

**TABLE 9.2 UK domiciled applicants and acceptances nationally by disability 2009 and 2008 [Source: UCAS]**

Disability	2009			2008		
	Applicants	Acceptances	Success rate (%)	Applicants	Acceptances	Success rate (%)
Specific learning difficulty (i.e. dyslexia)	17,130	13,320	78	16,503	13,483	82
Blind or partially sighted	896	690	77	968	751	78
Deaf or hard of hearing	1,522	1,150	76	1,414	1,096	78
Wheelchair/mobility difficulties	969	747	77	860	679	79
Mental health difficulties	1,730	1,164	67	1,483	1,089	73
Unseen disability (i.e. diabetes, epilepsy, heart condition)	3,565	2,649	74	3,239	2,453	76
Two or more of the above	978	740	76	952	764	80
Other disability or special need	3,659	2,770	76	3,494	2,751	79
Autistic spectrum disorder or Asperger's Syndrome	1,166	959	82	851	706	83
No disability declared	512,670	400,874	78	472,697	381,252	81
<b>Totals</b>	<b>544,285</b>	<b>425,063</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>502,461</b>	<b>405,024</b>	<b>81</b>

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.