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Undergraduate Admissions Statistics

2011 cycle

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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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Notes for information

- 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: wwwucas.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%*).

1 Applications and acceptances by school/college type

Table 1.1 Applications and acceptances to Cambridge by type of school/college and gender 2011

Type of school/college	Applications				Acceptances and success rates				
	Male	Female	Totals	%	Male	Female	Totals	%	Success rate (%)
Home applications									
Maintained	3,099	2,537	5,636	36.6	741	684	1,425	43.5	25.3
Comprehensive School	1,504	1,153	2,657	17.3	314	291	605	18.5	22.8
Grammar School	840	693	1,533	10.0	261	216	477	14.6	31.1
Sixth Form College	491	435	926	6.0	116	131	247	7.5	26.7
Further Education	129	134	263	1.7	20	22	42	1.3	16.0
Tertiary College	75	81	156	1.0	17	13	30	0.9	19.2
Other Maintained	60	41	101	0.7	13	11	24	0.7	23.8
Independent	1,704	1,298	3,002	19.5	552	447	999	30.5	33.3
Other and Overseas	240	252	492	3.2	29	31	60	1.8	12.2
Subtotals	5,043	4,087	9,130	59.3	1,322	1,162	2,484	75.9	27.2
Other applications									
Maintained	233	221	454	3.0	34	41	75	2.3	16.5
Independent	473	479	952	6.2	112	83	195	6.0	20.5
Other and Overseas	2,520	2,333	4,853	31.5	308	212	520	15.9	10.7
Subtotals	3,226	3,033	6,259	40.7	454	336	790	24.1	12.6
Totals	8,269	7,120	15,389	100.0	1,776	1,498	3,274	100.0	21.3

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)

Type of school/college	Applications	Acceptances
Maintained	2,120	1,170
Comprehensive School	1,474	762
Grammar School	223	202
Sixth Form College	98	80
Further Education	200	77
Tertiary College	49	25
Other Maintained	76	24
Independent	556	390
Totals	2,676	1,560

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.

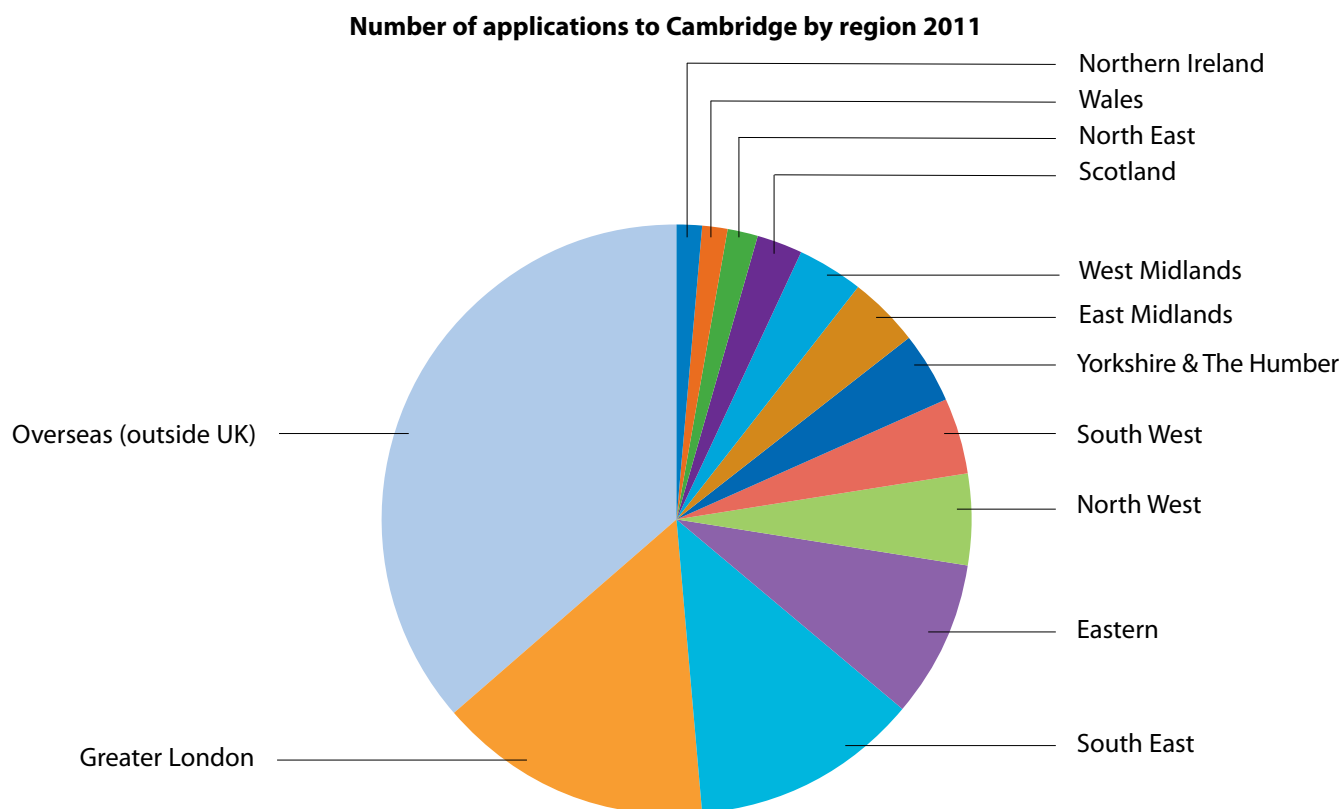
2 Applications and acceptances by region

Table 2.1 Applications and acceptances to Cambridge by region 2011

Region of domicile	Applications		Acceptances and success rates		
	No.	%	No.	%	Success rate (%)
Northern Ireland	212	1.4	63	1.9	29.7
Wales	247	1.6	57	1.7	23.1
North East	261	1.7	65	2.0	24.9
Scotland	378	2.5	55	1.7	14.6
West Midlands	530	3.4	141	4.3	26.6
East Midlands	593	3.9	128	3.9	21.6
Yorkshire & The Humber	599	3.9	155	4.7	25.9
South West	661	4.3	163	5.0	24.7
North West	789	5.1	193	5.9	24.5
Eastern	1,320	8.6	369	11.3	28.0
South East	1,906	12.4	604	18.4	31.7
Greater London	2,302	15.0	597	18.2	25.9
Overseas (outside UK)	5,591	36.3	684	20.9	12.2
Totals	15,389	100.0	3,274	100.0	21.3

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:
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Success rate by region 2011

