

TABLE 9.2 UK domiciled applicants and acceptances nationally by disability 2008 and 2007 [Source: UCAS]

Disability	2008			2007		
	Applicants	Acceptances	Success rate (%)	Applicants	Acceptances	Success rate (%)
Specific learning difficulty (i.e. dyslexia)	16,503	13,483	82	13,605	10,875	80
Blind or partially sighted	968	751	78	711	539	76
Deaf or hard of hearing	1,414	1,096	78	1,210	930	77
Wheelchair/mobility difficulties	860	679	79	794	600	76
Mental health difficulties	1,483	1,089	73	1,201	857	71
Unseen disability (i.e. diabetes, epilepsy, heart condition)	3,239	2,453	76	2,966	2,296	77
Two or more of the above	952	764	80	821	648	79
Other disability or special need	3,494	2,751	79	4,037	3,173	79
Autistic spectrum disorder or Asperger's Syndrome	851	706	83	625	534	85
No disability declared	472,697	381,252	81	428,178	344,092	80
Totals	502,461	405,024	81	454,148	364,544	80

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.