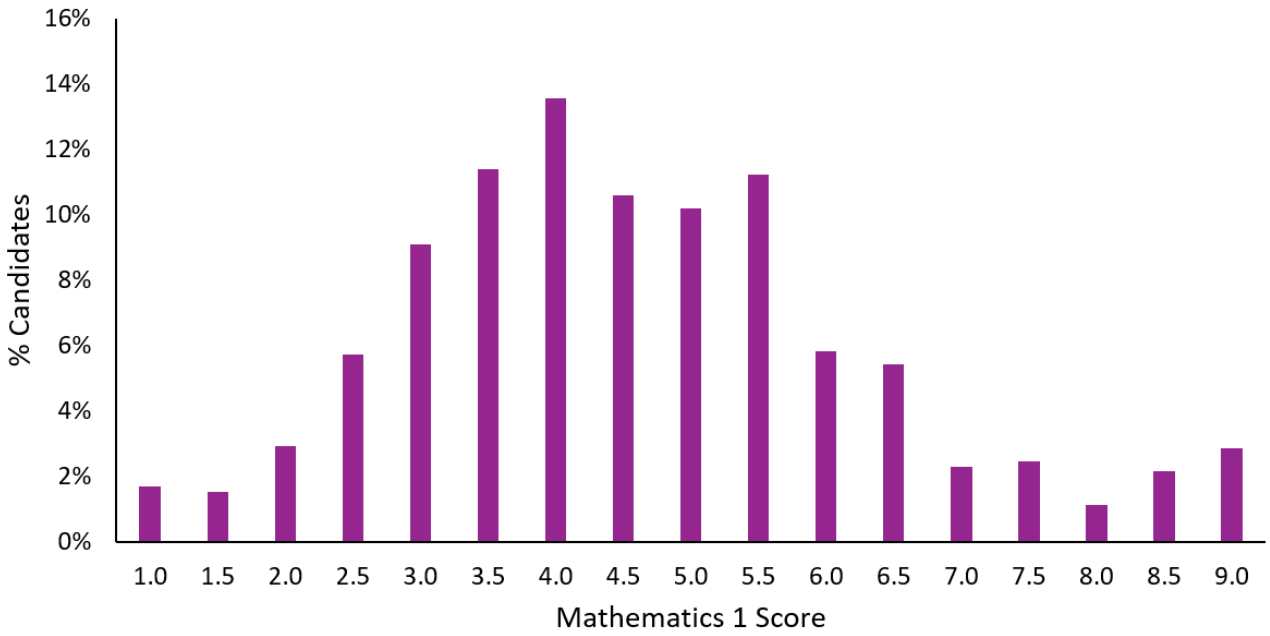
Engineering and Science Admissions Test (ESAT)
Explanation of Results

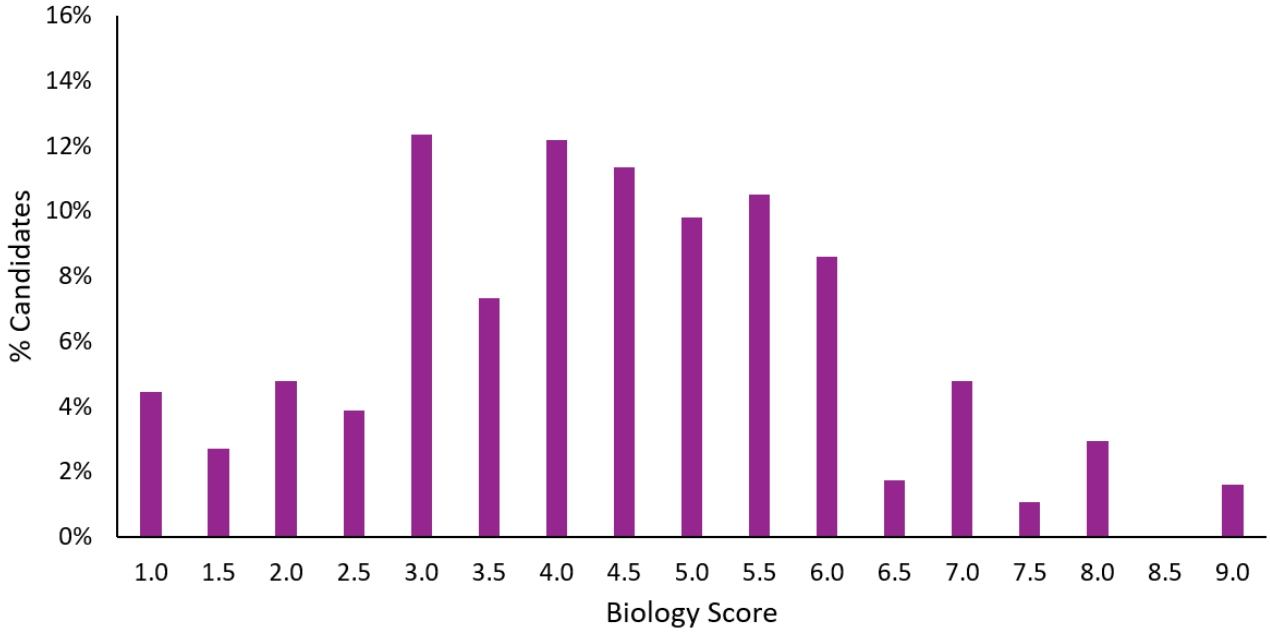
Results for the ESAT are reported on a scale that runs from 1.0 (low) to 9.0 (high), with scores being reported to one decimal place.

