

## Economics and Management Admissions: Summary Data for Candidates

This note gives summary data for the Oxford University Economics and Management admissions exercise October-December 2018 for entry in October 2019 or 2020.

Total applications, excluding candidates who withdrew: 1519

|           |                            |       |
|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
| Of which: | Female                     | 37.4% |
|           | Male                       | 62.6% |
|           | 2019 entry                 | 98.2% |
|           | 2020 entry                 | 1.8%  |
|           | UK/EU                      | 64.6% |
|           | Non-UK/EU                  | 35.4% |
|           | Named first choice college | 77.4% |
|           | Open application           | 22.6% |

|                                      |                           |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Candidates shortlisted for interview | 325 (21.4% of applicants) |
| Number of offers made                | 100 (6.6% of applicants)  |

Candidates were shortlisted for interview according to the factors in the following table with weights – High/Medium/Low – as indicated. For those shortlisted, performance at interview is an additional assessment factor considered alongside those shown which remain important.

| Factor  | High | Med | Low |
|---|------|-----|-----|
| Thinking Skills Assessment (TSA) Test         | •    |     |     |
| GCSE (or similar) profile                     | •    |     |     |
| Predicted performance at A-level (or similar) | •    |     |     |
| UCAS reference                                |      | •   |     |
| AS level module grades (if taken)             |      |     | •   |
| UCAS personal statement                       |      |     | •   |

For guidance, information is also presented on the distributions of scores on the multiple choice part of the TSA test (more detail and individual results are available at <http://www.admissionstesting-service.org/for-test-takers/thinking-skills-assessment/tsa-oxford/scoring-and-results/>) and the number of 9/8/A\* grades at GCSE. While these two indicators are significant it is emphasised that they form only a part of the assessment of candidates.

| <u>TSA Overall Score</u>    |      | <u>Number of GCSE 9/8/A*s</u> |   |
|-----------------------------|------|-------------------------------|---|
| 25 <sup>th</sup> percentile | 60.0 | 25 <sup>th</sup> percentile   | 5 |
| Median                      | 64.9 | Median                        | 7 |
| 75 <sup>th</sup> percentile | 69.2 | 75 <sup>th</sup> percentile   | 9 |

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