Undergraduate Admissions Statistics – 2011 cycle

The following tables and charts are produced annually and are intended to provide a statistical analysis of applicants to the Cambridge Colleges based on UCAS data.

The data has been prepared on behalf of the Admissions Forum of the Cambridge Colleges by the Cambridge Admissions Office (telephone: 01223 333308, email: caodata@admin.cam.ac.uk).

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- These statistics refer to applications made from September 2010 onwards for admission to courses starting in October 2011 or by deferred entry for courses starting in October 2012. Applicants holding a deferred offer from previous admissions rounds are not included. Please note that the statistics also exclude 127 applicants (265 last year) through UCAS who did not submit a Supplementary Application Questionnaire (SAQ) in addition to a UCAS application.
- The term ‘Home’ refers to applicants who have indicated in their UCAS application that they are UK nationals permanently resident in the UK. For more information about the UCAS application process see: www.ucas.ac.uk/students/apply/.
- Acceptance figures include only those applicants who received an unconditional firm offer of a place. It excludes those made conditional offers who were unsuccessful at confirmation.
- Percentages throughout have been rounded to one decimal place, so values given may not always add up to 100.
- Please note that the statistics are not intended for use in the University’s return to the Office of Fair Access (OFFA), as they are calculated on a different basis. OFFA reporting is on a year of entry rather than an admissions round basis and students are classified according to fee status rather than by nationality and area of permanent residence.
Summary

Please note that last year’s figures are shown in *italics* in brackets.

**Table 1.1  Applications and acceptances by type of school/college and gender**

- The total number of applications is 15,389 (15,966), a decrease of 3.6%.
- The total number of acceptances is 3,274 (3,394), a decrease of 3.5%.
- The male:female ratio of accepted students is 54:46 (53:47).
- For applications from Home students attending UK schools/colleges the proportions of acceptances by school/college type are:
  - Maintained 58.8% (59.3%)
  - Independent 41.2% (40.7%)

**Table 3.1  Applications and acceptances by UCAS tariff scores and gender**

- Of those accepted, 97.6% (89.0%) achieved the equivalent of A*AA (380 UCAS tariff points) or better counting only their best three A Levels excluding General Studies and Critical Thinking.
- The number of unsuccessful applicants who went on to achieve the equivalent of A*AA (380 UCAS tariff points) or better counting only their best three A Levels excluding General Studies and Critical Thinking is 4,858 (4,288†).

† NB: applicants who applied post-qualification in the last round did not have the opportunity to be awarded an A*, which was introduced for A Level awards in 2010.

**Table 7.1  Home applicants and acceptances by HE participation neighbourhood (POLAR2 quintile)**

- The proportion of those accepted whose home postcode has a matching value in the POLAR2 directory and who are in the lowest participation quintile is 2.7% (3.2%). In addition, 0.4% (0.3%) of those accepted had a home postcode with no match or value in the POLAR2 directory.

**Table 8.1  Home applicants and acceptances by ethnic origin**

- The proportion of those accepted whose ethnicity is known and who declare they have an ethnic minority background or other is 15.0% (14.6%). In addition, 1.0% (0.9%) of those accepted chose not to declare their ethnic origin.

**Table 9.1  Applicants and acceptances by disability**

- The proportion of those accepted who declare they have a disability is 5.1% (4.3%).
Table 1.1 Applications and acceptances to Cambridge by type of school/college and gender 2011

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| **Other applications** |       |        |        |     |      |        |        |     |
| Maintained             | 233  | 221    | 454    | 3.0  | 34   | 41     | 75     | 2.3  |
| Independent            | 473  | 479    | 952    | 6.2  | 112  | 83     | 195    | 6.0  |
| Other and Overseas     | 2,520 | 2,333 | 4,853  | 31.5 | 308  | 212    | 520    | 15.9 |
| **Subtotals**          | 3,226 | 3,033 | 6,259  | 40.7 | 454  | 336    | 790    | 24.1 |
| **Totals**             | 8,269 | 7,120 | 15,389 | 100.0 | 1,776 | 1,498 | 3,274 | 100.0 |

The 'Other and Overseas' category consists largely of applicants at schools and colleges outside the UK, but includes applicants from a variety of non-school/college institutions within the UK. The 'Other Maintained' category for Home applications includes City Technology Colleges, Academies and Special Schools.