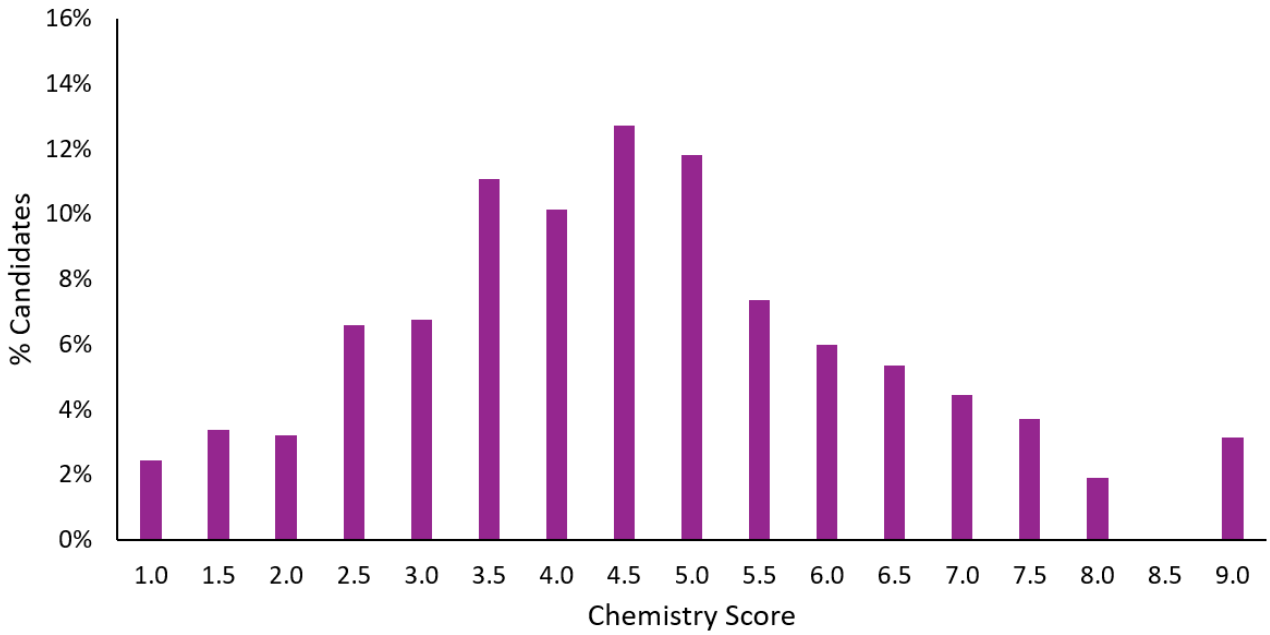
The scale has been designed so that typical candidates will score around 4.5. Approximately 10% of candidates will achieve scores higher than 7.0. Low scores are capped at 1.0 and high scores are capped at 9.0.

