Table 1.2. Number and percentage of applicants and acceptances nationally by type of schoollcollege and gender 2005 and 2004 [Source: UCAS]

2005	Applicants			Acceptances					
	-				% success	0,	% succes	S	
Type of school/college	Men	Women	Total	Men	rate	Women	rate	Total	%
Further/Higher Education	42,390	60,315	102,705	33,495	79	46,027	76	79,522	22
Comprehensive School	47,522	59,669	107,191	41,428	87	50,404	84	91,832	25
Independent School	18,583	17,501	36,084	16,432	88	15,403	88	31,835	9
Sixth Form College	19,243	24,539	43,782	17,082	89	21,244	87	38,326	11
Other Maintained	10,569	11,511	22,080	9,355	89	10,018	87	19,373	5
Grammar School	9,594	12,009	21,603	8,632	90	10,625	88	19,257	5
Sixth Form Centre	1,309	1,819	3,128	1,159	89	1,557	86	2,716	1
Other	2,537	3,348	5,885	2,055	81	2,532	76	4,587	1
Unknown	45,996	56,176	102,172	34,705	75	38,091	68	72,796	20
Totals	197,743	246,887	444,630	164,343	83	195,901	79	360,244	100
2004	Applicants			Acceptances					
				% success % success					
Type of school/college	Men	Women	Total	Men	rate	Women	rate	Total	%
Further/Higher Education	42,944	58,957	101,901	33,290	78	44,949	76	78,239	23
Comprehensive School	45,277	55,698	100,975	38,753	86	46,473	83	85,226	25
Independent School	18,706	17,399	36,105	16,249	87	15,140	87	31,389	9
Sixth Form College	17,472	22,124	39,596	15,172	87	18,984	86	34,156	10
Other Maintained	9,662	10,701	20,363	8,344	86	9,249	86	17,593	5
Grammar School	9,031	11,410	20,441	7,924	88	9,988	88	17,912	5
Sixth Form Centre	1,270	1,790	3,060	1,084	85	1,502	84	2,586	1
Other	2,371	2,972	5,343	1,897	80	2,230	75	4,127	1
Unknown	38,667	46,883	85,550	29,746	77	33,321	71	63,067	19
Totals	185,400	227,934	413,334	152,459	82	181,836	80	334,295	100

This data relates to applicants (who may apply for up to six courses in their UCAS application) rather than the total number of applications made by applicants.