆ The total number of acceptances was 3,208. Of these 1,709 (53.3 per cent) were men and 1,499 (46.7 per cent) were women. This 3,208 includes 226 places for entry in October 2007.



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 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	47.6	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

	Applications 2005				Acceptances 2005			
	M	F	Total	%	M	F	Total	%
Maintained ¹	1,601	1,734	3,335	26.7	441	389	830	25.8
FE/HE ²	265	291	556	4.4	54	63	117	3.7
Sixth-form colleges	434	587	1,021	8.2	112	163	275	8.6
Grant maintained	499	398	897	7.2	159	109	268	8.3
Maintained sector³	2,799	3,010	5,809	46.5	766	724	1,490	46.4
Independent	2,352	2,036	4,388	35.1	777	633	1,410	43.9
Other institutions ⁴	567	647	1,214	9.7	69	86	155	4.8
Individuals	564	521	1,085	8.7	78	81	159	4.9
Total	6,282	6,214	12,496	100.0	1,690	1,524	3,214	100.0

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

	Success rate 2006			Success rate 2005		
	M(%)	F(%)	All(%)	M(%)	F(%)	All(%)
Maintained	25.9	23.9	24.9	27.5	22.4	24.9
FE/HE	24.0	14.9	19.4	20.4	21.6	21.0
Sixth-form colleges	24.7	26.4	25.6	25.8	27.8	26.9
Grant maintained	30.0	27.7	29.0	31.9	27.4	29.9
Maintained sector	26.3	24.1	25.2	27.4	24.1	25.6
Independent	33.7	30.8	32.3	33.0	31.1	32.1
Other institutions	15.0	15.4	15.2	12.2	13.3	12.8
Individuals	13.0	11.3	12.1	13.8	15.5	14.7
Total	26.7	24.2	25.4	26.9	24.5	25.7

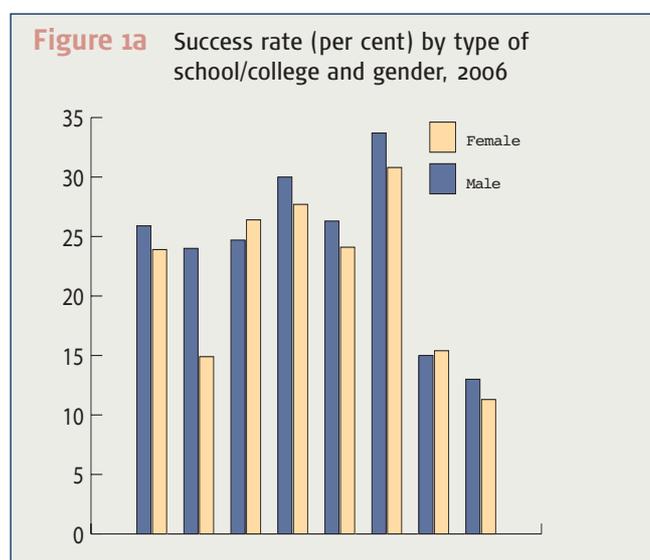
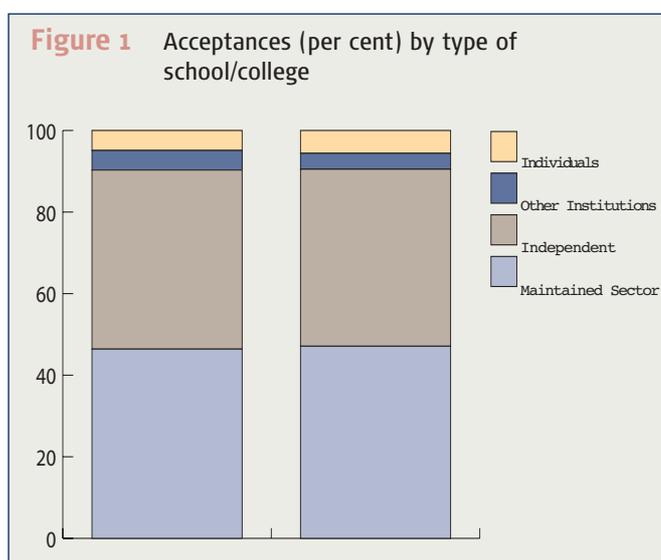


