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Dear Kai Chen

Freedom of information request

Thank you for your email of 5 November 2019 requesting admissions statistics for postgraduate taught programmes.

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.

In 2018/19 the University had 16,610 taught and research postgraduate students studying full-time and part-time. We are committed to providing a wealth of resources and opportunities to enable our postgraduates to benefit from our inspiring research culture. Our academics are leaders in their fields and the University is also committed to delivering high-quality, innovative teaching. The latest report from the Quality Assurance Agency awarded us the highest rating possible for the quality of the student learning experience. More information on our postgraduate degree programmes is available on our website.

Postgraduate taught admissions statistics

You asked for a list of all postgraduate programmes that the University is running in 2019/20. Information about each programme offered by the University in the 2019/20 academic year is contained within the University's *Degree Regulations and Programmes of Study*, published on our website.

For the same academic year, you asked for the number of applicants and offers for each programme. I have provided most of this information in relation to postgraduate taught programmes for academic year 2019/20 in table 1 on the enclosure.

Separately, you asked for the number of Chinese applicants and offer holders to each programme. We have interpreted your request for Chinese applicants to relate to

applicants who recorded the People's Republic of China as either their nationality or domicile. However please let us know if you would prefer information broken down into the two categories. The two groups are likely to be largely the same, although it's possible that an applicant may be domiciled in the People's Republic of China but not be of Chinese nationality or be of Chinese nationality but not domiciled in the People's Republic of China. Please also let us know if you would like the University to interpret your request as relating to Chinese applicants from elsewhere other than just the People's Republic of China.

While we hold the information you have requested at programme level I cannot provide this to you as many of the numbers are low and disclosure could enable individuals to be identified, particularly when combined with the total entrant data for a programme. I have therefore provided information about Chinese applicants and offer holders by school for the academic year 2019/20 in table 2 on the enclosure. Information about the [University's schools](#) and the programmes they offer is published on our website. In table 1 I have also not provided the exact number where the number is fewer than five as again disclosing these low numbers could enable individuals to be identified.

Providing admissions statistics for Chinese applicants at programme level could enable students from PRC and ethnically Chinese students from other countries to be identified. This would breach the data protection principles set out in data protection legislation. The Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA) does not require us to provide this sort of information as it is exempt under section 38(1)(b). Under data protection law, information about ethnicity is considered to be special category personal data. This means that this information about individuals is regarded as sensitive and therefore needs more protection. The University is also required to be 'applicant blind' when responding to requests under FOISA; that is to say that it does not matter who makes the request, if we disclose information to one person we are expected to disclose it to all. While you may not be able to identify individuals from the information you have requested, others, for example other students on the programme and University staff, may be able to do so.

The figures in each table show applications rather than applicants; a single applicant can apply to numerous programmes in the same admissions cycle. The figures also show both conditional and unconditional offers.

Technical exemption

Please note that as information about the University's programmes is 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.

If you do not have access to the Internet or would prefer to receive information in hard copy please let me know and I will arrange for printouts from the appropriate web pages to be sent to you.

Right to review

If you are dissatisfied with this response, you may ask the University to conduct a review of this decision by contacting the University's Records Management Section in writing (e.g. by letter or email) or in some other recorded form (e.g. audio or video tape). You should describe the original request, explain your grounds for dissatisfaction, and include an address for correspondence. You have 40 working days from receipt of this letter to submit a review request. The contact details for the Records Management Section are at the top of this letter. When the review process has been completed, if you are still dissatisfied, you may use the Scottish Information Commissioner's guidance on making an appeal to make an appeal to the Commissioner. If you do not have access to the Internet, please let me know and I will provide a copy of the relevant web pages.

Privacy notice for information request applicants

The University of Edinburgh's request privacy notice, which describes how we use the information you have supplied about yourself and your request, is published on the University website.

