

3) APPLICATIONS AND ACCEPTANCES BY UCAS TARIFF SCORE

TABLE 3.1 *Applications and acceptances to Cambridge by UCAS tariff scores and gender 2008*

Applicants with 3 or more A levels

UCAS Tariff Score	Applications						Acceptances					
	Male	%	Female	%	Total	%	Male	%	Female	%	Total	%
360	4,458	83	3,844	80	8,302	81	1,496	99	1,312	98	2,808	98
340	538	10	581	12	1,119	11	19	1	28	2	47	2
320	226	4	241	5	467	5	1	0.1	2	0.1	3	0.1
300	84	2	93	2	177	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
280	37	1	35	1	72	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
260	24	0.4	16	0.3	40	0.4	0	0	0	0	0	0
240	14	0.3	9	0.2	23	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0
220	3	0.1	4	0.1	7	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0
200	3	0.1	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
180	2	0	4	0.1	6	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0
160	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
140	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
120	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	5,390	100	4,831	100	10,221	100	1,516	100	1,342	100	2,858	100

In Table 3.1 the three highest A level grades in all subjects, excluding General Studies, are used for scoring purposes.

The UCAS tariff score refers to the scoring system where at A level 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 on the UCAS website: www.ucas.ac.uk.