Table 1b Success rate by application route

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

	2006						2005					
	Pre Q			Post Q			Pre Q			Post Q		
	App	Acc	SR%	App	Acc	SR%	App	Acc	SR%	App	Acc	SR%
Maintained sector	5,816	1,457	25.1	184	54	29.3	5,547	1,405	25.3	262	85	32.4
Independent	3,832	1,191	31.1	468	200	42.7	3,871	1,232	31.8	517	178	34.4
Others [#]	1,894	237	12.5	420	69	16.4	1,820	214	11.8	479	100	20.9
Total	11,542	2,885	25.0	1,072	323	30.1	11,238	2,851	25.4	1,258	363	28.9

Region of domicile

Table 2 Applications and acceptances by region of domicile

Region of domicile	Applications for entry 2006		Acceptances for entry 2006		Total number of candidates accepted through UCAS 2005	
	No	%	No	%	No	%
North-East	238	1.9	61	1.9	13,176	3.4
North-West	916	7.3	247	7.7	39,088	10.0
Yorkshire & Humbs	516	4.1	161	5.0	25,923	6.6
East Midlands	441	3.5	113	3.5	22,667	5.8
West Midlands	790	6.2	203	6.3	29,347	7.5
Eastern	806	6.5	231	7.2	30,075	7.7
Greater London	1,971	15.6	607	18.9	52,628	13.4
South East	2,177	17.2	658	20.5	48,875	12.4
South West	1,131	9.0	317	9.9	29,548	7.5
Wales	442	3.5	84	2.6	15,995	4.1
Scotland	234	1.8	59	1.9	26,827	6.8
Northern Ireland	135	1.1	30	1.0	13,756	3.5
Overseas	2,817	22.3	437	13.6	44,468	11.3
Total	12,614	100.0	3,208	100.0	392,373	100.0

Figure 2a Acceptances per region to Oxford (per cent) for entry 2006

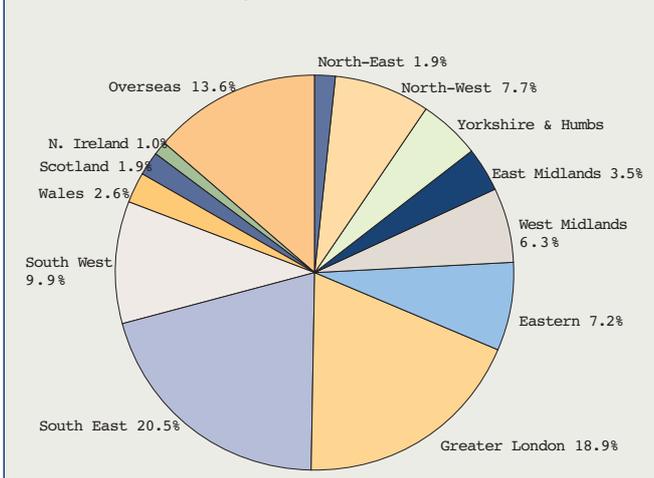
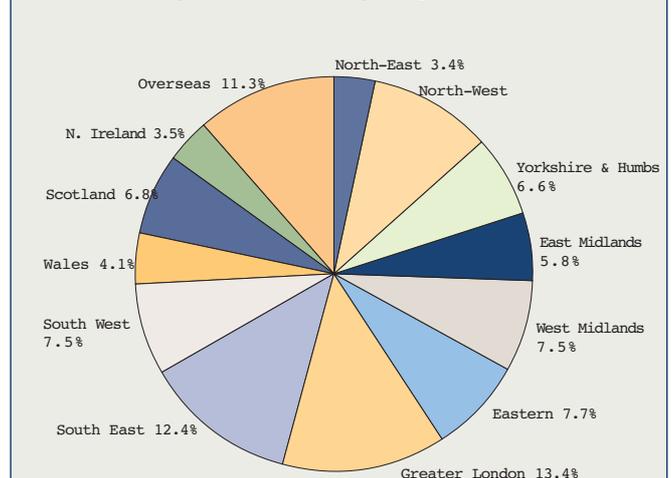