Yours sincerely

Rob Don
Information Compliance Officer

Enc. Table 1: Applications and offers to postgraduate taught programmes, 2019/20; Table 2: Chinese applications and offers to postgraduate taught programmes, 2019/20

If you require this letter in an alternative format, such as large print or a coloured background, please contact the Records Management Section on 0131 651 4099 or email recordsmanagement@ed.ac.uk

Table 1: Applications and offers to postgraduate taught programmes, 2019/20

Programme Description	Applications	Offers
MSc by Research Integrative Neuroscience - 1 Year	117	82
MSc by Research Biomedical Sciences (Life Sciences) - 1 Year	129	91
ChM in Clinical Ophthalmology (Online Learning) - 2 Years	109	57
ChM in Clinical Ophthalmology (Online Learning) (ICL) - 4 Years	<5	0
ChM in General Surgery (Online Learning) - 2 Years	74	66
ChM in Trauma and Orthopaedics (Online Learning) - 2 Years	65	50
ChM in Urology (Online Learning) - 2 Years	45	34
ChM in Vascular and Endovascular Surgery (Online Learning) - 2 Years	20	13
DClinDent Endodontology - 3 Years	29	<5
DClinDent Oral Surgery - 3 Years	30	6
DClinDent Orthodontics - 3 Years	54	<5
DClinDent Paediatric Dentistry - 3 Years	26	<5
DClinDent Prosthodontics - 3 Years	70	6
DClinPsychol Clinical Psychology (Core Programme Route) - 3 Years	37	34
DPsychotherapy Psychotherapy and Counselling - 4 Years	59	19
DPsychotherapy Psychotherapy and Counselling - 7 Years	11	<5
DVMS Veterinary Medicine - 4 Years	5	5
LLM Comparative and European Private Law - 1 Year	33	30
LLM Comparative and European Private Law - 2 Years	<5	<5
LLM Commercial Law - 1 Year	579	227
LLM Commercial Law - 2 Years	<5	0
LLM Corporate Law - 1 Year	285	204
LLM Corporate Law - 2 Years	<5	0
LLM Criminal Law and Criminal Justice - 1 Year	115	90
LLM Criminal Law and Criminal Justice - 2 Years	<5	0
LLM European Law - 1 Year	45	37
LLM Global Environment and Climate Change Law - 1 Year	97	68
LLM Global Environment and Climate Change Law - 2 Years	<5	<5
LLM Human Rights - 1 Year	181	109
LLM International Banking Law and Finance - 1 Year	300	159
LLM International Commercial Law and Practice (Online Learning) - 1 Year	28	7

LLM International Commercial Law and Practice(Online Learning) - 2 Years	23	11
LLM International Commercial Law and Practice(Online Learning) - 20 months	10	<5
LLM International Commercial Law and Practice(Online Learning) - 32 months	<5	<5
LLM International Commercial Law and Practice (Online Learning) - 3 Years	7	0
LLM Innovation Technology and the Law (Online Learning) - 1 Year	10	5
LLM Innovation Technology and the Law (Online Learning) - 20 Months	10	6
LLM Innovation Technology and the Law (Online Learning) - 3 Years	<5	<5
LLM Innovation Technology and the Law (Online Learning) - 2 Years	13	5
LLM Innovation Technology and the Law (Online Learning) - 32 Months	<5	0
LLM Innovation, Technology and the Law - 1 Year	141	97
LLM International Economic Law - 1 Year	313	243
LLM International Economic Law - 2 Years	<5	<5
LLM International Law - 1 Year	252	192
LLM International Law - 2 Years	<5	<5
LLM Intellectual Property Law - 1 Year	326	235
LLM Intellectual Property Law - 2 Years	<5	<5
LLM Intellectual Property Law (Online Learning) - 2 Years	13	7
LLM Intellectual Property Law (Online Learning) - 3 Years	<5	<5
LLM Intellectual Property Law (Online Learning) - 32 Months	6	0
LLM Information Technology Law (Online Learning) - 1 Year	13	<5
LLM Information Technology Law (Online Learning) - 3 Years	<5	<5
LLM Information Technology Law (Online Learning) - 20 Months	18	7
LLM Information Technology Law (Online Learning) - 2 Years	11	6
LLM Law - 1 Year	739	285
LLM Law - 2 Years	<5	<5
LLM Law (Online Learning) - 1 Year	32	6
LLM Law (Online Learning) - 20 Months	10	0
LLM Law (Online Learning) - 32 Months	7	<5
LLM Law (Online Learning) - 2 Years	17	<5
LLM Law (Online Learning) - 3 Years	<5	<5
LLM Medical Law and Ethics (Online Learning) - 1 Year	12	<5
LLM Medical Law and Ethics (Online Learning) - 3 Years	6	<5
LLM Medical Law and Ethics - 1 Year	63	36
LLM Medical Law and Ethics (Online Learning) - 20 Months	19	8

