



Ann Fieldhouse  
By email

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Dear Ms Fieldhouse,

Your request was received on 14 July 2019 and I am dealing with it under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act').

You asked:

*As the Cambridge Tripo[s] system offers a certain degree of flexibility for undergraduate students to change their subject, please could you provide the statistics from the past five years regarding:*

*The number of students transferring from geography to each of the other Tripos/subjects  
(Would be better if you could make a list by subject)*

The requested information is attached.

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Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'James Knapton'.

James Knapton

Please note the following regarding the data:

1. The change in Tripos is based on students admitted to the Geography Tripos in the years 2013-14 to 2018-19.
2. The data are based on data in the University of Cambridge's student records system, CamSIS, as at 07/08/2019.
3. Changes in Tripos were only identified where a PLNC (plan (i.e. course) change) code could identify this in CamSIS: consequently, if a plan was changed, and this was not identifiable in CamSIS with a PLNC code, then this would not have been returned.
4. The changes are based on the first change in Tripos a student made having been admitted to the Geography Tripos. If the same student subsequently changed Tripos again, this is not included.
5. The Management Studies Tripos consists of only one part, which can only be started based on *competitive entry after two or three years of another Cambridge course* (<https://www.undergraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/courses/management-studies>).

Year of admission to Geography Tripos	Year of Tripos change	Course changed to	Count
2013-14	2013-14	Natural Sciences Tripos	1
2013-14	2014-15	Human, Social, and Political Sciences Tripos	2
2013-14	2014-15	Land Economy Tripos	1
2013-14	2014-15	Law Tripos	1
2013-14	2014-15	Natural Sciences Tripos	1
2013-14	2015-16	Human, Social, and Political Sciences Tripos	1
2013-14	2015-16	Law Tripos	1
2013-14	2015-16	Management Studies Tripos	1
2013-14	2016-17	Management Studies Tripos	3
2014-15	2014-15	Historical Tripos	1
2014-15	2015-16	Human, Social, and Political Sciences Tripos	1
2014-15	2015-16	Land Economy Tripos	1
2014-15	2015-16	Law Tripos	2
2014-15	2015-16	Music Tripos	1
2014-15	2016-17	Management Studies Tripos	1
2014-15	2017-18	Management Studies Tripos	4
2015-16	2015-16	English Tripos	1
2015-16	2016-17	Human, Social, and Political Sciences Tripos	2
2015-16	2016-17	Law Tripos	1
2015-16	2016-17	Natural Sciences Tripos	1
2015-16	2017-18	Management Studies Tripos	1
2016-17	2016-17	Education Tripos with Geography	1
2016-17	2018-19	Law Tripos	1
2016-17	2018-19	Management Studies Tripos	1
2016-17	2019-20	Management Studies Tripos	2
2017-18	2018-19	Land Economy Tripos	1
2017-18	2019-20	Management Studies Tripos	1
2018-19	2018-19	Historical Tripos	1
2018-19	2019-20	Human, Social, and Political Sciences Tripos	2