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The following tables and charts are produced annually and are intended to provide a statistical analysis of applicants to the Cambridge Colleges.

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Notes for information

- These statistics refer, unless otherwise indicated, to applications made from September 2023 onwards for admission to courses starting in October 2024 or by deferred entry to courses starting in October 2025. Applicants holding a deferred offer from previous admissions rounds are not included. Please note that the statistics also exclude 348 applicants through UCAS who did not submit *My Cambridge Application* in addition to a UCAS application, as required to complete their submission to the University.
- The term 'Home' refers to applicants who have indicated in their UCAS application that they are permanently resident in the UK. For more information about the UCAS application process, please see: **www.ucas.com/applying/applying-university**.
- From the 2024 cycle, gender options in the UCAS application were expanded to include 'I use another term' and 'I prefer not to say', in addition to 'Man' and 'Woman'. As numbers selecting the new options are small, and space limited in this document, tables that include the gender variable provide separated counts of Men and Women only. Other gender identities are usually included in totals, so totals may be larger than the sum of Men and Women.
- Offer figures refer to applicants who received a conditional or unconditional offer of a place.
- Acceptance figures include only those applicants who received an unconditional firm offer of a place. It excludes those made conditional offers who were unsuccessful at confirmation.
- Success rate figures show the proportion of applicants accepted at confirmation.
- Percentages throughout have been rounded to one decimal place, so values given may not always add up to 100.
- Please note that the statistics are not intended for use in the University's return to the Office for Students (OfS), as they are calculated on a different basis.
- Equivalent tables for the previous application cycle may be found in: **www.undergraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/files/publications/ug_admissions_statistics_2023_cycle.pdf**

Summary

Please note that last year's figures are shown in *italics* in brackets.

Table 2.1 Applications, offers and acceptances by type of school/college and gender

- The total number of applications is 22,153 (*21,445*), an increase of 3.3%.
- The total number of offers is 4,760 (*4,238*), an increase of 4.5%.
- The total number of acceptances is 3,632 (*3,557*), an increase of 2.1%.
- The ratio of accepted men:women is 48:52 (*50:50*).
- For applications from Home students attending UK schools/colleges the proportions of acceptances by school/college type are:

Maintained	71.0% (*72.6%)*
Independent	29.0% (*27.4%*)

Table 4.1 Home applications, offers and acceptances by A Level profile and gender

- Of those accepted, 94.7% (*94.4%*) achieved the equivalent of A*AA or better counting **only** their best three A Levels excluding General Studies and Critical Thinking.
- The number of **unsuccessful** applicants who went on to achieve the equivalent of A*AA or better counting **only** their best three A Levels excluding General Studies and Critical Thinking is 5,617 (*5,022*).

Table 7.1 Home applicants, offers and acceptances by HE participation neighbourhood (POLAR4 quintile)

- The proportion of those accepted whose home postcode has a matching value in the POLAR4 directory and who are in the lowest participation quintile is 5.7% (*4.9%*).
- The proportion of those accepted whose home postcode has a matching value in the POLAR4 directory and who are in the lowest two participation quintiles is 13.7% (*13.5%*). In addition, 0.5% (*0.4%*) of those accepted had a home postcode with no match or value in the POLAR4 directory.

Table 8.1 Home applicants, offers and acceptances by OAC flag

- The proportion of those accepted whose home postcode has a matching value in the OAC directory and who are in a flagged subgroup is 19.0% (*19.4%*). In addition, 0.1% (*0.1%*) of those accepted had a home postcode with no match or value in the OAC directory.

Table 9.1 Home applicants, offers and acceptances by IMD flag

- The proportion of those accepted whose home postcode has a matching value in the IMD directory and who are in a flagged quintile is 20.7% (*21.2%*). In addition, 0.3% (*0.3%*) of those accepted had a home postcode with no match or value in the IMD directory.

Table 10.1 Home applicants, offers and acceptances by ethnicity and gender

- The proportion of those accepted whose ethnicity is known and who declare they have an ethnic minority background or other is 35.1% (*34.0%*). In addition, 1.2% (*1.2%*) of those accepted chose not to declare their ethnic origin.

Table 11.1 Applicants, offers and acceptances by disability

- The proportion of those accepted who declare they have a disability is 15.8% (*13.2%*).

1 Applications, offers and acceptances overall

Table 1.1 Applications, offers and acceptances to Cambridge by subject 2024

This table counts all applications, regardless of domicile.

Degree programme	Applications		Offers		Acceptances and success rates		
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	Success rate (%)
Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences							
Anglo-Saxon, Norse, & Celtic	65	0.3	42	0.9	27	0.7	41.5
Archaeology	79	0.4	41	0.9	22	0.6	27.8
Architecture	526	2.4	88	1.8	64	1.8	12.2
Asian & Middle Eastern Studies	111	0.5	61	1.3	38	1.0	34.2
Classics	115	0.5	67	1.4	53	1.5	46.1
Classics (4 years)	79	0.4	54	1.1	34	0.9	43.0
Design	110	0.5	35	0.7	23	0.6	20.9
Economics	1,571	7.1	197	4.1	161	4.4	10.2
Education	164	0.7	54	1.1	37	1.0	22.6
English	719	3.2	230	4.8	182	5.0	25.3
Geography	437	2.0	140	2.9	101	2.8	23.1
History	599	2.7	222	4.7	174	4.8	29.0
History & Modern Languages	94	0.4	44	0.9	31	0.9	33.0
History & Politics	260	1.2	71	1.5	57	1.6	21.9
History of Art	103	0.5	47	1.0	35	1.0	34.0
Human, Social, & Political Sciences	1,259	5.7	228	4.8	174	4.8	13.8
Land Economy	614	2.8	111	2.3	71	2.0	11.6
Law	1,604	7.2	288	6.1	236	6.5	14.7
Linguistics	120	0.5	55	1.2	43	1.2	35.8
Modern & Medieval Languages	218	1.0	152	3.2	117	3.2	53.7
Music	130	0.6	82	1.7	64	1.8	49.2
Philosophy	288	1.3	66	1.4	50	1.4	17.4
Theology, Religion & Philosophy of Religion	128	0.6	61	1.3	41	1.1	32.0
Subtotals	**9,393**	**42.4**	**2,436**	**51.2**	**1,835**	**50.5**	**19.5**
Sciences							
Chemical Engineering & Biotechnology	421	1.9	76	1.6	66	1.8	15.7
Computer Science	1,863	8.4	168	3.5	141	3.9	7.6
Engineering	2,654	12.0	371	7.8	321	8.8	12.1
Mathematics	1,840	8.3	537	11.3	260	7.2	14.1
Medicine	1,791	8.1	288	6.1	271	7.5	15.1
Medicine Graduate Course	489	2.2	45	0.9	30	0.8	6.1
Natural Sciences	2,529	11.4	650	13.7	569	15.7	22.5
Psychological & Behavioural Sciences	837	3.8	108	2.3	72	2.0	8.6
Veterinary Medicine	336	1.5	81	1.7	67	1.8	19.9
Subtotals	**12,760**	**57.6**	**2,324**	**48.8**	**1,797**	**49.5**	**14.1**
Totals	**22,153**	**100.0**	**4,760**	**100.0**	**3,632**	**100.0**	**16.4**

Mathematics includes those applying for Mathematics and Mathematics with Physics. The courses in Management Studies and Manufacturing Engineering can be taken only after Part I in another subject. Applications, offers and acceptances for these courses are recorded under the first year subjects taken by the applicants involved.

2 Applications, offers and acceptances by school/college type

Table 2.1 Applications, offers and acceptances to Cambridge by type of school/college and gender 2024

This table counts all applications, regardless of domicile, but provides a split between Home and all other applications.

Type of school/college	Applications				Offers				Acceptances and success rates				
	Men	Women	Totals	%	Men	Women	Totals	%	Men	Women	Totals	%	Success rate (%)
Home applications													
Maintained	**5,150**	**4,718**	**10,074**	**45.5**	**1,127**	**1,334**	**2,524**	**53.0**	**868**	**1,000**	**1,897**	**52.2**	**18.8**
Comprehensive School	2,679	2,422	5,208	23.5	492	653	1,178	24.7	355	458	830	22.9	15.9
Grammar School	1,450	1,194	2,691	12.1	412	382	807	17.0	339	313	657	18.1	24.4
Sixth Form College	839	862	1,742	7.9	196	254	464	9.7	157	202	366	10.1	21.0
FE and Tertiary Colleges	182	240	433	2.0	27	45	75	1.6	17	27	44	1.2	10.2
Independent	**1,820**	**1,704**	**3,593**	**16.2**	**421**	**469**	**901**	**18.9**	**377**	**393**	**776**	**21.4**	**21.6**
Other and Overseas	322	513	848	3.8	52	101	155	3.3	35	72	108	3.0	12.7
Subtotals	**7,292**	**6,935**	**14,515**	**65.5**	**1,600**	**1,904**	**3,580**	**75.2**	**1,280**	**1,465**	**2,781**	**76.6**	**19.2**
Other applications													
Maintained	8	9	17	0.1	0	2	2	0.0	0	1	1	0.0	5.9
Independent	310	323	644	2.9	54	60	116	2.4	41	45	87	2.4	13.5
Other and Overseas	3,557	3,356	6,977	31.5	567	485	1,062	22.3	415	342	763	21.0	10.9
Subtotals	**3,875**	**3,688**	**7,638**	**34.5**	**621**	**547**	**1,180**	**24.8**	**456**	**388**	**851**	**23.4**	**11.1**
Totals	**11,167**	**10,623**	**22,153**	**100.0**	**2,221**	**2,451**	**4,760**	**100.0**	**1,736**	**1,853**	**3,632**	**100.0**	**16.4**

The terms 'Maintained' and 'Independent' refer to UK schools/colleges, so figures provided in the lower half of the table against the 'Maintained' and 'Independent' labels refer to applicants permanently resident outside the UK applying following education in UK schools/colleges. The 'Other and Overseas' category consists largely of applicants at schools and colleges outside the UK, but includes applicants from a variety of non-school/college institutions within the UK. Academies in England are counted within the Comprehensive School category if their admissions policy is non-selective, or the Grammar School category if their admissions policy is selective.

For applications from Home students attending UK schools/colleges the proportions of acceptances by school/college type are:

Maintained **71.0%** (*72.6% in the previous cycle*)

Independent **29.0%** (*27.4% in the previous cycle*)

Table 2.2 Proportion of Home applications, offers and acceptances to Cambridge from the maintained sector by subject 2024

This table counts Home applications from UK schools/colleges only.

Degree programme	Applications	% Maintained	Offers	% Maintained	Acceptances	% Maintained
Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences						
Anglo-Saxon, Norse, & Celtic	55	70.9	37	73.0	23	60.9
Archaeology	55	70.9	34	79.4	17	76.5
Architecture	361	78.7	74	83.8	57	77.2
Asian & Middle Eastern Studies	85	67.1	51	70.6	29	65.5
Classics	95	26.3	60	33.3	49	30.6
Classics (4 years)	63	77.8	45	80.0	28	67.9
Design	74	52.7	28	64.3	20	55.0
Economics	778	72.9	109	75.2	92	72.8
Education	57	80.7	33	84.8	25	84.0
English	595	72.6	197	78.7	160	75.6
Geography	367	66.8	124	82.3	91	80.2
History	522	67.2	196	75.0	154	72.7
History & Modern Languages	81	58.0	41	68.3	30	60.0
History & Politics	180	72.8	55	81.8	45	80.0
History of Art	64	57.8	35	77.1	27	74.1
Human, Social, & Political Sciences	778	71.6	161	79.5	127	76.4
Land Economy	290	63.8	69	79.7	45	82.2
Law	1,043	82.8	178	79.8	142	78.9
Linguistics	67	73.1	33	69.7	26	73.1
Modern & Medieval Languages	201	54.2	147	57.1	115	55.7
Music	111	47.7	74	48.6	57	45.6
Philosophy	199	59.3	50	66.0	40	62.5
Theology, Religion & Philosophy of Religion	113	55.8	56	62.5	37	54.1
Subtotals	**6,234**	**70.4**	**1,887**	**72.9**	**1,436**	**69.8**
Sciences						
Chemical Engineering & Biotechnology	247	73.3	55	65.5	50	64.0
Computer Science	1,237	79.5	97	76.3	89	79.8
Engineering	1,558	74.5	235	75.3	211	73.5
Mathematics	1,113	82.7	340	79.4	153	71.2
Medicine	1,206	76.5	255	74.1	248	73.0
Medicine Graduate Course*	11	72.7	0	-	0	-
Natural Sciences	1,352	71.2	407	71.7	378	70.1
Psychological & Behavioural Sciences	464	78.7	75	80.0	47	85.1
Veterinary Medicine	245	75.5	74	67.6	61	67.2
Subtotals	**7,433**	**76.5**	**1,538**	**74.6**	**1,237**	**72.3**
Totals	**13,667**	**73.7**	**3,425**	**73.7**	**2,673**	**71.0**

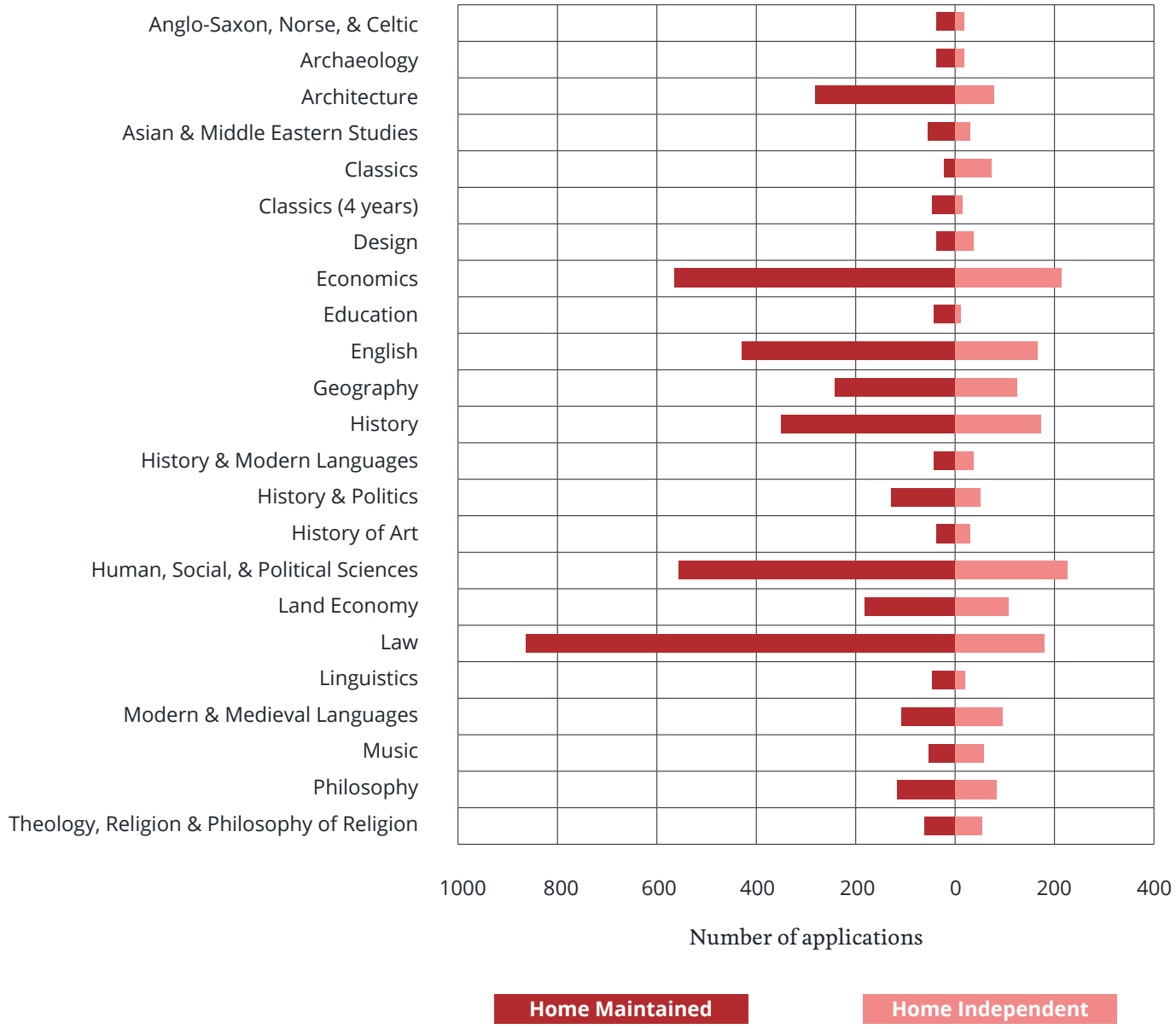
Mathematics includes those applying for Mathematics and Mathematics with Physics. The courses in Management Studies and Manufacturing Engineering can be taken only after Part I in another subject. Applications, offers and acceptances for these courses are recorded under the first year subjects taken by the applicants involved.

The figures include only Home applicants who applied from a school or college in the UK and show the percentage of applications, offers and acceptances by course from the maintained sector, including FE institutions.

* While most applicants for the Medicine Graduate Course apply to Cambridge for entry directly following study at an HE institution, some applicants undertake further science A Level study at UK schools or colleges and are categorised accordingly above. Such applicants are recorded in this table for completeness but omitted from the charts that follow as their number is so small.

Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

Number of Home applications from UK schools/colleges 2024



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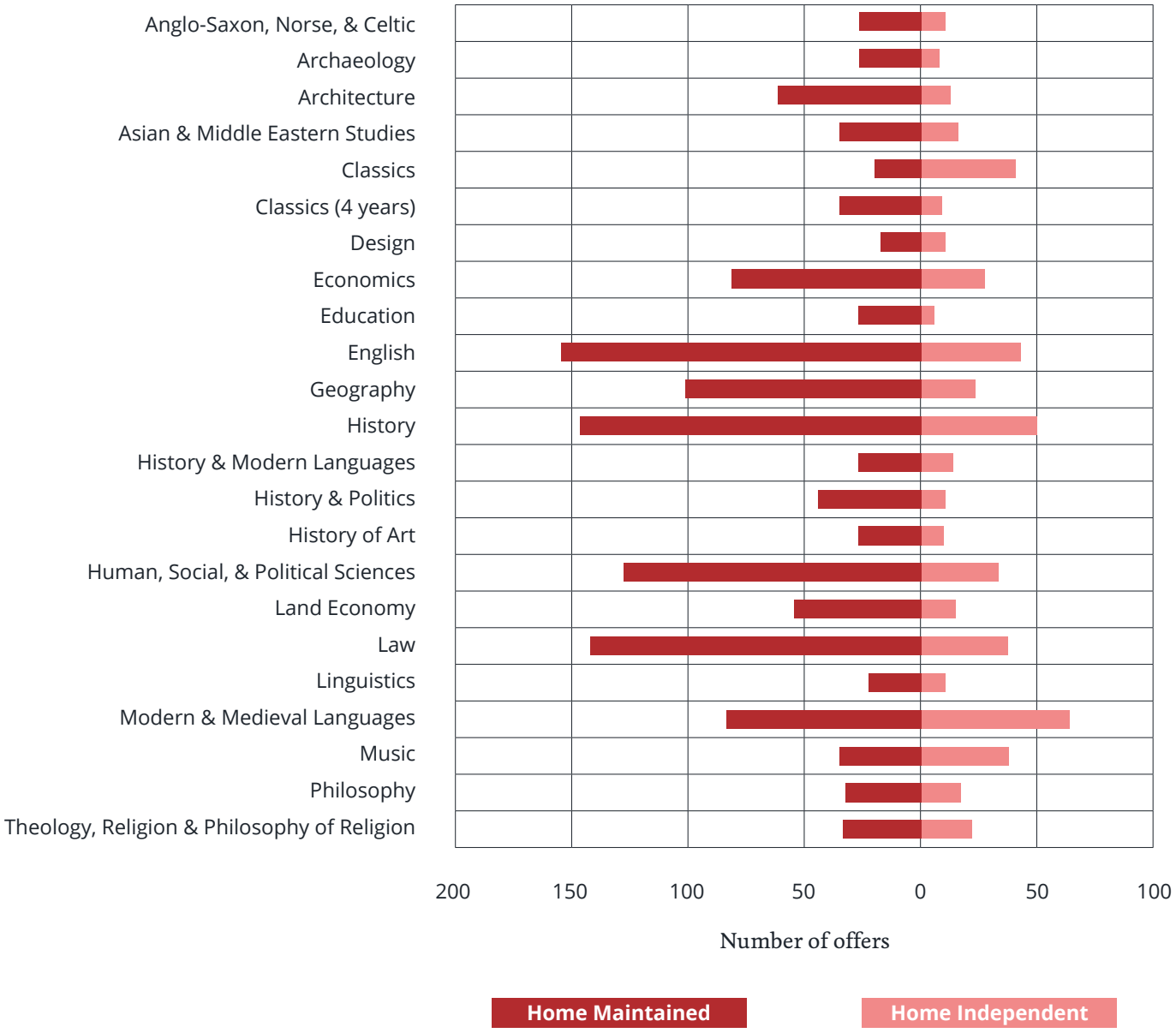

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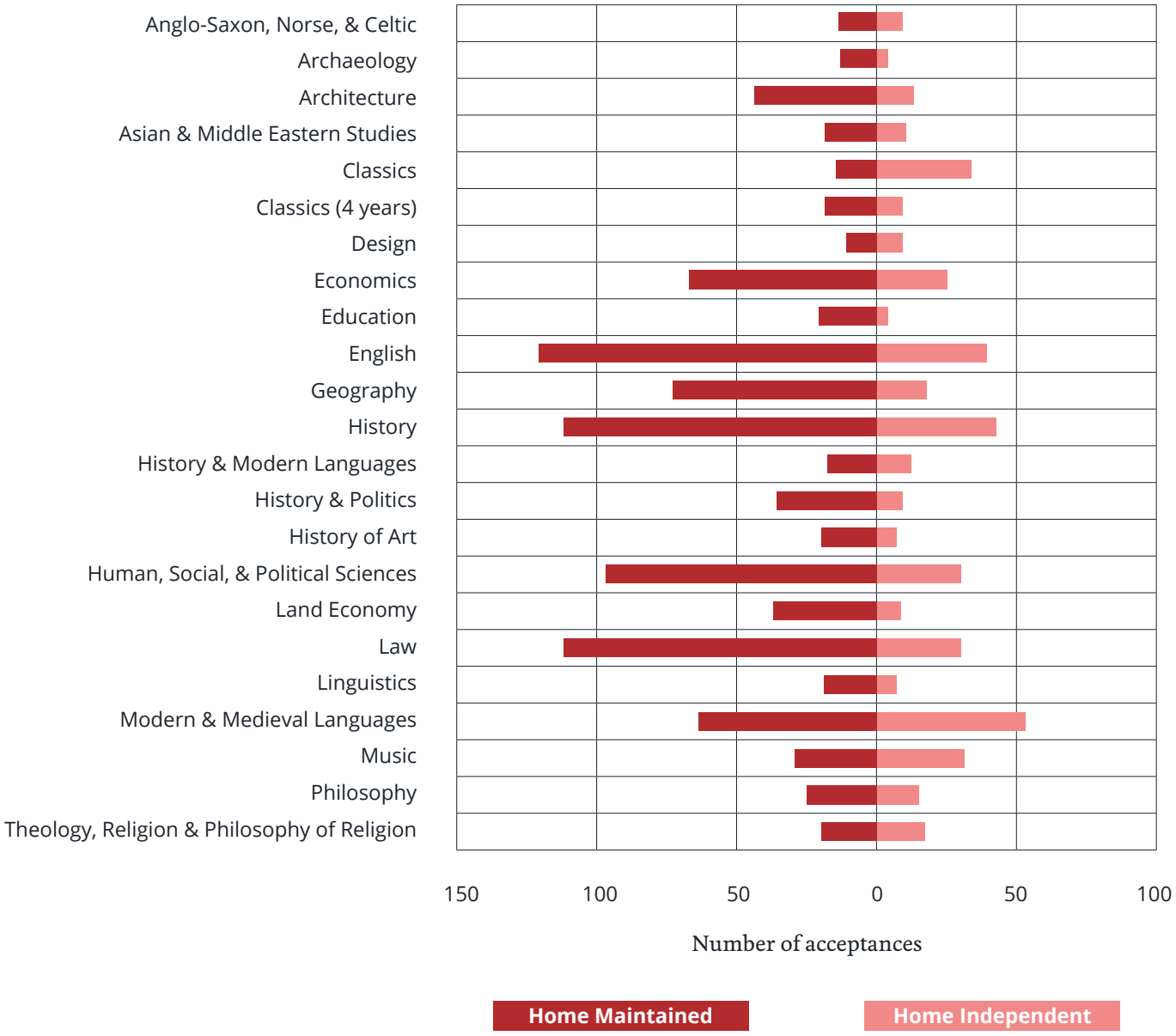
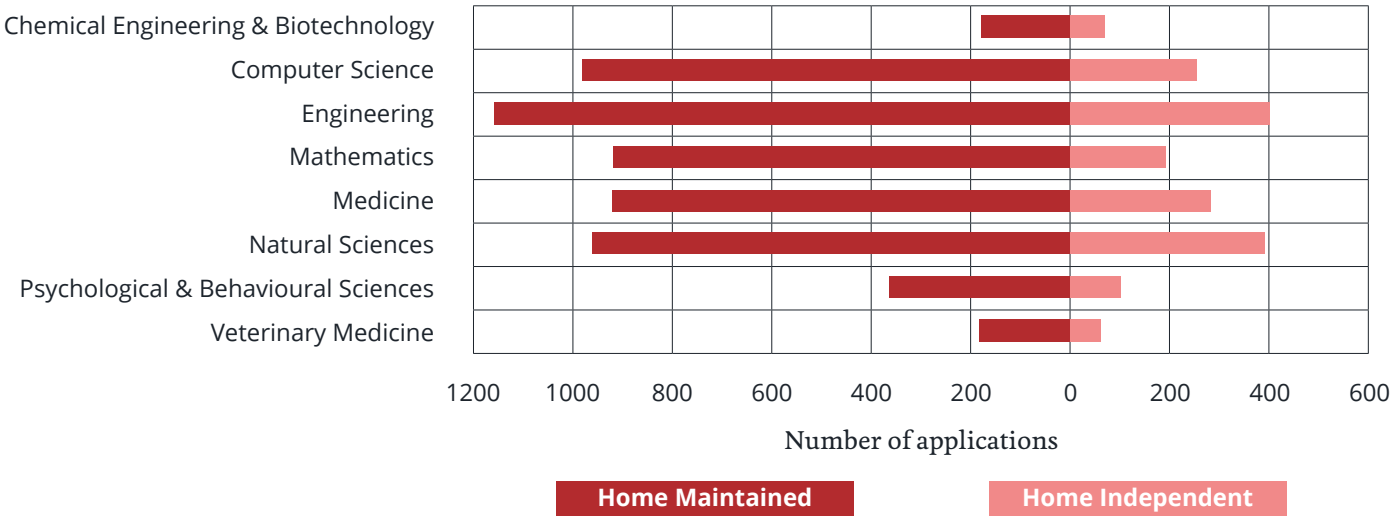
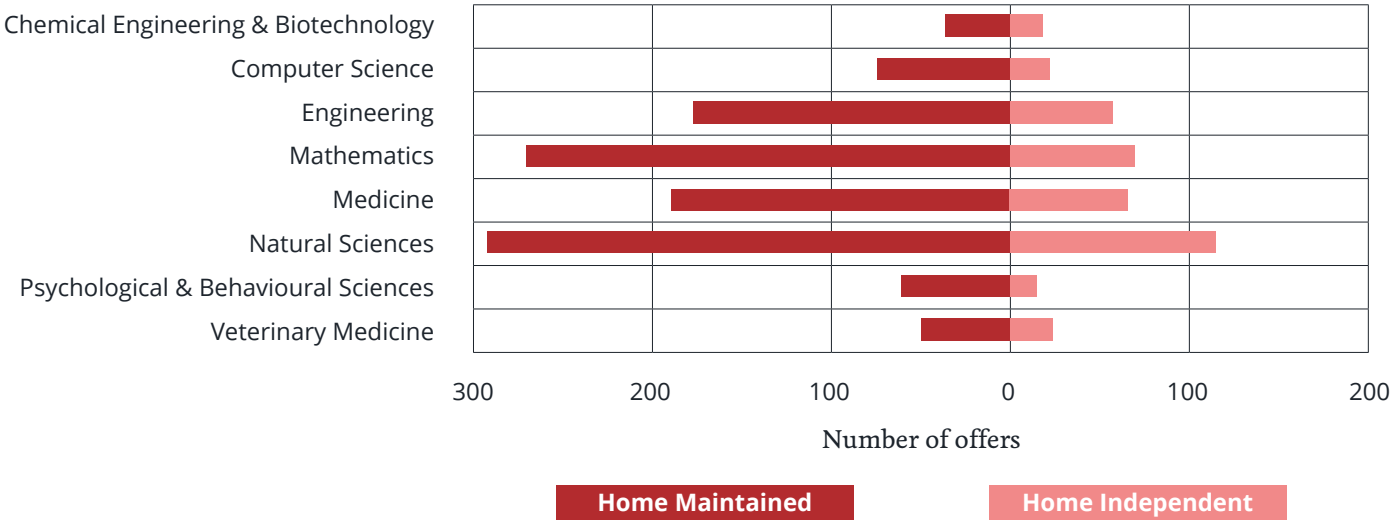


Sciences

Number of Home applications from UK schools/colleges 2024



Number of Home offers from UK schools/colleges 2024



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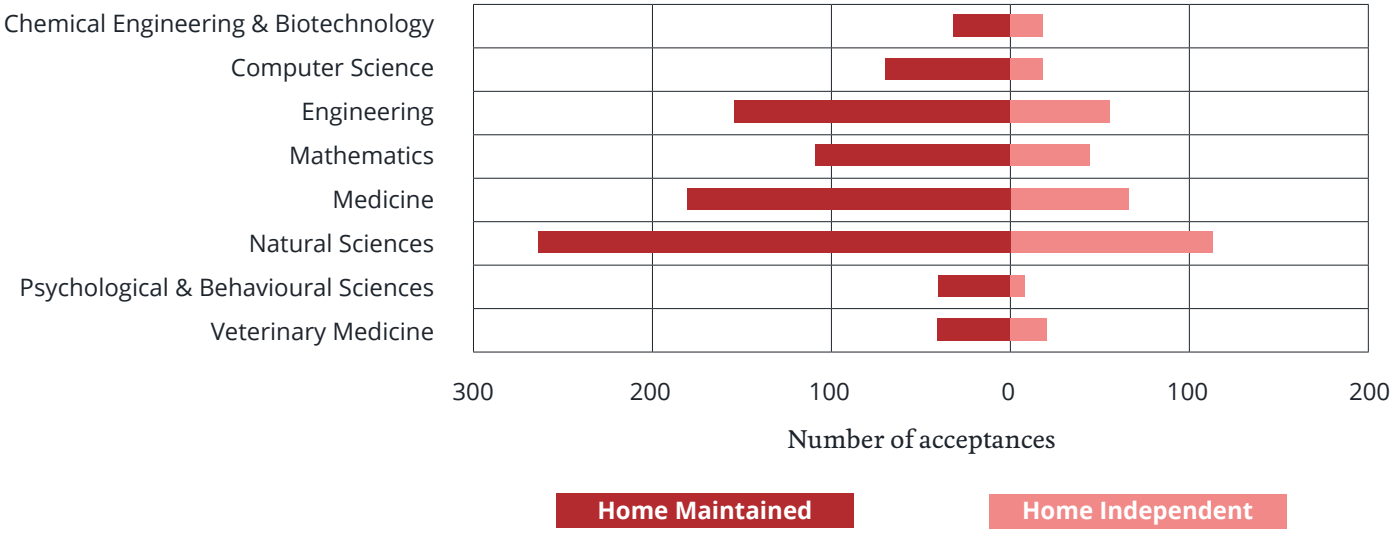


Table 2.3 Proportion of Home applications, offers and acceptances to Cambridge from the maintained sector by College 2024

This table counts Home applications from UK schools/colleges only.