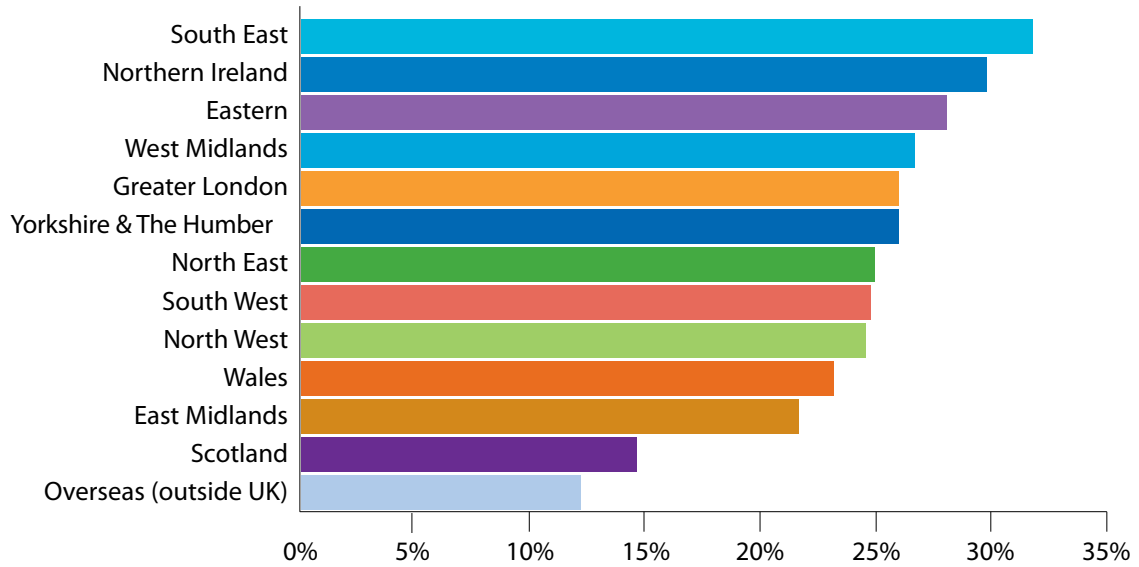


Table 2.2 Applications and acceptances nationally by region 2011 [Source: UCAS]

Region of domicile	Applications		Acceptances	
	No.	%	No.	%
Northern Ireland	20,242	2.9	13,792	2.8
North East	22,030	3.1	16,245	3.3
Wales	24,974	3.6	18,327	3.7
East Midlands	37,925	5.4	27,761	5.6
Yorkshire & The Humber	45,069	6.4	33,466	6.8
Scotland	46,015	6.6	30,800	6.3
South West	46,069	6.6	34,583	7.0
Eastern	50,392	7.2	37,857	7.7
West Midlands	50,514	7.2	37,510	7.6
North West	68,767	9.8	51,656	10.5
South East	77,685	11.1	58,632	11.9
Greater London	99,668	14.2	70,606	14.3
Overseas (outside UK)	110,811	15.8	60,795	12.4
Totals	700,161	100.0	492,030	100.0

The regions listed are based on applicants' Area of Permanent Residence (APR) code.

Table 2.3 Applications and acceptances to Cambridge by country 2011

Region of domicile	Applications		Acceptances and success rates		
	No.	%	No.	%	Success rate (%)
China	549	9.8	76	11.1	13.8
Hong Kong	367	6.6	59	8.6	16.1
Singapore	348	6.2	55	8.0	15.8
Germany	317	5.7	53	7.7	16.7
Malaysia	270	4.8	27	3.9	10.0
United States of America	256	4.6	20	2.9	7.8
Ireland	223	4.0	12	1.8	5.4
Italy	189	3.4	14	2.0	7.4
Canada	184	3.3	12	1.8	6.5
Poland	183	3.3	23	3.4	12.6
France	183	3.3	19	2.8	10.4
India	155	2.8	14	2.0	9.0
Romania	124	2.2	17	2.5	13.7
Sweden	123	2.2	8	1.2	6.5
Pakistan	112	2.0	2	0.3	1.8
Korea (South)	95	1.7	10	1.5	10.5
Belgium	95	1.7	13	1.9	13.7
Netherlands	91	1.6	13	1.9	14.3
Cyprus (European Union)	89	1.6	14	2.0	15.7
Spain	87	1.6	13	1.9	14.9
Lithuania	86	1.5	15	2.2	17.4
Australia	79	1.4	11	1.6	13.9
Austria	66	1.2	13	1.9	19.7
Switzerland	65	1.2	14	2.0	21.5
Greece	64	1.1	7	1.0	10.9
Other EU	382	6.8	59	8.6	15.4
Other International	809	14.5	91	13.3	11.2
Totals	5,591	100.0	684	100.0	12.2

This table lists the top 25 countries outside the UK submitting applications to Cambridge. The countries listed are based on applicants' Area of Permanent Residence (APR) code.

Table 2.4 Applications and acceptances nationally by country 2011 [Source: UCAS]

Region of domicile	Applications		Acceptances	
	No.	%	No.	%
China	11,827	10.7	7,568	12.4
Ireland	7,492	6.8	2,336	3.8
Hong Kong	4,735	4.3	3,242	5.3
France	4,626	4.2	2,576	4.2
Germany	4,331	3.9	2,330	3.8
Cyprus (European Union)	4,165	3.8	2,888	4.8
Malaysia	3,910	3.5	2,601	4.3
India	3,441	3.1	1,601	2.6
Singapore	3,339	3.0	1,588	2.6
Lithuania	3,320	3.0	1,883	3.1
United States of America	3,320	3.0	1,460	2.4
Romania	3,020	2.7	1,940	3.2
Greece	2,969	2.7	1,818	3.0
Nigeria	2,592	2.3	1,473	2.4
Italy	2,509	2.3	1,253	2.1
Bulgaria	2,400	2.2	1,804	3.0
Canada	2,255	2.0	1,057	1.7
Poland	2,135	1.9	944	1.6
Pakistan	2,081	1.9	826	1.4
Norway	1,983	1.8	1,274	2.1
Spain	1,823	1.6	1,094	1.8
Sweden	1,722	1.6	861	1.4
Korea (South)	1,417	1.3	771	1.3
Saudi Arabia	1,265	1.1	488	0.8
Latvia	1,037	0.9	624	1.0
Other EU	7,726	7.0	4,350	7.2
Other International	19,371	17.5	10,145	16.7
Totals	110,811	100.0	60,795	100.0

This table lists the top 25 countries outside the UK submitting applications to HE nationally. The countries listed are based on applicants' Area of Permanent Residence (APR) code.

3 Applications and acceptances by UCAS tariff score

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

UCAS Tariff Score/A Level Grades	Applications						Acceptances					
	Male	%	Female	%	Total	%	Male	%	Female	%	Total	%
420 A*A*A*	1,874	34.9	1,135	26.4	3,009	31.1	922	66.4	622	52.2	1,544	59.8
400 A*A*A	1,152	21.4	1,001	23.3	2,153	22.3	272	19.6	321	27.0	593	23.0
380 A*A*B	50	0.9	40	0.9	90	0.9	8	0.6	5	0.4	13	0.5
380 A*AA	1,099	20.4	1,025	23.8	2,124	22.0	155	11.2	213	17.9	368	14.3
360	666	12.4	588	13.7	1,254	13.0	30	2.2	26	2.2	56	2.2
340	284	5.3	257	6.0	541	5.6	2	0.1	3	0.3	5	0.2
320	115	2.1	133	3.1	248	2.6	0	0.0	1	0.1	1	0.0
300	73	1.4	53	1.2	126	1.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
280	32	0.6	35	0.8	67	0.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
260	15	0.3	14	0.3	29	0.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
240	6	0.1	7	0.2	13	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
220	2	0.0	2	0.0	4	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
200	3	0.1	2	0.0	5	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
180	2	0.0	2	0.0	4	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
160	2	0.0	2	0.0	4	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
140	1	0.0	1	0.0	2	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
120	1	0.0	1	0.0	2	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Totals	5,377	100.0	4,298	100.0	9,675	100.0	1,389	100.0	1,191	100.0	2,580	100.0

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/.

