



James Lawrence  
By email

Reference: FOI-2017-490

6 November 2017

Dear Mr Lawrence,

Your request was received on 14 October 2017 and I am dealing with it under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act').

You asked:

*Please provide:*

- 1) Median and mean AS level Maths and AS level Further Maths UMS (or, if that is not available, a median and mean UMS for AS/A level Maths and Further Maths combined) for Mathematics applicants and separately for offer holders for 2017 entry*
- 2) Median and mean AS level Maths and AS level Further Maths UMS (or, if that is not available, a median and mean UMS for AS/A level Maths and Further Maths combined) for Economics applicants and separately for offer holders for 2017 entry*
- 3) Median and mean GCSE A\* count for Mathematics applicants and separately for offer holders for 2017 entry*
- 4) Median and mean GCSE A\* count for Economics applicants and separately for offer holders for 2017 entry*

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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 Registry's Office, quoting the reference above, at The Old Schools, Trinity Lane, Cambridge, CB2 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

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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,

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

James Knapton

Request	Data	"...1) Median and mean AS level Maths and AS level Further Maths UMS (or, if that is not available, a median and mean UMS for AS/A level Maths and Further Maths combined) for Mathematics applicants and separately for offer holders for 2017 entry 2) Median and mean AS level Maths and AS level Further Maths UMS (or, if that is not available, a median and mean UMS for AS/A level Maths and Further Maths combined) for Economics applicants and separately for offer holders for 2017 entry 3) Median and mean GCSE A* count for Mathematics applicants and separately for offer holders for 2017 entry 4) Median and mean GCSE A* count for Economics applicants and separately for offer holders for 2017 entry..."
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	On	Saturday, 14 October, 2017

Notes	Entry Year	Figures are grouped by entry year. The 2017 entry year includes standard entry applications from the 2017 application round and deferred entry applications from the 2015/2016 rounds.
	GCSE	GCSE qualification information is supplied as declared by applicants through their UCAS application.
	MUMS	MUMS data is comprised of Mathematics UMS only based on any number of Maths-related AS Levels
	UMS	A Levels in England are currently undergoing a period of significant reform. Many applicants applying from October 2016 onwards will be following linear, rather than modular, A level syllabuses meaning that UMS is no longer available in a number of subjects. UMS and SUMS data provided in this request is as supplied by the applicant at the point of entry, but may also include linear marks incorrectly presented as such.

Entry Year	Course	Applicants				Offer Holders			
		MUMS		GCSE A* Count		MUMS		GCSE A* Count	
		Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean
2017	Economics	92.5	91.1	8.0	7.3	96.6	95.7	10.0	9.0
	Mathematics	93.8	92.5	6.0	6.1	96.8	95.8	8.0	7.7