| Request | Data | "...a breakdown of the average GCSE score of applicants for the past three admissions cycles. Please break these down by subject, shortlisting, offer, and matriculation status..." |
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|  | On | Tuesday, 10 March, 2020 |


| Notes | Apply Year | Figures are grouped by UCAS application year. The 2019 application year ran from applications opening in September 2018 to Confirmation in August 2019. |
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|  | Acceptances | The figures included reflect the number of accepted applicants i.e. applicants who have no outstanding offer conditions and have accepted Cambridge as their Firm choice institution via <br> UCAS. Subsequent withdrawals are not taken into account and so these figures may differ slightly from actual entrant numbers. |
|  | GCSE | GCSE qualification information is supplied as declared by applicants through their UCAS application. <br> Please note that GCSE numerical scores of 8 or 9 are considered equivalent to A* grades and scores of 7 are considered equivalent to A grades. The calculation of average GCSE letter grades <br> takes into account converted numerical grades. |


| Course | Applicant Average GCSE Counts by Apply Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | 2017 |  |  | 2018 |  |  | 2019 |  |  |
|  | GCSE A* | GCSE A | GCSE Other | GCSE A* | GCSE A | GCSE Other | GCSE A* | GCSE A | GCSE Other |
| Anglo-Saxon, Norse, and Celtic | 6 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 2 |
| Archaeology | 5 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 2 |
| Architecture | 6 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 1 |
| Asian and Middle Eastern Studies | 6 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 1 |
| Chemical Engineering via Engineering | 6 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 1 |
| Chemical Engineering via Natural Sciences | 7 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 1 |
| Classics | 9 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 0 |
| Classics (4 years) | 4 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 3 |
| Computer Science | 6 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 2 |
| Economics | 7 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 1 |
| Education | 5 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| Engineering | 6 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 1 |
| English | 6 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 1 |
| Geography | 7 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 1 |
| History | 7 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 1 |
| History and Modern Languages | 8 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 3 | 0 |
| History and Politics | 5 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 2 |
| History of Art | 7 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 1 |
| Human, Social, and Political Sciences | 6 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 2 |
| Land Economy | 6 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 1 |
| Law | 5 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 2 |
| Linguistics | 7 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 1 |
| Mathematics | 6 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 1 |
| Medicine | 7 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 1 |
| Medicine (Graduate course) | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 9 | 1 |
| Modern and Medieval Languages | 8 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 1 |
| Music | 7 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 1 |
| Natural Sciences | 7 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 1 |
| Philosophy | 6 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 1 |
| Psychological and Behavioural Sciences | 5 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 2 |
| Theology, Religion and Philosophy of Religion | 5 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 1 |
| Veterinary Medicine | 7 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 1 |


| Course | Offer Holder Average GCSE Counts by Apply Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | 2017 |  |  | 2018 |  |  | 2019 |  |  |
|  | GCSE A* | GCSE A | GCSE Other | GCSE A* | GCSE A | GCSE Other | GCSE A* | GCSE A | GCSE Other |
| Anglo-Saxon, Norse, and Celtic | 8 | 3 | 0 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 1 |
| Archaeology | 6 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 1 |
| Architecture | 8 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 2 | 0 |
| Asian and Middle Eastern Studies | 7 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 1 |
| Chemical Engineering via Engineering | 8 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 1 |
| Chemical Engineering via Natural Sciences | 8 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 1 |
| Classics | 10 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 0 |
| Classics (4 years) | 5 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 2 |
| Computer Science | 8 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 1 |
| Economics | 9 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 0 |
| Education | 5 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 2 |
| Engineering | 8 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 1 |
| English | 8 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 1 |
| Geography | 8 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 1 |
| History | 8 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 1 |
| History and Modern Languages | 10 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 2 | 0 |
| History and Politics | 6 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 1 |
| History of Art | 7 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 1 |
| Human, Social, and Political Sciences | 8 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 1 |
| Land Economy | 8 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 1 |
| Law | 7 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 1 |
| Linguistics | 9 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 3 | 1 |
| Mathematics | 8 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 1 |
| Medicine | 9 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 0 |
| Modern and Medieval Languages | 9 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 1 |
| Music | 8 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 1 |
| Natural Sciences | 9 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 0 |
| Philosophy | 8 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 0 |
| Psychological and Behavioural Sciences | 7 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 1 |
| Theology, Religion and Philosophy of Religion | 6 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 1 |
| Veterinary Medicine | 8 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 0 |


| Course | Applicants Accepting an Offer Average GCSE Counts by Apply Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | 2017 |  |  | 2018 |  |  | 2019 |  |  |
|  | GCSE A* | GCSE A | GCSE Other | GCSE A* | GCSE A | GCSE Other | GCSE A* | GCSE A | GCSE Other |
| Anglo-Saxon, Norse, and Celtic | 8 | 3 | 0 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 1 |
| Archaeology | 7 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 1 |
| Architecture | 8 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 0 |
| Asian and Middle Eastern Studies | 8 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 1 |
| Chemical Engineering via Engineering | 8 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 1 |
| Chemical Engineering via Natural Sciences | 8 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 1 |
| Classics | 10 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 1 | 0 |
| Classics (4 years) | 6 | 4 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 2 |
| Computer Science | 8 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 1 |
| Economics | 9 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 0 |
| Education | 6 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 1 |
| Engineering | 8 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 1 |
| English | 8 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 1 |
| Geography | 8 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 0 |
| History | 8 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 0 |
| History and Modern Languages | 10 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 0 |
| History and Politics | 7 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 1 |
| History of Art | 7 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 1 |
| Human, Social, and Political Sciences | 8 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 1 |
| Land Economy | 8 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 1 |
| Law | 7 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 1 |
| Linguistics | 9 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 1 |
| Mathematics | 8 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 0 |
| Medicine | 9 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 0 |
| Modern and Medieval Languages | 9 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 2 | 0 |
| Music | 8 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 0 |
| Natural Sciences | 9 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 0 |
| Philosophy | 8 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 0 |
| Psychological and Behavioural Sciences | 8 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 3 | 1 |
| Theology, Religion and Philosophy of Religion | 7 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 0 |
| Veterinary Medicine | 9 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 0 |

