

Undergraduate Admissions Statistics

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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.

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- These statistics refer to applications made from September 2012 onwards for admission to courses starting in October 2013 or by deferred entry for courses starting in October 2014. Applicants holding a deferred offer from previous admissions rounds are not included. Please note that the statistics also exclude 165 applicants (115 last year) through UCAS who did not submit a Supplementary Application Questionnaire (SAQ) in addition to a UCAS application, as required to complete their submission to the University.
- 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 please see: wwwucas.com/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 excludes students who withdrew post-confirmation or otherwise did not come into residence at the University.
- Equivalent tables for the previous application cycle may be found in: www.study.cam.ac.uk/undergraduate/apply/statistics/archive/admissionsstatistics2012.pdf.

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 16,185 (*15,701*), an increase of 3.1%.
- The total number of acceptances is 3,371 (*3,437*), a decrease of 1.9%.
- The male:female ratio of accepted students is 53:47 (*54:46*).
- For applications from Home students attending UK schools/colleges the proportions of acceptances by school/college type are:
Maintained 61.4% (*63.3%*)
Independent 38.6% (*36.7%*)

Table 3.1 Applications and acceptances by UCAS tariff scores and gender

- Of those accepted, 96.8% (*97.4%*) 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 5,044 (*4,843*).

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 3.5% (*3.6%*). In addition, 0.9% (*0.5%*) 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 16.0% (*16.4%*). In addition, 1.1% (*1.0%*) 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 5.3% (*5.1%*).

1 Applications and acceptances by school/college type

Table 1.1 Applications and acceptances to Cambridge by type of school/college and gender 2013

Type of school/college	Applications				Acceptances and success rates				
	Male	Female	Totals	%	Male	Female	Totals	%	Success rate (%)
Home applications									
Maintained	3,493	2,741	6,234	38.5	806	718	1,524	45.2	24.4
Comprehensive School	1,752	1,282	3,034	18.7	346	300	646	19.2	21.3
Grammar School	973	785	1,758	10.9	292	265	557	16.5	31.7
Sixth Form College	528	460	988	6.1	125	115	240	7.1	24.3
FE and Tertiary Colleges	240	214	454	2.8	43	38	81	2.4	17.8
Independent	1,567	1,266	2,833	17.5	509	451	960	28.5	33.9
Other and Overseas	231	234	465	2.9	33	31	64	1.9	13.8
Subtotals	5,291	4,241	9,532	58.9	1,348	1,200	2,548	75.6	26.7
Other applications									
Maintained	257	213	470	2.9	32	34	66	2.0	14.0
Independent	487	449	936	5.8	100	101	201	6.0	21.5
Other and Overseas	2,768	2,479	5,247	32.4	310	246	556	16.5	10.6
Subtotals	3,512	3,141	6,653	41.1	442	381	823	24.4	12.4
Totals	8,803	7,382	16,185	100.0	1,790	1,581	3,371	100.0	20.8

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. Schools previously categorised as 'Other Maintained' are now counted within the Comprehensive School category if their admissions policy is non-selective, or the Grammar School category if their admissions policy is selective.

For applications from Home students attending UK schools/colleges the proportions of acceptances by school/college type are:

Maintained **61.4%** (63.3% in the previous cycle)
 Independent **38.6%** (36.7% in the previous cycle)

Table 1.2 UK schools/colleges submitting Home applicants and receiving acceptances to Cambridge in any of the last three years (2011-2013)

Type of school/college	Applications	Acceptances
Maintained	2,096	1,150
Comprehensive School	1,540	777
Grammar School	226	202
Sixth Form College	95	83
FE and Tertiary Colleges	235	88
Independent	531	377
Totals	2,627	1,527

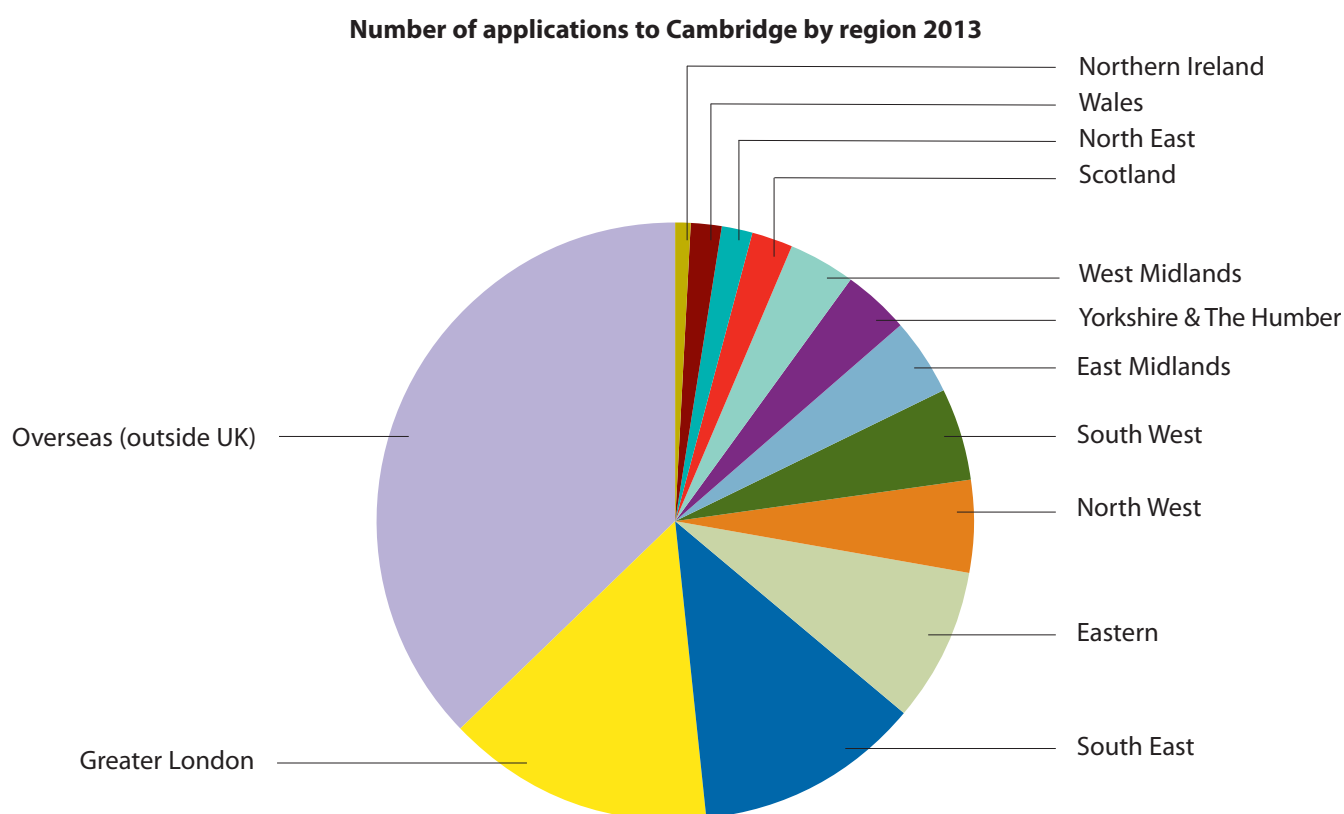
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2 Applications and acceptances by region

Table 2.1 Applications and acceptances to Cambridge by region 2013

Region of domicile	Applications		Acceptances and success rates		
	No.	%	No.	%	Success rate (%)
Northern Ireland	180	1.1	45	1.3	25.0
Wales	255	1.6	50	1.5	19.6
North East	276	1.7	64	1.9	23.2
Scotland	329	2.0	66	2.0	20.1
West Midlands	581	3.6	145	4.3	25.0
Yorkshire & The Humber	603	3.7	153	4.5	25.4
East Midlands	685	4.2	149	4.4	21.8
South West	798	4.9	196	5.8	24.6
North West	840	5.2	207	6.1	24.6
Eastern	1,346	8.3	388	11.5	28.8
South East	1,955	12.1	578	17.1	29.6
Greater London	2,350	14.5	619	18.4	26.3
Overseas (outside UK)	5,987	37.0	711	21.1	11.9
Totals	16,185	100.0	3,371	100.0	20.8

The regions listed are based on applicants' Area of Permanent Residence (APR) code, as provided by UCAS.