LLM Medical Law and Ethics (Online Learning) - 2 Years	25	19
LLM Medical Law and Ethics (Online Learning) - 32 Months	<5	<5
LLM Medical Law and Ethics - 2 Years	<5	<5
MArch Architecture - 21 Months	541	152
MA (eca) Art, Space and Nature - 1 Year	34	11
MA (eca) Contemporary Art Practice - 1 Year	112	24
MA (eca) Contemporary Art Practice - 2 Years	13	5
MA (eca) Contemporary Art Theory - 1 Year	21	6
MA (eca) Contemporary Art Theory - 2 Years	<5	<5
MA (eca) Design for Change - 1 Year	163	32
MA (eca) Design Informatics - 1 Year	175	39
MA (eca) Film Directing - 1 Year	158	43
MA (eca) Glass - 1 Year	8	8
MA (eca) Graphic Design - 1 Year	430	82
MA (eca) Illustration - 1 Year	237	67
MA (eca) Interior Design - 1 Year	412	93
MBA Business Administration - 1 Year	525	98
MBA Business Administration with International Exchange - 1 Year	98	25
MBA Executive Business Administration - 27 Months	<5	<5
MCS Chinese Studies - 2 Years	25	13
MCouns Counselling (Interpersonal Dialogue) - 2 years	53	9
MCouns Counselling - 4 Years	39	28
MEd Leadership and Learning (ICL) - 2-6 Years	<5	<5
MFA Contemporary Art Practice - 21 Months	115	37
MFA Design Informatics - 21 Months	79	22
MFA Jewellery - 21 Months	155	42
MFA Animation - 21 Months	65	15
MFA Art, Space and Nature - 21 Months	19	11
MFA Fashion - 21 Months	256	59
MFA Film Directing - 21 Months	79	17
MFA Glass - 21 Months	7	6
MFA Graphic Design - 21 Months	125	29
MFA Illustration - 21 Months	141	51
MFA Performance Costume - 21 Months	54	23

MFA Textiles - 21 Months	62	32
MFM Family Medicine (Online Learning) (ICL) - 6 Years	5	<5
MFM Family Medicine (Online Learning) - 3 Years	74	53
MLA Landscape Architecture - 21 Months	530	175
MPH Public Health - 1 Year	653	440
MPH Public Health - 2 Years	25	12
MPH Public Health (Online Learning) - 3 Years	354	190
MSc Applied Animal Behaviour and Animal Welfare - 1 Year	138	39
MSc Applied Animal Behaviour and Animal Welfare - 3 Years	<5	<5
MSc Applied Animal Behaviour and Animal Welfare - 2 Years	8	<5
MSc Accounting and Finance - 1 Year	1476	138
MSc Applied Conservation Genetics with Wildlife Forensics (Online Learning) - 3 Years	<5	<5
MSc Applied Conservation Genetics with Wildlife Forensics (Online Learning) (ICL) - 3-6 Years	9	<5
MSc Acoustics and Music Technology - 1 Year	43	25
MSc Acoustics and Music Technology - 2 Years	5	<5
MSc Advanced Design Informatics - 21 Months	38	18
MSc Advanced Power Engineering - 2 Years	71	18
MSc Advanced Arabic - 1 Year	18	10
MSc Advanced Chemical Engineering - 1 Year	301	125
MSc Advanced Nursing - 1 Year	136	92
MSc Advanced Nursing - 2 Years	5	<5
MSc Advanced Nursing - 3 Years	<5	0
MSc Africa and International Development - 1 Year	170	51
MSc Africa and International Development - 2 Years	5	<5
MSc African Studies - 1 Year	29	19
MSc African Studies - 2 Years	<5	0
MSc Artificial Intelligence - 1 Year	1675	233
MSc Artificial Intelligence - 2 Years	35	7
MSc American History - 1 Year	20	17
MSc Animal Breeding and Genetics - 1 Year	68	16
MSc Animal Breeding and Genetics - 2 Years	<5	0
MSc Animal Biosciences - 1 Year	46	24
MSc Ancient History - 1 Year	23	16

