

Eng Sci Admissions December 2020

Some contextual information that may be useful when colleges are composing feedback letters

This year we received 1087 applications and 987 applicants sat the PAT

All applications were assessed independently by tutors from two colleges. The scores from these assessments were then combined with the PAT scores and contextual data to create an initial short-list. Following a meeting of all tutors we short-listed 396 candidates

All of these shortlisted candidates were interviewed on-line. Once the interviews were completed the tutors meet again twice and made offers to 189 applicants.

This means that we short-listed 2.09 candidates per place.

For the whole cohort the mean UCAS grade for the applications was 7.6. The mean mark for the PAT was 48.4% and the standard deviation was 14.9%.

For the short-listed candidates the average UCAS grade was 8.32 and the mean mark for the PAT was 54.8% and the standard deviation was 13.9%.

For candidates who were made an offer the average UCAS grade was 8.35 and the mean mark for the PAT was 59.4% and the standard deviation was 12.7%.

I hope that some, if not all of this information, is useful.

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