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**Client Name:** UCAS

**Statistics Requested:** Number of Applications, Number of Offers as-at 30 June, Number of Acceptances

**Summary:** Breakdown of Achieved A level point score filtered to 18 year old applicants domiciled in the UK (excluding Scotland), applying to the subject group Group I Computer Sciences at End of Cycle.

**Years:** 2013 - 2017. Year is defined as entry year, academic year of intended entry to higher education, rather than cycle/application year.

**Cycle Reference Point:** End of Cycle.

## Technical notes and definitions

### Applicant Domicile (High Level)

Applicant's area of permanent residence summarised at a high level. This variable is derived from domicile as declared by the applicant and does not guarantee fee status. Split by the following values: 'England', 'Northern Ireland', 'Scotland', 'Wales', 'EU (excluding UK)' and 'Not EU'. Please note: The Channel Islands and the Isle of Man have been assigned as 'Not EU'.

### Age Band (5 Levels)

Derived from date of birth declared by the applicant, age is aligned with the cut off points for school/college cohorts within the different administrations of the UK. For England and Wales ages are defined on the 31 August, for Northern Ireland on the 1 July and for Scotland on the 28 February the following year. Defining ages in this way matches the assignment of children to school cohorts. For applicants outside of the UK the cohort cut off for England and Wales has been used. Age then is grouped in the following bands: '17 and under', '18', '19', '20', '21 and Over'. Please note: if the derived age is outside of the range 11-100 then it is set to 18 by default.

### Subject Group (Summary Level)

Classifies courses into a summary level of 26 subjects. Each course is assigned up to three valid JACS3 subject codes (e.g. G100 – Mathematics) and a course balance indicator by UCAS, which are available for review by the provider. The course is assigned a subject based on these JACS3 subject codes and balance indicator, it largely correlates to the first two characters of the subject codes. Where there are more than one JACS3 subject codes for a given course, and the balance indicator is dual or triple, the first two characters of each subject code are reported in combination to a relevant category (e.g. Course with dual balance indicator with JACS3 subject codes B940 = Counselling and C843= Counselling psychology is assigned a subject 'Y Combined sciences'). Please note: Between 2007 and 2011 the subject codes assigned to each course were from the JACS2.0 classification, therefore JACS3 versions of the subject categories have been approximated for 2007 to 2011 to allow a consistent time series.

### Achieved A level point score

A points score attached to the highest 3 A level grades achieved by the applicant as identified either on application or through awarding body linkage process. ABL grades are verified through the awarding bodies for qualifications achieved during the application cycle. Application, i.e. self-declared, grades are considered for any qualifications achieved prior to the academic year in which the application was made, these are then topped-up with ABL grades if there are less than 3 grades declared. The application and ABL grade profiles are then converted to points and compared. The grade profile corresponding to highest overall points score is then used. The following points per grade are used in the calculation: A\* = 6, A = 5, B = 4, C = 3, D = 2, E = 1. A level Double Award grades are included, AS Level grades are not included. The score represents the qualifications recorded as held by the applicant at the end of the cycle to which the statistic relates. This variable is currently only available for 18 year-old applicants domiciled in England, Northern Ireland and Wales, any applicants outside of this cohort will be assigned the value 'Not applicable'. These scores are calculated purely for analytical purposes and do not relate to the UCAS tariff.

### Number of Applications

Application is defined as a choice to a course in higher education through the UCAS main scheme. Each applicant can make up to five choices, which was reduced from six in 2008. The number of applications does not include choices made through the following acceptance routes: Clearing, Extra, Adjustment and RPAs.

### Number of Offers as-at 30 June

Offer is defined as a provider's decision to grant a place to an applicant via an application made through the UCAS main scheme (i.e. does not cover choices made through the following routes: Clearing, Extra, Adjustment and RPAs). Offers are captured at June 30 deadline for the purpose of consistent reporting.

### Number of Acceptances

Acceptance is defined as an applicant who has been placed for entry into higher education. RPAs are included in the total. An RPA (record of prior acceptance) is an application submitted to UCAS by an institution when an unconditional firm has already been offered and accepted by the applicant.

### Disclosure Controls

Disclosure controls have been applied to the data to reduce the risk of disclosing personal data about identifiable individuals.

