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Dear Chris Yeu

Freedom of information request

Thank you for your email of 21 November 2018 requesting admissions statistics for LLB Law.

The University of Edinburgh is a global university, rooted in Scotland. We are globally recognised for our research, development and innovation and we have provided world-class teaching to our students for more than 425 years. We are the largest university in Scotland and in 2016/17 our annual revenue was £929 million, of which £265 million was research income. We have over 39,000 students and over 9,700 full-time equivalent staff. We are a founding member of the UK's Russell Group of leading research universities and a member of the League of European Research Universities.

For over 300 years the University of Edinburgh has trained generations of the finest legal minds. The Edinburgh Law School is one of the leading law schools in the UK. It has a long and distinguished reputation, and continues to explore the cutting-edge of legal research. It was ranked first in Scotland and fourth in the UK for breadth and quality of its research in the most recent Research Excellence Framework (REF). Our law degrees are highly respected, not just in Scotland but worldwide, and our alumni have enjoyed success around the globe.

For international applicants and offer holders between for M114 Undergraduate LLB Law (Ordinary and Honours) you requested the number of applicants, and offers for entry in the years from 2015/16 to 2018/19. Table 1 provides the number of overseas applications, and offers.

Table 1: Number of overseas applications and offers to LLB Law (Ordinary and Honours), entry 2015/16 to 2018/19

Entry year	Applications	Offers
2015/16	223	109
2016/17	236	114
2017/18	236	118
2018/19	252	163

You also requested the nationalities of offer holders. The countries of nationality of the offer holders in Table 1 are:

- Australia
- Austria
- Azerbaijan
- Bahrain
- Bangladesh
- Barbados
- Brunei
- Canada
- China
- Croatia
- Ecuador
- Egypt
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Ghana
- Hong Kong
- India
- Indonesia
- Iran
- Ireland
- Isle of Man
- Italy
- Jamaica
- Jordan
- Kazakhstan
- Kenya
- Korea (South)
- Kuwait
- Kyrgyzstan
- Lebanon
- Malaysia
- Mexico
- Mongolia
- Mozambique
- New Zealand
- Nigeria
- Norway
- Oman
- Pakistan
- Palestinian
- Peru
- Philippines
- Poland
- Qatar
- Russia
- Saudi Arabia
- Serbia
- Singapore
- South Africa
- Sri Lanka
- Switzerland
- Syria
- Tanzania
- Trinidad and Tobago
- Tunisia
- Turkey
- Uganda
- United Arab Emirates
- United Kingdom
- United States
- Zambia
- Zimbabwe

You also requested the predicted, or achieved grades for the previous qualifications of the applicants and offer holders.

There are a large number of different qualifications overseas applicants study, as well as a difference in the number of subjects studied, and how they are graded. The previous predicted grades, or achieved grades for qualifications of an applicant, or offer holder, is contained within the individual application file for each applicant. To respond to your request, we would have to individually interrogate the 947 applications. Doing this would cost more than £600, the limit over which the University is not required to respond to freedom of information requests. If you were to limit your request to one year, we would be able to provide some information on payment of a fee. However, we would have to anonymise the data to prevent any individual from being identifiable. This means that you may not receive the detail in which you are interested. Please let me know if you would like us to investigate this further and to calculate the fee for providing more limited data. Information about how we calculate the fee for responding to freedom of information requests is available at www.ed.ac.uk/records-management/freedom-of-information/make-a-request/freedom-of-information-requests (scroll to the bottom of the page).

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Yours sincerely

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