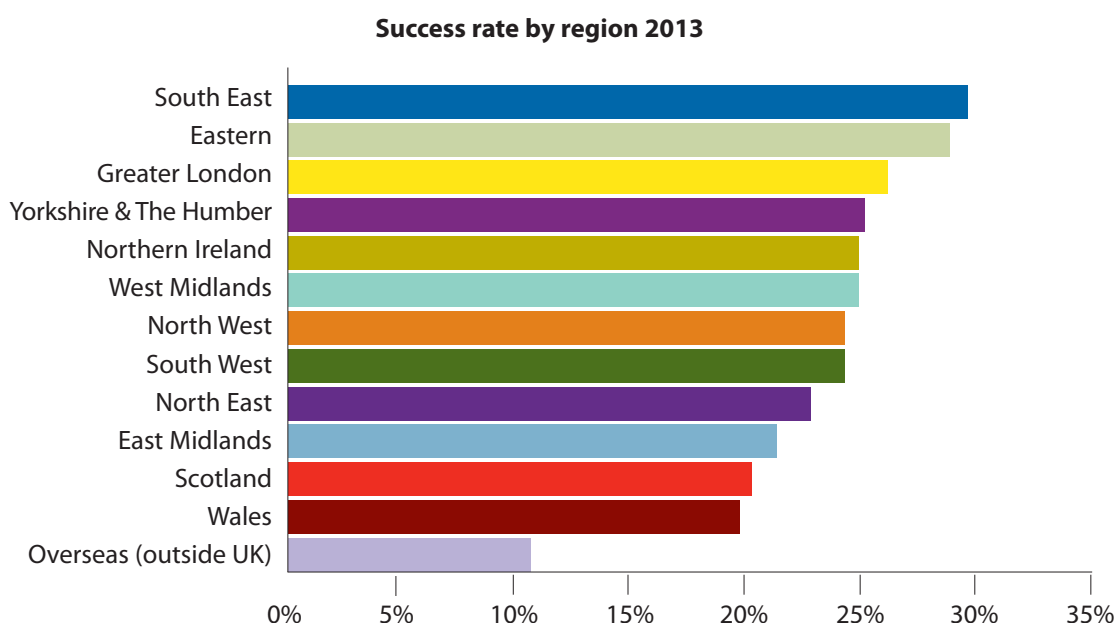


Table 2.2 Applications and acceptances nationally by region 2013 [Source: UCAS]

Region of domicile	Applications		Acceptances	
	No.	%	No.	%
Northern Ireland	20,545	3.6	14,555	3.3
North East	20,745	3.7	16,310	3.8
Wales	24,595	4.4	19,665	4.5
East Midlands	35,400	6.3	27,760	6.4
South West	42,925	7.6	33,815	7.8
Yorkshire & The Humber	43,050	7.6	34,105	7.8
Scotland	45,720	8.1	31,495	7.2
Eastern	47,870	8.5	38,065	8.8
West Midlands	49,945	8.9	39,200	9.0
North West	64,900	11.5	50,805	11.7
South East	72,690	12.9	57,670	13.3
Greater London	94,900	16.8	71,215	16.4
Unknown UK	35	0.0	35	0.0
Totals*	563,319	100.0	434,688	100.0

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

* This table reproduces publically available figures from UCAS, which have been rounded to the nearest five applicants, so the values of the individual categories do not add up exactly to the given totals.

Table 2.3 Applications and acceptances to Cambridge by country 2013

Country of domicile	Applications		Acceptances and success rates		
	No.	%	No.	%	Success rate (%)
China	618	10.3	81	11.4	13.1
Singapore	428	7.1	79	11.1	18.5
Hong Kong	414	6.9	59	8.3	14.3
United States of America	296	4.9	23	3.2	7.8
Malaysia	282	4.7	30	4.2	10.6
Germany	240	4.0	41	5.8	17.1
Italy	238	4.0	12	1.7	5.0
India	227	3.8	11	1.5	4.8
Canada	200	3.3	11	1.5	5.5
France	197	3.3	29	4.1	14.7
Ireland	178	3.0	11	1.5	6.2
Poland	157	2.6	25	3.5	15.9
Pakistan	156	2.6	3	0.4	1.9
Romania	126	2.1	21	3.0	16.7
Spain	125	2.1	7	1.0	5.6
Australia	98	1.6	18	2.5	18.4
Korea (South)	90	1.5	14	2.0	15.6
Bulgaria	90	1.5	6	0.8	6.7
Switzerland	82	1.4	19	2.7	23.2
Belgium	82	1.4	10	1.4	12.2
Hungary	79	1.3	20	2.8	25.3
Cyprus (European Union)	77	1.3	15	2.1	19.5
Sweden	76	1.3	7	1.0	9.2
Lithuania	73	1.2	12	1.7	16.4
Austria	72	1.2	8	1.1	11.1
Other EU	415	6.9	49	6.9	11.8
Other International	871	14.5	90	12.7	10.3
Totals	5,987	100.0	711	100.0	11.9

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 2013 [Source: UCAS]

Country of domicile	Applications		Acceptances	
	No.	%	No.	%
China	12,096	10.6	7,319	12.0
Hong Kong	6,781	5.9	4,149	6.8
Ireland	6,056	5.3	2,119	3.5
Malaysia	5,120	4.5	3,174	5.2
France	4,149	3.6	2,272	3.7
Singapore	4,149	3.6	2,013	3.3
India	4,020	3.5	1,594	2.6
United States of America	3,807	3.3	1,496	2.5
Cyprus (European Union)	3,431	3.0	2,465	4.0
Germany	3,320	2.9	1,693	2.8
Italy	3,252	2.9	1,605	2.6
Romania	2,626	2.3	1,712	2.8
Nigeria	2,594	2.3	1,427	2.3
Greece	2,567	2.3	1,625	2.7
Bulgaria	2,562	2.2	1,775	2.9
Canada	2,454	2.2	1,123	1.8
Norway	2,265	2.0	1,484	2.4
Poland	2,248	2.0	1,112	1.8
Spain	2,162	1.9	1,262	2.1
Lithuania	2,131	1.9	1,163	1.9
Pakistan	1,920	1.7	710	1.2
Sweden	1,644	1.4	797	1.3
Korea (South)	1,437	1.3	761	1.2
Saudi Arabia	1,300	1.1	527	0.9
United Arab Emirates	1,154	1.0	536	0.9
Other EU	8,688	7.6	4,908	8.1
Other International	20,121	17.6	10,087	16.6
Totals	114,054	100.0	60,908	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 2013

Applicants achieving three or more A Levels by the end of the 2013 admissions cycle

UCAS Tariff Score/A Level Grades	Applications						Acceptances					
	Male	%	Female	%	Total	%	Male	%	Female	%	Total	%
420 A*A*A*	1,905	32.9	1,135	24.7	3,040	29.3	876	63.9	618	50.2	1,494	57.4
400 A*A*A	1,254	21.7	1,005	21.9	2,259	21.8	307	22.4	360	29.2	667	25.6
380 A*A*B	63	1.1	54	1.2	117	1.1	5	0.4	6	0.5	11	0.4
380 A*AA	1,122	19.4	1,025	22.3	2,147	20.7	149	10.9	198	16.1	347	13.3
360	753	13.0	763	16.6	1,516	14.6	30	2.2	48	3.9	78	3.0
340	333	5.8	344	7.5	677	6.5	2	0.1	1	0.1	3	0.1
320	199	3.4	150	3.3	349	3.4	1	0.1	0	0.0	1	0.0
300	80	1.4	57	1.2	137	1.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
280	33	0.6	31	0.7	64	0.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
260	18	0.3	10	0.2	28	0.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
240	14	0.2	6	0.1	20	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
220	9	0.2	6	0.1	15	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
200	4	0.1	2	0.0	6	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
180	2	0.0	1	0.0	3	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
160	1	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
140	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
120	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Totals	5,790	100.0	4,589	100.0	10,379	100.0	1,370	100.0	1,231	100.0	2,601	100.0

In this table 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.com/how-it-all-works/explore-your-options/entry-requirements/ucas-tariff.