Figure 2b Acceptances per region through UCAS (per cent) for entry 2005



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 2006		Total entry in Autumn 2006	
	No of candidates	No of candidates	No	%	No	%
30 and over	260	2,735	2,540	97.7	2,752	97.6
28	15	88	52	2.0	61	2.1
26	0	0	4	0.2	4	0.2
24	0	6	2	0.1	2	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	1	0	0	0.0	0	0.0
below 14	0	2	0	0.0	0	0.0
Two A-levels	3	97	--	--	--	--
Sub-total	279	2,928	2,598	100.0	2,819	100.0
Other qualifications	58	336			389	
Total	337	3,264			3,208	

Table 3a Average of achieved A-level scores by subject (based on three A-levels, averaged 2004-6)

University subject	Score	University subject	Score
Ancient and Modern History	29.8	Law/LSE	29.9
Archaeology and Anthropology	29.6	Mathematics	30.0
Biochemistry	29.9	Mathematics and Computation	30.0
Biological Sciences	29.9	Mathematics and Philosophy	29.9
Chemistry	30.0	Mathematics and Statistics	30.0
Classical Archaeology & Ancient History	29.6	Medicine	30.0
Classics	29.9	Materials Science & MEM	29.9
Classics and English	29.5	Modern History	29.8
Classics and Modern Languages	29.9	Modern History and Economics	30.0
Computer Science	29.8	Modern History and English	29.7
Earth Sciences	29.8	Modern History and Modern Languages	30.0
Economics and Management	30.0	Modern History and Politics	29.9
Engineering Science	29.9	Modern Languages	29.9
Engineering and Computing Science	30.0	Modern Languages & Linguistics	29.7
EEM	29.9	Music	29.7
English	29.8	Oriental Studies	29.7
English and Modern Languages	29.8	Philosophy and Modern Languages	29.9
European and Middle Eastern Languages	29.8	Philosophy and Theology	29.8
Experimental Psychology	29.8	Physics	30.0
Fine Art	29.4	Physics and Philosophy	30.0
Geography	29.8	Physiological Sciences	29.9
History of Art	29.7	PPE	29.9
Human Sciences	29.9	PPP	29.9
Law	29.9	Theology	29.6
		Total average	29.9

Table 3b Conditional offers for candidates with other qualifications, for 2006 entry

Type of qualification	No of candidates
International Baccalaureate	135
Scottish (Advanced Highers or Highers)	53
US APTs or SATs	28
Abitur	23
French Baccalaureate	11
European Baccalaureate	9
Irish Leaving Certificate	6
Other	71
Total	336

Disability

Table 4 Applications, acceptances and success rate by disability

	Disability code	Applications		Acceptances		Success rate (%)	
		2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005
1 Specific learning difficulty (e.g. dyslexia)	1	277	276	73	77	26.4	27.9
2 Blind or partially sighted	2	24	31	7	8	29.2	25.8
3 Deaf or hard of hearing	3	18	25	5	7	27.8	28.0
4 Wheelchair/mobility difficulties	4	12	10	5	2	41.7	20.0
T Autistic spectrum disorder or Asperger's syndrome	T	17	9	8	3	47.1	33.3
6 Mental health difficulties	6	6	13	2	5	33.3	38.5
7 Disability that cannot be seen, e.g. diabetes, epilepsy or a heart condition	7	45	59	14	15	31.1	25.4
8 Two or more of the above	8	11	14	3	2	27.3	14.3
9 Disability, special need or medical condition that is not listed above	9	80	83	20	15	25.0	18.1
	Total	490	520	137	134	28.0	25.8

Ethnic origin

Table 5 Applications, acceptances and success rate of home students by known ethnic origin, 2006

	Applications		Acceptances		Success rate
	No	%	No	(%)	
Bangladeshi	36	0.4	5	0.2	13.9
Chinese	208	2.1	58	2.1	27.9
Indian	391	4.0	81	3.0	20.7
Pakistani	119	1.2	9	0.3	7.6
Other Asian	157	1.6	26	0.9	16.6
Black Caribbean	31	0.3	5	0.2	16.1
Black African	113	1.2	20	0.7	17.7
Black Other	7	0.1	1	0.1	14.3
White & Black Caribbean	39	0.4	9	0.3	23.1
White & Black African	28	0.3	8	0.3	28.6
White & Asian	218	2.2	68	2.5	31.2
Other mixed	108	1.1	25	0.9	23.1
White	8,222	84.2	2,426	88.0	29.5
Other	83	0.9	14	0.5	16.9
Total	9,760	100.0	2,755	100.0	28.2

