

TABLE 3.2 UK domiciled acceptances nationally by UCAS tariff scores and gender 2008 and 2007 [Source: UCAS]

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	–	–	–	
Totals	53,882	71,157	125,039	23,279	27,826	51,105	3,476	3,081	6,557	

2007		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	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	

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: www.ucas.ac.uk.