Table 3.2 UK domiciled acceptances nationally by UCAS tariff scores and gender 2013
[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	1,229	2,118	3,347	4,294	4,387	8,681	1,836	1,386	3,222
480 - 539	2,595	4,121	6,716	3,617	4,249	7,866	330	316	646
420 - 479	6,662	9,976	16,638	3,840	4,781	8,621	181	231	412
360 - 419	12,469	17,776	30,245	3,502	4,222	7,724	96	112	208
300 - 359	16,200	22,639	38,839	2,640	2,932	5,572	30	46	76
240 - 299	15,521	19,063	34,584	1,142	1,058	2,200	7	3	10
180 - 239	7,490	7,908	15,398	169	102	271	0	0	0
120 - 179	948	804	1,752	3	3	6	-	-	-
Totals	63,114	84,405	147,519	19,207	21,734	40,941	2,480	2,094	4,574

In this table the data includes UCAS tariff scores for students accepted to degree courses 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

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4 Applications and acceptances by subject

Table 4.1 Applications and acceptances to Cambridge by subject 2013

Degree programme	Applications		Acceptances and success rates		
	No.	%	No.	%	Success rate (%)
Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences					
Anglo-Saxon, Norse, & Celtic	57	0.4	30	0.9	52.6
Architecture	395	2.4	41	1.2	10.4
Asian & Middle Eastern Studies	113	0.7	40	1.2	35.4
Classics	155	1.0	70	2.1	45.2
Classics (4 years)	54	0.3	18	0.5	33.3
Economics	1,206	7.5	156	4.6	12.9
Education	95	0.6	36	1.1	37.9
English	718	4.4	199	5.9	27.7
Geography	309	1.9	97	2.9	31.4
History	637	3.9	190	5.6	29.8
History of Art	77	0.5	22	0.7	28.6
Human, Social, & Political Sciences	877	5.4	198	5.9	22.6
Land Economy	215	1.3	50	1.5	23.3
Law	933	5.8	212	6.3	22.7
Linguistics	109	0.7	30	0.9	27.5
Modern & Medieval Languages	388	2.4	168	5.0	43.3
Music	146	0.9	59	1.8	40.4
Philosophy	258	1.6	53	1.6	20.5
Theology & Religious Studies	110	0.7	50	1.5	45.5
Subtotals	6,852	42.3	1,719	51.0	25.1
Sciences					
Computer Science	521	3.2	86	2.6	16.5
Engineering	1,927	11.9	294	8.7	15.3
Mathematics	1,360	8.4	234	6.9	17.2
Medicine	1,538	9.5	260	7.7	16.9
Medicine Graduate Course	329	2.0	21	0.6	6.4
Natural Sciences	2,860	17.7	619	18.4	21.6
Psychological & Behavioural Sciences	382	2.4	64	1.9	16.8
Veterinary Medicine	416	2.6	74	2.2	17.8
Subtotals	9,333	57.7	1,652	49.0	17.7
Totals	16,185	100.0	3,371	100.0	20.8

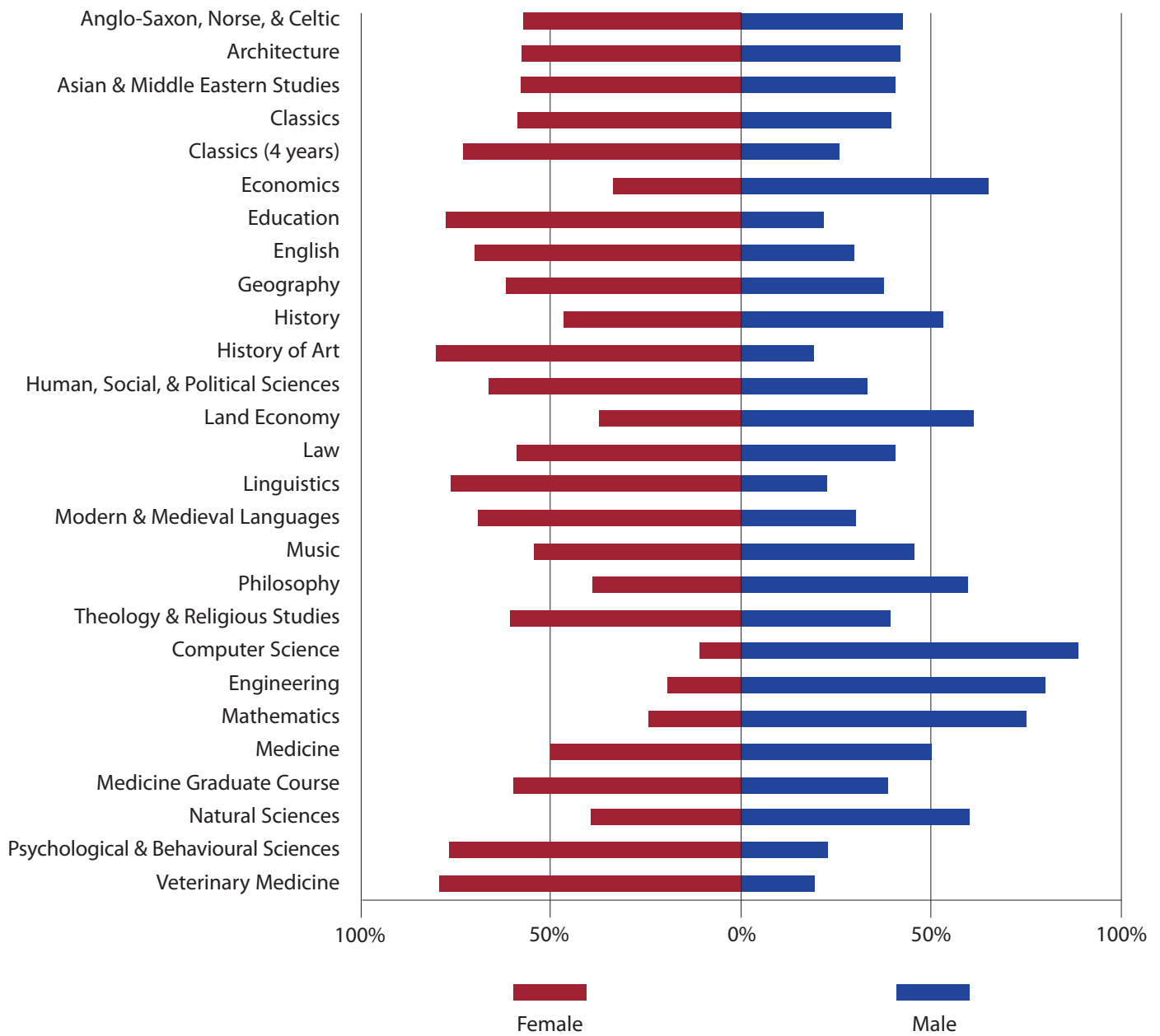
Mathematics includes those applying for Mathematics and Mathematics with Physics. The courses in Chemical Engineering, Management Studies and Manufacturing Engineering can be taken only after Part I in another subject. Applications and acceptances for these courses are recorded under the first year subjects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