For counts, the controls include reporting each cell count to the nearest five. In particular cell counts of 1 and 2 are reported as 0. Rows that only report 0 are omitted from the output. These controls are applied to each cell independently so this may result in instances where totals do not equal the sum of the components.

For derived statistics (e.g. means), to ensure these disclosure controls are not undone, a minor adjustment is applied, if necessary, such that the set of records contributing to each cell matches the reported cell count (to the nearest five). This involves either removing 1 or 2 records at random, or adding in 1 or 2 duplicates at random. If the number of values contributing to a cell is 1, 2 or 0 then it is displayed as 'N'. Rows that only report 'N' are omitted from the output.

**Number of Applications by Achieved A level point score 18 year old applicants domiciled in the UK (excluding Scotland), applying to the subject group Group I Computer Sciences at End of Cycle**

Achieved A level point score	Entry Year				
	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018
1 point	735	790	810	785	860
2 points	1,385	1,575	1,750	1,590	1,645
3 points	1,500	1,730	2,095	2,170	1,765
4 points	1,820	1,765	1,900	2,055	1,930
5 points	1,895	1,935	2,025	2,215	2,140
6 points	1,970	2,275	2,590	2,600	2,430
7 points	2,285	2,410	2,500	2,645	2,695
8 points	2,435	2,615	2,625	2,465	2,555
9 points	2,535	2,515	2,540	2,675	2,800
10 points	2,315	2,460	2,875	2,655	2,905
11 points	2,180	2,210	2,515	2,555	2,760
12 points	2,060	2,155	2,335	2,220	2,305
13 points	1,755	1,820	1,880	2,045	2,250
14 points	1,330	1,415	1,685	1,715	1,765
15 points	1,100	1,190	1,345	1,395	1,660
16 points	670	935	1,170	1,180	1,220
17 points	505	555	680	785	885
18 points	390	500	590	695	830
No A levels held	10,695	14,045	16,180	15,700	15,915
Grand Total	39,560	44,890	50,100	50,140	51,315

**Number of Offers as-at 30 June by Achieved A level point score 18 year old applicants domiciled in the UK (excluding Scotland), applying to the subject group Group I Computer Sciences at End of Cycle**

Achieved A level point score	Entry Year				
	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018
1 point	615	650	660	640	730
2 points	1,175	1,325	1,460	1,345	1,390
3 points	1,295	1,495	1,790	1,855	1,505
4 points	1,585	1,545	1,635	1,760	1,670
5 points	1,675	1,720	1,780	1,930	1,855
6 points	1,790	2,035	2,275	2,275	2,165
7 points	2,030	2,165	2,230	2,330	2,370
8 points	2,215	2,385	2,355	2,200	2,295
9 points	2,325	2,325	2,330	2,415	2,525
10 points	2,145	2,295	2,635	2,410	2,625
11 points	2,015	2,065	2,345	2,320	2,495
12 points	1,940	2,030	2,165	2,005	2,070
13 points	1,645	1,695	1,715	1,850	1,990
14 points	1,245	1,290	1,530	1,510	1,530
15 points	1,005	1,085	1,220	1,190	1,425
16 points	610	820	1,015	995	1,030
17 points	440	475	575	660	740
18 points	350	455	515	595	690
No A levels held	8,715	11,515	13,125	12,535	12,905
Grand Total	34,810	39,375	43,350	42,820	44,005

**Number of Acceptances by Achieved A level point score 18 year old applicants domiciled in the UK (excluding Scotland), applying to the subject group Group I Computer Sciences at End of Cycle**

Achieved A level point score	Entry Year				
	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018
1 point	135	130	150	135	145
2 points	260	295	310	295	315
3 points	280	315	380	395	340
4 points	350	340	350	385	365
5 points	325	370	355	400	400
6 points	390	425	475	480	450
7 points	440	445	475	500	495
8 points	470	475	460	465	460
9 points	510	485	465	485	515
10 points	450	460	495	500	525
11 points	450	435	450	485	500
12 points	420	425	445	435	425
13 points	350	345	345	380	430
14 points	275	270	320	330	315
15 points	215	230	260	265	305
16 points	130	175	220	230	245
17 points	100	100	135	150	155
18 points	80	105	120	135	170
No A levels held	2,395	2,985	3,585	3,490	3,560
Grand Total	8,025	8,805	9,790	9,940	10,110