



M Owens  
By email

Reference: FOI-2019-320

20 May 2019

Dear M Owens,

Your request was received on 27 April 2019 and I am dealing with it under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act').

You asked:

*I am writing to request information relating to applications in 2019 for undergraduate study at the University of Cambridge.*

*For candidates that meet three of five contextual flags listed below, or spent time in care, please provide:*

- Number of applications*
- Number of total offers (direct or pool)*
- Number of pooled candidates (but subsequently unsuccessful)*
- Number of unsuccessful candidates*

*Please break down this information per course. For each course, please also state the number of total applications and offers.*

The requested information is attached. Total applications and offers are published at <https://www.undergraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/apply/statistics>

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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 contact us quoting the reference number above. 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

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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,

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

James Knapton

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| Request | Data | <p>"...to applications in 2019 for undergraduate study at the University of Cambridge.</p> <p>For candidates that meet three of five contextual flags listed below, or spent time in care, please provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Number of applications</li> <li>- Number of total offers (direct or pool)</li> <li>- Number of pooled candidates (but subsequently unsuccessful)</li> <li>- Number of unsuccessful candidates</li> </ul> <p>Please break down this information per course. For each course, please also state the number of total applications and offers..."</p> |
|         | By   | M. Owens  |
|         | On   | Tuesday, 02 April, 2019   |

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| Notes | Apply Year       | Figures are grouped by UCAS application year. The 2019 application year ran from applications opening in September 2018 to Confirmation in August 2019. |
|       | Applicant Status | Applicants have been filtered to include only those who would have qualified for adjustment.  |

| Apply<br>Year | Course  | Applications | Direct Applications |                   |                   | Open Applications |              |                   |                   |
|---------------|---|--------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|               |   |              | Total Offers        | Winter Pool Place | Winter Pool Offer | Applications      | Total Offers | Winter Pool Place | Winter Pool Offer |
|               | Archaeology                                   | 8            | 5                   | 4                 | 3                 | 0                 | 0            | 0                 | 0                 |
|               | Architecture                                  | 44           | 5                   | 16                | 1                 | 5                 | 0            | 0                 | 0                 |
|               | Asian and Middle Eastern Studies              | 12           | 7                   | 6                 | 2                 | 2                 | 1            | 0                 | 0                 |
|               | Chemical Engineering via Engineering          | 19           | 2                   | 4                 | 0                 | 2                 | 0            | 1                 | 0                 |
|               | Chemical Engineering via Natural Sciences     | 23           | 3                   | 9                 | 1                 | 2                 | 0            | 0                 | 0                 |
|               | Classics (4 years)                            | 9            | 8                   | 4                 | 3                 | 0                 | 0            | 0                 | 0                 |
|               | Computer Science                              | 122          | 14                  | 42                | 2                 | 23                | 0            | 6                 | 0                 |
|               | Economics                                     | 87           | 12                  | 30                | 2                 | 6                 | 1            | 1                 | 0                 |
|               | Education                                     | 13           | 9                   | 4                 | 2                 | 0                 | 0            | 0                 | 0                 |
|               | Engineering                                   | 200          | 23                  | 53                | 6                 | 36                | 7            | 6                 | 2                 |
|               | English                                       | 99           | 33                  | 33                | 10                | 7                 | 2            | 2                 | 0                 |
|               | Geography                                     | 38           | 21                  | 12                | 8                 | 2                 | 2            | 0                 | 0                 |
|               | History                                       | 75           | 21                  | 21                | 4                 | 6                 | 1            | 1                 | 0                 |
|               | History and Modern Languages                  | 11           | 4                   | 4                 | 2                 | 1                 | 0            | 0                 | 0                 |
|               | History and Politics                          | 26           | 5                   | 7                 | 0                 | 2                 | 1            | 0                 | 0                 |
|               | History of Art                                | 5            | 1                   | 1                 | 1                 | 2                 | 1            | 0                 | 0                 |
| 2019          | Human, Social, and Political Sciences         | 130          | 37                  | 31                | 8                 | 14                | 1            | 3                 | 1                 |
|               | Land Economy                                  | 14           | 5                   | 4                 | 1                 | 3                 | 1            | 1                 | 0                 |
|               | Law   | 231          | 38                  | 82                | 7                 | 27                | 5            | 6                 | 1                 |
|               | Linguistics                                   | 10           | 5                   | 4                 | 2                 | 2                 | 0            | 1                 | 0                 |
|               | Mathematics                                   | 198          | 54                  | 52                | 13                | 25                | 2            | 3                 | 0                 |
|               | Medicine                                      | 252          | 47                  | 86                | 12                | 37                | 3            | 14                | 0                 |
|               | Modern and Medieval Languages                 | 41           | 23                  | 15                | 6                 | 7                 | 3            | 1                 | 0                 |
|               | Music   | 10           | 7                   | 4                 | 1                 | 1                 | 1            | 0                 | 0                 |
|               | Natural Sciences                              | 281          | 76                  | 81                | 14                | 27                | 3            | 6                 | 1                 |
|               | Philosophy                                    | 14           | 4                   | 7                 | 3                 | 1                 | 0            | 1                 | 0                 |
|               | Psychological and Behavioural Sciences        | 109          | 26                  | 30                | 5                 | 11                | 4            | 4                 | 1                 |
|               | Theology, Religion and Philosophy of Religion | 15           | 10                  | 6                 | 3                 | 3                 | 1            | 1                 | 0                 |
|               | Veterinary Medicine                           | 42           | 12                  | 18                | 7                 | 5                 | 0            | 0                 | 0                 |
|               | Anglo-Saxon, Norse, and Celtic                | 2            | 2                   | 2                 | 2                 | 1                 | 0            | 0                 | 0                 |
|               | Classics                                      | 3            | 0                   | 2                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0            | 0                 | 0                 |
|               | <b>Total</b>                                  | <b>2143</b>  | <b>519</b>          | <b>674</b>        | <b>131</b>        | <b>260</b>        | <b>40</b>    | <b>58</b>         | <b>6</b>          |