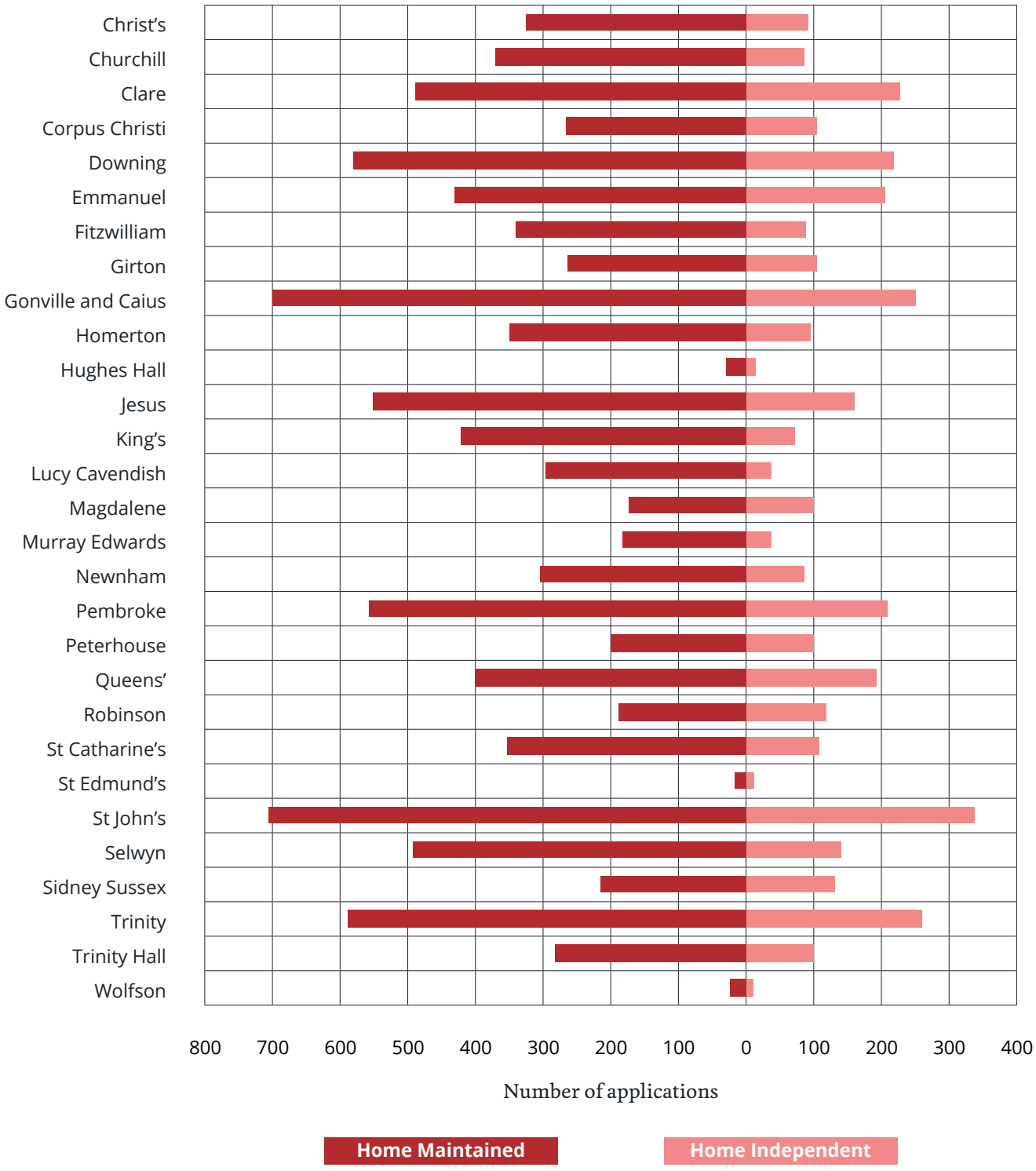
College	Applications	% Maintained	Offers	% Maintained	Acceptances	% Maintained
Christ's	412	78.2	98	73.5	71	70.4
Churchill	451	82.0	155	71.6	110	69.1
Clare	713	68.6	144	66.0	110	61.8
Corpus Christi	366	72.1	101	75.2	70	71.4
Downing	791	72.9	123	71.5	103	70.9
Emmanuel	630	68.1	132	75.0	118	72.9
Fitzwilliam	422	80.1	141	85.1	108	84.3
Girton	364	72.0	146	74.7	117	69.2
Gonville and Caius	949	73.9	191	75.4	147	72.8
Homerton	440	79.1	171	82.5	139	76.3
Hughes Hall*	40	72.5	16	56.3	10	50.0
Jesus	706	77.9	136	79.4	127	80.3
King's	490	85.9	119	82.4	110	79.1
Lucy Cavendish	327	89.9	119	95.0	87	94.3
Magdalene	269	64.3	88	73.9	69	69.6
Murray Edwards	216	84.3	137	75.2	81	65.4
Newnham	386	79.0	112	70.5	86	70.9
Pembroke	762	73.0	140	70.7	111	68.5
Peterhouse	297	68.0	75	68.0	58	69.0
Queens'	589	67.9	158	72.8	118	69.5
Robinson	305	63.0	118	69.5	87	63.2
St Catharine's	457	76.8	115	78.3	97	76.3
St Edmund's*	27	66.7	13	30.8	8	25.0
St John's	1,039	67.9	169	66.9	131	61.8
Selwyn	627	78.1	129	78.3	96	78.1
Sidney Sussex	341	62.8	102	67.6	84	66.7
Trinity	843	69.6	166	54.2	136	54.4
Trinity Hall	375	74.9	106	73.6	78	67.9
Wolfson*	33	72.7	5	40.0	6	50.0
Totals	**13,667**	**73.7**	**3,425**	**73.7**	**2,673**	**71.0**

The College of application in the data above is defined as the applicant's first choice College (or, in the case of an open applicant, the College to which the applicant was allocated) regardless of subsequent transfers through the pools.

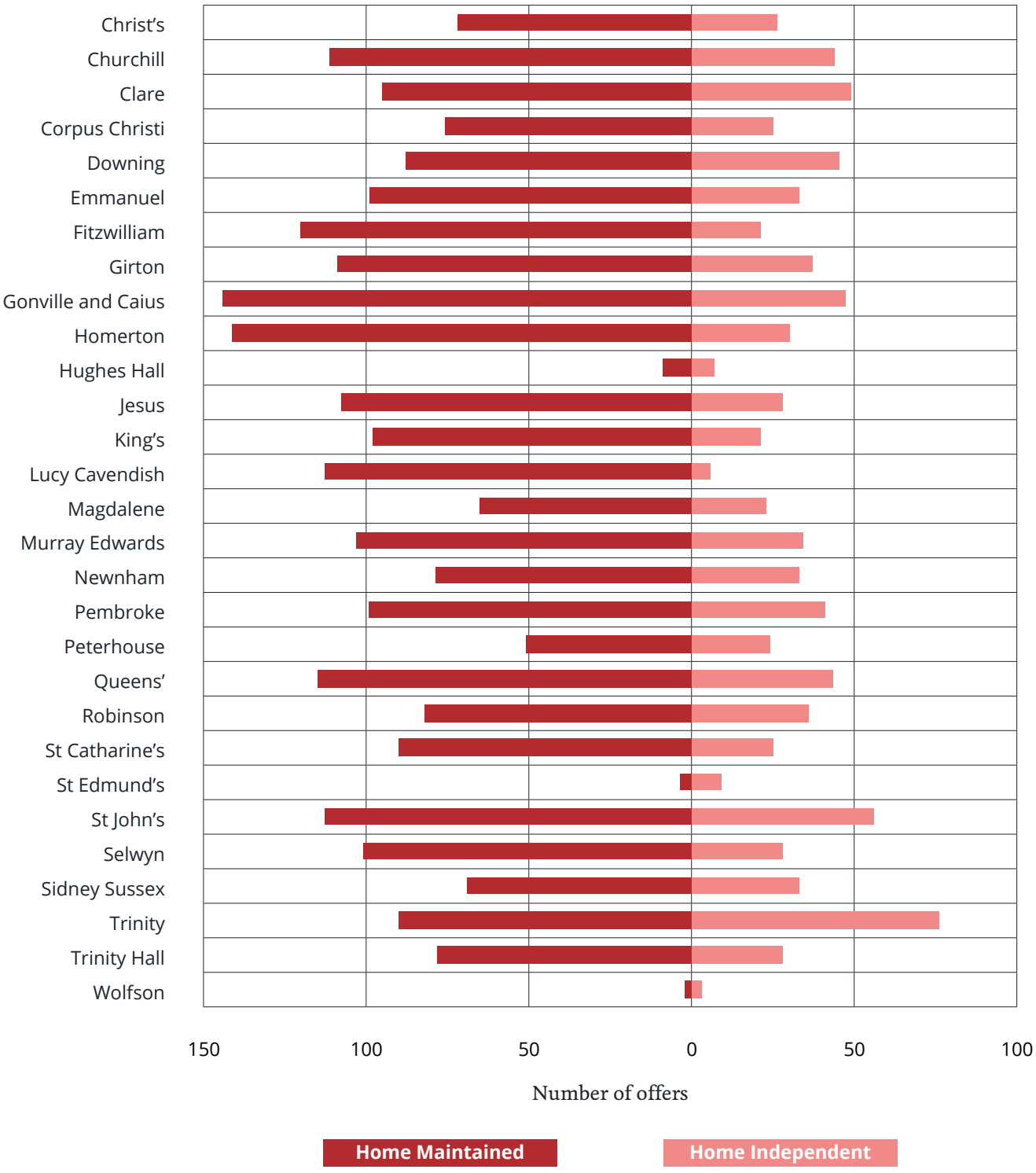
The figures include only Home applicants who applied from a school or college in the UK and show the percentage of applications, offers and acceptances by College from the maintained sector, including FE institutions.

* The majority of applicants to the three Mature Colleges apply from institutions other than UK schools and colleges, or independently of a school or college. Relevant applications and acceptances are counted in this table, but differences of one or two applicants can have a disproportionate effect on the percentages year-on-year and no particular conclusion should be drawn from this.

Number of Home applications from UK schools/colleges 2024



Number of Home offers from UK schools/colleges 2024



Number of Home acceptances from UK schools/colleges 2024

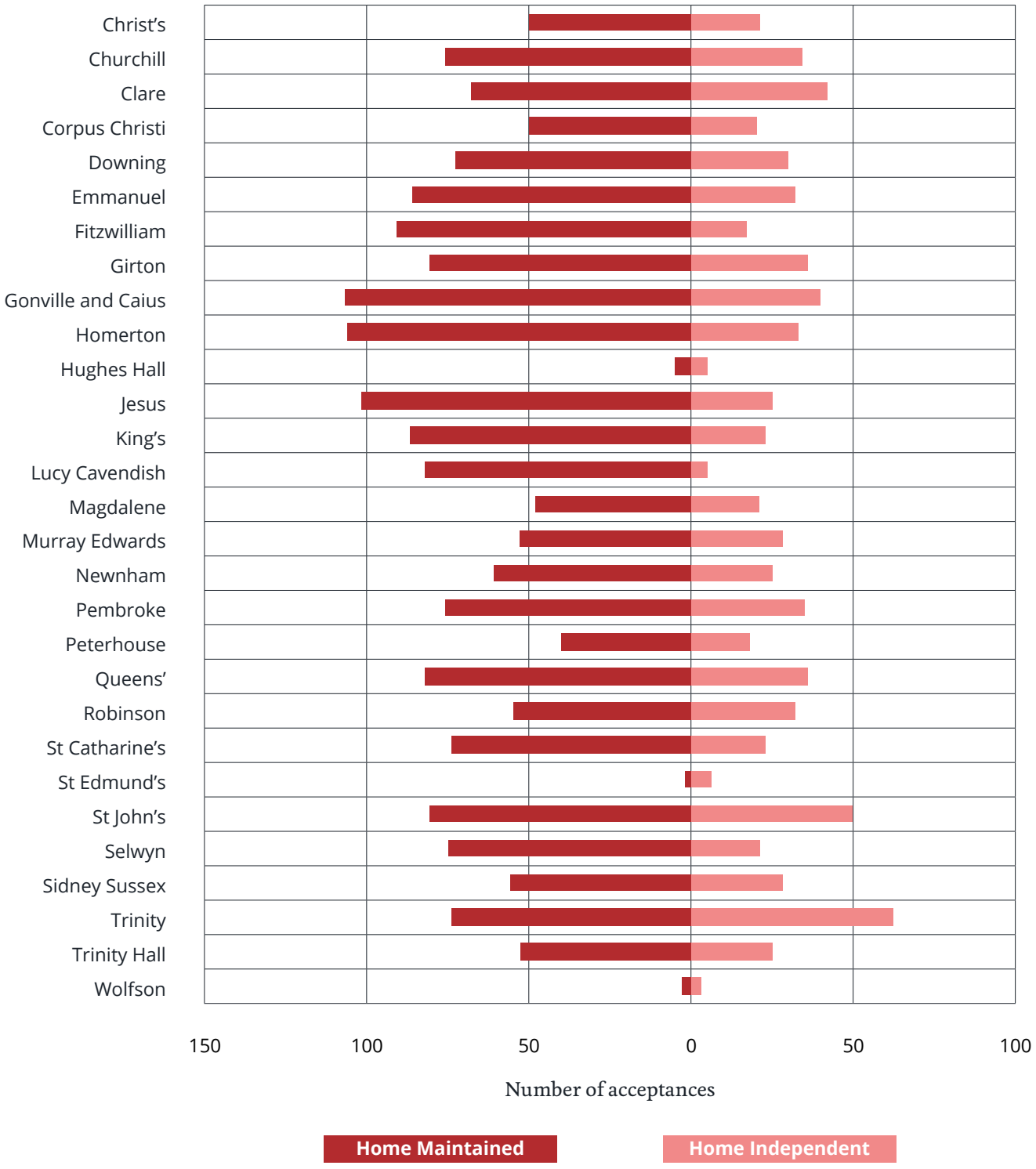


Table 2.4 UK schools/colleges submitting Home applicants, and receiving offers and acceptances to Cambridge in any of the last three years (2022-2024)

This table counts the number of UK schools/colleges submitting Home applicants over a three-year period.

Type of school/college	Applications	Offers	Acceptances
Maintained	**2,301**	**1,429**	**1,221**
Comprehensive School	1,775	1,070	873
Grammar School	224	197	193
Sixth Form College	106	88	87
FE and Tertiary Colleges	196	74	68
Independent	**589**	**387**	**363**
Totals	**2,890**	**1,816**	**1,584**

Academies in England are counted within the Comprehensive School category if their admissions policy is non-selective, or the Grammar School category if their admissions policy is selective.

3 Applications, offers and acceptances by region

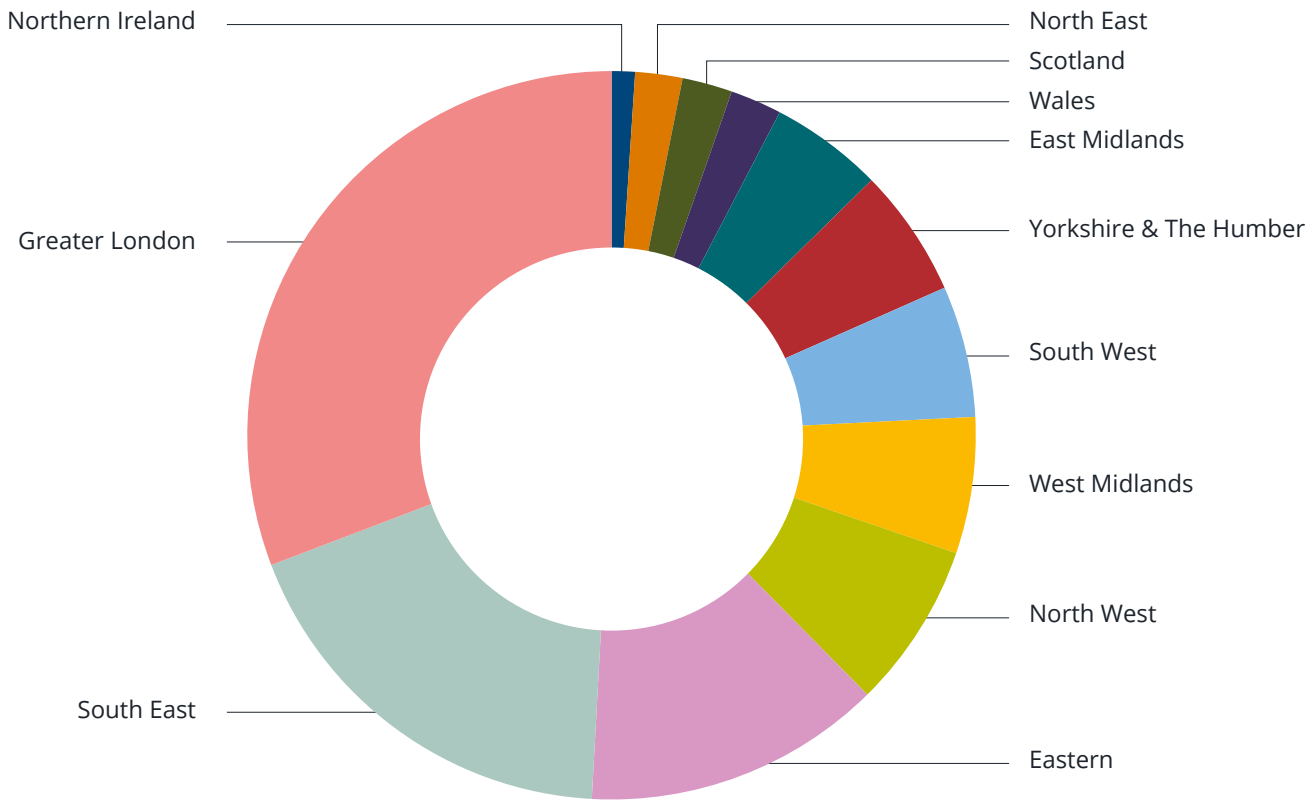
Table 3.1 Home applications, offers and acceptances to Cambridge by UK region 2024

This table counts Home applications only.

	Applications		Offers		Acceptances and success rates		
Region of domicile	**No.**	**%**	**No.**	**%**	**No.**	**%**	**Success rate (%)**
Northern Ireland	150	1.0	38	1.1	29	1.0	19.3
North East	304	2.1	80	2.2	68	2.4	22.4
Scotland	323	2.2	67	1.9	51	1.8	15.8
Wales	332	2.3	68	1.9	49	1.8	14.8
East Midlands	727	5.0	160	4.5	112	4.0	15.4
Yorkshire & The Humber	829	5.7	207	5.8	150	5.4	18.1
South West	847	5.8	221	6.2	168	6.0	19.8
West Midlands	878	6.0	207	5.8	168	6.0	19.1
North West	1,069	7.4	251	7.0	195	7.0	18.2
Eastern	1,924	13.3	509	14.2	381	13.7	19.8
South East	2,662	18.3	716	20.0	571	20.5	21.5
Greater London	4,470	30.8	1,056	29.5	839	30.2	18.8
Totals	**14,515**	**100.0**	**3,580**	**100.0**	**2,781**	**100.0**	**19.2**

The regions listed are based on applicants' Area of Permanent Residence (APR) code, as provided by UCAS.

