

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

From: Edward Hammond – *whatdotheyknow.com*
Date Received: 21 January 2019
Subject: Application Statistics for Natural Sciences

On behalf of Trinity Hall, our response to your Freedom of Information request for the following :

Information for any re-applicants for the Natural Sciences Tripos, at Trinity Hall, between 2015 and the current application cycle.

- a) Interview?
- b) Offer?
- c) Number of A* A Levels
- d) Average UMS Score
- e) Average Natural Science Admissions Assessment Scores
- f) Any commonalities in the way successful re-applicants spend their gap year

is as follows:

Group 1) Applicants who were not selected for interview (<5 applications)

Interview?	N
Offer?	N
Number of A* A Levels	1
Average UMS Score	86.7
Average Natural Science Admissions Assessment Scores	n/a
Any commonalities in the way successful re-applicants spend their gap year	No data held

Group 2) Applicants who were interviewed, but did not receive an offer (5-10 applications)

Interview?	Y
Offer?	N
Number of A* A Levels	2.5
Average UMS Score	90.5
Average Natural Science Admissions Assessment Scores	4.8
Any commonalities in the way successful re-applicants spend their gap year	No data held

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Group 3) Applicants who were interviewed and received an offer (<5 applications)

Interview?	Y
Offer?	Y
Number of A* A Levels	2.3
Average UMS Score	89.0
Average Natural Science Admissions Assessment Scores	6.1
Any commonalities in the way successful re-applicants spend their gap year	No data held

Please note the following with regard to the information supplied:

1. We do not hold data on what applicants do in their gap years.
2. The data includes all post-A-Level applicants (we cannot always distinguish between those who have applied in previous years and those who are making their first application).
3. The data does not include applicants who were made offers by other colleges via the Pool (we no longer have access to their data).
4. The data only includes applicants who had completed at least three A Levels at the point of application.
5. Average NSAA score is the mean score for Section 1 only. We do not hold a complete set of data for Section 2 scores. Please also note that the NSAA was first used in 2017.
6. The data is from the last five application rounds (2015-2019).
7. There are many factors taken into consideration when assessing an application, such as educational background, extenuating circumstances, interview performance, etc., as well as A Level results and admissions assessment performance.

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