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Ref: FOI19-035

Dear Dan,

Thank you for your email of 15th January 2019 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please see the responses to each of your questions below:

- 1. Total number of applications received by the UCAS Deadline of 15th January 2019 for the normal LLB Law with Business for the 2018/19 application cycle (not including deferred entry applications)**
- 2. Total number of applications received by the UCAS Deadline of 15th January 2019 for the LLB Law with Business programme including industrial placement and professional placement options for the 2018/19 application cycle (not including deferred entry applications).**
- 3. The total number of places available for the normal LLB Law with Business for 2019 entry i.e. how many people are able to study it per year.**
- 4. I would also like to know out of the total applications for 2019 start for the normal LLB Law with Business how many offers given were unconditional and how many offers were conditional.**

The information you have requested is considered to be commercially sensitive as specified in section 43 of the Freedom of Information Act. As such this information will not be released.

Section 43 is a qualified exemption and so a public interest test has been carried out. In favour of disclosure we considered the principles of both transparency and accountability in the way a public authority performs its functions. Opposing this we considered the impact disclosure of this information could have on the University's market position, particularly as it may be used for direct comparison with the sector more broadly.

The University feels that disclosure of information is likely to impact the decisions of potential applicants and therefore The University's position in the market. It is the view of the University that this outweighs the factors in favour of releasing the information at this time. The admissions cycle runs until September 2019 at which point the impact of disclosure would be significantly reduced.

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Kind Regards,

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