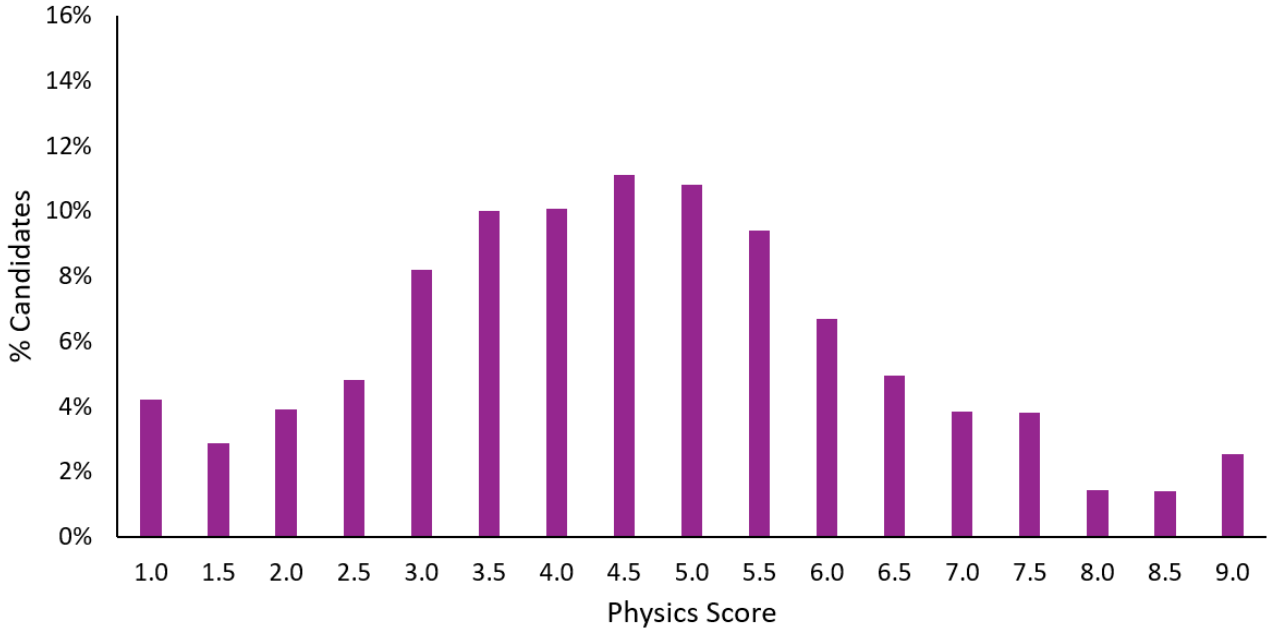
Most candidates are required to answer Mathematics 1 plus two other modules from Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Mathematics 2. Scores for each module are reported separately.

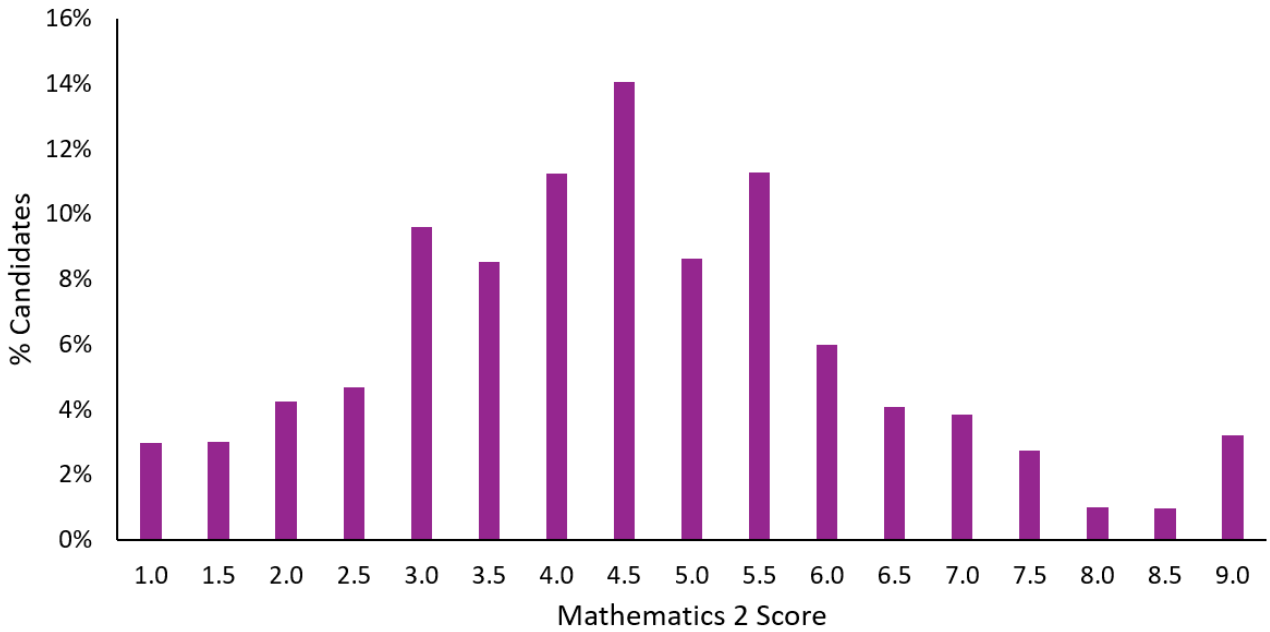
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Biology Score


16%
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Chemistry Score


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Mathematics 2 Score