

TABLE 3.2. Number of Home acceptances nationally by UCAS tariff scores and gender 2005 and 2004
[Source: UCAS]

| 2005 UCAS Tariff Score | 3 GCE A levels | | | 4 GCE A levels | | | 5 or more GCE A levels | | |
|------------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total |
| 540 and above | 284 | 374 | 658 | 2,854 | 3,070 | 5,924 | 2,076 | 1,774 | 3,850 |
| 480–539 | 1,327 | 1,851 | 3,178 | 4,483 | 5,628 | 10,111 | 453 | 462 | 915 |
| 420–479 | 4,948 | 7,574 | 12,522 | 5,314 | 6,775 | 12,089 | 243 | 307 | 550 |
| 360–419 | 10,147 | 15,711 | 25,858 | 5,093 | 6,448 | 11,541 | 167 | 143 | 310 |
| 300–359 | 13,714 | 18,689 | 32,403 | 4,407 | 4,884 | 9,291 | 78 | 74 | 152 |
| 240–299 | 13,980 | 16,975 | 30,955 | 2,650 | 2,538 | 5,188 | 15 | 14 | 29 |
| 180–239 | 9,211 | 9,415 | 18,626 | 655 | 550 | 1,205 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| 120–179 | 2,117 | 1,919 | 4,036 | 18 | 11 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 55,728 | 72,508 | 128,236 | 25,474 | 29,904 | 55,378 | 3,034 | 2,775 | 5,809 |

| 2004 UCAS Tariff Score | 3 GCE A levels | | | 4 GCE A levels | | | 5 or more GCE A levels | | |
|------------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total |
| 540 and above | 261 | 330 | 591 | 2,672 | 2,828 | 5,500 | 1,878 | 1,768 | 3,646 |
| 480–539 | 1,223 | 1,708 | 2,931 | 4,453 | 5,349 | 9,802 | 408 | 430 | 838 |
| 420–479 | 4,309 | 6,844 | 11,153 | 4,874 | 6,382 | 11,256 | 274 | 263 | 537 |
| 360–419 | 9,209 | 14,121 | 23,330 | 4,662 | 5,677 | 10,339 | 143 | 163 | 306 |
| 300–359 | 11,958 | 17,012 | 28,970 | 4,009 | 4,441 | 8,450 | 62 | 51 | 113 |
| 240–299 | 12,709 | 15,659 | 28,368 | 2,342 | 2,213 | 4,555 | 11 | 15 | 26 |
| 180–239 | 8,541 | 8,951 | 17,492 | 569 | 452 | 1,021 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 120–179 | 2,009 | 1,863 | 3,872 | 21 | 16 | 37 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 50,219 | 66,488 | 116,707 | 23,602 | 27,358 | 50,960 | 2,777 | 2,690 | 5,467 |

In Table 3.2 the data includes UCAS tariff scores for students taking 3, 4 and 5 or more A level subjects, including General Studies. 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 = 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 on the UCAS website at www.ucas.ac.uk.