

TABLE 3.2. Number of Home acceptances nationally by UCAS tariff scores and gender 2006 and 2005 [Source: UCAS]

2006		3 GCE A levels			4 GCE A levels			5 or more GCE A levels		
UCAS Tariff	Score	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
540 and above		159	265	424	2,209	2,600	4,809	2,009	1,778	3,787
480–539		921	1,392	2,313	4,371	5,295	9,666	388	398	786
420–479		3,999	6,526	10,525	4,873	6,148	11,021	243	258	501
360–419		9,085	13,608	22,693	4,460	5,450	9,910	149	137	286
300–359		12,050	16,770	28,820	3,687	4,077	7,764	45	46	91
240–299		12,034	14,643	26,677	2,005	2,013	4,018	5	5	10
180–239		7,669	7,861	15,530	502	411	913	1	0	1
120–179		1,684	1,412	3,096	20	4	24	–	–	–
Totals		47,601	62,477	110,078	22,127	25,998	48,125	2,840	2,622	5,462

2005		3 GCE A levels			4 GCE A levels			5 or more GCE A levels		
UCAS Tariff	Score	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
Totals		55,728	72,508	128,236	25,474	29,904	55,378	3,034	2,775	5,809

Due to changes in the calculation of the tariff score by UCAS the 2006 data in Table 3.2 is not directly comparable to the 2005 data. 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.