

TABLE 3.2 UK domiciled acceptances nationally by UCAS tariff scores and gender 2007 and 2006 [Source: UCAS]

2007 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	342	423	765	2,037	2,573	4,610	2,280	1,936	4,216
480 – 539	1,168	1,904	3,072	2,718	4,157	6,875	447	417	864
420 – 479	4,581	7,240	11,821	4,744	6,058	10,802	280	254	534
360 – 419	9,385	14,346	23,731	4,432	5,476	9,908	144	137	281
300 – 359	12,336	17,072	29,408	3,619	3,920	7,539	48	71	119
240 – 299	12,475	15,408	27,883	2,009	1,871	3,880	12	8	20
180 – 239	7,897	8,098	15,995	503	358	861	2	0	2
120 – 179	1,542	1,424	2,966	9	8	17	–	–	–
Totals	49,726	65,915	115,641	20,071	24,421	44,492	3,213	2,823	6,036

2006 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	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

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.