Figures for the previous application cycle may be found in Tables 1.1 and 1.2 in: www.admin.cam.ac.uk/reporter/2010-11/special/14/undergrad_stats.pdf.

Table 1.2 UK schools/colleges submitting Home applicants and receiving acceptances to Cambridge in any of the last three years (2009-2011)

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The 'Other Maintained' category includes City Technology Colleges, Academies and Special Schools.

Figures for the previous application cycle may be found in Table 1.4 in: www.admin.cam.ac.uk/reporter/2010-11/special/14/undergrad_stats.pdf.
2 Applications and acceptances by region

Table 2.1 Applications and acceptances to Cambridge by region 2011

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The regions listed are based on applicants’ Area of Permanent Residence (APR) code, as provided by UCAS. The former East Anglia region has been redefined and expanded as the Eastern region and now includes Essex, Hertfordshire and Bedfordshire (formerly part of the South East region).

Figures for the previous application cycle may be found in Table 2.1 in: www.adm.cam.ac.uk/reporter/2010-11/special/14/undergrad_stats.pdf.
Table 2.2 Applications and acceptances nationally by region 2011 [Source: UCAS]

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Table 2.3 Applications and acceptances to Cambridge by country 2011

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### Table 3.1 Applications and acceptances to Cambridge by UCAS tariff scores and gender 2011

Applicants achieving three or more A Levels by the end of the 2011 admissions cycle

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In Table 3.1 the three highest A Level grades in all subjects, excluding General Studies and Critical Thinking, are used for scoring purposes.

The UCAS tariff score refers to the scoring system where at A Level A* = 140, A = 120, B = 100, C = 80, D = 60, E = 40 and where at AS Level A = 60, B = 50, C = 40, D = 30, E = 20. More information about the UCAS tariff is available at: www.ucas.ac.uk/students/ucas_tariff/.

Figures for the previous application cycle may be found in Table 3.1 in: www.admin.cam.ac.uk/reporter/2010-11/special/14/undergrad_stats.pdf.
In Table 3.2 the data includes UCAS tariff scores for students taking three, four, and five or more A Level subjects, including General Studies and Critical Thinking. Please note that other qualifications students may have taken such as AS Levels, Key Skills qualifications, free-standing Mathematics units, and various other qualifications are included for scoring purposes.

Briefly, the UCAS tariff scoring system includes the following:

- **A Level**: A* = 140, A = 120, B = 100, C = 80, D = 60, E = 40
- **AS Level**: A = 60, B = 50, C = 40, D = 30, E = 20
- **Key Skills qualification**: Level 4 = 30, Level 3 = 20, Level 2 = 10
- **Free standing Mathematics units**: A = 20, B = 17, C = 13, D = 10, E = 7

More information about the UCAS tariff is available at: [www.ucas.ac.uk/students/ucas_tariff/](http://www.ucas.ac.uk/students/ucas_tariff/).

Figures for the previous application cycle may be found in Table 3.2 in: [www.admin.cam.ac.uk/reporter/2010-11/special/14/undergrad_stats.pdf](http://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/reporter/2010-11/special/14/undergrad_stats.pdf).

### Table 3.2 UK domiciled acceptances nationally by UCAS tariff scores and gender 2011

[Source: UCAS]

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4 Applications and acceptances by subject

Table 4.1 Applications and acceptances to Cambridge by subject 2011

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Table 4.3 Applications and acceptances to Cambridge by subject and school type 2011

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* The ‘All Others’ category includes Home applicants not at UK schools and colleges and other applicants at any type of institution.

† While most applicants for the Medicine Graduate Course apply to Cambridge for entry directly following study at an HE institution, some applicants undertake further science A Level study at UK schools or colleges and are categorised accordingly above. Such applicants are recorded in Table 4.3 for completeness but omitted from the charts that follow as their number is so small.