Number of Home acceptances from UK schools/colleges 2024



Success rate by region 2024

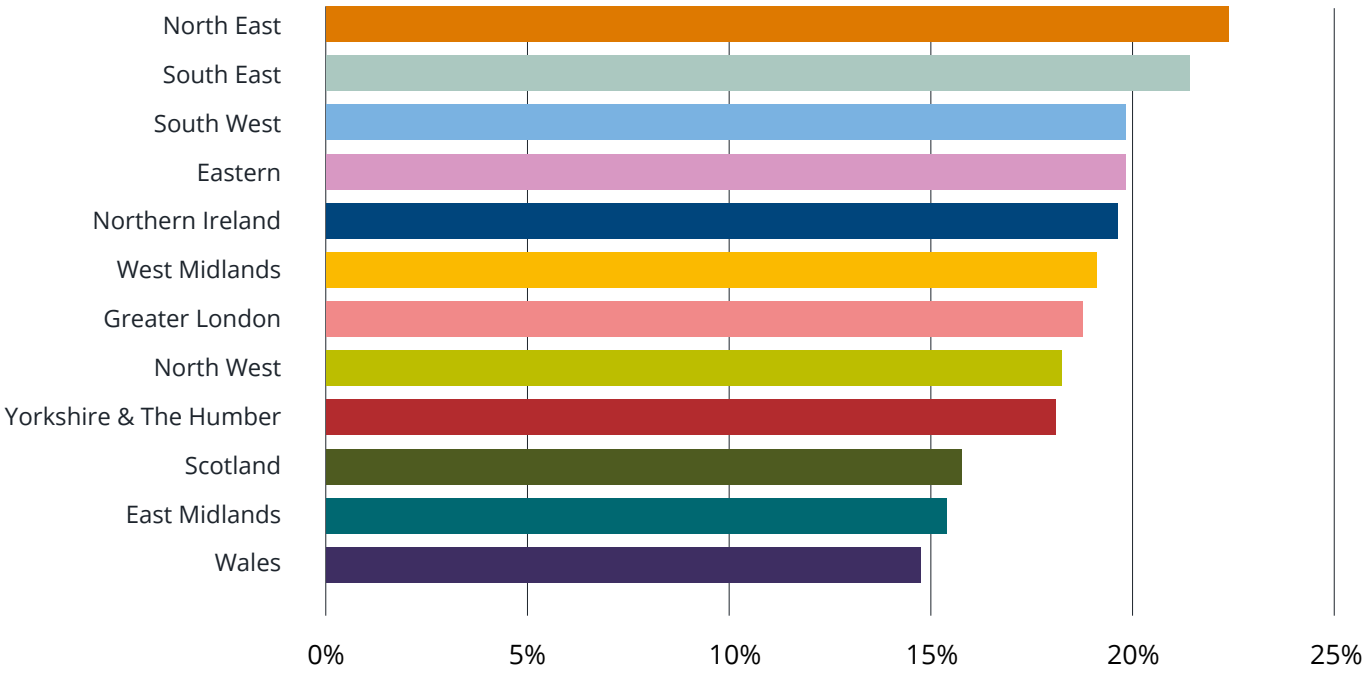


Table 3.2 Applications, offers and acceptances to Cambridge by country 2024

This table counts applications from outside the UK only.

	Applications		Offers		Acceptances and success rates		
Country of domicile	**No.**	**%**	**No.**	**%**	**No.**	**%**	**Success rate (%)**
China	2,308	30.2	343	29.1	252	29.6	10.9
Singapore	577	7.6	176	14.9	153	18.0	26.5
United States of America	571	7.5	78	6.6	38	4.5	6.7
Hong Kong	557	7.3	113	9.6	98	11.5	17.6
India	286	3.7	26	2.2	19	2.2	6.6
Malaysia	263	3.4	33	2.8	22	2.6	8.4
Germany	156	2.0	19	1.6	12	1.4	7.7
Australia	147	1.9	29	2.5	16	1.9	10.9
France	146	1.9	4	0.3	2	0.2	1.4
Canada	144	1.9	16	1.4	11	1.3	7.6
Ireland	142	1.9	21	1.8	16	1.9	11.3
Spain	139	1.8	10	0.8	5	0.6	3.6
United Arab Emirates	131	1.7	10	0.8	7	0.8	5.3
Korea, Republic of	110	1.4	18	1.5	16	1.9	14.5
Poland	95	1.2	23	1.9	15	1.8	15.8
Pakistan	91	1.2	9	0.8	4	0.5	4.4
Italy	87	1.1	9	0.8	7	0.8	8.0
Switzerland	82	1.1	9	0.8	6	0.7	7.3
Thailand	75	1.0	10	0.8	9	1.1	12.0
Cyprus (European Union)	72	0.9	7	0.6	5	0.6	6.9
Romania	67	0.9	17	1.4	8	0.9	11.9
Japan	59	0.8	20	1.7	16	1.9	27.1
Hungary	56	0.7	12	1.0	7	0.8	12.5
Netherlands	56	0.7	5	0.4	1	0.1	1.8
New Zealand	43	0.6	7	0.6	4	0.5	9.3
Other EU	351	4.6	66	5.6	43	5.1	12.3
Other International	827	10.8	90	7.6	59	6.9	7.1
Totals	**7,638**	**100.0**	**1,180**	**100.0**	**851**	**100.0**	**11.1**

This table lists the top 25 countries outside the UK submitting applications to Cambridge. The countries listed are based on applicants' Area of Permanent Residence (APR) code. Countries submitting fewer applications than those in the top 25 are aggregated as 'Other EU' or 'Other International' at the bottom of the table.

4 Applications, offers and acceptances by A Level profile

Table 4.1 Home applications, offers and acceptances to Cambridge by A Level profile and gender 2024

This table counts Home applicants achieving three or more A Levels by the end of the 2024 admissions cycle only.

	Applications						Offers						Acceptances					
A Level Grades	**Men**	**%**	**Women**	**%**	**Total**	**%**	**Men**	**%**	**Women**	**%**	**Total**	**%**	**Men**	**%**	**Women**	**%**	**Total**	**%**
Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences																		
A*A*A*	460	6.9	454	7.4	925	7.1	199	13.2	257	14.5	460	13.8	199	16.5	258	18.8	461	17.7
A*A*A	400	6.0	630	10.2	1,045	8.0	125	8.3	280	15.8	411	12.3	122	10.1	289	21.1	417	16.0
A*A*B	42	0.6	92	1.5	140	1.1	15	1.0	30	1.7	45	1.3	13	1.1	24	1.8	37	1.4
A*A*C	3	0.0	4	0.1	8	0.1	1	0.1	0	0.0	2	0.1	1	0.1	0	0.0	1	0.0
A*AA	441	6.6	654	10.6	1,115	8.5	129	8.6	238	13.4	371	11.1	117	9.7	225	16.4	346	13.3
A*AB	148	2.2	256	4.1	409	3.1	22	1.5	75	4.2	97	2.9	4	0.3	32	2.3	36	1.4
AAA	180	2.7	278	4.5	466	3.6	53	3.5	82	4.6	140	4.2	28	2.3	44	3.2	73	2.8
<AAA	596	9.0	1,184	19.2	1,829	14.0	80	5.3	217	12.2	312	9.3	7	0.6	15	1.1	23	0.9
Subtotals	**2,270**	**34.1**	**3,552**	**57.6**	**5,937**	**45.4**	**624**	**41.5**	**1,179**	**66.5**	**1,838**	**55.0**	**491**	**40.6**	**887**	**64.7**	**1,394**	**53.4**
Sciences																		
A*A*A*	1,665	25.0	802	13.0	2,506	19.2	678	45.1	415	23.4	1,105	33.1	622	51.4	393	28.7	1,025	39.3
A*A*A	725	10.9	398	6.5	1,148	8.8	112	7.5	83	4.7	204	6.1	76	6.3	63	4.6	142	5.4
A*A*B	25	0.4	25	0.4	51	0.4	0	0.0	6	0.3	6	0.2	0	0.0	3	0.2	3	0.1
A*A*C	1	0.0	2	0.0	4	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
A*AA	701	10.5	416	6.7	1,147	8.8	59	3.9	52	2.9	116	3.5	19	1.6	19	1.4	40	1.5
A*AB	165	2.5	120	1.9	290	2.2	5	0.3	7	0.4	13	0.4	0	0.0	2	0.1	2	0.1
AAA	335	5.0	247	4.0	591	4.5	10	0.7	14	0.8	26	0.8	0	0.0	2	0.1	3	0.1
<AAA	767	11.5	607	9.8	1,404	10.7	14	0.9	17	1.0	32	1.0	1	0.1	1	0.1	2	0.1
Subtotals	**4,384**	**65.9**	**2,617**	**42.4**	**7,141**	**54.6**	**878**	**58.5**	**594**	**33.5**	**1,503**	**45.0**	**718**	**59.4**	**483**	**35.3**	**1,217**	**46.6**
Totals	**6,654**	**100.0**	**6,169**	**100.0**	**13,078**	**100.0**	**1,502**	**100.0**	**1,773**	**100.0**	**3,341**	**100.0**	**1,209**	**100.0**	**1,370**	**100.0**	**2,611**	**100.0**

In this table the three highest A Level grades in all subjects, excluding General Studies and Critical Thinking, are used to establish applicants' grade profiles.
The '<AAA' category includes all combinations of A Level grades not listed separately.

5 Applications, offers and acceptances by gender

Table 5.1 Applications, offers and acceptances to Cambridge by gender and subject 2024

This table counts all applications from Men and Women, regardless of domicile.

Degree programme	Applications				Offers				Acceptances			
	Men	%	Women	%	Men	%	Women	%	Men	%	Women	%
Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences												
Anglo-Saxon, Norse, & Celtic	29	46.8	33	53.2	19	46.3	22	53.7	14	51.9	13	48.1
Archaeology	20	26.3	56	73.7	9	23.1	30	76.9	3	14.3	18	85.7
Architecture	165	31.7	355	68.3	26	29.9	61	70.1	22	34.9	41	65.1
Asian & Middle Eastern Studies	33	30.8	74	69.2	15	25.0	45	75.0	11	28.9	27	71.1
Classics	38	33.6	75	66.4	20	30.3	46	69.7	16	30.2	37	69.8
Classics (4 years)	14	19.2	59	80.8	7	13.7	44	86.3	4	11.8	30	88.2
Design	44	41.5	62	58.5	13	38.2	21	61.8	10	43.5	13	56.5
Economics	997	63.7	568	36.3	110	55.8	87	44.2	95	59.0	66	41.0
Education	25	15.4	137	84.6	9	17.0	44	83.0	6	16.2	31	83.8
English	103	14.6	601	85.4	45	19.9	181	80.1	39	21.9	139	78.1
Geography	150	35.2	276	64.8	50	36.8	86	63.2	35	35.4	64	64.6
History	278	46.8	316	53.2	85	38.6	135	61.4	61	35.1	113	64.9
History & Modern Languages	25	27.2	67	72.8	11	25.0	33	75.0	10	32.3	21	67.7
History & Politics	129	51.0	124	49.0	32	45.1	39	54.9	26	45.6	31	54.4
History of Art	21	21.0	79	79.0	7	15.2	39	84.8	4	11.4	31	88.6
Human, Social, & Political Sciences	323	26.3	905	73.7	63	28.6	157	71.4	49	29.0	120	71.0
Land Economy	326	53.5	283	46.5	52	46.8	59	53.2	41	57.7	30	42.3
Law	517	32.6	1,069	67.4	114	40.3	169	59.7	91	38.7	144	61.3
Linguistics	47	43.1	62	56.9	25	50.0	25	50.0	21	53.8	18	46.2
Modern & Medieval Languages	52	24.6	159	75.4	29	20.0	116	80.0	21	18.1	95	81.9
Music	65	51.2	62	48.8	45	55.6	36	44.4	38	60.3	25	39.7
Philosophy	134	47.7	147	52.3	34	53.1	30	46.9	29	60.4	19	39.6
Theology, Religion & Philosophy of Religion	57	44.9	70	55.1	24	39.3	37	60.7	16	39.0	25	61.0
Subtotals	**3,592**	**38.9**	**5,639**	**61.1**	**844**	**35.4**	**1,542**	**64.6**	**662**	**36.5**	**1,151**	**63.5**

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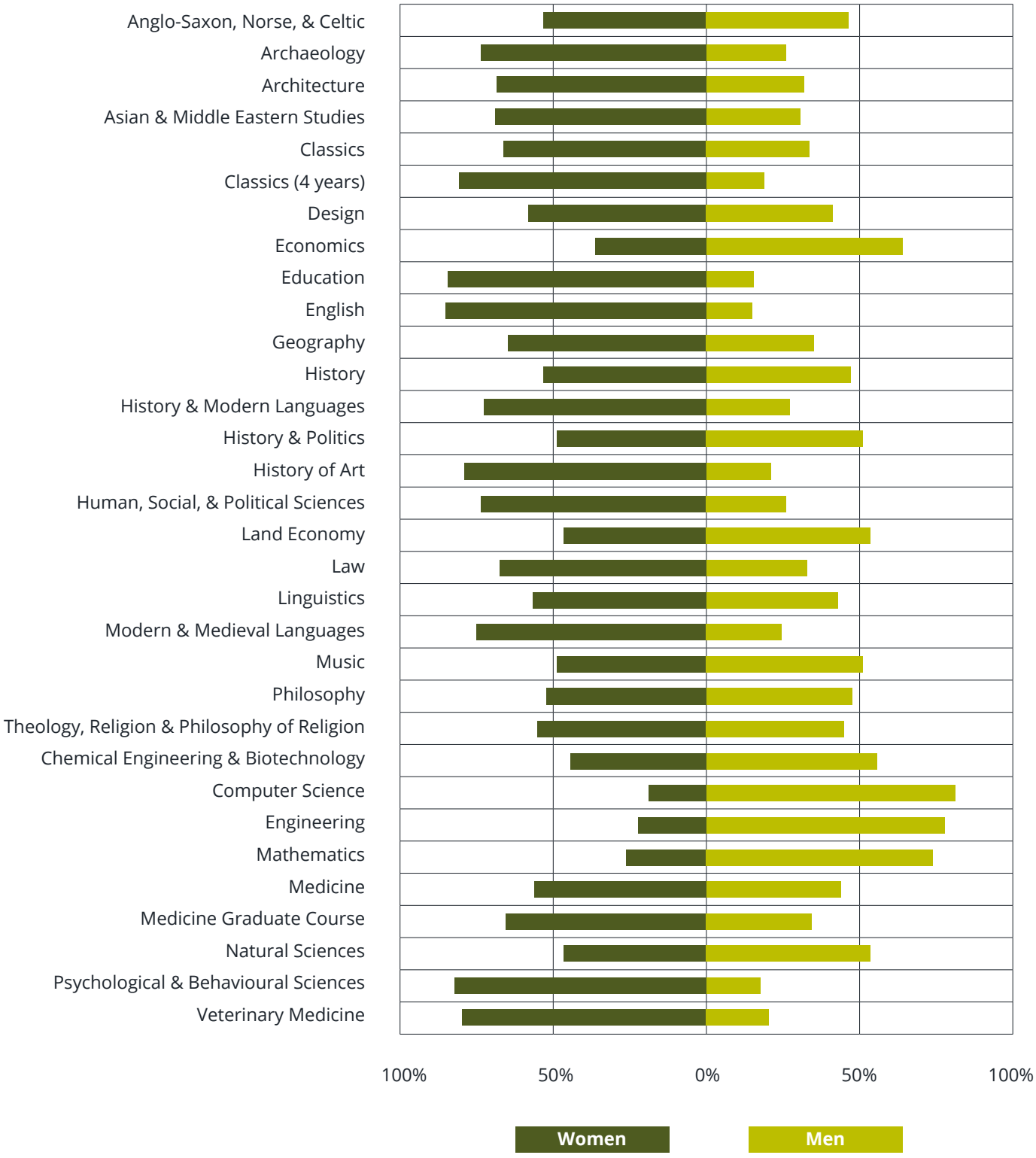
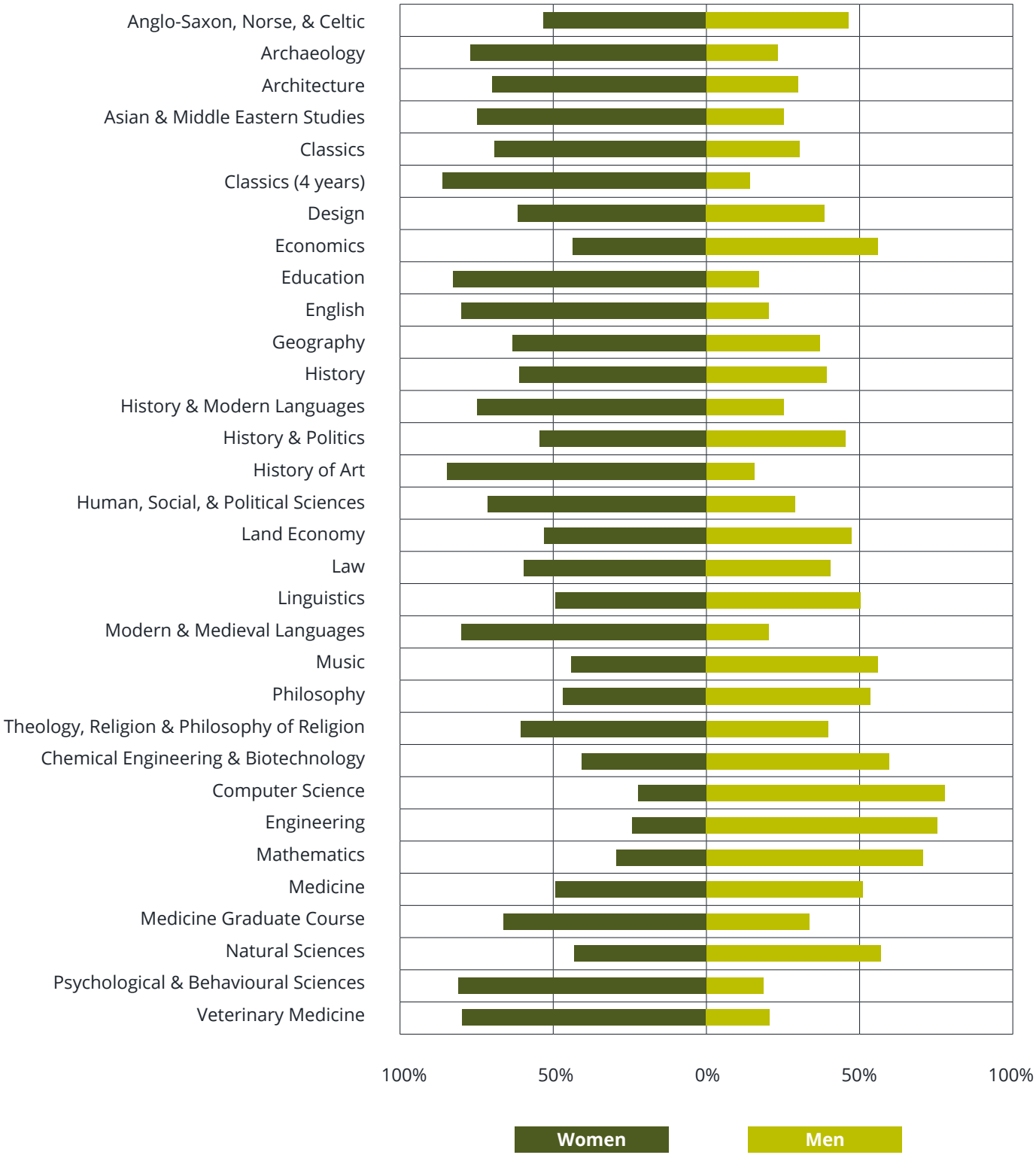
Degree programme	Applications				Offers				Acceptances			
	Men	%	Women	%	Men	%	Women	%	Men	%	Women	%
Sciences												
Chemical Engineering & Biotechnology	233	55.6	186	44.4	45	59.2	31	40.8	40	60.6	26	39.4
Computer Science	1,486	81.1	347	18.9	126	77.3	37	22.7	110	80.3	27	19.7
Engineering	2,042	77.7	586	22.3	279	75.4	91	24.6	247	77.2	73	22.8
Mathematics	1,330	74.1	465	25.9	368	70.5	154	29.5	198	77.3	58	22.7
Medicine	778	43.9	994	56.1	145	50.5	142	49.5	138	51.1	132	48.9
Medicine Graduate Course	167	34.5	317	65.5	15	33.3	30	66.7	8	26.7	22	73.3
Natural Sciences	1,330	53.5	1,156	46.5	364	56.7	278	43.3	310	55.1	253	44.9
Psychological & Behavioural Sciences	142	17.5	670	82.5	19	18.6	83	81.4	12	17.4	57	82.6
Veterinary Medicine	67	20.3	263	79.7	16	20.3	63	79.7	11	16.9	54	83.1
Subtotals	**7,575**	**60.3**	**4,984**	**39.7**	**1,377**	**60.2**	**909**	**39.8**	**1,074**	**60.5**	**702**	**39.5**
Totals	**11,167**	**51.2**	**10,623**	**48.8**	**2,221**	**47.5**	**2,451**	**52.5**	**1,736**	**48.4**	**1,853**	**51.6**

