2009	3 A levels			4 A levels			5 or more A levels		
UCAS Tariff Score	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
540 and above	612	870	1,482	3,493	3,882	7,375	2,632	2,180	4,812
480–539	1,623	2,174	3,797	4,815	5,987	10,802	420	455	875
420-479	5,476	8,094	13,570	5,010	6,368	11,378	268	280	548
360-419	11,322	16,529	27,851	4,411	5,585	9,996	140	141	281
300-359	14,494	20,177	34,671	3,642	3,959	7,601	56	47	103
240-299	14,631	18,061	32,692	1,834	1,806	3,640	12	11	23
180-239	8,756	8,969	17,725	402	286	688	2	2	4
120–179	1,494	1,363	2,857	7	4	11	—	—	—
Totals	58,408	76,237	134,645	23,614	27,877	51,491	3,530	3,116	6,646
2008	3 A levels			4 A levels			5 or more A levels		
UCAS Tariff									
Score	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
540 and above	289	369	658	2,759	3,178	5,937	2,492	2,094	4,586
480-539	1,142	1,593	2,735	4,778	5,947	10,725	480	481	961
420-479	4,740	7,510	12,250	4,932	6,378	11,310	282	304	586
360-419	10,241	15,421	25,662	4,644	5,839	10,483	149	130	279
300-359	13,587	18,903	32,490	3,612	4,181	7,793	61	58	119
240-299	13,742	16,981	30,723	2,064	1,931	3,995	12	13	25
180-239	8,525	8,945	17,470	479	366	845	0	1	1
120–179	1,616	1,435	3,051	11	6	17	—	-	—
Totala									

 TABLE 3.2 UK domiciled acceptances nationally by UCAS tariff scores and gender 2009 and 2008 [Source: UCAS]

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 = 40AS level: A = 60, B = 50, C = 40, D = 30, E = 20Key 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: www.ucas.ac.uk.