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Table 3.2 UK domiciled acceptances nationally by UCAS tariff scores and gender 2011
[Source: UCAS]

UCAS Tariff Score	Three A Levels			Four A Levels			Five or more A Levels		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
540 and above	1,312	2,203	3,515	5,075	5,631	10,706	2,455	2,151	4,606
480 - 539	2,766	4,191	6,957	4,387	5,201	9,588	428	437	865
420 - 479	6,905	9,929	16,834	4,828	5,824	10,652	279	299	578
360 - 419	12,256	17,066	29,322	4,466	5,553	10,019	143	149	292
300 - 359	16,115	21,831	37,946	3,461	3,694	7,155	61	47	108
240 - 299	15,869	19,258	35,127	1,629	1,434	3,063	12	3	15
180 - 239	7,737	8,086	15,823	290	179	469	1	0	1
120 - 179	1,097	934	2,031	4	2	6	-	-	-
Totals	64,057	83,498	147,555	24,140	27,518	51,658	3,379	3,086	6,465

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/.

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.

4 Applications and acceptances by subject

Table 4.1 Applications and acceptances to Cambridge by subject 2011

Degree programme	Applications		Acceptances and success rates		
	No.	%	No.	%	Success rate (%)
Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences					
Anglo-Saxon, Norse, & Celtic	58	0.4	24	0.7	41.4
Archaeology & Anthropology	162	1.1	73	2.2	45.1
Architecture	458	3.0	41	1.3	9.0
Asian & Middle Eastern Studies	143	0.9	46	1.4	32.2
Classics	153	1.0	77	2.4	50.3
Classics (4 years)	35	0.2	12	0.4	34.3
Economics	1,255	8.2	163	5.0	13.0
Education	97	0.6	37	1.1	38.1
English	811	5.3	187	5.7	23.1
Geography	320	2.1	99	3.0	30.9
History	672	4.4	191	5.8	28.4
History of Art	110	0.7	22	0.7	20.0
Land Economy	234	1.5	57	1.7	24.4
Law	1,011	6.6	193	5.9	19.1
Linguistics	91	0.6	33	1.0	36.3
Modern & Medieval Languages	502	3.3	160	4.9	31.9
Music	151	1.0	73	2.2	48.3
Philosophy	266	1.7	48	1.5	18.0
Politics, Psychology & Sociology	796	5.2	120	3.7	15.1
Theology & Religious Studies	108	0.7	48	1.5	44.4
Subtotals	7,433	48.3	1,704	52.0	22.9
Sciences					
Computer Science	352	2.3	70	2.1	19.9
Engineering	1,652	10.7	307	9.4	18.6
Mathematics	1,127	7.3	238	7.3	21.1
Medicine	1,684	10.9	258	7.9	15.3
Medicine Graduate Course	232	1.5	21	0.6	9.1
Natural Sciences	2,490	16.2	607	18.5	24.4
Veterinary Medicine	419	2.7	69	2.1	16.5
Subtotals	7,956	51.7	1,570	48.0	19.7
Totals	15,389	100.0	3,274	100.0	21.3

Mathematics includes those applying for Mathematics and Mathematics with Physics. The Tripos courses at Cambridge in Chemical Engineering, Management Studies and Manufacturing Engineering can be taken only after Part I in another subject. Applications and acceptances for these courses are recorded under the first year subjects taken by the applicants involved.

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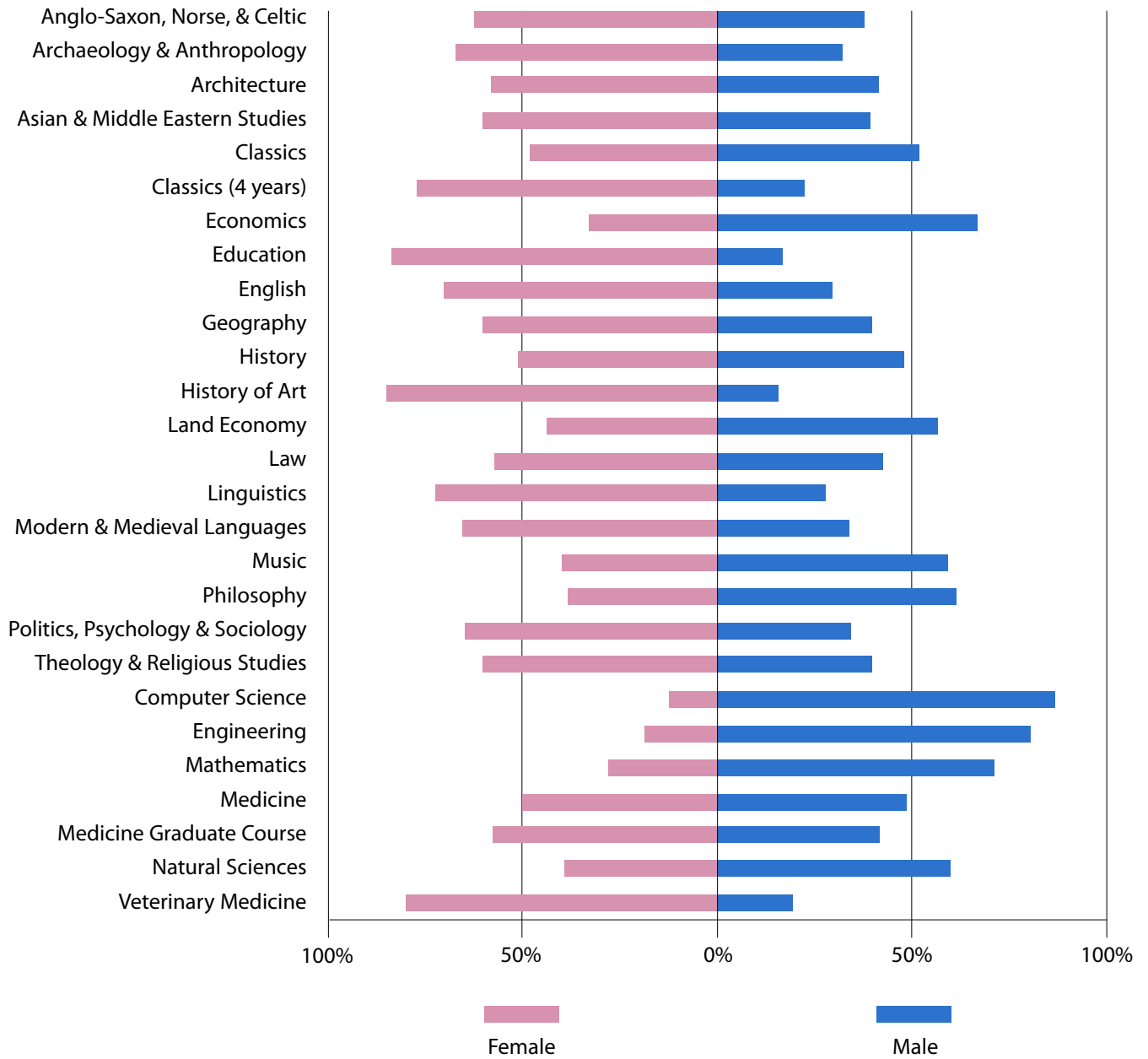
Table 4.2 Applications and acceptances to Cambridge by subject and gender 2011