Mathematics includes those applying for Mathematics and Mathematics with Physics. The courses in Management Studies and Manufacturing Engineering can be taken only after Part I in another subject. Applications, offers and acceptances for these courses are recorded under the first year subjects taken by the applicants involved.

Applications by gender and subject 2024



Offers by gender and subject 2024



Acceptances by gender and subject 2024

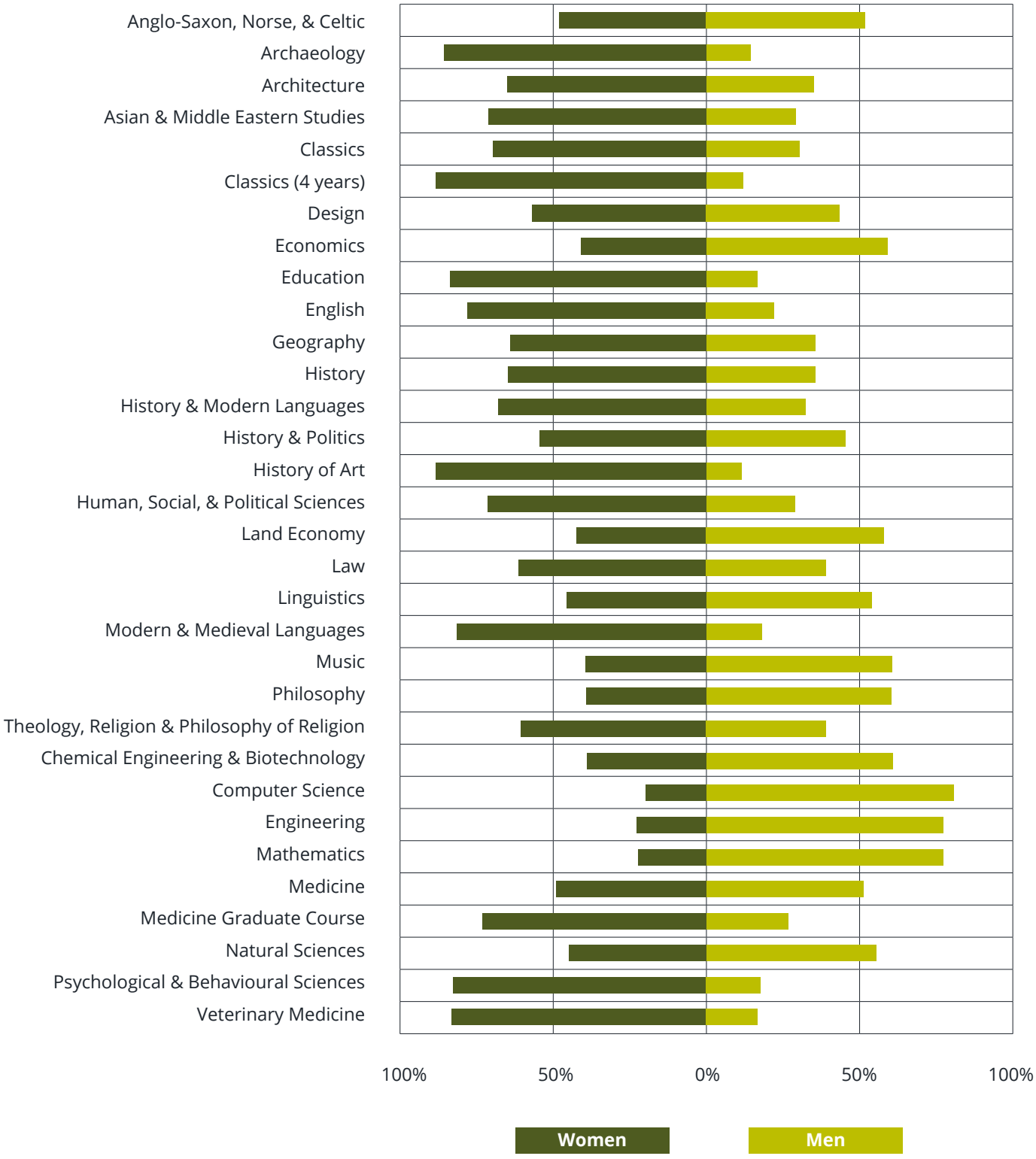


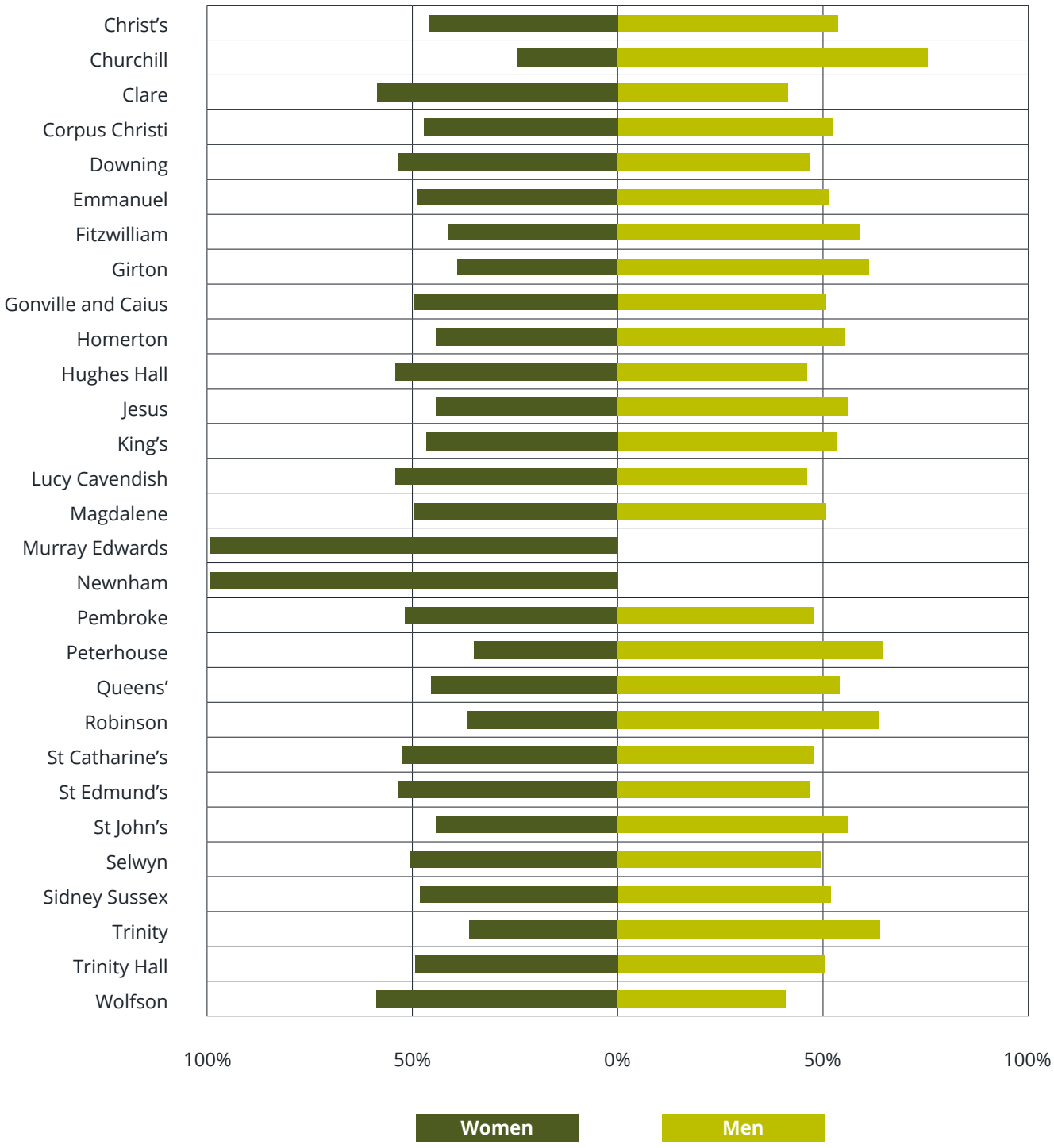
Table 5.2 Applications, offers and acceptances to Cambridge by gender and College 2024

This table counts all applications from Men and Women, regardless of domicile.

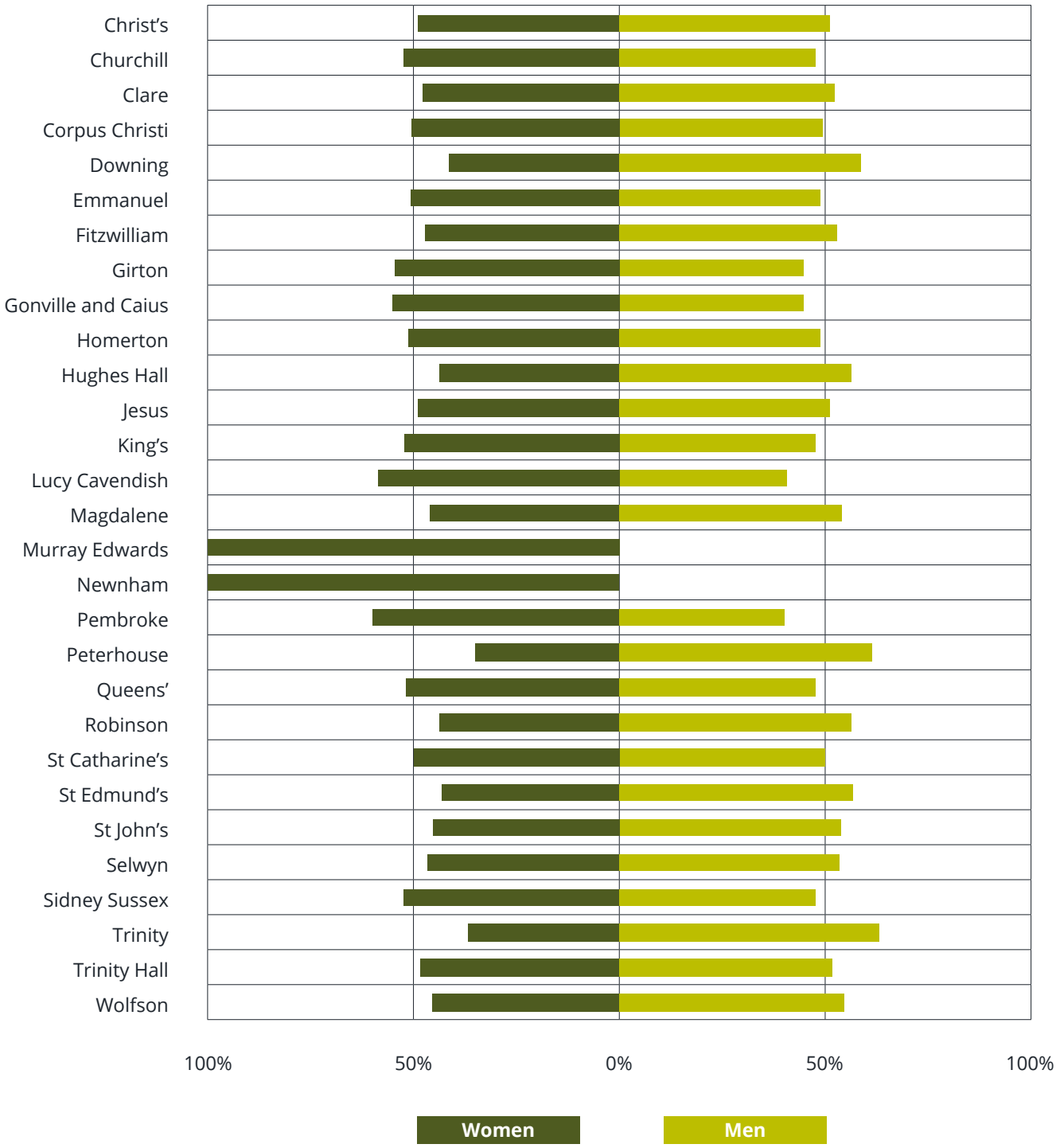
	Applications				Offers				Acceptances			
College	**Men**	**%**	**Women**	**%**	**Men**	**%**	**Women**	**%**	**Men**	**%**	**Women**	**%**
Christ's	416	53.7	358	46.3	80	51.3	76	48.7	60	50.8	58	49.2
Churchill	622	75.2	205	24.8	97	47.8	106	52.2	72	50.7	70	49.3
Clare	392	41.2	560	58.8	92	52.3	84	47.7	72	55.0	59	45.0
Corpus Christi	281	52.5	254	47.5	60	49.2	62	50.8	43	47.8	47	52.2
Downing	486	46.5	560	53.5	94	58.4	67	41.6	76	57.6	56	42.4
Emmanuel	432	50.9	416	49.1	79	49.1	82	50.9	66	46.8	75	53.2
Fitzwilliam	407	58.5	289	41.5	96	53.0	85	47.0	75	56.4	58	43.6
Girton	379	61.0	242	39.0	82	45.1	100	54.9	67	46.5	77	53.5
Gonville and Caius	597	50.6	584	49.4	96	44.7	119	55.3	77	48.4	82	51.6
Homerton	473	55.5	380	44.5	112	48.7	118	51.3	88	48.1	95	51.9
Hughes Hall	148	46.1	173	53.9	50	56.2	39	43.8	37	61.7	23	38.3
Jesus	493	55.8	390	44.2	84	51.2	80	48.8	80	52.6	72	47.4
King's	408	53.5	354	46.5	73	47.4	81	52.6	60	45.1	73	54.9
Lucy Cavendish	307	45.9	362	54.1	79	40.9	114	59.1	50	37.0	85	63.0
Magdalene	277	50.4	273	49.6	72	54.1	61	45.9	61	58.1	44	41.9
Murray Edwards	-	-	413	100.0	-	-	169	100.0	-	-	107	100.0
Newnham	-	-	607	100.0	-	-	154	100.0	-	-	113	100.0
Pembroke	465	47.9	505	52.1	63	40.1	94	59.9	49	40.5	72	59.5
Peterhouse	315	64.7	172	35.3	70	61.4	44	38.6	49	58.3	35	41.7
Queens'	482	54.3	406	45.7	93	47.9	101	52.1	67	46.5	77	53.5
Robinson	370	63.1	216	36.9	86	56.2	67	43.8	66	55.9	52	44.1
St Catharine's	336	47.7	369	52.3	79	50.3	78	49.7	65	51.6	61	48.4
St Edmund's	135	46.7	154	53.3	46	56.8	35	43.2	38	60.3	25	39.7
St John's	787	55.9	622	44.1	120	54.3	101	45.7	100	57.1	75	42.9
Selwyn	414	49.3	425	50.7	83	53.5	72	46.5	61	53.5	53	46.5
Sidney Sussex	287	51.7	268	48.3	65	47.4	72	52.6	48	43.2	63	56.8
Trinity	1,027	63.7	585	36.3	169	63.1	99	36.9	129	63.5	74	36.5
Trinity Hall	303	50.3	299	49.7	70	51.9	65	48.1	55	51.9	51	48.1
Wolfson	128	41.3	182	58.7	31	54.4	26	45.6	25	54.3	21	45.7
Totals	**11,167**	**51.2**	**10,623**	**48.8**	**2,221**	**47.5**	**2,451**	**52.5**	**1,736**	**48.4**	**1,853**	**51.6**

The College of application in the data above is defined as the applicant's first choice College (or, in the case of an open applicant, the College to which the applicant was allocated) regardless of subsequent transfers through the pools.

