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Dear Mr Kesgin

Freedom of information request

Thank you for your email of 11 June 2019 requesting student statistics from all taught postgraduate programmes in the College of Science and Engineering in 2017/18.

The University of Edinburgh is a global university, rooted in Scotland. We are globally recognised for our research, development and innovation and we have provided world-class teaching to our students for more than 425 years. We are the largest university in Scotland and in 2017/18 our annual revenue was £984 million, of which over £279 million was research income. We have over 41,000 students and more than 15,000 staff. We are a founding member of the UK's Russell Group of leading research universities and a member of the League of European Research Universities.

The College of Science and Engineering (CSE) aims to discover, develop and share knowledge. As a centre of academic excellence we aim to: provide the highest-quality research-led teaching and learning; challenge the boundaries of knowledge, research and disciplines; enable our graduates and staff to be exceptional individuals equipped to address global challenges; promote good health, economic growth, cultural understanding and social well-being.

The CSE offers a full range of taught MSc and Diploma programmes which can be taken over one year (full-time) or two years (part-time). Our taught programmes are designed to be flexible and responsive to the needs of students, employers and the changing global environment. More information can be found on the [CSE website](#).

Student enrolment and average grade for those graduating in all taught MSc programmes in the CSE, 2017/18

You requested the number of students enrolled in taught Masters programmes in the CSE in 2017/18.

Student enrolment figures for taught postgraduate programmes in CSE for 2017/18 are readily accessible through the University website in the [2017/18 Student Factsheet](#).

You also requested a breakdown of the average graduation grades for these students. Please note that not all students who enrolled in 2017/18 will have graduated in that academic year. Some may be undertaking programmes on a part-time basis, some may have withdrawn, suspended their studies or failed to complete their programme. More information about the grading of assessments at the University can be found through the [Extended Common Marking Scheme page on the University website](#).

The information you requested is provided in Table 1 below.

Table 1: Average grade for graduates of taught postgraduate programmes in the CSE, 2017/18

Average grade	Number of students
A1	3
A2	65
A3	433
B	672
C	210
D	48
E	22
F	12
G	9
Other	3

Table notes:

- The average mark calculation is credit-weighted, with greater emphasis given to marks for courses with more credits assigned.

Technical exemption

Please note that as student enrolment figures are available to you through the University website, it is technically exempt from the University's obligation to answer requests for information under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002. The information is exempt under section 25 of this Act, because it is available to you by another route. This exemption is a technical matter only and does not affect your ability to obtain the information on-line.

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Yours sincerely

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