Degree programme	Applications				Acceptances			
	Male	%	Female	%	Male	%	Female	%
Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences								
Anglo-Saxon, Norse, & Celtic	22	37.9	36	62.1	8	33.3	16	66.7
Archaeology & Anthropology	52	32.1	110	67.9	31	42.5	42	57.5
Architecture	190	41.5	268	58.5	16	39.0	25	61.0
Asian & Middle Eastern Studies	56	39.2	87	60.8	24	52.2	22	47.8
Classics	79	51.6	74	48.4	39	50.6	38	49.4
Classics (4 years)	8	22.9	27	77.1	1	8.3	11	91.7
Economics	837	66.7	418	33.3	109	66.9	54	33.1
Education	16	16.5	81	83.5	6	16.2	31	83.8
English	239	29.5	572	70.5	55	29.4	132	70.6
Geography	127	39.7	193	60.3	34	34.3	65	65.7
History	324	48.2	348	51.8	91	47.6	100	52.4
History of Art	17	15.5	93	84.5	3	13.6	19	86.4
Land Economy	132	56.4	102	43.6	33	57.9	24	42.1
Law	433	42.8	578	57.2	83	43.0	110	57.0
Linguistics	25	27.5	66	72.5	12	36.4	21	63.6
Modern & Medieval Languages	170	33.9	332	66.1	48	30.0	112	70.0
Music	90	59.6	61	40.4	47	64.4	26	35.6
Philosophy	163	61.3	103	38.7	31	64.6	17	35.4
Politics, Psychology & Sociology	277	34.8	519	65.2	43	35.8	77	64.2
Theology & Religious Studies	43	39.8	65	60.2	17	35.4	31	64.6
Subtotals	3,300	44.4	4,133	55.6	731	42.9	973	57.1
Sciences								
Computer Science	306	86.9	46	13.1	68	97.1	2	2.9
Engineering	1,338	81.0	314	19.0	239	77.9	68	22.1
Mathematics	806	71.5	321	28.5	192	80.7	46	19.3
Medicine	828	49.2	856	50.8	144	55.8	114	44.2
Medicine Graduate Course	97	41.8	135	58.2	7	33.3	14	66.7
Natural Sciences	1,512	60.7	978	39.3	378	62.3	229	37.7
Veterinary Medicine	82	19.6	337	80.4	17	24.6	52	75.4
Subtotals	4,969	62.5	2,987	37.5	1,045	66.6	525	33.4
Totals	8,269	53.7	7,120	46.3	1,776	54.2	1,498	45.8

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Applications by subject and gender 2011



Acceptances by subject and gender 2011

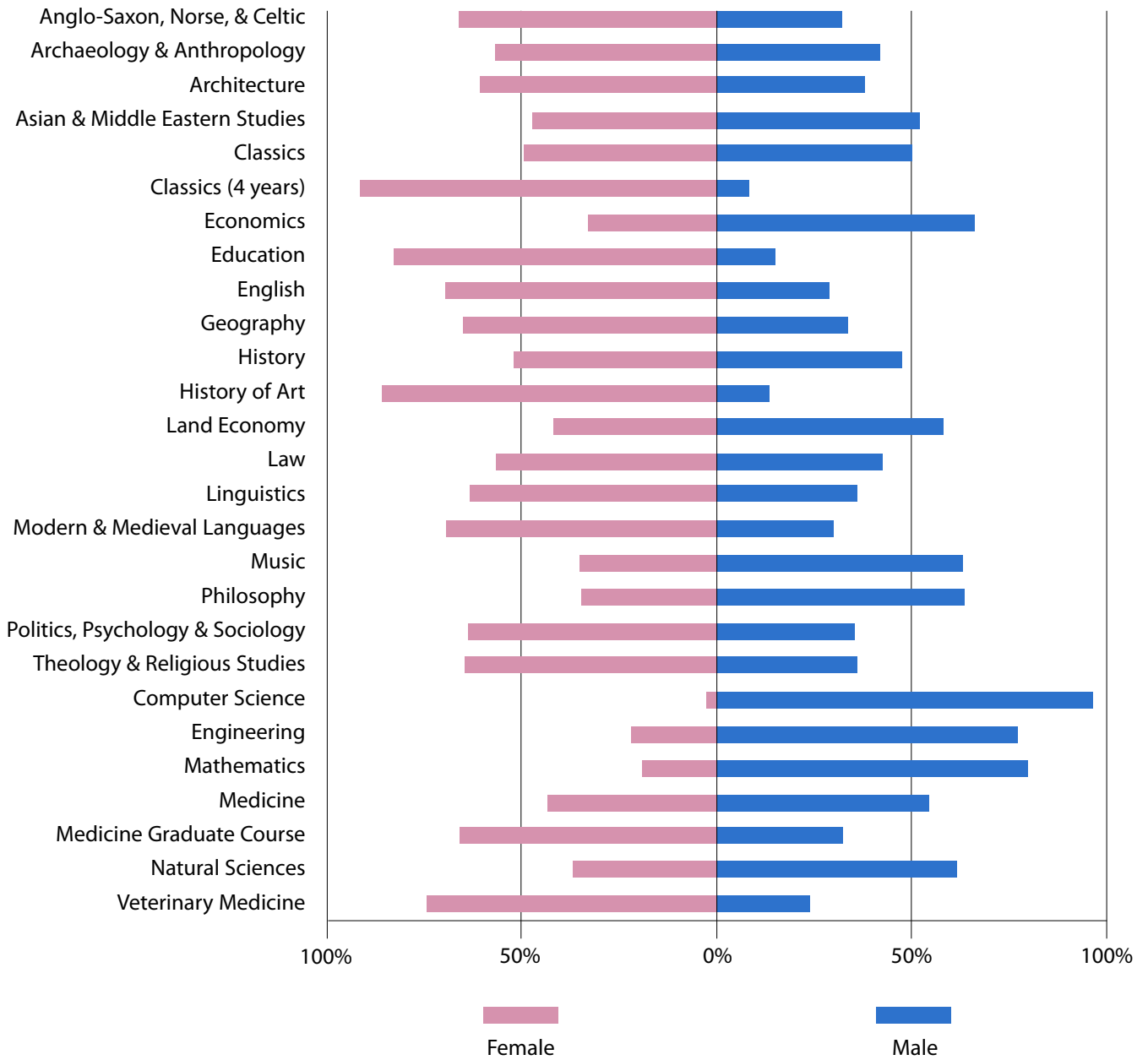


Table 4.3 Applications and acceptances to Cambridge by subject and school type 2011

Degree programme	Applications			Acceptances		
	Home Maintained	Home Independent	All Others*	Home Maintained	Home Independent	All Others*
Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences						
Anglo-Saxon, Norse, & Celtic	30	11	17	16	3	5
Archaeology & Anthropology	55	48	59	29	25	19
Architecture	145	60	253	21	11	9
Asian & Middle Eastern Studies	43	43	57	17	20	9
Classics	27	103	23	17	52	8
Classics (4 years)	21	2	12	10	1	1
Economics	313	217	725	60	42	61
Education	42	19	36	19	12	6
English	388	267	156	94	74	19
Geography	165	99	56	63	28	8
History	313	210	149	99	67	25
History of Art	25	38	47	5	11	6
Land Economy	52	49	133	16	13	28
Law	308	95	608	85	35	73
Linguistics	35	14	42	13	9	11
Modern & Medieval Languages	223	195	84	78	69	13
Music	73	59	19	31	38	4
Philosophy	112	78	76	19	19	10
Politics, Psychology & Sociology	232	126	438	52	22	46
Theology & Religious Studies	35	45	28	14	30	4
Subtotals	2,637	1,778	3,018	758	581	365
Sciences						
Computer Science	117	32	203	28	16	26
Engineering	497	262	893	103	80	124
Mathematics	547	135	445	99	54	85
Medicine	606	302	776	106	92	60
Medicine Graduate Course†	6	4	222	4	0	17
Natural Sciences	1,045	411	1,034	287	158	162
Veterinary Medicine	181	78	160	40	18	11
Subtotals	2,999	1,224	3,733	667	418	485
Totals	5,636	3,002	6,751	1,425	999	850

Mathematics includes those applying for Mathematics and Mathematics with Physics. The Tripos courses at Cambridge in Chemical Engineering, Management Studies and Manufacturing Engineering can be taken only after Part I in another subject. Applications and acceptances for these courses are recorded under the first year subjects taken by the applicants involved.

