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Dear Sir / Madam,

We write to respond to your Freedom of Information request following our interim response on 6 March 2017.

#### REQUEST 6 February 2017

I am writing to you regarding interview scoring for A101. First, I would like to know what the cut-off scores were for securing both an offer for A101 and a place on the waiting list (out of 40) in 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016. Did everyone who met the cut off for offers get an offer, or were other criteria used to calculate whether to offer them a place? How many interviews were held and how many offers were given out? Second, I would like to know the distribution of interview scores; ie how many people got each score for all the years above.

#### RESPONSE

- We do not provide the interview cut-off scores for candidates who have been offered a place or placed on the waiting list. This information will vary each year and is therefore an unreliable indicator to predict success. Publicising this information could be construed as misleading information, which could in turn affect the integrity of our selection process.
- Applicants who met the interview cut-off score were offered a place. We do not utilise any additional criteria to determine their outcome.
- Number of interviews held and offers -

##### 1. The number invited to interview in the above cycles

Numbers Interviewed

CAP_INTD	(Multiple Items)
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Row Labels	Count of CAP_STUC
2013	296
2014	327
2015	250
2016	295
Grand Total	1168

##### 2. the number of places offered following entrance cycles:

- 2013/14 - 105
- 2014/15 - 50
- 2015/16 - 50
- 2016/17 - 50

- Distribution of interview scores – these range from the minimum of 0 to the maximum of 40. I am afraid we not collate data on how many people got each score.

We hope this is sufficient for your purposes. If you are not happy with the way in which we have handled your request, you can appeal by writing to the FOI lead of the institution:

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Please direct future FOI requests for SGUL to the generic email address [FOI@sgul.ac.uk](mailto:FOI@sgul.ac.uk) for the sake of expediency.

Yours faithfully,

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