



John Stan  
By email

Reference: FOI-2018-25

7 February 2018

Dear Mr Stan,

Your request was received on 14 January 2018 and I am dealing with it under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act').

You asked:

*I want to request the scores of successful applicants for Economics for 2018 entry.*

*Can you list:*

- college*
- unconditional/conditional offer*
- ECAA*
- GCSE number including separate counts for A\* and A*
- Type of school (maintained/independent)*

*Please can you arrange the data so the GCSE's of each person and their school type is alongside their respective ECAA scores.*

The requested information is attached. There is limited data as a 'successful' applicant means one who had already (as of the date of the receipt of your request) met all the conditions of their (recent) offer. The University has withheld the College of each successful applicant because, coupled with the other information, it believes that individuals could be identified as a result. In presenting the information in this way, the University is engaging the exemption at section 40(3)(a)(i) of the Act because its release would breach the first data protection principle (the fair and lawful processing of personal data) as set out in Schedule 1 of the Data Protection Act 1998. This part of section 40 confers absolute exemption under the Act.

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 write to Dr Kirsty Allen, Head of the Registrary's Office, quoting the reference above, at The Old Schools, Trinity Lane, Cambridge, CB2

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1TN or send an email marked for her attention to [foi@admin.cam.ac.uk](mailto:foi@admin.cam.ac.uk). 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,

James Knapton

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| Request | Data | <p>"...for Economics for 2018 entry...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- college</li> <li>- unconditional/conditional offer</li> <li>- ECAA</li> <li>- GCSE number including separate counts for A* and A</li> <li>- Type of school (maintained/independent)</li> </ul> <p>Please can you arrange the data so the GCSE's of each person and their school type is alongside their respective ECAA scores..."</p> |
|         | By   | John Stan  |
|         | On   | Sunday, 14 January, 2018   |

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| Notes | Entry Year         | Figures are grouped by entry year. The 2018 entry year includes standard entry applications from the 2018 application round and deferred entry applications from the 2016/2017 rounds. |
|       | ApplyID            | Qualification information has been anonymized, with each applicant assigned a dummy application identifier.  |
|       | School Sector/Type | School sector is determined from data provided by UCAS and DfE.  |
|       | GCSE               | GCSE qualification information is supplied as declared by applicants through their UCAS application.   |

| Entry Year | Course    | ApplyID | Offer   | ECAA: Problem Solving | ECAA: Maths for Economics |
|------------|-----------|---------|---------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| 2018       | Economics | 100001  | Cond.   | 3.5                   | 3.1                       |
| 2018       | Economics | 100002  | Cond.   | 4.0                   | 3.1                       |
| 2018       | Economics | 100003  | Cond.   | 4.5                   | 2.1                       |
| 2018       | Economics | 100004  | Cond.   | 6.3                   | 7.0                       |
| 2018       | Economics | 100005  | Uncond. | 7.0                   | 7.9                       |
| 2018       | Economics | 100006  | Cond.   | 7.9                   | 4.0                       |
| 2018       | Economics | 100007  | Cond.   | 9.0                   | 5.5                       |

| Entry Year | Course    | ApplyID | Offer   | GCSE A* Count | GCSE A Count | GCSE Other Count |
|------------|-----------|---------|---------|---------------|--------------|------------------|
| 2018       | Economics | 200001  | Cond.   | 0             | 0            | 0                |
| 2018       | Economics | 200002  | Cond.   | 0             | 0            | 0                |
| 2018       | Economics | 200003  | Cond.   | 8             | 2            | 0                |
| 2018       | Economics | 200004  | Cond.   | 8             | 2            | 1                |
| 2018       | Economics | 200005  | Cond.   | 9             | 3            | 1                |
| 2018       | Economics | 200006  | Cond.   | 10            | 1            | 1                |
| 2018       | Economics | 200007  | Uncond. | 10            | 0            | 0                |

| Entry Year | Course    | ApplyID | Offer   | School Type        |
|------------|-----------|---------|---------|--------------------|
| 2018       | Economics | 300001  | Cond.   | Independent        |
| 2018       | Economics | 300002  | Uncond. | Independent        |
| 2018       | Economics | 300003  | Cond.   | Maintained         |
| 2018       | Economics | 300004  | Cond.   | Maintained         |
| 2018       | Economics | 300005  | Cond.   | Maintained         |
| 2018       | Economics | 300006  | Cond.   | Maintained         |
| 2018       | Economics | 300007  | Cond.   | Other and Overseas |