MSc Ancient History - 2 Years (Part-time)	<5	0
MSc Applied Geoscience (Geoenergy) - 1 Year	97	48
MSc Applied Geoscience (Geoenergy) - 2 Years	<5	<5
MSc Applied Linguistics - 1 Year	273	51
MSc Applied Linguistics - 2 Years	<5	<5
MSc Applied Poultry Science (Online Learning) (ICL) (SRUC) - 3-6 Years	10	8
MSc Archaeology - 1 Year	36	29
MSc Archaeology - 2 Years	<5	<5
MSc Architectural History and Theory - 1 Year	32	19
MSc Architectural History and Theory - 2 Years	5	<5
MSc Architectural Conservation - 1 Year	115	91
MSc Architectural and Urban Design - 1 Year	619	147
MSc Art in the Global Middle Ages - 1 Year	<5	<5
MSc Advanced Sustainable Design (On Campus) - 1 Year	107	55
MSc Book History and Material Culture - 1 Year	42	28
MSc Book History and Material Culture - 2 Years	5	<5
MSc Biblical Studies - 1 Year	<5	<5
MSc Biblical Studies - 2 Years	<5	<5
MSc Biochemistry - 1 Year	165	74
MSc Bioinformatics - 1 Year	236	122
MSc Biotechnology - 1 Year	276	125
MSc Biodiversity Wildlife and Ecosystem Health (Online Learning) - 3 Years	55	33
MSc Biodiversity Wildlife and Ecosystem Health (Online Learning) (ICL) - 2-6 Years	32	15
MSc Biodiversity and Taxonomy of Plants - 1 Year	61	49
MSc Biodiversity and Taxonomy of Plants (60/120 credits) - 2 Years	<5	<5
MSc Banking and Risk - 1 Year	746	75
MSc Business Analytics - 1 Year	1413	132
MSc Carbon Finance - 1 Year	297	68
MSc Carbon Management - 1 Year	169	113
MSc Carbon Management - 2 Years	6	<5
MSc Carbon Management - 3 Years	<5	<5
MSc Carbon Management (Online Learning) - 2 Years	105	39
MSc Carbon Management (Online Learning) - 3 Years	35	21
MSc Classical Art and Archaeology - 1 Year	22	16