Applications by gender and College 2024



Offers by gender and College 2024



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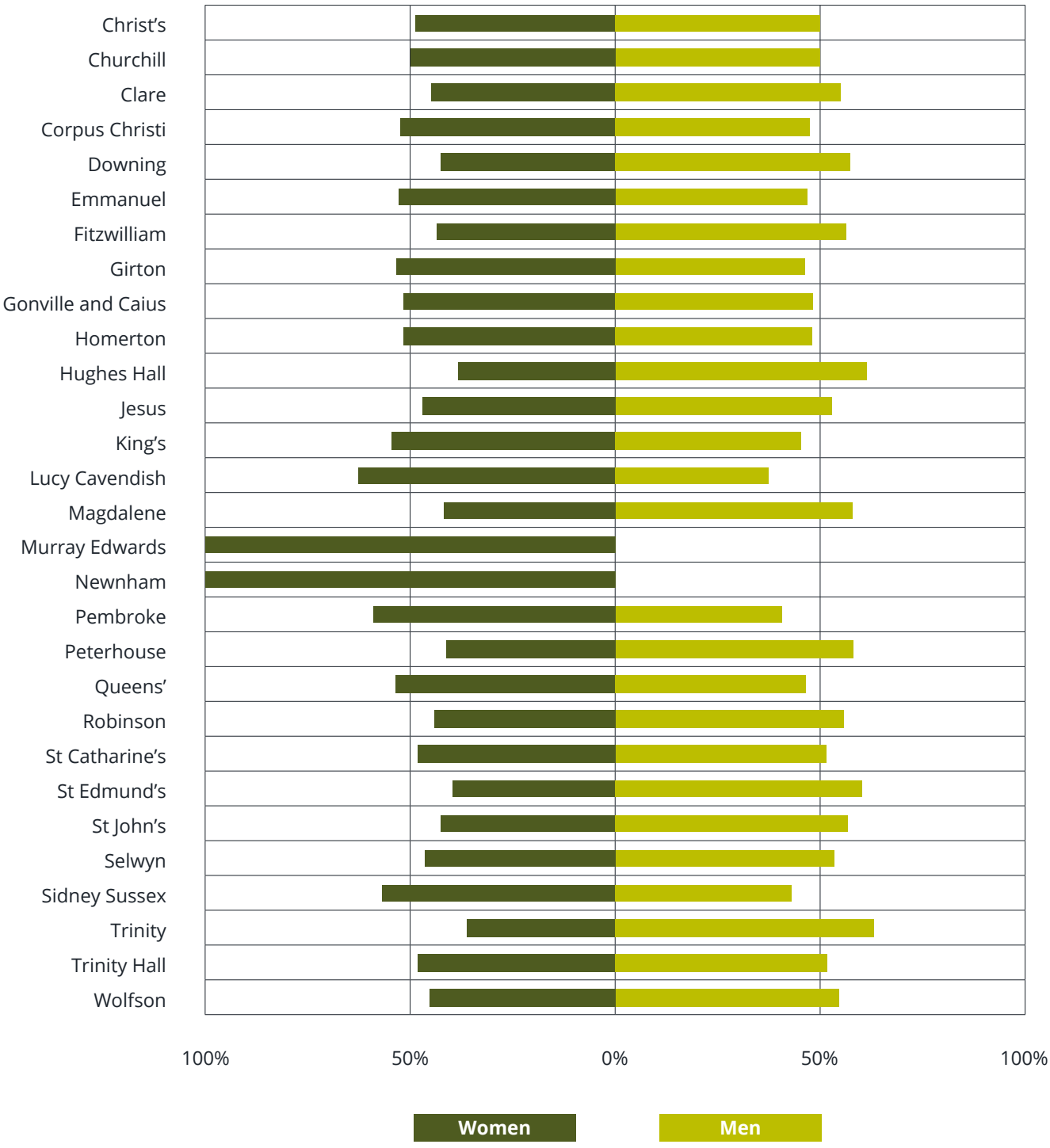

6 Applicants, offers and acceptances by age

Table 6.1 Applicants, offers and acceptances to Cambridge by age* 2024

This table counts all applicants, regardless of domicile.

	Applications		Offers		Acceptances and success rates		
Age	**No.**	**%**	**No.**	**%**	**No.**	**%**	**Success rate (%)**
Under 18	774	3.5	109	2.3	86	2.4	11.1
18	15,094	68.3	3,325	69.9	2,526	69.5	16.7
19	4,096	18.5	864	18.2	669	18.4	16.3
20	773	3.5	175	3.7	133	3.7	17.2
21 and over	1,377	6.2	286	6.0	218	6.0	15.8
Totals	**22,114**	**100.0**	**4,759**	**100.0**	**3,632**	**100.0**	**16.4**

* expected age on 1 October of year of entry

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. Applicants to Cambridge are usually permitted to make only one application to the University in any given year, the sole exception to this rule being those wishing to be considered for both the standard Medicine and Graduate Medicine courses.

7 Applicants, offers and acceptances by POLAR4 classification

Table 7.1 Home applicants, offers and acceptances to Cambridge by POLAR4 quintile 2024

This table counts Home applicants only.

	Applications		Offers		Acceptances and success rates		
POLAR4 quintile	**No.**	**%**	**No.**	**%**	**No.**	**%**	**Success rate (%)**
5	6,839	47.2	1,847	51.6	1,506	54.2	22.0
4	3,239	22.4	774	21.6	570	20.5	17.6
3	1,993	13.8	406	11.3	312	11.2	15.7
2	1,367	9.4	312	8.7	223	8.0	16.3
1	977	6.7	223	6.2	157	5.6	16.1
Unknown	74	0.5	17	0.5	13	0.5	17.6
Totals	**14,489**	**100.0**	**3,579**	**100.0**	**2,781**	**100.0**	**19.2**

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. Applicants to Cambridge are usually permitted to make only one application to the University in any given year, the sole exception to this rule being those wishing to be considered for both the standard Medicine and Graduate Medicine courses.

POLAR4 is a classification of UK postcode areas showing the participation of young people in higher education (HE), where 5 signifies the highest-participation neighbourhood quintile and 1 the lowest. More information about POLAR methodology is available at: **www.officeforstudents.org.uk/data-and-analysis/young-participation-by-area**.

Table 7.2 Home applications, offers and acceptances to Cambridge by POLAR4 quintile and subject in any of the last three years (2022-2024)

This table counts Home applicants with a known POLAR4 quintile (Q) only, over a three-year period. Applicants to the newly introduced Design course are excluded from this table, as only one year of data is available.

	Applications			Offers			Acceptances				
Degree programme	**Q1**	**Q2**	**Q3-5**	**Q1**	**Q2**	**Q3-5**	**Q1**	**Q2**	**Q3-5**	**% accepted Q1**	**% accepted Q1 or Q2**
Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences											
Anglo-Saxon, Norse, & Celtic	10	14	134	8	6	84	5	2	54	8.2	11.5
Archaeology	17	14	128	8	10	84	2	4	56	3.2	9.7
Architecture	88	111	878	19	19	171	12	13	131	7.7	16.0
Asian & Middle Eastern Studies	14	24	288	6	12	130	4	11	101	3.4	12.9
Classics	5	7	294	3	4	162	3	4	140	2.0	4.8
Classics (4 years)	13	19	199	8	12	107	3	7	78	3.4	11.4
Economics	82	155	1,922	13	16	278	8	17	256	2.8	8.9
Education	17	25	171	11	7	88	6	5	70	7.4	13.6
English	111	162	1,697	40	42	515	33	39	445	6.4	13.9
Geography	46	100	1,090	22	33	298	15	23	230	5.6	14.2
History	63	127	1,379	32	57	484	24	35	406	5.2	12.7
History & Modern Languages	12	13	247	6	8	92	4	6	79	4.5	11.2
History & Politics	37	66	585	7	19	131	5	17	116	3.6	15.9
History of Art	7	12	181	4	9	80	2	8	64	2.7	13.5
Human, Social, & Political Sciences	138	232	2,306	32	52	405	20	44	342	4.9	15.8
Land Economy	30	49	798	12	15	157	6	12	123	4.3	12.8
Law	324	415	2,702	55	61	441	42	59	363	9.1	21.8
Linguistics	17	26	184	7	10	78	2	6	61	2.9	11.6
Modern & Medieval Languages	28	66	668	18	42	385	14	36	330	3.7	13.2
Music	10	24	337	8	12	197	8	8	153	4.7	9.5
Philosophy	24	43	612	9	16	141	4	13	114	3.1	13.0
Theology, Religion & Philosophy of Religion	14	35	259	11	16	122	6	9	102	5.1	12.8
Subtotals	**1,107**	**1,739**	**17,059**	**339**	**478**	**4,630**	**228**	**378**	**3,814**	**5.2**	**13.7**
Sciences											
Chemical Engineering & Biotechnology	54	77	537	14	18	123	11	15	110	8.1	19.1
Computer Science	239	330	2,748	21	29	230	22	28	218	8.2	18.7
Engineering	257	415	3,754	29	61	607	28	54	567	4.3	12.6
Mathematics	195	319	2,463	60	88	897	27	28	421	5.7	11.6
Medicine	342	446	3,112	48	68	659	55	64	627	7.4	16.0
Medicine Graduate Course	122	161	1,093	5	14	111	4	12	87	3.9	15.5
Natural Sciences	213	403	3,402	47	117	1,022	42	109	961	3.8	13.6
Psychological & Behavioural Sciences	148	187	1,289	16	30	180	11	21	139	6.4	18.7
Veterinary Medicine	64	86	665	14	15	200	8	11	171	4.2	10.0
Subtotals	**1,634**	**2,424**	**19,063**	**254**	**440**	**4,029**	**208**	**342**	**3,301**	**5.4**	**14.3**
Totals	**2,741**	**4,163**	**36,122**	**593**	**918**	**8,659**	**436**	**720**	**7,115**	**5.3**	**14.0**

POLAR4 is a classification of UK postcode areas showing the participation of young people in higher education (HE), where 5 signifies the highest-participation neighbourhood quintile and 1 the lowest. More information about POLAR methodology is available at: **www.officeforstudents.org.uk/data-and-analysis/young-participation-by-area**.

Table 7.3 Home applicants, offers and acceptances to Cambridge by POLAR4 quintile and College in any of the last three years (2022-2024)

This table counts Home applicants with a known POLAR4 quintile (Q) only, over a three-year period. Applicants to the newly introduced Design course are excluded from this table, as only one year of data is available.

	Applications			Offers			Acceptances				
College	**Q1**	**Q2**	**Q3-5**	**Q1**	**Q2**	**Q3-5**	**Q1**	**Q2**	**Q3-5**	**% accepted Q1**	**% accepted Q1 or Q2**
Christ's	103	143	1,198	24	18	234	16	12	189	7.4	12.9
Churchill	94	168	1,291	19	24	370	19	19	271	6.1	12.3
Clare	105	144	1,735	23	37	351	21	30	287	6.2	15.1
Corpus Christi	63	115	998	26	35	222	14	25	172	6.6	18.5
Downing	164	207	2,033	21	26	325	16	22	273	5.1	12.2
Emmanuel	83	168	1,642	15	25	360	14	22	320	3.9	10.1
Fitzwilliam	98	146	1,265	22	36	366	16	24	287	4.9	12.2
Girton	67	126	948	28	46	366	20	35	307	5.5	15.2
Gonville and Caius	111	179	1,953	24	41	450	7	29	372	1.7	8.8
Homerton	117	151	1,223	43	59	386	30	55	322	7.4	20.9
Hughes Hall	67	63	452	7	9	84	2	5	59	3.0	10.6
Jesus	138	198	1,901	20	41	341	23	39	325	5.9	16.0
King's	134	196	1,489	23	36	316	18	30	284	5.4	14.5
Lucy Cavendish	133	168	1,020	29	48	303	24	43	229	8.1	22.6
Magdalene	47	75	765	13	24	218	10	20	188	4.6	13.8
Murray Edwards	60	98	561	16	31	325	8	13	228	3.2	8.4
Newnham	98	151	945	24	34	291	18	25	228	6.6	15.9
Pembroke	119	187	1,938	18	28	357	13	21	297	3.9	10.3
Peterhouse	50	89	612	11	22	181	7	22	143	4.1	16.9
Queens'	92	144	1,582	16	28	407	10	24	324	2.8	9.5
Robinson	50	93	776	12	37	275	8	34	233	2.9	15.3
St Catharine's	90	118	1,424	27	29	321	21	22	277	6.6	13.4
St Edmund's	55	64	463	8	9	93	7	7	78	7.6	15.2
St John's	149	274	2,278	29	45	425	17	30	346	4.3	12.0
Selwyn	104	203	1,422	28	48	276	22	37	222	7.8	21.0
Sidney Sussex	55	81	929	16	30	274	13	21	222	5.1	13.3
Trinity	183	234	1,768	31	38	392	24	29	343	6.1	13.4
Trinity Hall	62	100	974	16	29	266	14	20	221	5.5	13.3
Wolfson	42	77	480	4	5	81	4	5	68	5.2	11.7
Totals	**2,733**	**4,160**	**36,065**	**593**	**918**	**8,656**	**436**	**720**	**7,115**	**5.3**	**14.0**

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8 Applicants, offers and acceptances by Output Area classification

Table 8.1 Home applicants, offers and acceptances to Cambridge by OAC flag 2024

This table counts Home applicants only.

	Applications		Offers		Acceptances and success rates		
OAC flag	**No.**	**%**	**No.**	**%**	**No.**	**%**	**Success rate (%)**
Flagged	3,517	24.3	697	19.5	528	19.0	15.0
Unflagged	10,966	75.7	2,881	80.5	2,252	81.0	20.5
Unknown	6	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0	16.7
Totals	**14,489**	**100.0**	**3,579**	**100.0**	**2,781**	**100.0**	**19.2**

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. Applicants to Cambridge are usually permitted to make only one application to the University in any given year, the sole exception to this rule being those wishing to be considered for both the standard Medicine and Graduate Medicine courses.

OAC (Output Area Classification) data provides information about the dominant socio-demographic characteristics of an applicant's residential neighbourhood. Applicants are flagged if they live in a neighbourhood whose characteristics are associated with relative disadvantage and low Cambridge application rates. More information about OAC methodology is available at: **www.ons.gov.uk/methodology/geography/geographicalproducts/areaclassifications**.

Table 8.2 Home applications, offers and acceptances to Cambridge by OAC flag and subject in any of the last three years (2022-2024)

This table counts Home applicants with a known OAC subgroup only, over a three-year period. Applicants to the newly introduced Design course are excluded from this table, as only one year of data is available.

	Applications		Offers		Acceptances		
Degree programme	**Flagged**	**Unflagged**	**Flagged**	**Unflagged**	**Flagged**	**Unflagged**	**% accepted flagged**
Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences							
Anglo-Saxon, Norse, & Celtic	22	136	13	85	5	56	8.2
Archaeology	40	119	23	79	8	54	12.9
Architecture	296	787	60	149	36	120	23.1
Asian & Middle Eastern Studies	63	263	25	123	19	97	16.4
Classics	19	287	14	155	11	136	7.5
Classics (4 years)	42	192	22	105	11	77	12.5
Economics	458	1,709	55	252	56	225	19.9
Education	61	153	34	72	26	55	32.1
English	372	1,603	102	496	94	423	18.2
Geography	191	1,049	67	287	51	218	19.0
History	254	1,323	110	466	84	384	17.9
History & Modern Languages	40	232	18	88	17	72	19.1
History & Politics	163	527	38	120	35	104	25.2
History of Art	23	178	19	74	13	61	17.6
Human, Social, & Political Sciences	620	2,069	127	362	105	301	25.9
Land Economy	195	684	51	133	41	100	29.1
Law	1,058	2,395	147	411	122	342	26.3
Linguistics	46	182	18	77	10	59	14.5
Modern & Medieval Languages	86	678	58	388	45	336	11.8
Music	50	325	30	191	25	148	14.5
Philosophy	119	565	31	137	20	113	15.0
Theology, Religion & Philosophy of Religion	59	254	30	121	20	98	16.9
Subtotals	**4,277**	**15,710**	**1,092**	**4,371**	**854**	**3,579**	**19.3**
Sciences							
Chemical Engineering & Biotechnology	208	462	41	114	34	102	25.0
Computer Science	966	2,367	69	212	72	197	26.8
Engineering	1,116	3,330	134	565	125	525	19.2
Mathematics	700	2,290	205	842	79	397	16.6
Medicine	1,259	2,649	181	596	187	561	25.0
Medicine Graduate Course	467	912	26	105	20	84	19.2
Natural Sciences	776	3,270	187	1,006	182	937	16.3
Psychological & Behavioural Sciences	470	1,163	49	177	43	128	25.1
Veterinary Medicine	137	683	34	198	26	166	13.5
Subtotals	**6,099**	**17,126**	**926**	**3,815**	**768**	**3,097**	**19.9**
Totals	**10,376**	**32,836**	**2,018**	**8,186**	**1,622**	**6,676**	**19.5**

OAC (Output Area Classification) data provides information about the dominant socio-demographic characteristics of an applicant's residential neighbourhood. Applicants are flagged if they live in a neighbourhood whose characteristics are associated with relative disadvantage and low Cambridge application rates. More information about OAC methodology is available at: **www.ons.gov.uk/methodology/geography/geographicalproducts/areaclassifications**.