Table 4.2 Applications and acceptances to Cambridge by subject and gender 2013

Degree programme	Applications				Acceptances			
	Male	%	Female	%	Male	%	Female	%
Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences								
Anglo-Saxon, Norse, & Celtic	24	42.1	33	57.9	11	36.7	19	63.3
Architecture	166	42.0	229	58.0	20	48.8	21	51.2
Asian & Middle Eastern Studies	46	40.7	67	59.3	17	42.5	23	57.5
Classics	62	40.0	93	60.0	28	40.0	42	60.0
Classics (4 years)	14	25.9	40	74.1	6	33.3	12	66.7
Economics	787	65.3	419	34.7	111	71.2	45	28.8
Education	21	22.1	74	77.9	7	19.4	29	80.6
English	211	29.4	507	70.6	65	32.7	134	67.3
Geography	116	37.5	193	62.5	38	39.2	59	60.8
History	334	52.4	303	47.6	85	44.7	105	55.3
History of Art	15	19.5	62	80.5	4	18.2	18	81.8
Human, Social, & Political Sciences	290	33.1	587	66.9	75	37.9	123	62.1
Land Economy	132	61.4	83	38.6	34	68.0	16	32.0
Law	380	40.7	553	59.3	99	46.7	113	53.3
Linguistics	25	22.9	84	77.1	6	20.0	24	80.0
Modern & Medieval Languages	117	30.2	271	69.8	56	33.3	112	66.7
Music	66	45.2	80	54.8	28	47.5	31	52.5
Philosophy	155	60.1	103	39.9	28	52.8	25	47.2
Theology & Religious Studies	43	39.1	67	60.9	14	28.0	36	72.0
Subtotals	3,004	43.8	3,848	56.2	732	42.6	987	57.4
Sciences								
Computer Science	463	88.9	58	11.1	74	86.0	12	14.0
Engineering	1,545	80.2	382	19.8	228	77.6	66	22.4
Mathematics	1,017	74.8	343	25.2	197	84.2	37	15.8
Medicine	760	49.4	778	50.6	138	53.1	122	46.9
Medicine Graduate Course	128	38.9	201	61.1	7	33.3	14	66.7
Natural Sciences	1,716	60.0	1,144	40.0	383	61.9	236	38.1
Psychological & Behavioural Sciences	87	22.8	295	77.2	12	18.8	52	81.3
Veterinary Medicine	83	20.0	333	80.0	19	25.7	55	74.3
Subtotals	5,799	62.1	3,534	37.9	1,058	64.0	594	36.0
Totals	8,803	54.4	7,382	45.6	1,790	53.1	1,581	46.9

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Applications by subject and gender 2013



Acceptances by subject and gender 2013

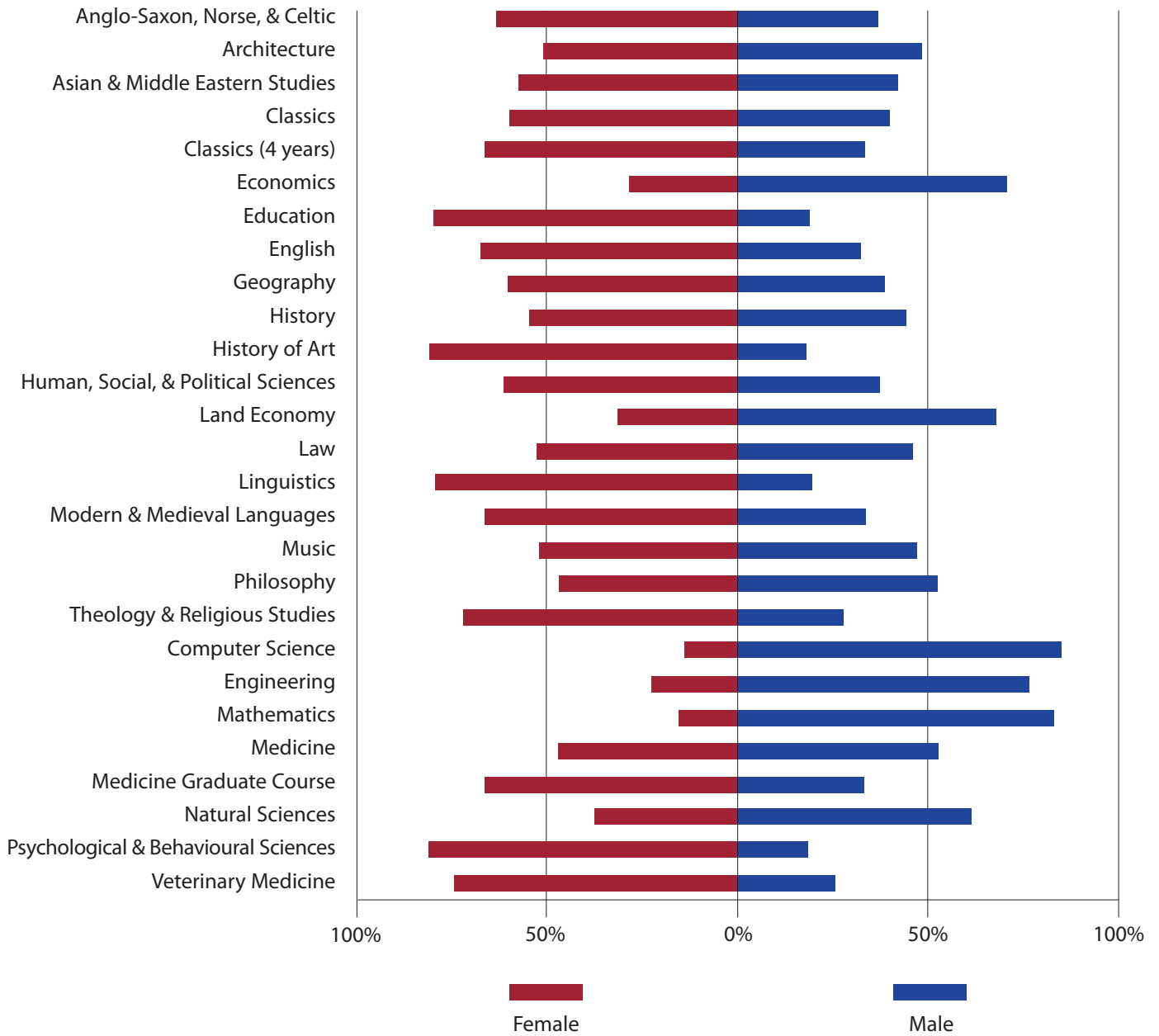


Table 4.3 Applications and acceptances to Cambridge by subject and school type 2013

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	26	19	12	16	13	1
Architecture	116	51	228	18	7	16
Asian & Middle Eastern Studies	33	35	45	14	16	10
Classics	24	100	31	15	47	8
Classics (4 years)	31	5	18	11	1	6
Economics	277	173	756	56	39	61
Education	40	22	33	20	10	6
English	358	229	131	99	76	24
Geography	148	108	53	44	35	18
History	321	200	116	107	66	17
History of Art	20	25	32	8	10	4
Human, Social, & Political Sciences	278	153	446	84	53	61
Land Economy	28	35	152	9	10	31
Law	292	102	539	88	44	80
Linguistics	56	16	37	19	5	6
Modern & Medieval Languages	175	148	65	81	66	21
Music	65	46	35	24	28	7
Philosophy	106	62	90	20	20	13
Theology & Religious Studies	39	47	24	21	20	9
Subtotals	2,433	1,576	2,843	754	566	399
Sciences						
Computer Science	202	53	266	40	13	33
Engineering	653	253	1,021	114	59	121
Mathematics	720	146	494	107	62	65
Medicine	561	238	739	134	77	49
Medicine Graduate Course [†]	10	6	313	0	2	19
Natural Sciences	1,287	450	1,123	292	157	170
Psychological & Behavioural Sciences	146	45	191	35	8	21
Veterinary Medicine	222	66	128	48	16	10
Subtotals	3,801	1,257	4,275	770	394	488
Totals	6,234	2,833	7,118	1,524	960	887