MSc Classical Art and Archaeology - 2 Years	<5	<5
MSc Celtic and Scottish Studies - 1 Year	12	10
MSc Celtic and Scottish Studies - 2 Years	<5	<5
MSc Chinese Society and Culture	83	54
MSc Chinese Society and Culture	<5	<5
MSc Clinical Animal Behaviour (Online Learning) - 3 Years	5	5
MSc Clinical Animal Behaviour (Online Learning) (ICL) - 6 Years	46	33
MSc Clinical Education (Online Learning) - 3 Years	74	66
MSc Clinical Trials (Online Learning) - 3 Years	9	7
MSc Clinical Trials (Online Learning) (ICL) - 6 Years	24	19
MSc Clinical Management of Pain (Online Learning) - 3 Years	<5	<5
MSc Clinical Management of Pain (Online Learning) (ICL) - 6 Years	30	28
MSc Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (Online Learning) - 3 Years	42	24
MSc in Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (Online Learning) (ICL) - 6 Years	6	5
MSc Classics - 1 Year	41	32
MSc Classics - 2 Years	<5	0
MSc Computer Science - 1 Year	944	197
MSc Cognitive Science - 1 Year	178	48
MSc Cognitive Science - 2 Years	6	0
MSc Contemporary History - 1 Year	35	31
MSc Contemporary History - 2 Years	<5	<5
MSc Computational Mathematical Finance - 1 Year	352	65
MSc Computational Mathematical Finance - 2 Years	<5	<5
MSc Computational Applied Mathematics - 1 Year	138	72
MSc Comparative Literature - 1 Year (Full-time)	196	87
MSc Comparative Literature - 2 Years (Part-time)	<5	<5
MSc Comparative Public Policy - 1 Year	189	123
MSc Comparative Public Policy - 2 Years	<5	<5
MSc Composition for Screen - 1 Year	33	18
MSc Composition for Screen - 2 Years	5	<5
MSc Computer Science - 2 Years	17	<5
MSc Counselling Studies - 1 Year	160	123
MSc Counselling Studies - 2 Years	<5	<5
MSc Counselling Studies - 3 Years	<5	0

MSc Criminology and Criminal Justice - 1 Year	94	61
MSc Criminology and Criminal Justice - 2 Years	5	<5
MSc Criminology and Criminal Justice (ESRC track) - 1 Year	<5	<5
MSc Critical Care (Online Learning) - 3 Years	68	51
MSc Creative Writing - 1 Year	191	120
MSc Cognition in Science and Society - 1 Year	23	8
MSc Cyber Security, Privacy and Trust - 1 Year	140	29
MSc Cyber Security, Privacy and Trust - 2 Years	<5	<5
MSc Cyber Security, Privacy and Trust (Graduate-Level Apprenticeship) - 2 Years	<5	<5
MSc Cultural Landscapes - 1 Year	77	19
MSc Dance Science and Education - 1 Year	117	100
MSc Dance Science and Education with TQs - 15 Months	8	6
MSc Dance Science and Education - 24 Months	<5	<5
MSc Dance Science and Education with TQs - 24 Months	<5	<5
MSc Data Science - 1 Year	1094	119
MSc Data Science - 2 Years	14	<5
MSc Data Science - 3 Years	6	0
MSc Drug Discovery and Translational Biology - 1 Year	196	103
MSc Design and Digital Media - 1 Year	529	153
MSc Design and Digital Media - 2 Years	<5	<5
MSc Design Informatics - 1 Year	110	42
MSc Developmental Cognitive Science - 1 Year	8	<5
MSc Developmental Linguistics - 1 Year	68	36
MSc Developmental Linguistics - 2 Years	<5	<5
MSc Digital Education (Online Learning) - 1 Year	8	<5
MSc Digital Education (Online Learning) (ICL) - 2-6 Years	79	35
MSc Digital Society - 1 Year	510	112
MSc Digital Society - 2 Years	<5	<5
MSc Digital Media Design (Online Learning) - 12 Months	14	8
MSc Digital Media Design (Online Learning) (ICL) - 24 - 72 Months	23	16
MSc Data Science Technology and Innovation (Online Learning) (ICL) - 6 Years	142	81
MSc Data Science Technology and Innovation (Medical Informatics) (Online Learning) (ICL) - 6 Years	<5	0
MSc East Asian Relations - 1 Year	63	40