Figures for the previous application cycle may be found in Table 4.3 in:
Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

Number of Home applications from UK schools/colleges 2011

- Anglo-Saxon, Norse, & Celtic
- Archaeology & Anthropology
- Architecture
- Asian & Middle Eastern Studies
- Classics
- Classics (4 years)
- Economics
- Education
- English
- Geography
- History
- History of Art
- Land Economy
- Law
- Linguistics
- Modern & Medieval Languages
- Music
- Philosophy
- Politics, Psychology & Sociology
- Theology & Religious Studies

Home Maintained

Home Independent
Number of Home acceptances from UK schools/colleges 2011

- Anglo-Saxon, Norse, & Celtic
- Archaeology & Anthropology
- Architecture
- Asian & Middle Eastern Studies
- Classics
- Classics (4 years)
- Economics
- Education
- English
- Geography
- History
- History of Art
- Land Economy
- Law
- Linguistics
- Modern & Medieval Languages
- Music
- Philosophy
- Politics, Psychology & Sociology
- Theology & Religious Studies

[Bar chart showing the number of Home acceptances for each subject, with categories on the x-axis and the number of acceptances on the y-axis.]

Home Maintained  Home Independent
Sciences

Number of Home applications from UK schools/colleges 2011

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5 Applications and acceptances by College

Table 5.1 Proportion of Home applications and acceptances to Cambridge from the maintained sector by College 2011

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The College of application in the data above is defined as the applicant’s first choice College (or, in the case of an open applicant, the College to which the applicant was allocated) regardless of subsequent transfers through the pools.

The figures include only Home applicants who applied from a school or college in the UK and show the percentage of applications and acceptances by College from the maintained sector, including FE institutions.

Figures for the previous application cycle may be found in Table 5.1 in: www.admin.cam.ac.uk/reporter/2010-11/special/14/undergrad_stats.pdf.
Number of Home acceptances from UK schools/colleges 2011

- Christ's
- Churchill
- Clare
- Corpus Christi
- Downing
- Emmanuel
- Fitzwilliam
- Girton
- Gonville and Caius
- Homerton
- Hughes Hall
- Jesus
- King's
- Lucy Cavendish
- Magdalene
- Murray Edwards
- Newnham
- Pembroke
- Peterhouse
- Queens'
- Robinson
- St Catharine's
- St Edmund's
- St John's
- Selwyn
- Sidney Sussex
- Trinity
- Trinity Hall
- Wolfson

Home Maintained
Home Independent
### Table 6.1 Applicants and acceptances to Cambridge by age* 2011

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Age</th>
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<td>No.</td>
<td>%</td>
<td>No.</td>
<td>%</td>
<td>Success rate (%)</td>
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* expected age on 1 October of year of entry

This data relates to applicants (who may apply for up to five courses in their UCAS application) rather than the total number of applications made by applicants. Applicants to Cambridge are usually permitted to make only one application to the University in any given year, the sole exception to this rule being those wishing to be considered for both the standard Medicine and Graduate Medicine courses.

Figures for the previous application cycle may be found in Table 6.1 in: www.admin.cam.ac.uk/reporter/2010-11/special/14/undergrad_stats.pdf.

### Table 6.2 Applicants and acceptances nationally by age† 2011 [Source: UCAS]

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† expected age on 30 September 2011

This data relates to applicants (who may apply for up to five courses in their UCAS application) rather than the total number of applications made by applicants.

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Table 7.1 Home applicants and acceptances to Cambridge by POLAR2 quintile 2011

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POLAR2 is a classification of UK postcode areas showing the participation of young people in higher education (HE), where 5 signifies the highest-participation neighbourhood quintile and 1 the lowest. More information about POLAR2 is available at: [www.hefce.ac.uk/whatwedo/wp/ourresearch/polar/](http://www.hefce.ac.uk/whatwedo/wp/ourresearch/polar/).