Courses and gender

Table 6 Applications and acceptances by course and gender, 2006

	Applications			Acceptances			Success rate (%)		
	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total
ARTS									
Ancient & Modern History	52	31	83	9	7	16	17.3	22.6	19.3
Archaeology and Anthropology	23	39	62	10	13	23	43.5	33.3	37.1
Classical Archaeology & Ancient History	34	51	85	9	12	21	26.5	23.5	24.7
Classics	122	134	256	56	63	119	45.9	47.0	46.5
Classics & English	9	29	38	3	5	8	33.3	17.2	21.1
Classics & Modern Languages	16	14	30	4	3	7	25.0	21.4	23.3
Economics & Management	423	281	704	48	34	82	11.3	12.1	11.6
English	353	750	1,103	97	154	251	27.5	20.5	22.8
English & Modern Languages	34	101	135	5	21	26	14.7	20.8	19.3
European & Middle Eastern Languages	13	21	34	6	4	10	46.2	19.0	29.4
Fine Art	36	116	152	8	8	16	22.2	6.9	10.5
Geography	123	128	251	44	42	86	35.8	32.8	34.3
History of Art	8	49	57	0	10	10	0.0	20.4	17.5
Law	422	511	933	89	116	205	21.1	22.7	22.0
Law/LSE	111	158	269	7	21	28	6.3	13.3	10.4
Mathematics & Philosophy	58	44	102	19	9	28	32.8	20.5	27.5
Modern History	395	361	756	125	107	232	31.6	29.6	30.7
Modern History & Economics	40	8	48	9	4	13	22.5	50.0	27.1
Modern History & English	23	64	87	3	13	16	13.0	20.3	18.4
Modern History & Modern Languages	38	60	98	10	8	18	26.3	13.3	18.4
Modern History & Politics	162	116	278	25	17	42	15.4	14.7	15.1
Modern Languages	146	348	494	51	124	175	34.9	35.6	35.4
Modern Languages & Linguistics	23	31	54	9	11	20	39.1	35.5	37.0
Music	74	73	147	42	22	64	56.8	30.1	43.5
Oriental Studies	78	77	155	25	22	47	32.1	28.6	30.3
Philosophy & Modern Languages	19	44	63	8	15	23	42.1	34.1	36.5
Philosophy & Theology	52	56	108	10	13	23	19.2	23.2	21.3
Physics & Philosophy	45	24	69	8	4	12	17.8	16.7	17.4
PPE	720	437	1,157	148	87	235	20.6	19.9	20.3
Theology	68	63	131	31	16	47	45.6	25.4	35.9
TOTAL ARTS	3,720	4,219	7,939	918	985	1,903	24.7	23.3	24.0
SCIENCES									
Biochemistry	103	117	220	46	47	93	44.7	40.2	42.3
Biological Sciences	72	134	206	34	60	94	47.2	44.8	45.6
Chemistry	241	167	408	99	77	176	41.1	46.1	43.1
Computer Science	70	5	75	32	1	33	45.7	20.0	44.0
Earth Sciences (Geology)	36	36	72	14	13	27	38.9	36.1	37.5
Engineering Science	337	82	419	121	27	148	35.9	32.9	35.3
Engineering & Computer Science	18	6	24	3	2	5	16.7	33.3	20.8
EEM	59	12	71	10	2	12	16.9	16.7	16.9
Experimental Psychology	49	160	209	15	34	49	30.6	21.3	23.4
Human Sciences	27	79	106	14	23	37	51.9	29.1	34.9
Materials Science (inc. MEM)	43	21	64	17	10	27	39.5	47.6	42.2
Mathematics	476	270	746	129	56	185	27.1	20.7	24.8
Mathematics & Computer Science	49	7	56	13	4	17	26.5	57.1	30.4
Mathematics & Statistics	58	62	120	15	11	26	25.9	17.7	21.7
Medicine	508	546	1,054	75	76	151	14.8	13.9	14.3
Physics	516	147	663	139	41	180	26.9	27.9	27.1
Physiological Sciences	15	30	45	5	14	19	33.3	46.7	42.2
PPP	51	102	153	10	16	26	19.6	15.7	17.0
TOTAL SCIENCES	2,728	1,983	4,711	791	514	1,305	29.0	25.9	27.7
TOTAL	6,448	6,202	12,650	1,709	1,499	3,208	26.5	24.2	25.4