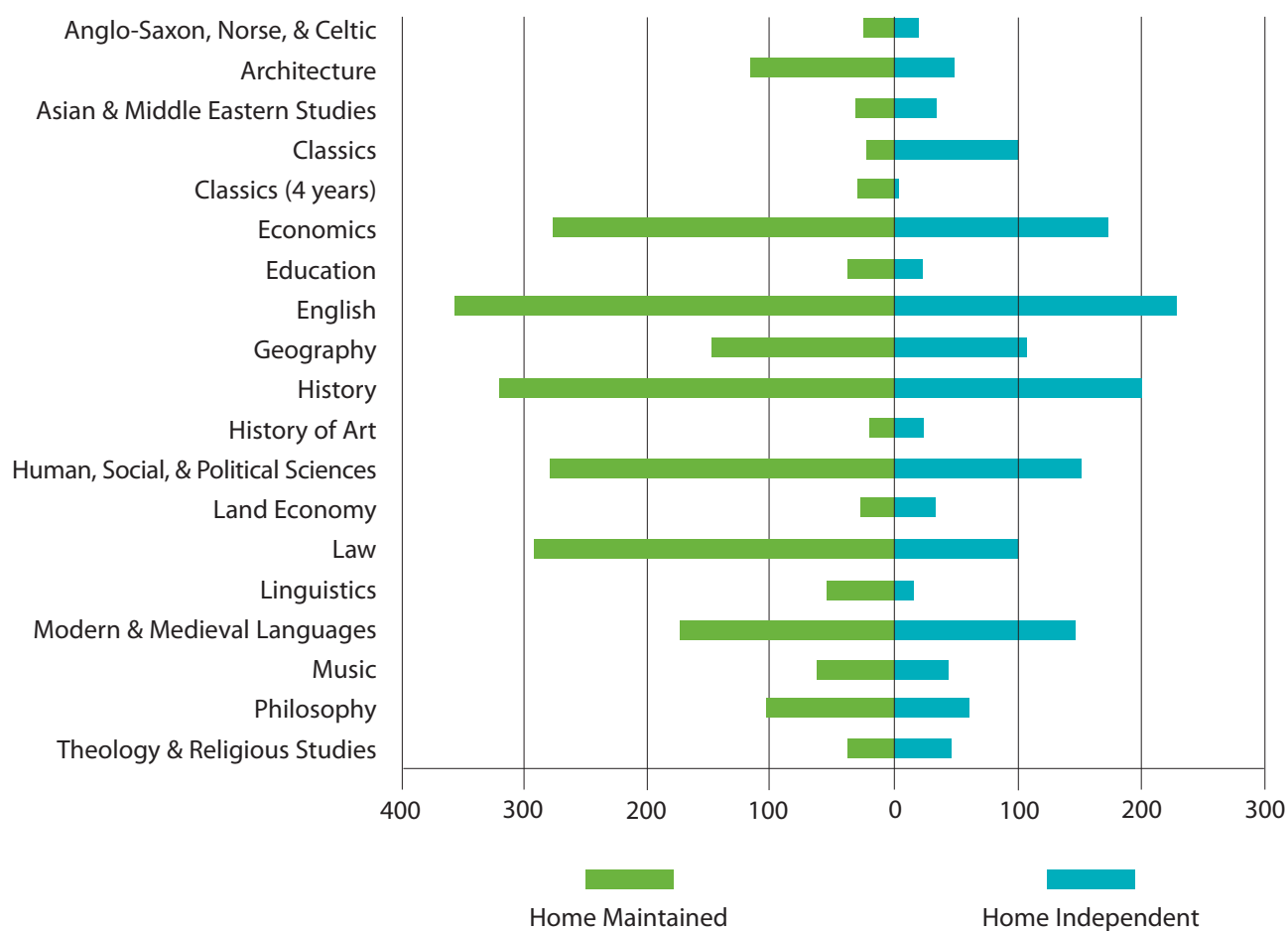
Mathematics includes those applying for Mathematics and Mathematics with Physics. The courses in Chemical Engineering, Management Studies and Manufacturing Engineering can be taken only after Part I in another subject. Applications and acceptances for these courses are recorded under the first year subjects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

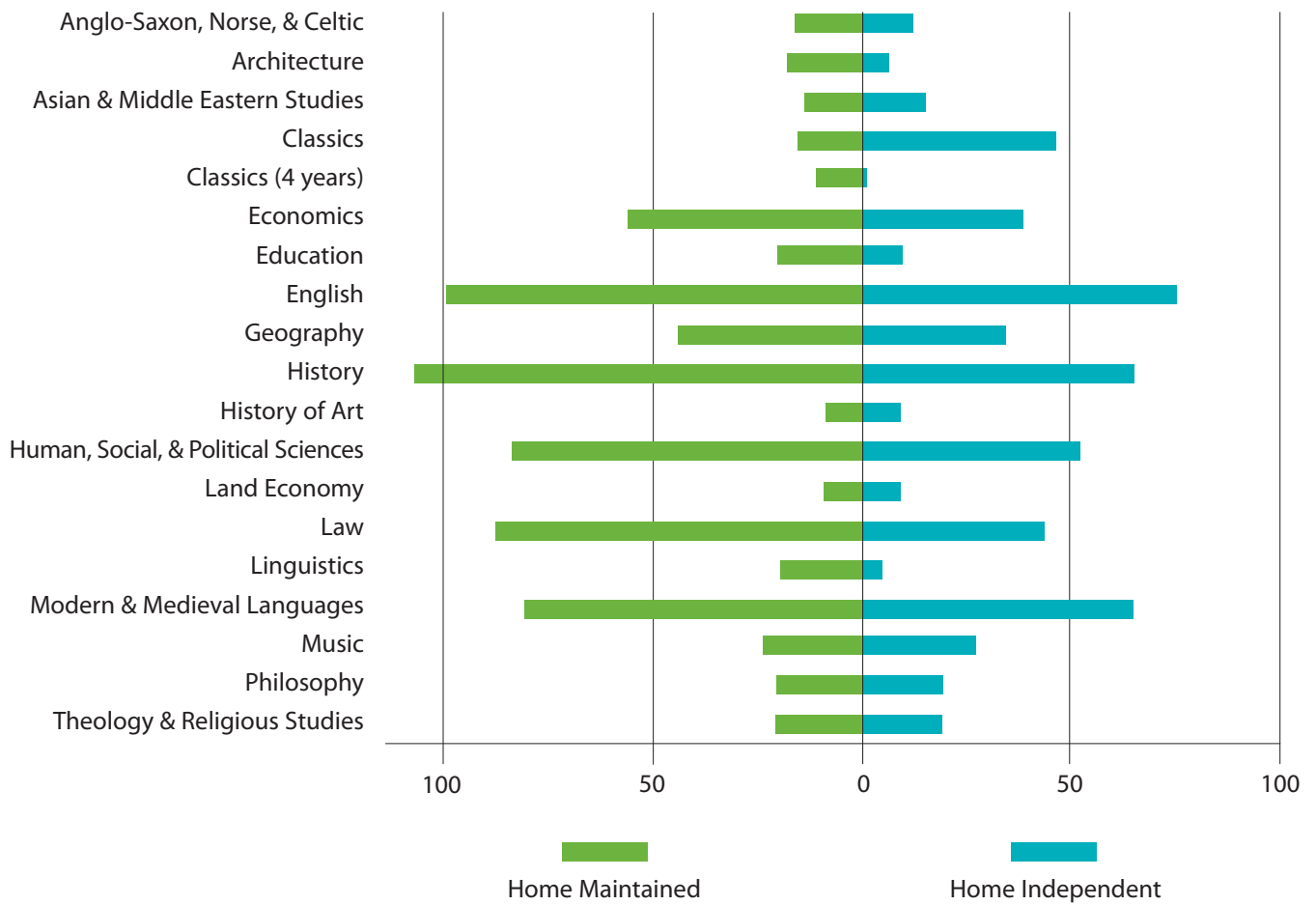
[†] While most applicants for the Medicine Graduate Course apply to Cambridge for entry directly following study at an HE institution, some applicants undertake further science A Level study at UK schools or colleges and are categorised accordingly above. Such applicants are recorded in this table for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

Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

Number of Home applications from UK schools/colleges 2013

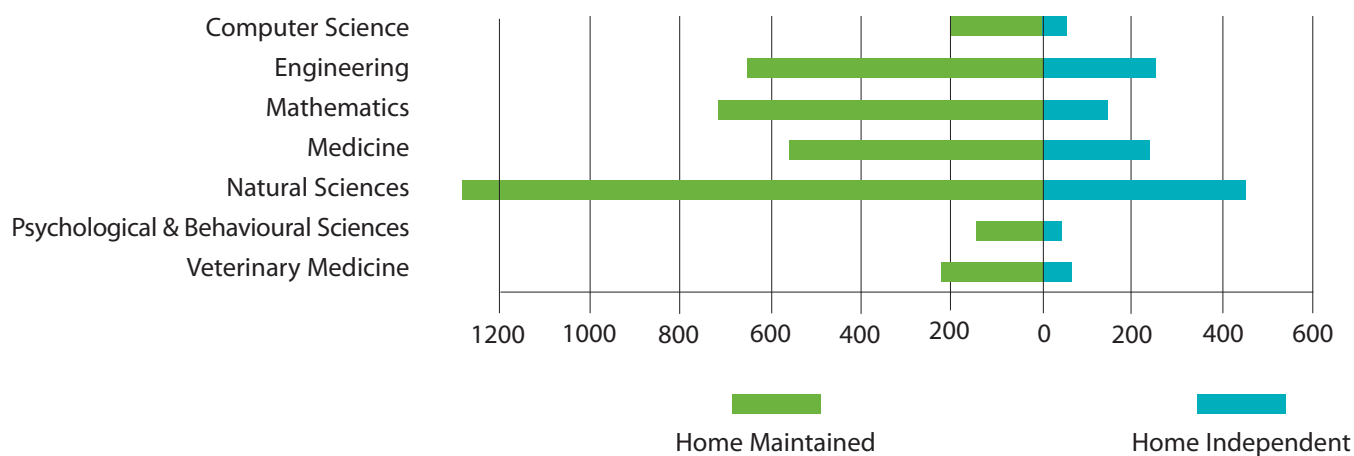


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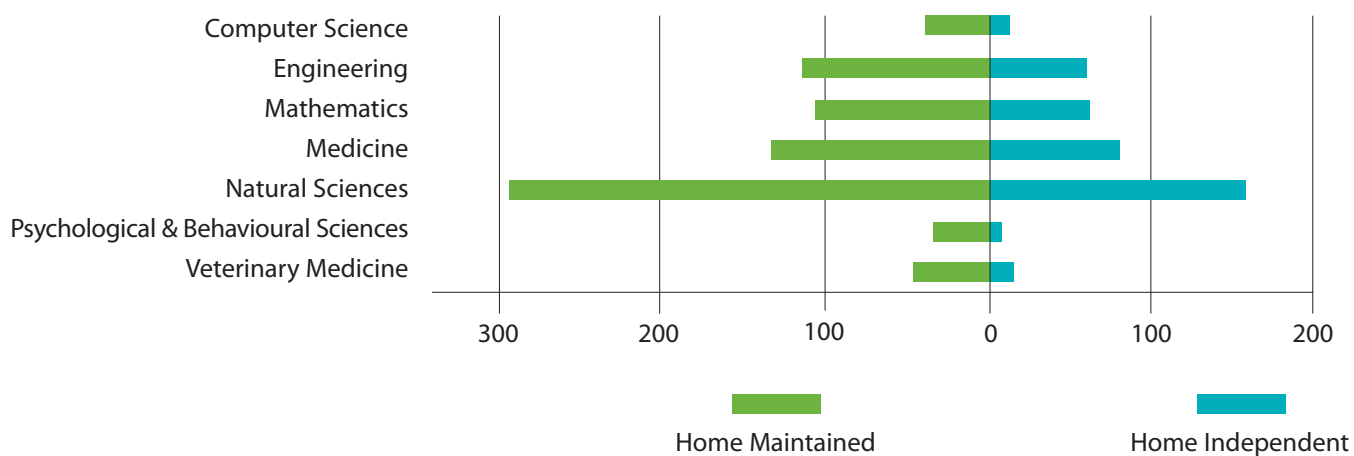


Sciences

Number of Home applications from UK schools/colleges 2013



Number of Home acceptances from UK schools/colleges 2013



5 Applications and acceptances by College

Table 5.1 Proportion of Home applications and acceptances to Cambridge from the maintained sector by College 2013

