UNDERGRADUATES: STATISTICS OF APPLICATIONS AND ACCEPTANCES FOR OCTOBER 2002

The following tables and charts are produced annually on behalf of the Admissions forum of the Cambridge Colleges and are intended to provide a statistical analysis of applicants to the Cambridge Colleges based on UCAS data. For the first time this year figures include Homerton, both the B.A. and B.Ed courses.

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SUMMARY

Please note that last years figures are shown in *italics* in brackets.

Table 1 Number and percentage of applications and acceptance by type of school/college and gender

 The proportion of women accepted has risen to 50% (48%)
 For Home/EU applications the number of acceptances by school/college type are: Maintained 56% (53%)
 Independent 44% (47%)

colleges and 8% (8%) are from maintained grammar schools.

• Within the maintained government funded sector 37% (31%) of acceptances are from comprehensive and other maintained schools/colleges; 11% (10%) are from Further Education

Table 3 Number and percentage of applications and acceptance by GCE A level grade scores and gender

• Of those accepted 91% (90%) achieved three grades As (or more) counting only their best three A levels excluding General Studies. This compares to (11%) of those accepted by all UK universities.

Table 5 Number and percentage of Home applications and acceptance by ethnic origin and percentage success rate

• The proportion of those accepted who declare they have an ethnic minority back ground or other is 13% (11%). In addition 5% (5%) choose note to declare their ethnic origin.

Table 8 Number and percentage of applications and acceptance by disability and percentage success rate

• The proportion of those accepted who declare they have disability is 3% (3%).

Notes for information

- The tables and charts show the total number of applications and acceptances for October 2002. They exclude 355 (*301*) applicants through UCAS who did not submit a Cambridge Application Form (CAF) in addition to the UCAS form.
- The figures refer to the single cohort of applicants who applied in the 2001/02 applications cycle whether they were admitted in October 2002 or had an unconditional firm (UF) deferred offer for 2003.
- Acceptance figures include only those applicants who received an unconditional firm offer of a place. It excludes those made conditional offers who were unsuccessful at confirmation or who subsequently declined their place after becoming UF. Table 8 gives the total number of conditional offers made.
- Percentages have been rounded up to the nearest whole number, so totals do not always add up to 100.