

TABLE 9.2 Applicants and acceptances nationally by disability 2007 and 2006 [Source: UCAS]

Disability	2007			2006		
	Applicants	Acceptances	Success rate (%)	Applicants	Acceptances	Success rate (%)
Specific learning difficulty (i.e. dyslexia)	13,605	10,875	80	12,724	10,131	80
Blind or partially sighted	711	539	76	779	589	76
Deaf or hard of hearing	1,210	930	77	1,211	927	77
Wheelchair/mobility difficulties	794	600	76	749	571	76
Mental health difficulties	1,201	857	71	1,019	710	70
Unseen disability (i.e. diabetes, epilepsy, heart condition)	2,966	2,296	77	2,678	2,069	77
Two or more of the above	821	648	79	730	549	75
Other disability or special need	4,037	3,173	79	3,721	2,868	77
Autistic spectrum disorder or Asperger's Syndrome	625	534	85	475	400	84
No disability declared	428,178	344,092	80	408,110	326,750	80
Totals	454,148	364,544	80	432,196	345,564	80

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