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Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your email of 19 June 2019 in which you request the following information:

- “1. The number of international/foreign/overseas students who have studied in the Defence Academy of the United Kingdom (and its constituent Colleges and Business Units) each year since 2018;*
- 2. A breakdown by country of origin and by constituent Colleges and Business Units.”*

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). We have now completed a search of our records for the information you have requested, and I can confirm that information in scope of your request is held. Please see the attached annex.

The information has been provided for Financial Year 18/19. I should explain that the Defence Academy business units/course providers are organised in faculties, which is how the information has been presented in the annex. A breakdown of the faculties is provided below, but only includes the providers with international students relevant to your request:

FACULTY	COURSE PROVIDERS
Senior	Higher Command and Staff Course, Defence Leadership School, International Section.
Advanced	Advanced Command and Staff Course, Defence Engagement School (Defence Centre for Languages and Culture)
Intermediate	Royal Navy, Army and Royal Air Force Divisions – Intermediate Command and Staff Courses
Technology and Business Skills	Technology School, Business Skills School

Also included in the table is the Royal College of Defence Studies (RCDS). This is the most senior college of the Defence Academy (situated in Belgravia London), and does not sit under the faculties; it is therefore presented in its own column.

The Defence Academy is also responsible for delivery of the Building Integrity (UK) Programme which is run by Building Integrity UK (a MOD team), operating out of the Defence Academy. I have included this for completeness.

You should also be aware that the Defence Academy also delivers some courses overseas. Those figures have not been included in this response as they are not in scope of your request.

If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance. Following this, if you wish to complain about the handling of your request, or the content of this response, you can request an independent internal review by contacting the Information Rights Compliance Team, Ground Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail CIO-FOI-

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Yours sincerely,

JFD Secretariat

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AT THE DEFENCE ACADEMY 2018/19

Country	Royal College Defence Studies	Building Integrity UK	Faculty				Total
			Senior	Advanced	Intermediate	Tech & Bus Skills	
Afghanistan	1		1	15			17
Albania	1	2	1	8			12
Armenia				2			2
Australia	1		1	3		18	23
Austria				1			1
Azerbaijan	1		2	10			13
Bahrain				4		4	8
Bangladesh	1		2	2		8	13
Barbados						6	6
Belarus				3			3
Belize			1	1			2
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1	1	1	9		2	14
Botswana			6	4		2	12
Brazil	1		5	4		5	15
Brunei				1			1
Cameroon			1	2		2	5
Canada	1		2	3		5	11
Chad				1			1
Chile	1		2	2		3	8
China	1			1			2
Colombia	1	2	1	3			7
Cyprus				1			1
Czech Republic	1			59			60
Denmark			2	1		11	14
Egypt	1			6			7
Ethiopia	1			1			2
Fiji		1	3			10	14
Finland	1			1		1	3
France	1		1	10		4	16
Georgia	1		2	7			10
Germany	1		4	22		11	38
Ghana	1		2	5		7	15
Guyana		1	1			1	3
Hong Kong	1						1
Hungary				3			3
India	3		2	3		10	18
Indonesia	1		1	3			5
Iraq	1	1	1	4			7
Israel	1			1			2
Italy	1	1	3	16		13	34
Jamaica			1	2		1	4
Japan	2			4			6
Jordan	1	1	1	12		2	17
Kazakhstan				6			6
Kenya	2			3		1	6
Kosovo		1	1	1			3

Kuwait	3			53		4	60
Kyrgyzstan		1		3			4
Lebanon	1	1	2	2			6
Luxembourg	1						1
Malawi			2	1			3
Malaysia	1		1	4		2	8
Mali				2			2
Malta		1		1		1	3
Mexico	1			1		2	4
Moldova			1	1			2
Mongolia						2	2
Montenegro		2	2	6			10
Nepal	1		6	4		31	42
Netherlands	2			1		3	6
New Zealand	1		3	1		5	10
Nigeria	2	2	2	5		9	20
North Macedonia		2	2	1			5
Norway	1		1	1		1	4
Oman	3		1	15		14	33
Pakistan	3		1	9		5	18
Palestine	1	1		2		3	7
Peru						1	1
Poland			2			6	8
Portugal		2				5	7
Qatar	4	1		18			23
Republic of Ireland		1	4			3	8
Romania	1		1				2
Rwanda		1	1	2		1	5
St Lucia			1			2	3
St Vincent and the Grenadines			1				1
Saudi Arabia	2		1	9		1	13
Senegal					1		1
Serbia			1	6			7
Seychelles						2	2
Sierra Leone	1		1	1			3
Singapore				1		4	5
Somalia			1				1
South Africa	1		1			10	12
South Korea	1		1	3			5
Spain	1		3	18		3	25
Sri Lanka	1	1	1	2		2	7
Sudan			1			1	2
Sweden	1		2				3
Switzerland				1			1
Thailand		1	1	3			5
Tonga	1						1
Tunisia	1			1			2
Uganda	1	1		3			5
Ukraine	2	2	3	6	2	2	17
United Arab Emirates	1			16		12	29
USA	3		5	3	218	7	236
Zimbabwe			2				2
Total	74	32	109	456	221	271	1163