Table 8.3 Home applicants, offers and acceptances to Cambridge by OAC flag and College in any of the last three years (2022-2024)

This table counts Home applicants with a known OAC subgroup only, over a three-year period. Applicants to the newly introduced Design course are excluded from this table, as only one year of data is available.

	Applications		Offers		Acceptances		
College	**Flagged**	**Unflagged**	**Flagged**	**Unflagged**	**Flagged**	**Unflagged**	**% accepted flagged**
Christ's	370	1,084	62	215	46	172	21.1
Churchill	429	1,132	80	333	61	248	19.7
Clare	381	1,616	72	340	56	282	16.6
Corpus Christi	252	929	72	212	54	158	25.5
Downing	532	1,884	76	297	58	255	18.5
Emmanuel	368	1,530	57	344	48	309	13.4
Fitzwilliam	392	1,124	86	342	69	263	20.8
Girton	293	849	74	367	64	299	17.6
Gonville and Caius	481	1,769	96	419	72	336	17.6
Homerton	464	1,033	134	356	106	303	25.9
Hughes Hall	193	389	27	73	13	53	19.7
Jesus	531	1,716	83	319	84	303	21.7
King's	515	1,313	95	283	87	247	26.0
Lucy Cavendish	466	861	103	279	87	210	29.3
Magdalene	187	706	50	205	38	180	17.4
Murray Edwards	240	483	79	296	51	200	20.3
Newnham	373	826	71	279	56	215	20.7
Pembroke	432	1,823	62	342	47	285	14.2
Peterhouse	186	567	39	175	30	142	17.4
Queens'	323	1,500	58	393	48	310	13.4
Robinson	198	727	49	278	48	229	17.3
St Catharine's	379	1,256	74	304	63	258	19.6
St Edmund's	188	396	22	88	19	73	20.7
St John's	598	2,120	97	405	66	329	16.7
Selwyn	402	1,330	73	279	61	220	21.7
Sidney Sussex	196	877	58	264	51	206	19.8
Trinity	574	1,621	93	371	75	323	18.8
Trinity Hall	233	904	62	249	52	203	20.4
Wolfson	181	422	14	76	12	65	15.6
Totals	**10,357**	**32,787**	**2,018**	**8,183**	**1,622**	**6,676**	**19.5**

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9 Applicants, offers and acceptances by IMD classification

Table 9.1 Home applicants, offers and acceptances to Cambridge by IMD flag 2024

This table counts Home applicants only.

	Applications		Offers		Acceptances and success rates		
IMD flag	**No.**	**%**	**No.**	**%**	**No.**	**%**	**Success rate (%)**
Flagged	3,584	24.7	763	21.3	573	20.6	16.0
Unflagged	10,858	74.9	2,803	78.3	2,199	79.1	20.3
Unknown	47	0.3	13	0.4	9	0.3	19.1
Totals	**14,489**	**100.0**	**3,579**	**100.0**	**2,781**	**100.0**	**19.2**

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. Applicants to Cambridge are usually permitted to make only one application to the University in any given year, the sole exception to this rule being those wishing to be considered for both the standard Medicine and Graduate Medicine courses.

IMD (Indices of Multiple Deprivation) data provides information about the typical level of deprivation in an applicant's local area. Applicants are flagged if they live in a neighbourhood that is ranked within the most deprived 40% of areas within their UK region (England, Northern Ireland, Scotland, or Wales). More information about IMD methodology in each UK region is available at:

www.gov.uk/government/collections/english-indices-of-deprivation (England)

www.nisra.gov.uk/statistics/deprivation (Northern Ireland)

www.gov.scot/collections/scottish-index-of-multiple-deprivation-2020 (Scotland)

www.gov.wales/welsh-index-multiple-deprivation (Wales)

Table 9.2 Home applications, offers and acceptances to Cambridge by IMD flag and subject in any of the last three years (2022-2024)

This table counts Home applicants with a known IMD quintile only, over a three-year period. Applicants to the newly introduced Design course are excluded from this table, as only one year of data is available.

	Applications		Offers		Acceptances		
Degree programme	**Flagged**	**Unflagged**	**Flagged**	**Unflagged**	**Flagged**	**Unflagged**	**% accepted flagged**
Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences							
Anglo-Saxon, Norse, & Celtic	31	127	16	82	7	54	11.5
Archaeology	43	116	26	76	12	50	19.4
Architecture	299	781	67	142	45	111	28.8
Asian & Middle Eastern Studies	74	252	38	110	34	82	29.3
Classics	33	273	16	153	14	133	9.5
Classics (4 years)	52	180	32	95	18	70	20.5
Economics	447	1,715	60	247	55	226	19.6
Education	70	143	31	75	23	58	28.4
English	395	1,577	118	479	103	414	19.9
Geography	210	1,029	78	276	58	211	21.6
History	318	1,253	142	432	109	357	23.4
History & Modern Languages	38	234	14	92	10	79	11.2
History & Politics	168	520	42	115	38	100	27.5
History of Art	37	163	27	66	22	52	29.7
Human, Social, & Political Sciences	672	2,007	155	334	128	278	31.5
Land Economy	209	670	54	130	40	101	28.4
Law	1,069	2,375	146	411	124	340	26.7
Linguistics	50	177	16	79	8	61	11.6
Modern & Medieval Languages	110	652	67	378	55	325	14.5
Music	72	300	40	178	30	140	17.6
Philosophy	152	529	41	125	31	100	23.7
Theology, Religion & Philosophy of Religion	70	239	37	113	25	92	21.4
Subtotals	**4,619**	**15,312**	**1,263**	**4,188**	**989**	**3,434**	**22.4**
Sciences							
Chemical Engineering & Biotechnology	206	464	38	117	33	103	24.3
Computer Science	934	2,391	58	223	67	202	24.9
Engineering	1,099	3,332	134	563	124	525	19.1
Mathematics	640	2,342	210	836	80	396	16.8
Medicine	1,222	2,681	161	615	168	579	22.5
Medicine Graduate Course	524	854	34	96	28	75	27.2
Natural Sciences	753	3,273	188	999	179	934	16.1
Psychological & Behavioural Sciences	491	1,135	54	172	46	125	26.9
Veterinary Medicine	150	668	33	198	26	166	13.5
Subtotals	**6,019**	**17,140**	**910**	**3,819**	**751**	**3,105**	**19.5**
Totals	**10,638**	**32,452**	**2,173**	**8,007**	**1,740**	**6,539**	**21.0**

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www.gov.scot/collections/scottish-index-of-multiple-deprivation-2020 (Scotland)

www.gov.wales/welsh-index-multiple-deprivation (Wales)

Table 9.3 Home applicants, offers and acceptances to Cambridge by IMD flag and College in any of the last three years (2022-2024)

This table counts Home applicants with a known IMD quintile only, over a three-year period. Applicants to the newly introduced Design course are excluded from this table, as only one year of data is available.

	Applications		Offers		Acceptances		
College	Flagged	Unflagged	Flagged	Unflagged	Flagged	Unflagged	% accepted flagged
Christ's	349	1,097	55	222	39	179	17.9
Churchill	383	1,173	86	327	74	235	23.9
Clare	396	1,590	87	324	69	269	20.4
Corpus Christi	300	877	78	205	49	162	23.2
Downing	550	1,859	75	297	55	257	17.6
Emmanuel	353	1,542	54	347	44	313	12.3
Fitzwilliam	389	1,123	110	315	82	246	25.0
Girton	268	873	86	354	72	290	19.9
Gonville and Caius	484	1,761	103	412	77	331	18.9
Homerton	468	1,026	142	347	110	298	27.0
Hughes Hall	205	377	29	71	18	48	27.3
Jesus	505	1,736	85	317	85	302	22.0
King's	528	1,291	100	275	97	235	29.2
Lucy Cavendish	494	829	123	258	100	196	33.8
Magdalene	187	701	43	212	36	182	16.5
Murray Edwards	242	477	64	309	44	206	17.6
Newnham	380	816	70	280	53	218	19.6
Pembroke	466	1,781	73	330	59	272	17.8
Peterhouse	181	570	38	176	30	142	17.4
Queens'	326	1,493	65	386	50	308	14.0
Robinson	221	698	57	267	58	217	21.1
St Catharine's	368	1,265	75	302	62	258	19.4
St Edmund's	217	367	29	81	24	68	26.1
St John's	661	2,047	108	392	77	317	19.5
Selwyn	414	1,317	81	271	72	209	25.6
Sidney Sussex	219	851	71	249	56	200	21.9
Trinity	590	1,603	99	364	79	318	19.9
Trinity Hall	250	887	69	242	52	203	20.4
Wolfson	223	378	18	72	17	60	22.1
Totals	**10,617**	**32,405**	**2,173**	**8,004**	**1,740**	**6,539**	**21.0**

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www.nisra.gov.uk/statistics/deprivation (Northern Ireland)

www.gov.scot/collections/scottish-index-of-multiple-deprivation-2020 (Scotland)

www.gov.wales/welsh-index-multiple-deprivation (Wales)

10 Applicants, offers and acceptances by ethnicity

Table 10.1 Home applicants, offers and acceptances to Cambridge by ethnicity and gender 2024

This table counts Home applicants only.

Ethnicity	Applications				Offers				Acceptances and success rates				
	Men	Women	Total	%	Men	Women	Total	%	Men	Women	Total	%	Success rate (%)
Other than White													
Asian or Asian British - Indian	747	504	1,251	8.6	149	112	261	7.3	131	97	228	8.2	18.2
Asian or Asian British - Pakistani	238	210	448	3.1	32	28	60	1.7	30	23	53	1.9	11.8
Asian or Asian British - Bangladeshi	174	136	310	2.1	19	23	42	1.2	20	20	40	1.4	12.9
Chinese	331	275	606	4.2	59	60	119	3.3	53	47	100	3.6	16.5
Other Asian background	323	308	631	4.4	59	52	111	3.1	43	45	88	3.2	13.9
Black or Black British - Caribbean	32	59	91	0.6	6	16	22	0.6	5	8	13	0.5	14.3
Black or Black British - African	299	468	767	5.3	49	87	136	3.8	35	58	93	3.3	12.1
Other Black background	12	18	30	0.2	3	4	7	0.2	0	2	2	0.1	6.7
Mixed - White and Black Caribbean	53	49	102	0.7	12	13	25	0.7	8	10	18	0.6	17.6
Mixed - White and Black African	58	59	117	0.8	16	14	30	0.8	13	12	25	0.9	21.4
Mixed - White and Asian	358	328	686	4.7	98	93	191	5.3	86	81	167	6.0	24.3
Other mixed background	187	185	372	2.6	35	58	93	2.6	31	39	70	2.5	18.8
Arab	94	77	171	1.2	13	12	25	0.7	13	11	24	0.9	14.0
Other ethnic background	139	101	240	1.7	22	24	46	1.3	17	16	33	1.2	13.8
Subtotals	**3,045**	**2,777**	**5,896**	**40.7**	**572**	**596**	**1,190**	**33.2**	**485**	**469**	**964**	**34.7**	**16.4**
White													
White	3,934	3,923	7,857	54.2	989	1,265	2,254	63.0	778	980	1,758	63.2	22.4
Gypsy or Traveller	4	4	8	0.1	0	1	1	0.0	0	1	1	0.0	12.5
Subtotals	**3,938**	**3,927**	**8,047**	**55.5**	**989**	**1,266**	**2,304**	**64.4**	**778**	**981**	**1,784**	**64.1**	**22.2**
Unknown	302	212	546	3.8	38	42	85	2.4	17	15	33	1.2	6.0
Totals	**7,285**	**6,916**	**14,489**	**100.0**	**1,599**	**1,904**	**3,579**	**100.0**	**1,280**	**1,465**	**2,781**	**100.0**	**19.2**

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. Applicants to Cambridge are usually permitted to make only one application to the University in any given year, the sole exception to this rule being those wishing to be considered for both the standard Medicine and Graduate Medicine courses.

Table 10.2 Home applications, offers and acceptances to Cambridge by ethnicity and subject in any of the last three years (2022-2024) – White, and all other ethnic groups combined

This table counts Home applicants with known ethnicity only, over a three-year period. In this table, applicants declaring a Black (including Caribbean, African, and Other Black background), Asian (including Indian, Pakistani, Bangladeshi, Chinese, and Other Asian background), Mixed (including White & Black Caribbean, White & Black African, White & Asian, and other Mixed background), or Other (including Arab, and Other ethnic background) ethnicity, are aggregated in the 'Other than White' columns. Applicants to the newly introduced Design course are excluded from this table, as only one year of data is available.

	Applications		Offers		Acceptances		
Degree programme	**Other than White**	**White**	**Other than White**	**White**	**Other than White**	**White**	**% accepted Other than White**
Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences							
Anglo-Saxon, Norse, & Celtic	10	139	8	87	5	56	8.2
Archaeology	23	130	12	89	7	55	11.3
Architecture	444	612	85	121	58	96	37.7
Asian & Middle Eastern Studies	118	195	49	96	38	77	33.0
Classics	57	232	37	127	31	114	21.4
Classics (4 years)	54	170	28	96	22	65	25.3
Economics	1,134	935	171	129	163	115	58.6
Education	68	139	31	70	24	55	30.4
English	449	1,439	135	452	117	398	22.7
Geography	259	932	64	275	51	214	19.2
History	327	1,193	136	430	107	353	23.3
History & Modern Languages	48	218	18	88	12	77	13.5
History & Politics	182	478	44	112	39	100	28.1
History of Art	35	154	21	69	19	54	26.0
Human, Social, & Political Sciences	899	1,686	189	294	157	248	38.8
Land Economy	405	416	95	83	67	71	48.6
Law	1,504	1,840	228	316	190	267	41.6
Linguistics	41	176	16	76	11	58	15.9
Modern & Medieval Languages	118	624	82	359	66	314	17.4
Music	70	296	42	177	31	141	18.0
Philosophy	192	457	47	114	41	91	31.1
Theology, Religion & Philosophy of Religion	73	224	36	108	20	93	17.7
Subtotals	**6,510**	**12,685**	**1,574**	**3,768**	**1,276**	**3,112**	**29.1**
Sciences							
Chemical Engineering & Biotechnology	349	307	71	81	67	67	50.0
Computer Science	1,652	1,530	136	140	136	129	51.3
Engineering	1,952	2,336	274	418	256	389	39.7
Mathematics	935	1,945	313	693	177	294	37.6
Medicine	2,605	1,140	485	279	473	267	63.9
Medicine Graduate Course	632	674	32	96	24	78	23.5
Natural Sciences	1,230	2,659	337	835	328	776	29.7
Psychological & Behavioural Sciences	583	1,004	63	157	49	121	28.8
Veterinary Medicine	156	638	33	197	26	165	13.6
Subtotals	**10,094**	**12,233**	**1,744**	**2,896**	**1,536**	**2,286**	**40.2**
Totals	**16,604**	**24,918**	**3,318**	**6,664**	**2,812**	**5,398**	**34.3**

Table 10.3 Home applications, offers and acceptances to Cambridge by ethnic group and subject in any of the last three years (2022-2024) – students of Asian heritage

This table aggregates Home applicants declaring their ethnicity as Asian or Asian British – Indian, Asian or Asian British – Pakistani, Asian or Asian British – Bangladeshi, Chinese, or Other Asian background, over a three-year period. Applicants to the newly introduced Design course are excluded from this table, as only one year of data is available.

Applications	Applications	Offers	Acceptances	% of total Home accepts*
Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences				
Anglo-Saxon, Norse, & Celtic	3	2	1	1.6
Archaeology	7	3	1	1.6
Architecture	227	28	18	11.7
Asian & Middle Eastern Studies	42	19	16	13.9
Classics	23	14	9	6.2
Classics (4 years)	20	12	12	13.8
Economics	798	131	128	46.0
Education	31	7	6	7.6
English	159	35	33	6.4
Geography	117	25	22	8.3
History	132	45	37	8.0
History & Modern Languages	9	3	3	3.4
History & Politics	72	12	10	7.2
History of Art	4	2	2	2.7
Human, Social, & Political Sciences	291	45	40	9.9
Land Economy	221	44	34	24.6
Law	735	118	100	21.9
Linguistics	21	7	5	7.2
Modern & Medieval Languages	30	18	16	4.2
Music	27	19	16	9.3
Philosophy	65	18	15	11.4
Theology, Religion & Philosophy of Religion	29	12	6	5.3
Subtotals	**3,063**	**619**	**530**	**12.1**
Sciences				
Chemical Engineering & Biotechnology	198	48	45	33.6
Computer Science	1,090	84	82	30.9
Engineering	1,210	178	170	26.4
Mathematics	596	204	126	26.8
Medicine	1,691	338	331	44.7
Medicine Graduate Course	315	14	11	10.8
Natural Sciences	679	166	163	14.8
Psychological & Behavioural Sciences	274	25	19	11.2
Veterinary Medicine	70	14	11	5.8
Subtotals	**6,123**	**1,071**	**958**	**25.1**
Totals	**9,186**	**1,690**	**1,488**	**18.1**

* excluding a small number of students who chose not to declare their ethnicity.

