

**TABLE 8.3** *UK domiciled applicants and acceptances nationally by ethnic origin 2008 and 2007* [Source: UCAS]

Ethnicity	2008			2007		
	Applicants	Acceptances	Success rate (%)	Applicants	Acceptances	Success rate (%)
Black Caribbean	8,138	5,982	74	6,773	4,982	74
Black African	22,820	15,809	69	18,129	12,556	69
Black Other	1,699	1,223	72	1,590	1,156	73
Indian	17,217	14,256	83	16,582	13,815	83
Pakistani	13,295	10,397	78	12,021	9,283	77
Bangladeshi	4,612	3,705	80	4,042	3,249	80
Chinese	4,323	3,617	84	4,101	3,496	85
Asian Other	7,087	5,311	75	5,615	4,231	75
Other	20,614	16,017	78	18,631	14,584	78
Unknown	24,783	22,664	91	21,364	19,425	91
White	377,873	306,043	81	345,300	277,767	80
<b>Totals</b>	<b>502,461</b>	<b>405,024</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>454,148</b>	<b>364,544</b>	<b>80</b>

‘White’ includes White-British, White-Irish, White-Welsh, White-Scottish and Other White background. ‘Other’ includes other mixed backgrounds and other ethnicity. Unknown includes applicants who did not declare their ethnic origin, and also includes some applicants domiciled overseas.

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