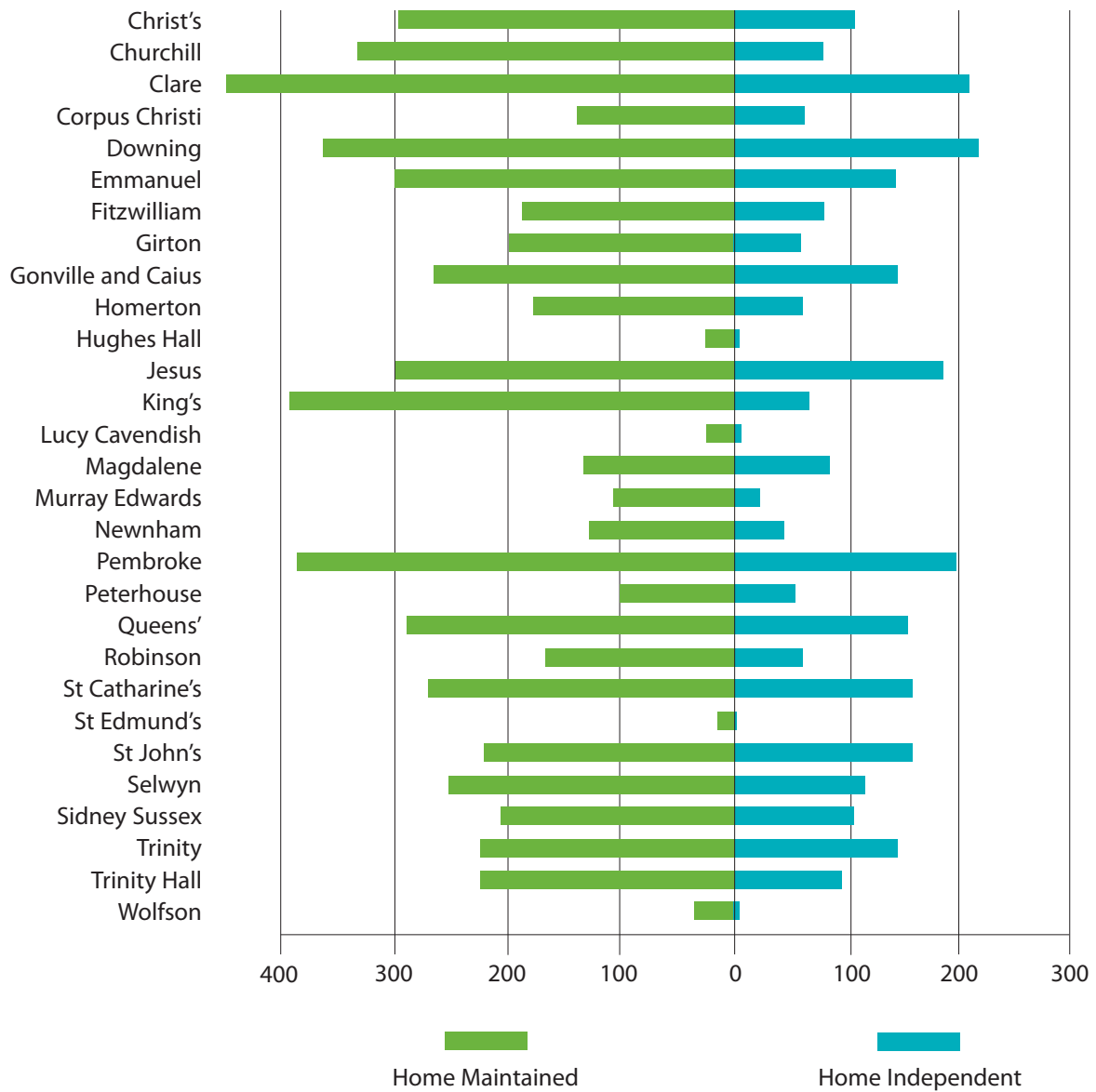
College	Applications	% Maintained	Acceptances	% Maintained
Christ's	405	74.1	94	66.0
Churchill	414	80.9	86	65.1
Clare	655	68.5	100	68.0
Corpus Christi	203	68.5	70	61.4
Downing	580	62.6	92	64.1
Emmanuel	444	68.0	110	59.1
Fitzwilliam	270	70.0	90	51.1
Girton	261	77.0	106	67.0
Gonville and Caius	409	64.5	135	59.3
Homerton	238	74.4	129	56.6
Hughes Hall*	33	81.8	7	57.1
Jesus	481	62.2	125	64.0
King's	459	85.2	79	74.7
Lucy Cavendish*	34	79.4	14	71.4
Magdalene	217	61.3	76	52.6
Murray Edwards	133	82.0	86	72.1
Newnham	177	74.6	67	53.7
Pembroke	586	66.2	109	58.7
Peterhouse	153	64.7	53	67.9
Queens'	444	65.1	116	62.9
Robinson	228	73.7	100	59.0
St Catharine's	428	63.1	115	60.9
St Edmund's*	23	87.0	1	100.0
St John's	379	58.3	125	54.4
Selwyn	368	68.2	96	69.8
Sidney Sussex	314	65.9	77	66.2
Trinity	370	60.8	121	46.3
Trinity Hall	320	70.0	88	61.4
Wolfson*	41	85.4	17	64.7
Totals	9,067	68.8	2,484	61.4

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.

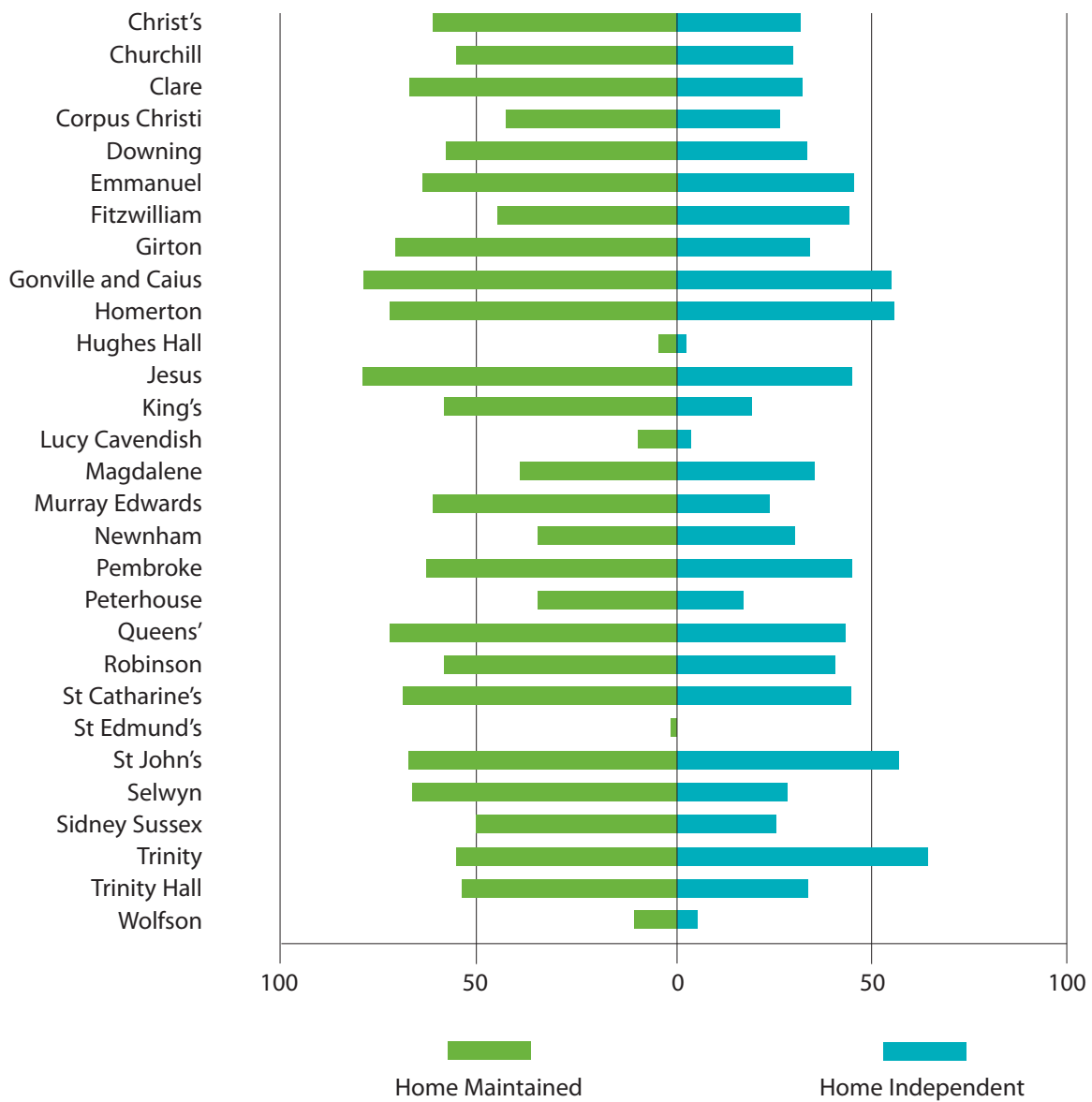
The figures include only Home applicants who applied from a school or college in the UK and show the percentage of applications and acceptances by College from the maintained sector, including FE institutions.

* The majority of applicants to the four Mature Colleges apply from institutions other than UK schools and colleges, or independently of a school or college. Relevant applications and acceptances are counted in this table, but differences of one or two applicants can have a disproportionate effect on the percentages year-on-year and no particular conclusion should be drawn from this.

Number of Home applications from UK schools/colleges 2013



Number of Home acceptances from UK schools/colleges 2013



6 Applicants and acceptances by age

Table 6.1 Applicants and acceptances to Cambridge by age* 2013

Age	Applicants		Acceptances and success rates		
	No.	%	No.	%	Success rate (%)
Under 18	576	3.6	72	2.1	12.5
18	9,618	59.5	2,147	63.7	22.3
19	3,831	23.7	826	24.5	21.6
20	797	4.9	112	3.3	14.1
21	419	2.6	103	3.1	24.6
22	234	1.4	36	1.1	15.4
23	169	1.0	19	0.6	11.2
24	108	0.7	15	0.4	13.9
25-29	244	1.5	29	0.9	11.9
30-39	123	0.8	11	0.3	8.9
40 and over	36	0.2	1	0.0	2.8
Totals	16,155	100.0	3,371	100.0	20.9

* 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.