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

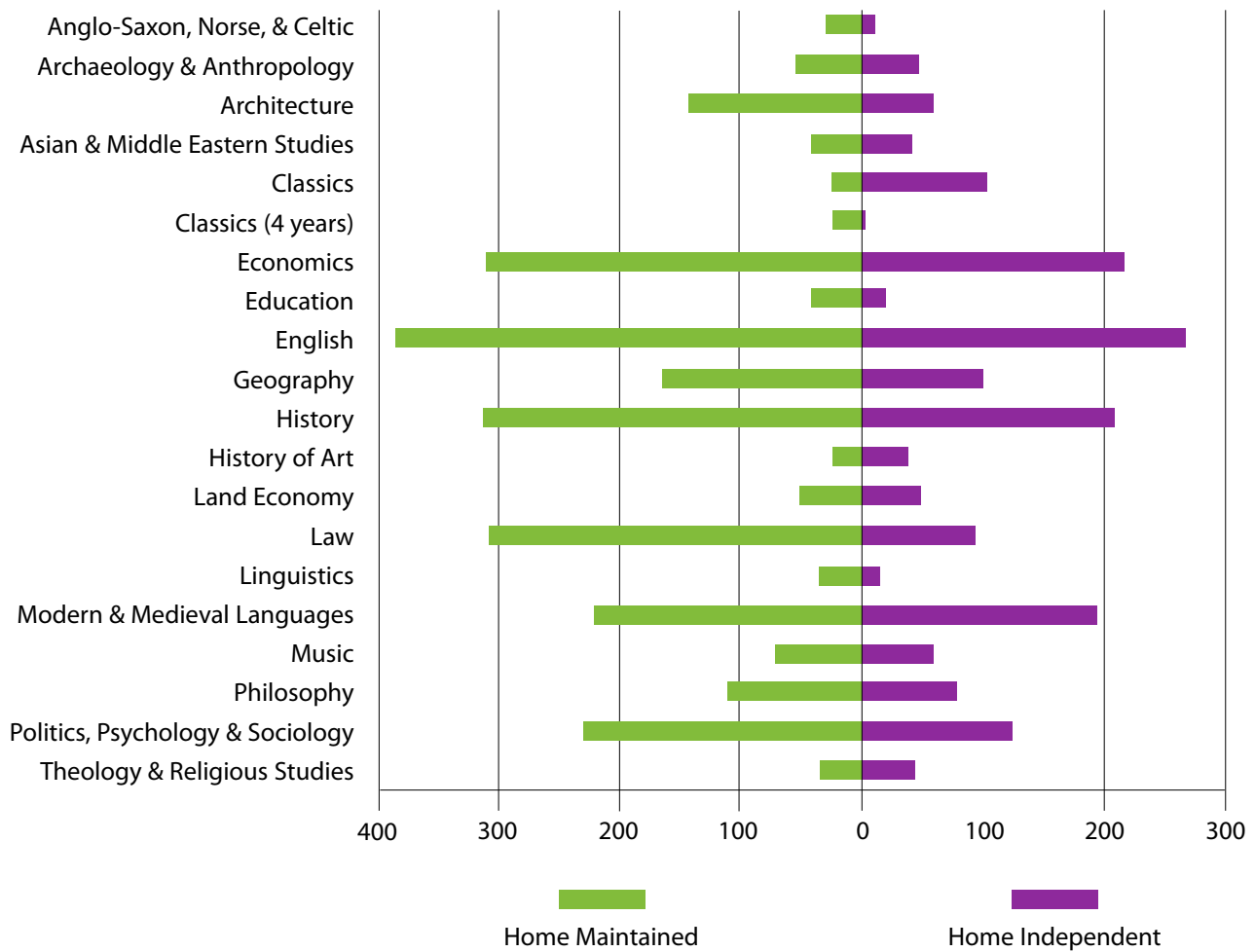
† While most applicants for the Medicine Graduate Course apply to Cambridge for entry directly following study at an HE institution, some applicants undertake further science A Level study at UK schools or colleges and are categorised accordingly above. Such applicants are recorded in Table 4.3 for completeness 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:

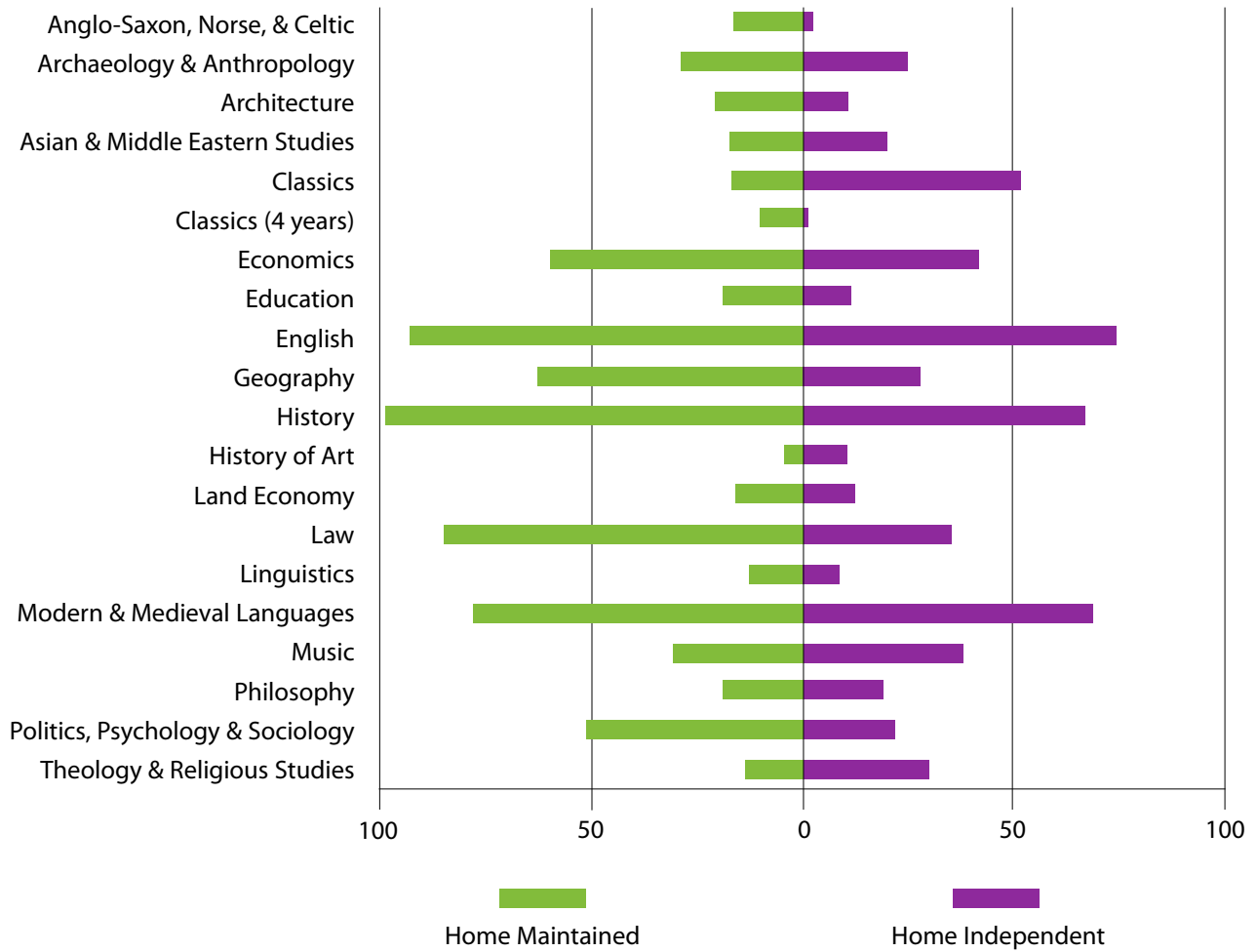
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Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

