

**TABLE 8.4 UK domiciled applicants and acceptances nationally by ethnic origin and gender 2008 [Source: UCAS]**

Ethnicity	Applicants				Acceptances			
	Male	%	Female	%	Male	Success rate (%)	Female	Success rate (%)
Black Caribbean	2,647	1	5,491	2	2,034	77	3,948	72
Black African	9,623	4	13,197	5	6,872	71	8,937	68
Black Other	632	0.3	1,067	0.4	451	71	772	72
Indian	8,449	4	8,768	3	6,995	83	7,261	83
Pakistani	6,522	3	6,773	2	5,182	79	5,215	77
Bangladeshi	2,195	1	2,417	1	1,772	81	1,933	80
Chinese	2,131	1	2,192	1	1,795	84	1,822	83
Asian Other	3,504	2	3,583	1	2,648	76	2,663	74
Other	8,717	4	11,897	4	6,882	79	9,135	77
Unknown	12,466	6	12,317	4	11,461	92	11,203	91
White	159,369	74	218,504	76	132,263	83	173,780	80
<b>Totals</b>	<b>216,255</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>286,206</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>178,355</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>226,669</b>	<b>79</b>

‘White’ includes White-British, White-Irish, White-Welsh, White-Scottish and Other White background. ‘Other’ includes other mixed backgrounds and other ethnicity. Unknown includes applicants who did not declare their ethnic origin, and also includes some applicants domiciled overseas.

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.