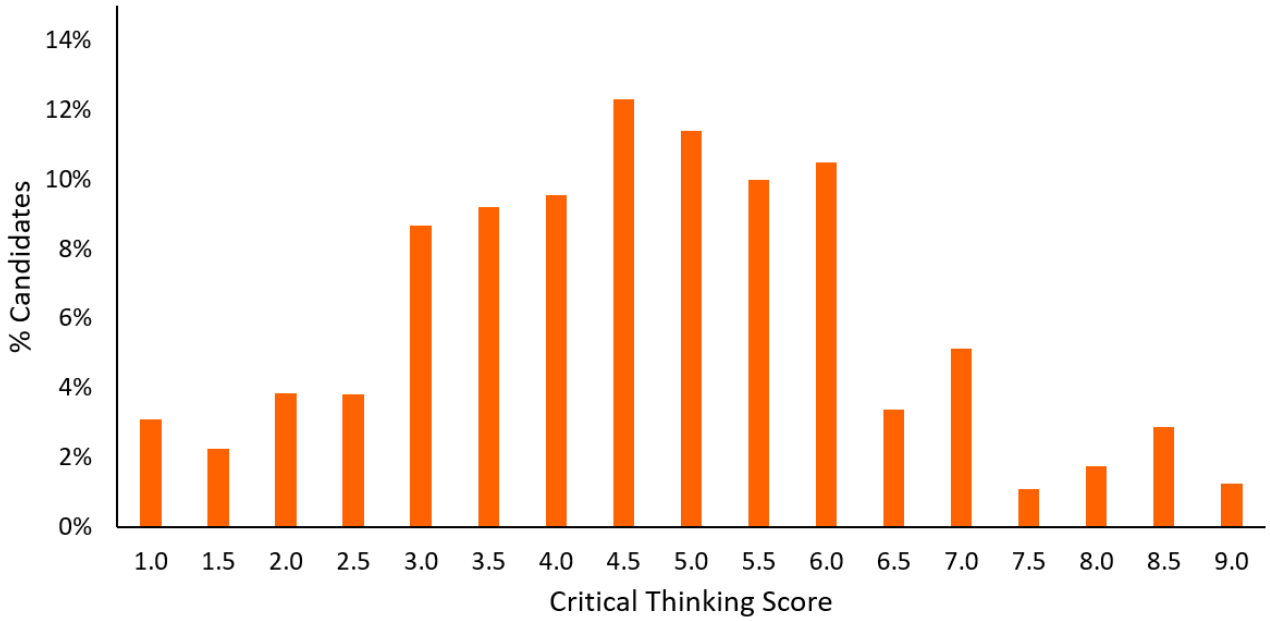
Test of Academic Reasoning for Admissions (TARA)
Explanation of Results

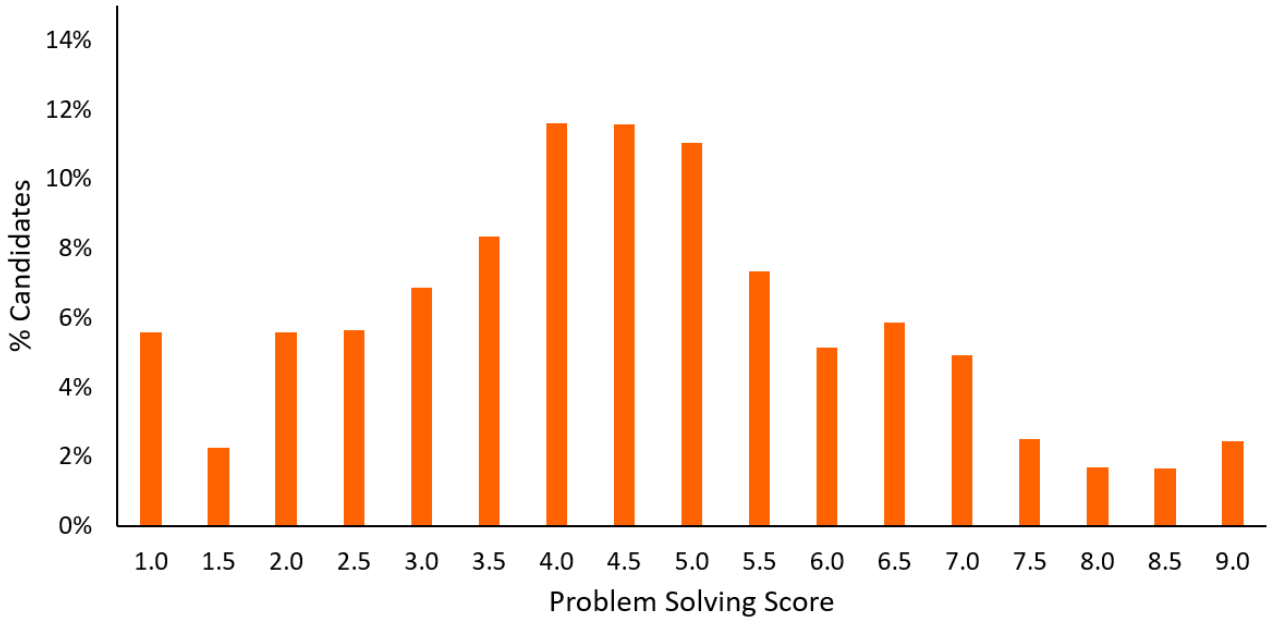
Results for the Critical Thinking and Problem Solving modules are reported on a scale that runs from 1.0 (low) to 9.0 (high), with scores being reported to one decimal place. Scores for each module are reported separately.

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.

UAT-UK does not mark the Writing Task. Instead, universities using TARA will be able to download their applicants' responses.

The distributions of the October 2026 scores are shown below.




14%
12%
10%
8%
6%
4%
2%
0%
% Candidates
1.0
1.5
2.0
2.5
3.0
3.5
4.0
4.5
5.0
5.5
6.0
6.5
7.0
7.5
8.0
8.5
9.0
Problem Solving Score