

TABLE 6. Method of entry and transfers between Colleges by school/college type 2004

Pre-A level Applicants 2004	Total Applicants	Rejects	Conditional Offer		Places confirmed	
			Primary College	Winter Pool	Offering College	Summer Pool
Type of School/College						
Men & Women						
Maintained	6,768	4,911	1,611	246	1,494	14
Independent	4,335	3,048	1,107	180	1,123	11
Other and Overseas	2,396	1,966	401	29	295	2
Totals	13,499	9,925	3,119	455	2,912	27
Men						
Maintained	3,314	2,464	767	83	679	7
Independent	2,288	1,635	588	65	567	6
Other and Overseas	1,236	1,020	206	10	140	1
Totals	6,838	5,119	1,561	158	1,386	14
Women						
Maintained	3,454	2,447	844	163	815	7
Independent	2,047	1,413	519	115	556	5
Other and Overseas	1,160	946	195	19	155	1
Totals	6,661	4,806	1,558	297	1,526	13

Post-A level Applicants 2004

Type of School/College	Men & Women							
	Apps	Reject	Primary College	Winter Pool				
Maintained	164	84	70	10				
Independent	165	31	115	19				
Other and Overseas	856	716	129	11				
Totals	1,185	831	314	40				
Type of School/College	Men				Women			
	Apps	Reject	Primary College	Winter Pool	Apps	Reject	Primary College	Winter Pool
Maintained	88	52	33	3	76	32	37	7
Independent	80	16	56	8	85	15	59	11
Other and Overseas	464	389	74	1	392	327	55	10
Totals	632	457	163	12	553	374	151	28

In Table 6, 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.