MSc East Asian Relations - 2 Years	<5	<5
MSc Education (Comparative Education and International Development) - 1 Year	420	331
MSc Education (Comparative Education and International Development) - 2 Years	5	<5
MSc Education (Comparative Education and International Development) - 3 Years	<5	<5
MSc Economics (Econometrics) - 1 Year	173	52
MSc Economics (Econometrics) - 2 Years	<5	0
MSc Economics (Finance) - 1 Year	875	219
MSc Economics (Finance) - 2 Years	<5	0
MSc Ecological Economics (SAC) - 1 Year	200	122
MSc Ecological Economics (SAC) - 3 Years	<5	<5
MSc Ecological Economics (SAC) - 2 Years	5	<5
MSc Economics - 1 Year	753	239
MSc Economics - 2 Years	6	<5
MSc Education (Child and Adolescent Psychology) - 1 Year	206	182
MSc Education (Child and Adolescent Psychology) - 2 Years	<5	<5
MSc Education - 1 Year	1902	1727
MSc Education - 2 Years	<5	0
MSc Education - 3 Years	<5	0
MSc Education (Research) - 1 Year	45	35
MSc Education (Research) - 2 Years	<5	0
MSc Education (Early Childhood Practice and Froebel) - 1 Year	71	62
MSc Education (Early Childhood Practice and Froebel) - 2 Years	13	11
MSc Education (Early Childhood Practice and Froebel) - 3 Years	6	6
MSc Electronics - 1 Year	559	200
MSc Electrical Power Engineering - 1 Year	468	195
MSc English Language - 1 Year	69	21
MSc English Language - 2 Years	<5	0
MSc Literature and Modernity: 1900 to the Present - 1 Year	168	79
MSc Literature and Modernity: 1900 to the Present - 2 Years	6	<5
MSc English Literature: United States Literature - Cultural Values from Revolution to Empire - 1 Year	26	21
MSc English Literature: United States Literature - Cultural Values from Revolution to Empire - 2 Years	<5	<5
MSc Energy, Society and Sustainability - 1 Year	123	66

MSc Energy, Society and Sustainability - 2 Years	<5	<5
MSc Entrepreneurship and Innovation - 1 Year	508	129
MSc Environment, Culture and Society - 1 Year	94	51
MSc Environment, Culture and Society - 2 Years	<5	<5
MSc Environment and Development - 1 Year	257	114
MSc Environment and Development - 2 Years	<5	0
MSc Environmental Protection and Management (SAC) - 1 Year	404	241
MSc Environmental Protection and Management (SAC) - 2 Years	13	5
MSc Environmental Protection and Management (SAC) - 3 Years	<5	<5
MSc Environmental Sustainability - 1 Year	271	105
MSc Environmental Sustainability - 2 Years	7	<5
MSc Environmental Sustainability - 3 Years	<5	0
MSc Earth Observation and Geoinformation Management - 1 Year	57	32
MSc Earth Observation and Geoinformation Management - 2 Years	<5	<5
MSc Earth Observation and Geoinformation Management - 3 Years	<5	<5
MSc Education (Philosophy of Education) - 1 Year	19	16
MSc Education (Philosophy of Education) - 3 Years	<5	0
MSc Epistemology Ethics and Mind (Online Learning) - 1 Year	<5	<5
MSc Epistemology Ethics and Mind (Online Learning) (ICL) - 2-6 Years	25	14
MSc Equine Science (Online Learning) - 3 Years	<5	<5
MSc Equine Science (Online Learning) (ICL) - 6 Years	18	18
MSc European Archaeology - 1 Year	<5	<5
MSc Evolutionary Genetics - 1 Year	37	13
MSc Evolution of Language and Cognition - 1 Year	22	13
MSc Evolution of Language and Cognition - 2 Years	<5	0
MSc Film, Exhibition and Curation - 1 Year	213	78
MSc Film, Exhibition and Curation - 2 Years	<5	<5
MSc Finance - 1 Year	2039	317
MSc Financial Mathematics (jointly with Heriot-Watt University - Non UoE Lead) - 1 Year	70	70
MSc Financial Modelling and Optimization - 1 Year	407	89
MSc Financial Modelling and Optimization - 2 Years	<5	0
MSc Finance, Technology and Policy - 1 Year	483	106
MSc Film Studies - 1 Year	309	161
MSc Film Studies - 2 Years	6	<5