Number of Home applications from UK schools/colleges 2011

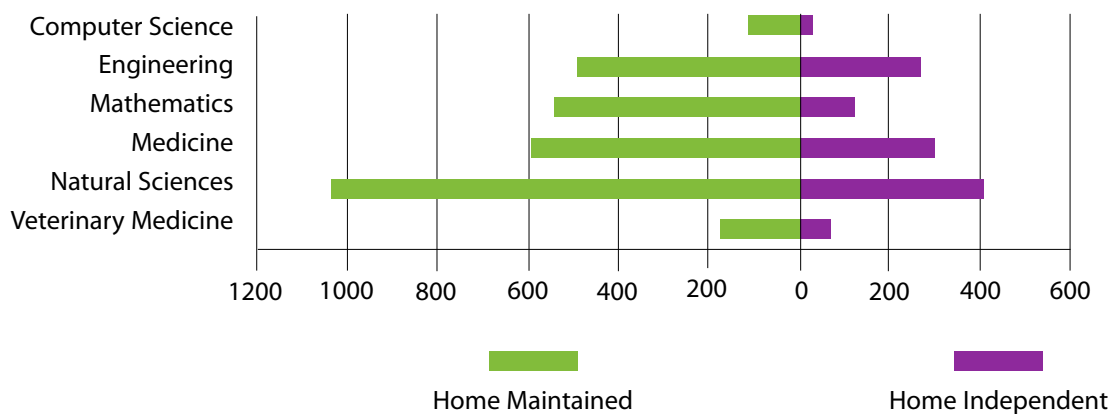


Number of Home acceptances from UK schools/colleges 2011

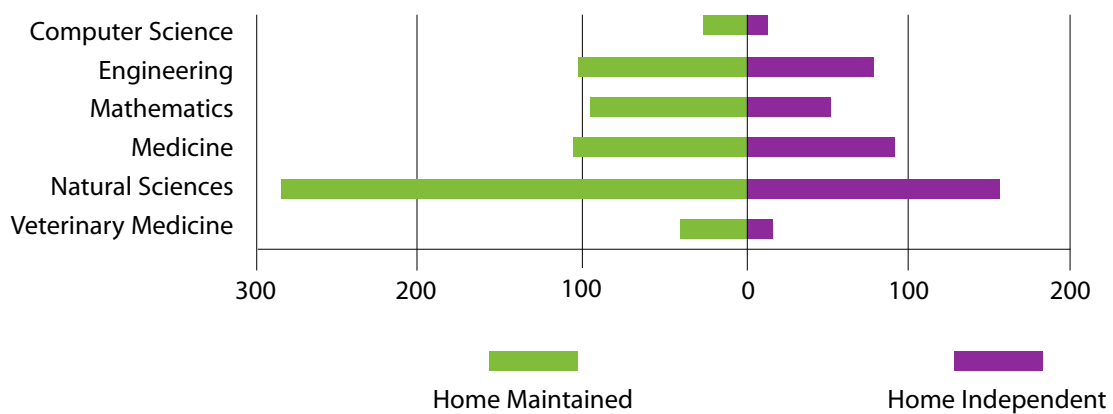


Sciences

Number of Home applications from UK schools/colleges 2011



Number of Home acceptances from UK schools/colleges 2011



5 Applications and acceptances by College

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

College	Applications	% Maintained	Acceptances	% Maintained
Christ's	404	66.8	96	60.4
Churchill	320	77.8	74	70.3
Clare	535	66.7	103	64.1
Corpus Christi	181	67.4	59	52.5
Downing	538	66.2	95	58.9
Emmanuel	594	66.0	116	63.8
Fitzwilliam	287	68.3	92	50.0
Girton	253	71.9	107	72.0
Gonville and Caius	325	56.6	129	52.7
Homerton	243	70.4	130	58.5
Hughes Hall	28	85.7	9	77.8
Jesus	480	53.8	118	52.5
King's	398	79.9	75	64.0
Lucy Cavendish	41	92.7	8	50.0
Magdalene	241	61.0	68	57.4
Murray Edwards	116	81.0	84	58.3
Newnham	140	67.1	80	61.3
Pembroke	512	65.4	107	57.0
Peterhouse	152	59.9	49	73.5
Queens'	430	64.2	113	62.8
Robinson	242	63.2	90	53.3
St Catharine's	352	63.1	106	55.7
St Edmund's	21	81.0	3	100.0
St John's	373	47.5	115	53.9
Selwyn	324	64.8	88	69.3
Sidney Sussex	325	67.4	86	57.0
Trinity	418	61.2	121	45.5
Trinity Hall	322	59.6	89	56.2
Wolfson	43	83.7	14	57.1
Totals	8,638	65.2	2,424	58.8