The figures for applications in this table were calculated in February 2006 rather than November 2005. This is why the total number of 12,650 differs slightly from the headline number of 12,614

Courses and type of school/college

Table 7 Three-year average[#] of applications and acceptances by course and type of school/college, 2004–6

	Maintained			Independent			Others		
	App	Acc	Success rate (%)	App	Acc	Success rate (%)	App	Acc	Success rate(%)
Arts									
Ancient & Modern History	42	7+	17.5	29	10-	33.3	12	2-	13.9
Archaeology and Anthropology	21-	10	48.4	18-	9+	52.8	20	4	20.0
Classical Arch & Ancient History	45+	10+	22.8	32-	9-	27.4	12+	2	16.2
Classics	61-	27-	44.0	173+	82-	47.1	26	5+	20.5
Classics & English	14+	3	20.9	16	4-	22.9	5+	1+	25.0
Classics & Modern Languages	6-	2-	29.4	26-	9+	36.4	3	0+	11.1
Economics & Management	185	29+	15.9	222-	40	18.0	242	15+	6.3
English	584+	133	22.8	403+	104-	25.7	118	12	10.2
English & Modern Languages	67-	11-	16.0	45+	9	19.9	17+	2	11.5
European & Mid Eastern Languages	10-	3	31.0	18	7	38.9	5	1+	26.7
Fine Art	65	7	10.8	47+	7-	14.1	38-	5	13.3
Geography	121	35	28.9	123+	47	38.1	16	3+	20.8
History of Art	16	4-	22.9	24	4+	18.1	14-	2+	17.1
Law	593+	120	20.2	221+	56-	25.2	200	30+	15.2
Law/LSE	129	14-	10.6	60	9+	15.6	84+	3+	4
Mathematics & Philosophy	48-	13+	28.0	24-	9-	36.6	16+	2+	14.3
Modern History	377+	106+	28.2	356+	115-	32.2	59	17+	29.4
Modern History & Economics	15	4-	24.4	16	5-	29.2	12+	1	8.1
Modern History & English	55	8	14.5	16	3	18.8	14-	1	7.3
Modern History & Modern Langs	49	9+	19.0	37+	11-	28.6	15+	1+	8.7
Modern History & Politics	139	25	18.0	88+	15	17.0	63-	8-	12.2
Modern Languages	203-	79	39.0	216-	86+	40.0	40+	10+	25.6
Modern Languages & Linguistics	26+	10-	36.7	21+	8+	39.1	7	2-	23.8
Music	82-	27+	33.5	62+	32+	51.9	10-	2	20.7
Oriental Studies	47-	13+	28.6	53+	24	45.0	35	9	25.7
Philosophy & Modern Languages	19+	6+	32.8	29	10-	33.3	11-	3-	25.0
Philosophy & Theology	45	7+	16.3	48-	13+	28.0	13-	2+	18.4
Physics & Philosophy	24+	4	16.4	19	7+	38.6	12	1+	11.1
PPE	370-	102	27.6	363	105	28.9	407-	38	9.3
Theology	47+	18-	37.3	53+	21-	38.8	18-	5+	30.2
TOTAL ARTS	3,505-	847-	24.2	2,860	869-	30.4	1,544-	193	12.5
SCIENCES									
Biochemistry	106	45-	42.1	82-	31	38.0	56-	12+	22.2
Biological Sciences	99+	49-	49.0	80+	39+	49.0	40-	9	22.7
Chemistry	190	85-	44.6	147+	79	53.6	33-	12-	35.7
Computer Science	43+	15+	35.4	18-	6-	32.1	18+	6	32.7
Earth Sciences (Geology)	39+	20+	51.7	14-	8-	56.1	6+	1-	10.5
Engineering Science	162+	66-	40.5	151+	61+	40.5	90+	12-	12.9
Engineering & Computer Science	9	2	22.2	5-	1	21.4	13	1-	5.1
EEM	13+	5	37.5	18+	5-	25.5	51	5+	10.5
Engineering & Materials (2004 entry only)	2+	0	0.0	2-	0+	20.0	0+	0	0.0
Experimental Psychology	139-	30+	21.9	61	15	24.6	33	3+	10.1
Human Sciences	46	14-	29.7	37+	15+	41.1	21+	6	28.1
Materials Science (inc MEM)	16-	8+	53.2	26-	16	62.3	14-	3	22.0
Mathematics	393	100-	25.4	188+	72	38.2	49	11+	23.1
Mathematics & Computer Science	34-	12-	34.7	8+	3	36.0	9	3	33.3
Mathematics & Statistics	55+	12+	22.3	34	12-	34.3	24-	5-	19.7
Medicine	533-	72	13.5	373	73	19.6	151-	8	5.3
Physics	369+	105-	28.3	160-	61	38.2	68-	12-	17.2
Physiological Sciences	18	7+	40.7	17-	7+	44.0	6	1	16.7
PPP	77-	13+	17.4	49+	15-	29.7	49	3	6.1
TOTAL SCIENCES	2,344	660-	28.1	1,470	519	35.3	730+	112+	15.4
TOTAL	5,849-	1,506+	25.8	4,330	1,388-	32.0	2,274	305+	13.4

