



Emma Woollacott  
By email

Reference: FOI-2013-191

9 July 2013

Dear Ms Woollacott,

Your request was received on 18 June 2013 and I am dealing with it under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act').

You asked:

*"Please could you tell me what percentage of successful UK applicants for undergraduate courses took their GCSE (or equivalent) examinations at a state school? I would like the figures for the most recent three years available."*

Based on information supplied by applicants to the University on the Supplementary Application Questionnaire (<http://www.study.cam.ac.uk/undergraduate/apply/saq.html>), the answers to your queries are set out in the attached table. Your attention is drawn to the explanatory notes that preface the table. Please note that the attached documentation should not be copied, reproduced or used except in accordance with the law of copyright.

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Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'James Knapton'.

James Knapton

<b>Request</b>	Data	Percentage of successful UK applicants (defined by Domicile country GBR) for undergraduate courses taking their GCSE (or equivalent) examinations at a state school
	by	Emma Woollacott
	on	Tuesday, 18 June, 2013
<b>Notes</b>	Application Year	Figures are grouped by UCAS application year. For example, the 2010 application year ran from applications opening in September 2009 to Confirmation/Clearing in August 2010.
	School sector/type	School sector is determined from data provided by UCAS and DfE.
	GCSE Results	GCSE qualification information is declared by applicants on their Supplementary Application Questionnaire, and is not verified (verification of qualifications is undertaken by individual Colleges and not centrally recorded).

Apply Year	Successful Applications from UK Applicants applying with GCSEs		
	All School Types	Maintained	%
2010	2564	1494	58.3%
2011	2453	1418	57.8%
2012	2565	1601	62.4%