



E Ocampo
By email

Reference: FOI-2019-209

15 April 2019

Dear E Ocampo,

Your request was received on 20 March 2019 and I am dealing with it under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act').

You asked:

For 2019, 2018, 2017 and 2016 entry, I would like to know the following information for every applicant to the university:

College

Subject

GCSE Grades

Predicted A level Grades

Achieved A level Grades with UMS Marks

If they were successful in their application

What A level subjects they studied

Sex

Ethnic Background

Results of their admissions test (BMAT, TSA, LNAT, MAT, PAT, HAT, ELAT, CAT, MLAT, OAT, broken down by sub-section; e.g. BMAT results should be shown as Section 1,2 and 3 scores

Interviewer Scores for each interview

I would also like to know:

The total number of applicants per course per college

The total number of accepted applicants per course per college

The number of applicants admitted to the winter pool by each college for each subject

The number of applicants accepted by each college for each subject from the winter pool

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Registry's Office

The information you have requested, insofar as it is held by the University, is refused under section 12(1) of the Act. You have requested a highly detailed set of statistical information that cannot be sourced straightforwardly from a database and therefore would require the formulation of specialist queries and reports in order for it to be generated. The University has estimated that the time required to locate, retrieve and extract the information you have requested would considerably surpass 18 hours of staff time charged at £25 per hour, and therefore that your request exceeds the appropriate limit of £450 as set out in the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004.

For the purpose of this application of section 12, the University has aggregated this request with your other requests received on the same day as permitted under Regulation 5 of the Fees Regulations so that the estimated cost of complying with this request is taken to be the total costs of complying with all of them. The requests are so large and varied that we are unable to provide you with any reasonable advice and assistance beyond directing you to our published statistics at <https://www.undergraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/apply/statistics>

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request an internal review of this decision, you should contact us quoting the reference number above. The University would normally expect to receive your request for an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this letter and reserves the right not to review a decision where there has been undue delay in raising a complaint. If you are not content with the outcome of your review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the Information Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the University. The Information Commissioner may be contacted at: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF (<https://ico.org.uk/>).

Yours sincerely,

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