

TABLE 4.2 *Applications and acceptances to Cambridge by subject and gender 2009*

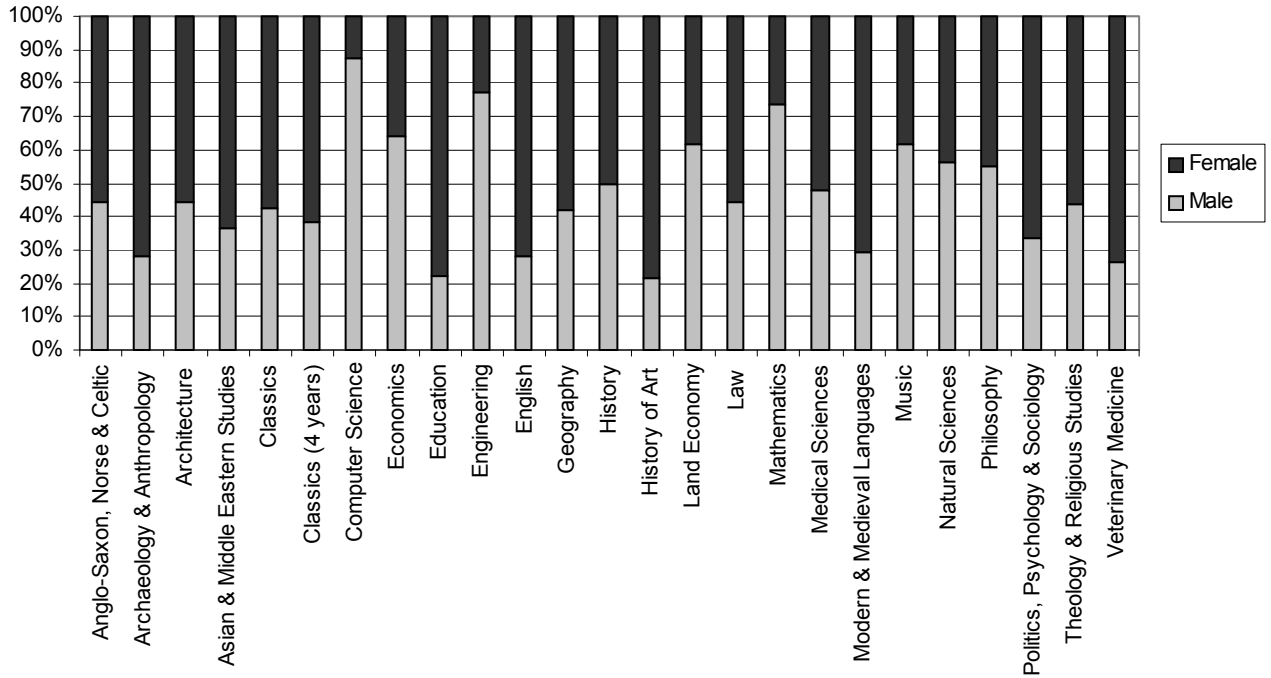
Degree programme	Applications				Acceptances			
	Male	%	Female	%	Male	%	Female	%
Arts								
Anglo-Saxon, Norse & Celtic	23	44	29	56	12	48	13	52
Archaeology & Anthropology	46	28	117	72	22	32	47	68
Architecture	221	44	278	56	21	49	22	51
Asian & Middle Eastern Studies	69	37	119	63	17	28	44	72
Classics	74	43	99	57	37	42	51	58
Classics (4 years)	13	38	21	62	5	45	6	55
English	291	28	744	72	76	34	145	66
Geography	139	42	193	58	39	39	60	61
History	384	50	388	50	102	49	108	51
History of Art	27	21	99	79	9	26	25	74
Modern & Medieval Languages	176	29	429	71	64	34	127	66
Music	112	62	70	38	42	59	29	41
Philosophy	172	55	140	45	21	40	31	60
Theology & Religious Studies	54	44	70	56	28	48	30	52
Subtotals	1,801	39	2,796	61	495	40	738	60
Social Sciences								
Economics	898	64	498	36	108	61	70	39
Land Economy	161	62	100	38	35	63	21	38
Law	468	44	594	56	96	44	123	56
Politics, Psychology & Sociology	233	34	456	66	41	37	69	63
Subtotals	1,760	52	1,648	48	280	50	283	50
Science and Technology								
Computer Science	288	88	41	12	61	88	8	12
Engineering	1,192	77	354	23	235	77	72	23
Mathematics	867	74	310	26	201	82	43	18
Medical Sciences	892	48	965	52	152	51	147	49
Natural Sciences	1,279	56	999	44	387	60	260	40
Veterinary Medicine	108	26	306	74	22	29	53	71
Subtotals	4,626	61	2,975	39	1,058	64	583	36
Education								
Education	22	22	76	78	7	17	35	83
Totals	8,209	52	7,495	48	1,840	53	1,639	47

Applications for the former Social & Political Sciences course have been counted as Politics, Psychology & Sociology, as accepted students applying under the old course code were admitted to the renamed course.

Mathematics includes those applying for Mathematics and Mathematics with Physics. Medical Sciences includes both those applying for Medicine and for the Cambridge Graduate Course in Medicine. The Tripos courses at Cambridge in Chemical Engineering, Management Studies and Manufacturing Engineering can be taken only after Part 1 in another subject. Applications and acceptances for these courses are recorded under the first year subjects taken by the applicants involved.

Linguistics could only be taken after Part 1 of another Tripos for 2009 entry. From 2010 entry onwards, however, this subject became available as a full three-year degree programme, and one male Modern & Medieval Languages (MML) applicant was in fact admitted for deferred entry to Linguistics (counted in MML acceptance figures above).

Ratio of male:female applications by subject 2009



Ratio of male:female acceptances by subject 2009

