

TABLE 5. *Method of entry and transfers between Colleges by school/college type 2003*

Pre-A level Applicants 2003			Conditional Offer		Places confirmed			
Type of School/College	Total Applicants	Rejects	Primary College	Winter Pool	Offering College	Summer Pool		
Men and Women								
Maintained	6,362	4,449	1,659	254	1,533	17		
Independent	3,801	2,438	1,147	216	1,202	9		
Other and Overseas	2,460	2,021	372	67	349	1		
Totals	12,623	8,908	3,178	537	3,084	27		
Men								
Maintained	3,148	2,217	825	106	756	7		
Independent	2,016	1,294	637	85	644	2		
Other and Overseas	1,255	1,014	207	34	181	0		
Totals	6,419	4,525	1,669	225	1,581	9		
Women								
Maintained	3,214	2,232	834	148	777	10		
Independent	1,785	1,144	510	131	558	7		
Other and Overseas	1,205	1,007	165	33	168	1		
Totals	6,204	4,383	1,509	312	1,503	18		
Post-A level Applicants 2003								
Type of School/College	Apps	Reject	Men and Women					
			Primary College	Winter Pool				
Maintained	262	169	84	9				
Independent	394	245	127	22				
Other and Overseas	421	339	72	10				
Totals	1,077	753	283	41				
			Men		Women			
Type of School/College	Apps	Reject	Primary College	Winter Pool	Apps	Reject	Primary College	Winter Pool
Maintained	115	72	40	3	147	97	44	6
Independent	202	126	66	10	192	119	61	12
Other and Overseas	213	174	34	5	208	165	38	5
Totals	530	372	140	18	547	381	143	23

In Table 5, Primary College denotes the applicant's first choice College, or, in the case of an Open applicant, the College to which the applicant was assigned. At the offer stage post-A level applicants (i.e. those who already have their examination results required for entry) usually receive an unconditional offer of a place, and pre-A level applicants (those who have yet to complete their entry qualifications) usually receive a conditional offer. The Winter Pool takes place during the offer stage. Through the Winter Pool applicants may be made an offer by another College (other than their Primary College). The Summer Pool takes place at the offer confirmation stage. Through the Summer Pool applicants holding conditional offers that have not quite been fulfilled may receive an unconditional firm offer of a place at another College. The figures for Pool places and offers are for changes of College only. Colleges can and do make offers to their own applicants through both Pools having pooled them to allow comparison with other pooled applicants.