Table 7.2 UK domiciled applicants and acceptances nationally by POLAR2 quintile 2011

[Source: UCAS]

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Figures for the previous application cycle may be found in Table 8.2 in: 

### Table 8.1 Home applicants and acceptances to Cambridge by ethnic origin and gender 2011

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### Table 8.2 UK domiciled applicants and acceptances nationally by ethnic origin and gender 2011 [Source: UCAS]

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### Table 9.1 Applicants and acceptances to Cambridge by disability 2011

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<td><strong>Totals</strong></td>
<td><strong>15,383</strong></td>
<td><strong>100.0</strong></td>
<td><strong>3,274</strong></td>
<td><strong>100.0</strong></td>
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</table>

This data relates to applicants (who may apply for up to five courses in their UCAS application) rather than the total number of applications made by applicants. Applicants to Cambridge are usually permitted to make only one application to the University in any given year, the sole exception to this rule being those wishing to be considered for both the standard Medicine and Graduate Medicine courses.

Figures for the previous application cycle may be found in Table 9.2 in: [www.admin.cam.ac.uk/reporter/2010-11/special/14/undergrad_stats.pdf](http://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/reporter/2010-11/special/14/undergrad Stats.pdf).

### Table 9.2 UK domiciled applicants and acceptances nationally by disability 2011

[Source: UCAS]

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Disability</th>
<th>Applicants</th>
<th>Acceptances</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>No.</td>
<td>%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Autistic spectrum disorder or Asperger’s Syndrome</td>
<td>1,946</td>
<td>0.3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Blind or partially sighted</td>
<td>589</td>
<td>0.1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Deaf or serious hearing impairment</td>
<td>981</td>
<td>0.2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Long standing illness (e.g. diabetes, epilepsy, heart condition)</td>
<td>4,405</td>
<td>0.7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mental health condition</td>
<td>3,845</td>
<td>0.7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Specific learning difficulty (e.g. dyslexia, dyspraxia)</td>
<td>22,234</td>
<td>3.8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Physical impairment or mobility difficulties</td>
<td>1,243</td>
<td>0.2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Other disability or medical condition</td>
<td>4,568</td>
<td>0.8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Two or more of the above</td>
<td>1,369</td>
<td>0.2</td>
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<tr>
<td>No disability declared</td>
<td>548,170</td>
<td>93.0</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Totals</strong></td>
<td><strong>589,350</strong></td>
<td><strong>100.0</strong></td>
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</table>

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## 10 The admissions process

### Table 10.1 Progress of applicants through the admissions process 2011

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Type of school/college</th>
<th>Applications</th>
<th>Offers</th>
<th>Acceptances</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Direct</td>
<td>Winter Pooled</td>
<td>Direct via Winter Pool</td>
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<tr>
<td>Home Maintained</td>
<td>5,184</td>
<td>1,277</td>
<td>1,328</td>
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<tr>
<td>Home Independent</td>
<td>2,921</td>
<td>913</td>
<td>866</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>All Others*</td>
<td>5,295</td>
<td>1,045</td>
<td>919</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Totals</td>
<td>13,400</td>
<td>3,235</td>
<td>3,113</td>
</tr>
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</table>

* The ‘All Others’ category includes Home applicants not at UK schools and colleges and other applicants at any type of institution.

### Applications:
- Applicants to Cambridge can choose to make a **direct** application to a College of their choice or to make an **open** application, where the application is allocated to a College by computer algorithm.
- Applicants may be placed in the **Winter Pool** by the College to which they applied (or were allocated in the case of open applicants) for a number of reasons, summarised here: [www.study.cam.ac.uk/undergraduate/apply/statistics/explanation.html](http://www.study.cam.ac.uk/undergraduate/apply/statistics/explanation.html).

### Offers:
- **Direct** offers are those made by the College to which applicants applied (or were allocated in the case of open applicants), regardless of whether the application was placed in the Winter Pool.
- Offers made **via the Winter Pool** are those made to pooled applicants by a College other than that to which they applied (or were allocated).
- Offer-holders may sometimes be placed in the **Summer Pool** by their offering College if, following the publication of examination results, they have narrowly missed the conditions of their offer.

### Acceptances:
- Acceptances may be made **by the offering College**, regardless of whether the application was placed in the Summer Pool, or by a College other than that which made the original offer **via the Summer Pool**.