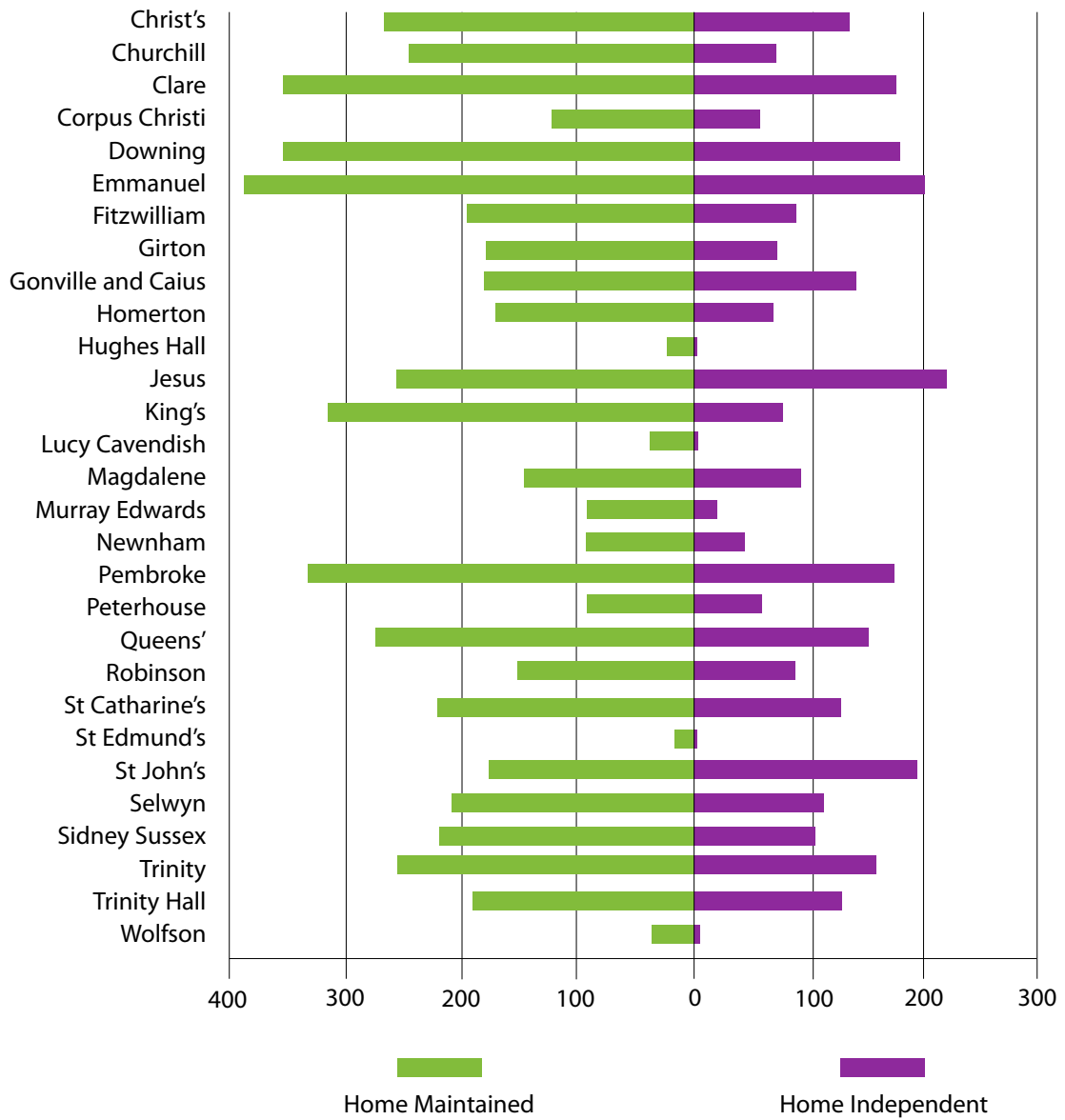
The College of application in the data above is defined as the applicant's first choice College (or, in the case of an open applicant, the College to which the applicant was allocated) regardless of subsequent transfers through the pools.

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.

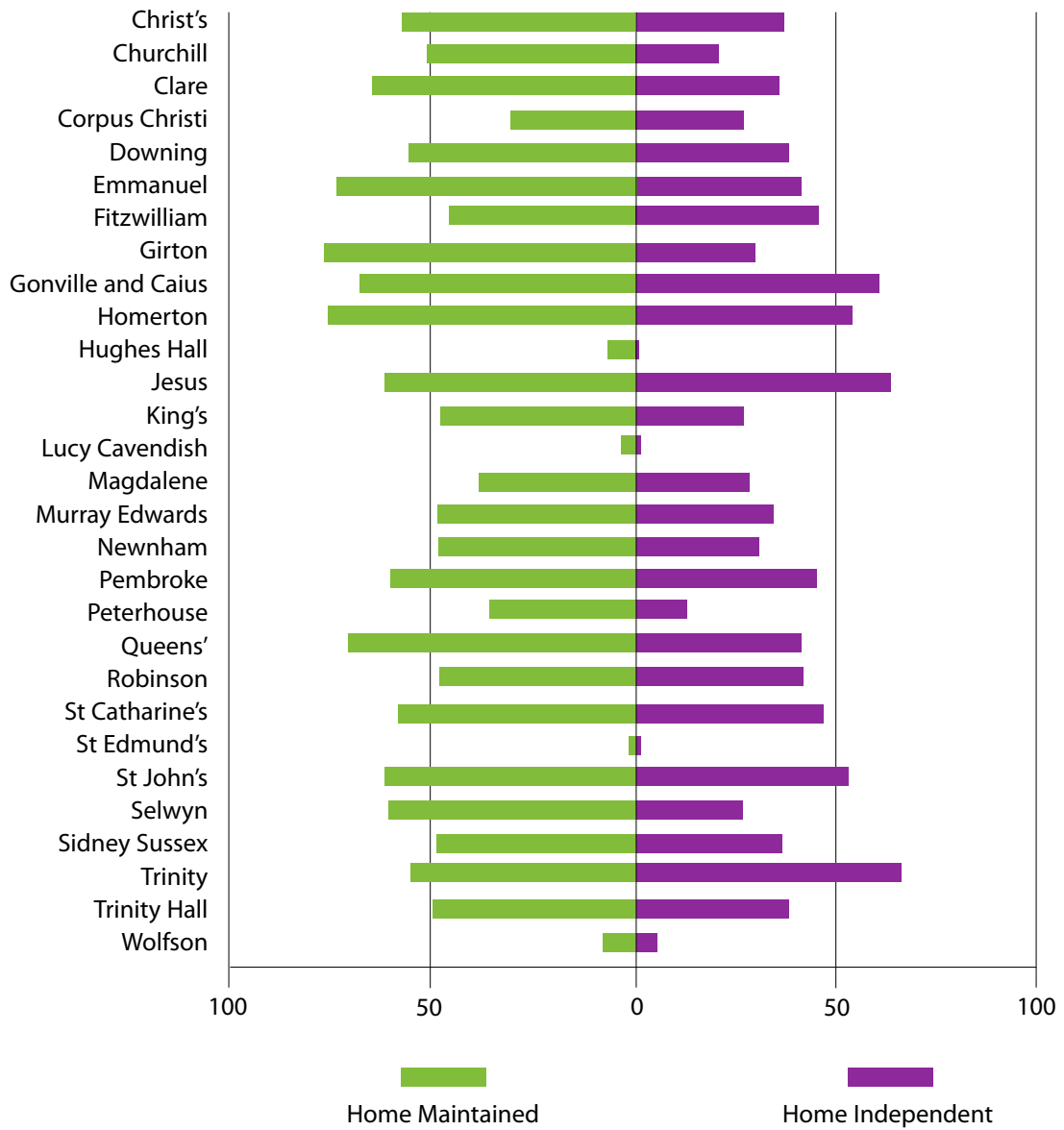
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Number of Home applications from UK schools/colleges 2011



Number of Home acceptances from UK schools/colleges 2011



6 Applicants and acceptances by age

Table 6.1 Applicants and acceptances to Cambridge by age* 2011

Age	Applicants		Acceptances and success rates		
	No.	%	No.	%	Success rate (%)
Under 18	535	3.5	66	2.0	12.3
18	8,868	57.6	2,124	64.9	24.0
19	3,721	24.2	767	23.4	20.6
20	838	5.4	120	3.7	14.3
21	425	2.8	84	2.6	19.8
22	203	1.3	37	1.1	18.2
23	158	1.0	23	0.7	14.6
24	127	0.8	14	0.4	11.0
25-29	299	1.9	28	0.9	9.4
30-39	149	1.0	8	0.2	5.4
40 and over	60	0.4	3	0.1	5.0
Totals	15,383	100.0	3,274	100.0	21.3

* 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]

Age	Applicants		Acceptances	
	No.	%	No.	%
Under 18	14,519	2.1	8,742	1.8
18	270,236	38.6	210,813	42.8
19	155,677	22.2	117,485	23.9
20	66,978	9.6	46,687	9.5
21	37,955	5.4	24,013	4.9
22	25,187	3.6	14,939	3.0
23	18,712	2.7	10,580	2.2
24	14,204	2.0	7,840	1.6
25-29	40,510	5.8	21,551	4.4
30-39	36,755	5.2	19,105	3.9
40 and over	19,428	2.8	10,275	2.1
Totals	700,161	100.0	492,030	100.0

[†] 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.

