

TABLE 3.2. Number of Home acceptances nationally by UCAS tariff scores and gender 2004 and 2003
[Source: UCAS]

2004									
UCAS Tariff Score	3 GCE A levels			4 GCE A levels			5 or more GCE A levels		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
540 and above	4,811	4,926	9,737	4,550	4,596	9,146	1,878	1,768	3,646
480–539	6,084	7,487	13,571	4,861	5,779	10,640	408	430	838
420–479	9,457	13,489	22,946	5,148	6,645	11,793	274	263	537
360–419	14,014	19,961	33,975	4,805	5,840	10,645	143	163	306
300–359	16,029	21,504	37,533	4,071	4,492	8,563	62	51	113
240–299	15,062	17,887	32,949	2,353	2,228	4,581	11	15	26
180–239	9,111	9,403	18,514	570	452	1,022	1	0	1
120–179	2,030	1,879	3,909	21	16	37	0	0	0
Totals	76,598	96,536	173,134	26,379	30,048	56,427	2,777	2,690	5,467

2003									
UCAS Tariff Score	3 GCE A levels			4 GCE A levels			5 or more GCE A levels		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
540 and above	237	277	514	2,437	2,718	5,155	1,809	1,686	3,495
480–539	1,183	1,549	2,732	3,932	5,053	8,985	398	381	779
420–479	4,076	6,320	10,396	4,585	6,058	10,643	261	298	559
360–419	8,567	13,282	21,849	4,715	5,638	10,353	155	141	296
300–359	11,567	16,271	27,838	4,059	4,548	8,607	65	70	135
240–299	12,417	15,608	28,025	2,455	2,396	4,851	19	12	31
180–239	8,913	9,530	18,443	684	608	1,292	1	4	5
120–179	2,338	2,096	4,434	24	19	43	0	0	0
Totals	49,298	64,933	114,231	22,891	27,038	49,929	2,708	2,592	5,300

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 is as follows:

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 at www.ucas.ac.uk.