Table 10.4 Home applications, offers and acceptances to Cambridge by ethnic group and subject in any of the last three years (2022-2024) – students of Black heritage

This table aggregates Home applicants declaring their ethnicity as Black or Black British – Caribbean, Black or Black British – African, or Other Black background, over a three-year period. Applicants to the newly introduced Design course are excluded from this table, as only one year of data is available.

Degree programme	Applications	Offers	Acceptances	% of total Home accepts*
Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences				
Anglo-Saxon, Norse, & Celtic	0	0	0	0.0
Archaeology	2	1	1	1.6
Architecture	64	18	9	5.8
Asian & Middle Eastern Studies	8	5	4	3.5
Classics	1	1	1	0.7
Classics (4 years)	11	6	5	5.7
Economics	135	17	16	5.8
Education	17	12	11	13.9
English	58	24	18	3.5
Geography	29	9	7	2.6
History	34	20	10	2.2
History & Modern Languages	7	5	4	4.5
History & Politics	38	12	10	7.2
History of Art	2	2	2	2.7
Human, Social, & Political Sciences	256	69	54	13.3
Land Economy	79	29	17	12.3
Law	373	55	48	10.5
Linguistics	6	1	0	0.0
Modern & Medieval Languages	17	16	11	2.9
Music	5	2	1	0.6
Philosophy	22	6	5	3.8
Theology, Religion & Philosophy of Religion	15	8	3	2.7
Subtotals	**1,179**	**318**	**237**	**5.4**
Sciences				
Chemical Engineering & Biotechnology	69	9	9	6.7
Computer Science	226	13	12	4.5
Engineering	232	20	18	2.8
Mathematics	66	11	1	0.2
Medicine	390	48	47	6.4
Medicine Graduate Course	150	8	8	7.8
Natural Sciences	97	24	22	2.0
Psychological & Behavioural Sciences	112	15	10	5.9
Veterinary Medicine	15	4	2	1.0
Subtotals	**1,357**	**152**	**129**	**3.4**
Totals	**2,536**	**470**	**366**	**4.5**

* excluding a small number of students who chose not to declare their ethnicity.

Table 10.5 Home applications, offers and acceptances to Cambridge by ethnic group and subject in any of the last three years (2022-2024) – students of Mixed heritage

This table aggregates Home applicants declaring their ethnicity as Mixed – White and Black Caribbean, Mixed – White and Black African, Mixed – White and Asian, or Other Mixed background, over a three-year period. Applicants to the newly introduced Design course are excluded from this table, as only one year of data is available.

Degree programme	Applications	Offers	Acceptances	% of total Home accepts*
Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences				
Anglo-Saxon, Norse, & Celtic	7	6	4	6.6
Archaeology	12	8	5	8.1
Architecture	117	33	26	16.9
Asian & Middle Eastern Studies	51	21	14	12.2
Classics	29	19	19	13.1
Classics (4 years)	19	8	5	5.7
Economics	160	19	16	5.8
Education	13	7	5	6.3
English	204	67	59	11.5
Geography	101	28	22	8.3
History	134	60	49	10.7
History & Modern Languages	23	7	3	3.4
History & Politics	52	16	16	11.5
History of Art	26	17	15	20.5
Human, Social, & Political Sciences	276	54	43	10.6
Land Economy	83	20	14	10.1
Law	296	45	33	7.2
Linguistics	10	5	4	5.8
Modern & Medieval Languages	69	45	37	9.7
Music	32	19	12	7.0
Philosophy	79	19	17	12.9
Theology, Religion & Philosophy of Religion	22	11	8	7.1
Subtotals	**1,815**	**534**	**426**	**9.7**
Sciences				
Chemical Engineering & Biotechnology	53	12	11	8.2
Computer Science	237	31	33	12.5
Engineering	381	62	54	8.4
Mathematics	222	82	43	9.1
Medicine	291	64	62	8.4
Medicine Graduate Course	92	10	5	4.9
Natural Sciences	391	133	127	11.5
Psychological & Behavioural Sciences	157	19	17	10.0
Veterinary Medicine	63	14	12	6.3
Subtotals	**1,887**	**427**	**364**	**9.5**
Totals	**3,702**	**961**	**790**	**9.6**

* excluding a small number of students who chose not to declare their ethnicity.

Table 10.6 Home applicants, offers and acceptances to Cambridge by ethnicity and College in any of the last three years (2022-2024) – White, and all other ethnic groups combined

This table counts Home applicants with known ethnicity only, over a three-year period. In this table, applicants declaring a Black (including Caribbean, African, and Other Black background), Asian (including Indian, Pakistani, Bangladeshi, Chinese, and Other Asian background), Mixed (including White & Black Caribbean, White & Black African, White & Asian, and other Mixed background), or Other (including Arab, and Other ethnic background) ethnicity, are aggregated in the 'Other than White' columns. Applicants to the newly introduced Design course are excluded from this table, as only one year of data is available.

	Applications		Offers		Acceptances		
College	Other than White	White	Other than White	White	Other than White	White	% accepted Other than White
Christ's	560	847	105	164	91	124	42.3
Churchill	614	887	135	269	110	196	35.9
Clare	672	1,223	130	275	101	233	30.2
Corpus Christi	371	758	79	200	60	150	28.6
Downing	901	1,425	133	233	105	204	34.0
Emmanuel	673	1,149	127	264	115	235	32.9
Fitzwilliam	572	893	126	296	99	232	29.9
Girton	471	632	129	299	110	251	30.5
Gonville and Caius	882	1,282	202	308	163	243	40.1
Homerton	740	692	181	290	150	251	37.4
Hughes Hall	253	294	30	65	17	45	27.4
Jesus	861	1,311	113	280	114	267	29.9
King's	796	973	148	228	137	196	41.1
Lucy Cavendish	634	650	152	222	132	165	44.4
Magdalene	307	550	73	179	63	154	29.0
Murray Edwards	320	379	119	246	81	168	32.5
Newnham	496	664	102	245	77	191	28.7
Pembroke	724	1,447	116	281	99	230	30.1
Peterhouse	291	431	67	138	55	116	32.2
Queens'	648	1,104	136	299	122	232	34.5
Robinson	387	497	94	223	88	183	32.5
St Catharine's	647	947	127	247	108	212	33.8
St Edmund's	245	305	34	72	28	62	31.1
St John's	1,056	1,541	175	311	142	248	36.4
Selwyn	528	1,143	89	260	87	192	31.2
Sidney Sussex	383	645	98	217	86	168	33.9
Trinity	916	1,178	181	270	172	221	43.8
Trinity Hall	370	725	91	218	79	175	31.1
Wolfson	248	321	25	63	21	54	28.0
Totals	**16,566**	**24,893**	**3,317**	**6,662**	**2,812**	**5,398**	**34.3**

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. Applicants to Cambridge are usually permitted to make only one application to the University in any given year, the sole exception to this rule being those wishing to be considered for both the standard Medicine and Graduate Medicine courses.

Table 10.7 Home applicants, offers and acceptances to Cambridge by ethnic group and College in any of the last three years (2022-2024) – students of Asian heritage

This table aggregates Home applicants declaring their ethnicity as Asian or Asian British – Indian, Asian or Asian British – Pakistani, Asian or Asian British – Bangladeshi, Chinese, or Other Asian background, over a three-year period. Applicants to the newly introduced Design course are excluded from this table, as only one year of data is available.

College	Applications	Offers	Acceptances	% of total Home accepts*
Christ's	322	51	46	21.4
Churchill	405	73	60	19.6
Clare	381	77	58	17.4
Corpus Christi	188	29	27	12.9
Downing	480	64	57	18.4
Emmanuel	377	74	67	19.1
Fitzwilliam	310	53	46	13.9
Girton	268	63	56	15.5
Gonville and Caius	513	106	92	22.7
Homerton	375	84	72	18.0
Hughes Hall	122	12	6	9.7
Jesus	385	44	48	12.6
King's	447	67	68	20.4
Lucy Cavendish	323	81	76	25.6
Magdalene	177	45	38	17.5
Murray Edwards	169	66	44	17.7
Newnham	290	52	40	14.9
Pembroke	396	50	46	14.0
Peterhouse	165	29	25	14.6
Queens'	397	64	57	16.1
Robinson	221	46	43	15.9
St Catharine's	379	82	68	21.3
St Edmund's	113	8	5	5.6
St John's	584	96	81	20.8
Selwyn	294	61	61	21.9
Sidney Sussex	223	51	46	18.1
Trinity	553	109	106	27.0
Trinity Hall	200	43	39	15.4
Wolfson	109	10	10	13.3
Totals	**9,166**	**1,690**	**1,488**	**18.1**

* excluding a small number of students who chose not to declare their ethnicity.

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. Applicants to Cambridge are usually permitted to make only one application to the University in any given year, the sole exception to this rule being those wishing to be considered for both the standard Medicine and Graduate Medicine courses.

Table 10.8 Home applicants, offers and acceptances to Cambridge by ethnic group and College in any of the last three years (2022-2024) – students of Black heritage

This table aggregates Home applicants declaring their ethnicity as Black or Black British – Caribbean, Black or Black British – African, or Other Black background, over a three-year period. Applicants to the newly introduced Design course are excluded from this table, as only one year of data is available.

College	Applications	Offers	Acceptances	% of total Home accepts*
Christ's	81	12	9	4.2
Churchill	71	21	16	5.2
Clare	61	12	11	3.3
Corpus Christi	52	16	10	4.8
Downing	159	26	17	5.5
Emmanuel	81	13	14	4.0
Fitzwilliam	125	40	25	7.6
Girton	64	13	12	3.3
Gonville and Caius	116	24	14	3.4
Homerton	173	34	30	7.5
Hughes Hall	59	5	3	4.8
Jesus	220	25	26	6.8
King's	108	20	18	5.4
Lucy Cavendish	145	33	25	8.4
Magdalene	28	6	6	2.8
Murray Edwards	76	15	10	4.0
Newnham	78	10	7	2.6
Pembroke	88	17	11	3.3
Peterhouse	35	8	7	4.1
Queens'	46	6	6	1.7
Robinson	45	10	8	3.0
St Catharine's	78	11	10	3.1
St Edmund's	56	4	4	4.4
St John's	164	29	20	5.1
Selwyn	56	13	12	4.3
Sidney Sussex	38	13	8	3.1
Trinity	117	18	15	3.8
Trinity Hall	57	14	10	3.9
Wolfson	55	2	2	2.7
Totals	**2,532**	**470**	**366**	**4.5**

* excluding a small number of students who chose not to declare their ethnicity.

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. Applicants to Cambridge are usually permitted to make only one application to the University in any given year, the sole exception to this rule being those wishing to be considered for both the standard Medicine and Graduate Medicine courses.

Table 10.9 Home applicants, offers and acceptances to Cambridge by ethnic group and College in any of the last three years (2022-2024) – students of Mixed heritage

This table aggregates Home applicants declaring their ethnicity as Mixed – White and Black Caribbean, Mixed – White and Black African, Mixed – White and Asian, or Other Mixed background, over a three-year period. Applicants to the newly introduced Design course are excluded from this table, as only one year of data is available.

College	Applications	Offers	Acceptances	% of total Home accepts*
Christ's	111	33	27	12.6
Churchill	104	35	25	8.2
Clare	189	29	25	7.5
Corpus Christi	101	29	20	9.5
Downing	189	36	26	8.4
Emmanuel	182	34	30	8.6
Fitzwilliam	109	28	25	7.6
Girton	106	44	34	9.4
Gonville and Caius	189	56	45	11.1
Homerton	148	54	40	10.0
Hughes Hall	42	11	7	11.3
Jesus	188	35	30	7.9
King's	188	48	42	12.6
Lucy Cavendish	120	30	22	7.4
Magdalene	71	21	18	8.3
Murray Edwards	51	32	21	8.4
Newnham	90	30	23	8.6
Pembroke	196	43	38	11.6
Peterhouse	71	26	18	10.5
Queens'	158	59	54	15.3
Robinson	86	31	32	11.8
St Catharine's	156	31	28	8.8
St Edmund's	41	21	18	20.0
St John's	241	42	33	8.5
Selwyn	143	13	12	4.3
Sidney Sussex	98	27	26	10.2
Trinity	179	43	41	10.4
Trinity Hall	81	27	22	8.7
Wolfson	62	12	8	10.7
Totals	**3,690**	**960**	**790**	**9.6**

* excluding a small number of students who chose not to declare their ethnicity.

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. Applicants to Cambridge are usually permitted to make only one application to the University in any given year, the sole exception to this rule being those wishing to be considered for both the standard Medicine and Graduate Medicine courses.

11 Applicants, offers and acceptances by disability

Table 11.1 Applicants, offers and acceptances to Cambridge by disability 2024

This table counts all applicants, regardless of domicile.

	Applicants		Offers		Acceptances and success rates		
Disability	**No.**	**%**	**No.**	**%**	**No.**	**%**	**Success rate (%)**
A social/communication impairment, such as a speech and language impairment, or an autistic spectrum condition	358	1.6	129	2.7	87	2.4	24.3
Blind or a visual impairment uncorrected by glasses	59	0.3	11	0.2	7	0.2	11.9
Deaf or a hearing impairment	70	0.3	21	0.4	16	0.4	22.9
A long-term illness or health condition, such as cancer, HIV, diabetes, chronic heart disease, or epilepsy	446	2.0	99	2.1	75	2.1	16.8
A mental health condition, challenge or disorder, such as depression, schizophrenia or anxiety	819	3.7	200	4.2	134	3.7	16.4
A learning difference, such as dyslexia, dyspraxia or AD(H)D	757	3.4	166	3.5	132	3.6	17.4
A physical impairment or challenges with mobility, such as climbing stairs or uneven surfaces, or dexterity	63	0.3	16	0.3	14	0.4	22.2
An impairment, health condition or learning difference that is not otherwise listed	142	0.6	39	0.8	32	0.9	22.5
Two or more impairments or conditions	414	1.9	112	2.4	78	2.1	18.8
No disability declared	18,986	85.9	3,966	83.3	3,057	84.2	16.1
Totals	**22,114**	**100.0**	**4,759**	**100.0**	**3,632**	**100.0**	**16.4**

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. Applicants to Cambridge are usually permitted to make only one application to the University in any given year, the sole exception to this rule being those wishing to be considered for both the standard Medicine and Graduate Medicine courses

12 The admissions process

Table 12.1 Progress of applicants through the admissions process 2024

This table counts all applications, regardless of domicile.

Type of school/college	Applications		Winter Pooled	Offers		Summer Pooled	AR Pooled	Acceptances		
	Direct	Open		Direct	via Winter Pool			by Offering College	via Summer Pool	via ARP
Applications for entry in 2024										
Home Maintained	9,118	701	2,126	1,883	552	360	227	1,676	91	63
Home Independent	3,372	120	1,007	676	190	102	26	714	28	5
All Others*	6,803	1,384	1,245	1,039	173	100	0	846	12	0
Subtotals	**19,293**	**2,205**	**4,378**	**3,598**	**915**	**562**	**253**	**3,236**	**131**	**68**
Applications for deferred entry in 2025										
Home Maintained	244	11	61	69	20	12	4	61	3	3
Home Independent	98	3	33	23	12	2	1	29	0	0
All Others*	261	38	85	84	39	5	0	101	0	0
Subtotals	**603**	**52**	**179**	**176**	**71**	**19**	**5**	**191**	**3**	**3**
Totals	**19,896**	**2,257**	**4,557**	**3,774**	**986**	**581**	**258**	**3,427**	**134**	**71**

* The 'All Others' category includes Home applicants not at UK schools and colleges and all other applicants at any type of institution.

Applications:

- Applicants to Cambridge can choose to make a **direct** application to a College of their choice or to make an **open** application, where the application is allocated to a College by computer algorithm.
- Applicants may be placed in the **Winter Pool** by the College to which they applied (or were allocated in the case of open applicants) for a number of reasons, summarised here: **www.undergraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/apply/after/application-decisions**.

Offers:

- **Direct** offers are those made by the College to which applicants applied (or were allocated in the case of open applicants), regardless of whether the application was placed in the Winter Pool.
- Offers made **via the Winter Pool** are those made to pooled applicants by a College other than that to which they applied (or were allocated).
- Offer-holders may sometimes be placed in the **Summer Pool** by their offering College if, following the publication of examination results, they have narrowly missed the conditions of their offer.

Acceptances:

- For offer-holders, acceptances may be made **by the offering College**, regardless of whether the application was placed in the Summer Pool, or by a College other than that which made the original offer **via the Summer Pool**.
- Additionally, some applicants from under-represented backgrounds who were not originally made an offer, and who perform better than expected in summer examinations, may become eligible for reconsideration in the August Reconsideration **(AR) Pool**. Such applicants may be accepted by any College **via ARP**. Further information about the August Reconsideration Pool is available here: **www.undergraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/apply/after/reconsideration-eligibility**.

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