Figures for the previous application cycle may be found in Table 6.2 in:
www.admin.cam.ac.uk/reporter/2010-11/special/14/undergrad_stats.pdf.

7 Applicants and acceptances by HE participation neighbourhood (POLAR2 quintile)

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

POLAR2 quintile	Applicants		Acceptances and success rates		
	No.	%	No.	%	Success rate (%)
5	4,305	47.2	1,323	53.3	30.7
4	2,244	24.6	608	24.5	27.1
3	1,348	14.8	311	12.5	23.1
2	803	8.8	165	6.6	20.5
1	375	4.1	66	2.7	17.6
Unknown	53	0.6	11	0.4	20.8
Totals	9,128	100.0	2,484	100.0	27.2

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.

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/.

Table 7.2 UK domiciled applicants and acceptances nationally by POLAR2 quintile 2011
[Source: UCAS]

POLAR2 quintile	Applicants		Acceptances	
	No.	%	No.	%
5	157,399	26.7	121,316	28.1
4	129,314	21.9	96,932	22.5
3	117,375	19.9	84,387	19.6
2	100,622	17.1	70,917	16.4
1	75,822	12.9	51,664	12.0
Unknown	8,818	1.5	6,019	1.4
Totals	589,350	100.0	431,235	100.0

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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8 Applicants and acceptances by ethnicity

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

Ethnicity	Applicants				Acceptances and success rates				
	Male	Female	Total	%	Male	Female	Total	%	Success rate (%)
Black Caribbean	24	13	37	0.4	2	3	5	0.2	13.5
Black African	67	63	130	1.4	11	10	21	0.8	16.2
Black Other	4	3	7	0.1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
Indian	239	135	374	4.1	52	23	75	3.0	20.1
Pakistani	63	37	100	1.1	15	8	23	0.9	23.0
Bangladeshi	31	21	52	0.6	5	4	9	0.4	17.3
Chinese	146	105	251	2.7	45	23	68	2.7	27.1
Asian Other	86	52	138	1.5	19	13	32	1.3	23.2
Mixed White and Black Caribbean	21	24	45	0.5	5	8	13	0.5	28.9
Mixed White and Black African	18	12	30	0.3	10	3	13	0.5	43.3
Mixed White and Asian	125	102	227	2.5	34	25	59	2.4	26.0
Mixed Other	61	60	121	1.3	15	16	31	1.2	25.6
Other	51	31	82	0.9	13	7	20	0.8	24.4
Unknown	222	166	388	4.3	19	5	24	1.0	6.2
White	3,884	3,262	7,146	78.3	1,077	1,014	2,091	84.2	29.3
Totals	5,042	4,086	9,128	100.0	1,322	1,162	2,484	100.0	27.2

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 8.2 in:

www.admin.cam.ac.uk/reporter/2010-11/special/14/undergrad_stats.pdf.

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

Ethnicity	Applicants				Acceptances			
	Male	Female	Total	%	Male	Female	Total	%
Black Caribbean	3,438	6,945	10,383	1.8	2,411	4,503	6,914	1.6
Black African	15,334	21,006	36,340	6.2	9,766	11,661	21,427	5.0
Black Other	786	1,271	2,057	0.3	546	801	1,347	0.3
Indian	9,649	9,885	19,534	3.3	7,421	7,485	14,906	3.5
Pakistani	8,819	9,191	18,010	3.1	6,288	6,422	12,710	2.9
Bangladeshi	3,148	3,175	6,323	1.1	2,335	2,350	4,685	1.1
Chinese	2,218	2,323	4,541	0.8	1,785	1,820	3,605	0.8
Asian Other	5,212	5,461	10,673	1.8	3,654	3,651	7,305	1.7
Mixed White and Black Caribbean	2,442	3,602	6,044	1.0	1,827	2,582	4,409	1.0
Mixed White and Black African	1,157	1,442	2,599	0.4	845	1,007	1,852	0.4
Mixed White and Asian	2,985	3,225	6,210	1.1	2,332	2,491	4,823	1.1
Mixed Other	2,527	3,648	6,175	1.0	1,847	2,563	4,410	1.0
Other	3,166	3,653	6,819	1.2	2,197	2,512	4,709	1.1
Unknown	3,329	3,107	6,436	1.1	2,596	2,339	4,935	1.1
White	190,293	256,913	447,206	75.9	147,152	186,046	333,198	77.3
Totals	254,503	334,847	589,350	100.0	193,002	238,233	431,235	100.0

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.

Figures for the previous application cycle may be found in Table 8.4 in:

www.admin.cam.ac.uk/reporter/2010-11/special/14/undergrad_stats.pdf.

9 Applicants and acceptances by disability

Table 9.1 Applicants and acceptances to Cambridge by disability 2011

Disability	Applicants		Acceptances and success rates		
	No.	%	No.	%	Success rate (%)
Autistic spectrum disorder or Asperger's Syndrome	63	0.4	21	0.6	33.3
Blind or partially sighted	15	0.1	5	0.2	33.3
Deaf or serious hearing impairment	24	0.2	6	0.2	25.0
Long standing illness (e.g. diabetes, epilepsy, heart condition)	72	0.5	12	0.4	16.7
Mental health condition	52	0.3	8	0.2	15.4
Specific learning difficulty (e.g. dyslexia, dyspraxia)	342	2.2	76	2.3	22.2
Physical impairment or mobility difficulties	20	0.1	6	0.2	30.0
Other disability or medical condition	114	0.7	32	1.0	28.1
Two or more of the above	26	0.2	1	0.0	3.8
No disability declared	14,655	95.3	3,107	94.9	21.2
Totals	15,383	100.0	3,274	100.0	21.3

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 9.1 in:

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Table 9.2 UK domiciled applicants and acceptances nationally by disability 2011
[Source: UCAS]

Disability	Applicants		Acceptances	
	No.	%	No.	%
Autistic spectrum disorder or Asperger's Syndrome	1,946	0.3	1,517	0.4
Blind or partially sighted	589	0.1	424	0.1
Deaf or serious hearing impairment	981	0.2	696	0.2
Long standing illness (e.g. diabetes, epilepsy, heart condition)	4,405	0.7	3,047	0.7
Mental health condition	3,845	0.7	2,517	0.6
Specific learning difficulty (e.g. dyslexia, dyspraxia)	22,234	3.8	16,111	3.7
Physical impairment or mobility difficulties	1,243	0.2	875	0.2
Other disability or medical condition	4,568	0.8	3,305	0.8
Two or more of the above	1,369	0.2	956	0.2
No disability declared	548,170	93.0	401,787	93.2
Totals	589,350	100.0	431,235	100.0

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.

Figures for the previous application cycle may be found in Table 9.2 in:

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10 The admissions process

Table 10.1 Progress of applicants through the admissions process 2011

Type of school/college	Applications		Winter Pooled	Offers		Summer Pooled	Acceptances	
	Direct	Open		Direct	via Winter Pool		by Offering College	via Summer Pool
Home Maintained	5,184	452	1,277	1,328	355	101	1,400	25
Home Independent	2,921	81	913	866	231	60	985	14
All Others*	5,295	1,456	1,045	919	202	71	835	15
Totals	13,400	1,989	3,235	3,113	788	232	3,220	54

* 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.

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**.