Table 6.2 Applicants and acceptances nationally by age[†] 2013 [Source: UCAS]

Age	Applicants		Acceptances	
	No.	%	No.	%
Under 18	15,435	2.3	9,370	1.9
18	270,030	39.9	214,990	43.4
19	149,825	22.1	117,220	23.7
20	63,140	9.3	46,110	9.3
21	35,270	5.2	23,880	4.8
22	23,905	3.5	15,085	3.0
23	17,175	2.5	10,365	2.1
24	12,935	1.9	7,530	1.5
25-29	37,680	5.6	21,465	4.3
30-39	33,670	5.0	18,905	3.8
40 and over	18,300	2.7	10,665	2.2
Totals[‡]	677,373	100.0	495,596	100.0

[†] expected age on 30 September 2013

[‡] This table reproduces publicly available figures from UCAS, which have been rounded to the nearest five applicants, so the values of the individual categories do not add up exactly to the given totals.

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.

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

Table 7.1 Home applicants and acceptances to Cambridge by POLAR2 quintile 2013

POLAR2 quintile	Applicants		Acceptances and success rates		
	No.	%	No.	%	Success rate (%)
5	4,339	45.5	1,324	52.0	30.5
4	2,272	23.9	587	23.0	25.8
3	1,467	15.4	360	14.1	24.5
2	920	9.7	166	6.5	18.0
1	441	4.6	89	3.5	20.2
Unknown	87	0.9	22	0.9	25.3
Totals	9,526	100.0	2,548	100.0	26.7

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 2013
[Source: UCAS]

POLAR2 quintile	Applicants		Acceptances	
	No.	%	No.	%
5	148,183	26.3	117,928	27.1
4	123,301	21.9	96,512	22.2
3	112,764	20.0	86,168	19.8
2	97,498	17.3	73,639	16.9
1	74,953	13.3	55,512	12.8
Unknown	6,620	1.2	4,929	1.1
Totals	563,319	100.0	434,688	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 2013

Ethnicity	Applicants				Acceptances and success rates				
	Male	Female	Total	%	Male	Female	Total	%	Success rate (%)
Black Caribbean	10	27	37	0.4	3	6	9	0.4	24.3
Black African	70	82	152	1.6	6	8	14	0.5	9.2
Black Other	2	5	7	0.1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
Indian	272	144	416	4.4	77	39	116	4.6	27.9
Pakistani	75	50	125	1.3	13	4	17	0.7	13.6
Bangladeshi	35	23	58	0.6	6	2	8	0.3	13.8
Chinese	131	100	231	2.4	36	19	55	2.2	23.8
Asian Other	90	68	158	1.7	15	11	26	1.0	16.5
Mixed White and Black Caribbean	35	31	66	0.7	4	4	8	0.3	12.1
Mixed White and Black African	19	23	42	0.4	8	3	11	0.4	26.2
Mixed White and Asian	159	117	276	2.9	44	37	81	3.2	29.3
Mixed Other	58	61	119	1.2	17	15	32	1.3	26.9
Other	62	37	99	1.0	12	13	25	1.0	25.3
Unknown	263	170	433	4.5	16	12	28	1.1	6.5
White	4,007	3,300	7,307	76.7	1,091	1,027	2,118	83.1	29.0
Totals	5,288	4,238	9,526	100.0	1,348	1,200	2,548	100.0	26.7

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Table 8.2 UK domiciled applicants and acceptances nationally by ethnic origin and gender 2013 [Source: UCAS]

Ethnicity	Applicants				Acceptances			
	Male	Female	Total	%	Male	Female	Total	%
Black Caribbean	3,329	6,400	9,729	1.7	2,598	4,417	7,015	1.6
Black African	14,898	20,845	35,743	6.3	10,566	13,177	23,743	5.5
Black Other	867	1,516	2,383	0.4	664	1,063	1,727	0.4
Indian	8,899	9,379	18,278	3.2	7,232	7,424	14,656	3.4
Pakistani	9,036	9,519	18,555	3.3	7,119	7,181	14,300	3.3
Bangladeshi	3,332	3,602	6,934	1.2	2,680	2,852	5,532	1.3
Chinese	1,999	2,076	4,075	0.7	1,645	1,656	3,301	0.8
Asian Other	5,215	5,542	10,757	1.9	3,945	3,933	7,878	1.8
Mixed White and Black Caribbean	2,329	3,745	6,074	1.1	1,842	2,811	4,653	1.1
Mixed White and Black African	1,203	1,522	2,725	0.5	956	1,102	2,058	0.5
Mixed White and Asian	3,010	3,245	6,255	1.1	2,458	2,597	5,055	1.2
Mixed Other	2,392	3,500	5,892	1.0	1,865	2,623	4,488	1.0
Other	3,943	4,439	8,382	1.5	2,945	3,252	6,197	1.4
Unknown	3,421	3,204	6,625	1.2	2,844	2,616	5,460	1.3
White	178,360	242,552	420,912	74.7	144,211	184,414	328,625	75.6
Totals	242,233	321,086	563,319	100.0	193,570	241,118	434,688	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.

9 Applicants and acceptances by disability

Table 9.1 Applicants and acceptances to Cambridge by disability 2013

Disability	Applicants		Acceptances and success rates		
	No.	%	No.	%	Success rate (%)
Autistic spectrum disorder or Asperger's Syndrome	70	0.4	22	0.7	31.4
Blind or partially sighted	22	0.1	7	0.2	31.8
Deaf or serious hearing impairment	10	0.1	3	0.1	30.0
Long standing illness (e.g. diabetes, epilepsy, heart condition)	94	0.6	19	0.6	20.2
Mental health condition	90	0.6	13	0.4	14.4
Specific learning difficulty (e.g. dyslexia, dyspraxia)	369	2.3	72	2.1	19.5
Physical impairment or mobility difficulties	24	0.1	3	0.1	12.5
Other disability or medical condition	136	0.8	28	0.8	20.6
Two or more of the above	42	0.3	12	0.4	28.6
No disability declared	15,298	94.7	3,192	94.7	20.9
Totals	16,155	100.0	3,371	100.0	20.9

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.

Table 9.2 UK domiciled applicants and acceptances nationally by disability 2013
[Source: UCAS]

Disability	Applicants		Acceptances	
	No.	%	No.	%
Autistic spectrum disorder or Asperger's Syndrome	2,635	0.5	2,130	0.5
Blind or partially sighted	565	0.1	440	0.1
Deaf or serious hearing impairment	1,035	0.2	805	0.2
Long standing illness (e.g. diabetes, epilepsy, heart condition)	4,515	0.8	3,355	0.8
Mental health condition	5,170	0.9	3,760	0.9
Specific learning difficulty (e.g. dyslexia, dyspraxia)	23,480	4.2	18,085	4.2
Physical impairment or mobility difficulties	1,325	0.2	1,020	0.2
Other disability or medical condition	4,795	0.9	3,755	0.9
Two or more of the above	1,695	0.3	1,275	0.3
No disability declared	518,105	92.0	400,065	92.0
Totals*	563,319	100.0	434,688	100.0

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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.

10 The admissions process

Table 10.1 Progress of applicants through the admissions process 2013

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	5,790	444	1,327	1,451	379	133	1,488	36
Home Independent	2,755	78	979	843	262	92	947	13
All Others*	5,755	1,363	1,175	968	235	70	878	9
Totals	14,300	1,885	3,481	3,262	876	295	3,313	58

* 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/ourdecision.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**.