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Our Ref: FOI 2009/171 – F0073202

Dear Mr Gaffney,

Re: Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 – Request for Information

Thank you for your email which was received by the University on 2 November 2009 timed 12:08 hours, requesting the following information:

“Have you checked these figures...
No-one seems to be studying....to take just a few examples....
Accountancy and Finance....
Veterinary Medicine...
Medicine...
even Technology and Management it seems!
I can't believe these figures are accurate”

University's Response

The figures previously supplied were accurate but on reflection are not readily understood without further contextual information as to what qualification was being studied for as opposed to simply which subjects were being studied. With this in mind, we have amended the spreadsheet in question (see Appendix 4) to show each subject grouped under a specific qualification e.g. Master of Arts and the subjects associated with each qualification.

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Your right to seek a review

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Yours sincerely,

Data Protection and Freedom of Information Office