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

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 2006		Three-year average ² of applications and offers 2004–6	
	Applications from maintained (%)	Offers for maintained (%)	Applications from maintained (%)	Offers for maintained (%)
Balliol	58.2	53.3	58.7	54.7
Brasenose	45.6	41.7	48.5	50.9
Christ Church	50.6	47.2	50.5	48.2
Corpus Christi	59.4	54.7	62.3	52.0
Exeter	54.9	49.5	53.4	48.8
Harris Manchester ³	93.8	77.8	94.9	78.8
Hertford	68.5	65.1	67.2	65.3
Jesus	68.2	57.9	66.4	57.0
Keble	63.7	64.3	63.4	61.7
Lady Margaret Hall	59.4	43.3	58.9	51.3
Lincoln	50.2	47.2	53.3	50.0
Magdalen	61.9	57.8	61.6	53.6
Mansfield	76.2	65.2	75.8	63.1
Merton	68.3	64.8	64.7	61.4
New	52.9	46.2	51.4	46.0
Oriel	60.9	57.9	54.0	56.1
Pembroke	43.1	45.4	43.2	46.5
Queen's	54.5	51.2	50.1	47.0
St Anne's	63.8	63.1	60.4	58.3
St Catherine's	59.2	49.0	58.3	47.4
St Edmund Hall	46.5	51.3	43.4	47.3
St Hilda's	60.5	58.3	62.9	54.9
St Hugh's	65.1	55.8	60.3	54.9
St John's	73.6	67.0	76.2	66.2
St Peter's	51.7	46.8	50.5	47.9
Somerville	65.2	60.3	60.4	58.4
Trinity	50.1	40.5	52.9	47.1
University	49.4	48.3	52.0	49.3
Wadham	66.4	63.6	67.6	63.2
Worcester	47.0	48.3	44.2	45.4
Average	58.2	53.8	57.5	53.6

Table 8b Open applications, 2006

Candidates are given the opportunity of applying to Oxford without having to name a college of preference. A total of 1,785 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. 237 of the 1,785 who submitted open applications gained places, a success rate of 13.3 per cent. All colleges received some allocated candidates.

Subject	Open applications
Economics & Management	197
PPE	179
Medicine	156
Law	139
English	106
Mathematics	101
Engineering	86
Physics	85
Other subjects	736
Total	1,785

Table 8c Acceptances by college choice, 2006



	Pre Q		Post Q		Total	
	male	female	male	female	male	female
Accepted by first choice college	1,217	1,081	152	112	1,369	1,193
Accepted by college other than first choice	311	276	29	30	340	306
Subtotal	1,528	1,357	181	142	1,709	1,499
Total	2,885		323		3,208	