MSc Food Security (SAC) - 1 Year	212	88
MSc Food Security (SAC) - 2 Years	5	0
MSc Forensic Anthropology - 1 Year	<5	<5
MSc Food Safety (Online Learning) (ICL) - 3-6 Years	14	12
MSc Global Food Security and Nutrition (Online Learning) (ICL) (SRUC) - 3-6 Years	35	26
MSc Geographical Information Science and Archaeology - 1 Year	13	9
MSc Geographical Information Science - 1 Year	241	118
MSc Geographical Information Science - 2 Years	7	<5
MSc Global Crime, Justice and Security - 1 Year	98	71
MSc Global Crime, Justice and Security - 2 Years	<5	0
MSc Global Environment, Politics and Society - 1 Year	102	54
MSc Global Environment, Politics and Society - 2 Years	8	<5
MSc Global Health Policy (Online Learning) - 3 Years	41	23
MSc Global Challenges (Online Learning) - 3 Years	86	43
MSc Global eHealth (Online Learning) - 3 Years	<5	0
MSc Global Health Policy - 1 Year	300	161
MSc Global Health Policy - 2 Years (Part-time)	6	<5
MSc Global Health and Infectious Diseases (Online Learning) - 3 Years	115	60
MSc Global Health and Infectious Diseases (Online Learning) (ICL) - 6 Years	12	7
MSc Human Anatomy - 1 Year	73	53
MSc Human Complex Trait Genetics - 1 Year	28	9
MSc Human Complex Trait Genetics - 2 Years	<5	0
MSc Health Policy - 1 Year	68	37
MSc Health Policy - 2 Years	6	<5
MSc Health Humanities and Arts - 1 Year	8	7
MSc History of Art, Theory and Display - 1 Year	151	111
MSc History of Art, Theory and Display - 2 Years	<5	<5
MSc History - 1 Year	140	106
MSc History - 2 Years	5	<5
MSc History (Online Learning) (ICL) - 2-6 Years	55	32
MSc History (Online Learning) - 1 Year	20	11
MSc History (Online Learning) - 2 Years	27	13
MSc High Performance Computing with Data Science - 1 Year	204	120
MSc High Performance Computing with Data Science - 2 Years	8	<5

MSc High Performance Computing with Data Science - 3 Years	<5	<5
MSc High Performance Computing - 1 Year	63	35
MSc Human Cognitive Neuropsychology - 1 Year	114	65
MSc Human Cognitive Neuropsychology - 2 Years	10	5
MSc Human Osteoarchaeology - 1 Year	43	40
MSc Human Resource Management - 1 Year	610	96
MSc International Animal Welfare Ethics & Law (Online Learning) - 6 Years	43	40
MSc International Business and Emerging Markets - 1 Year	800	132
MSc Imaging (Online Learning) (ICL) - 6 Years	21	12
MSc Modern and Contemporary Art: History, Curating, Criticism - 1 Year	127	73
MSc Modern and Contemporary Art: History, Curating, Criticism - 2 Years	6	5
MSc Inclusive Education - 1 Year	81	55
MSc Inclusive Education - 2 Years	7	<5
MSc International and European Politics - 1 Year	78	48
MSc International and European Politics - 2 Years	6	<5
MSc Infectious Diseases and One Health (Joint with Université de Tours) - 1 Year	<5	<5
MSc Infectious Diseases and One Health (Joint with Université de Tours) - 5 Months	19	19
MSc Computer Science - 3 Years	8	0
MSc Artificial Intelligence - 3 Years	5	<5
MSc Informatics - 1 Year	234	54
MSc Informatics - 2 Years	<5	<5
MSc International Human Resource Management - 1 Year	289	63
MSc International Animal Health (Online Learning) - 3 Years	18	12
MSc International Animal Health (Online Learning) (ICL) - 2-6 Years	13	9
MSc International Development - 1 Year	535	215
MSc International Development - 2 Years	8	<5
MSc International Development (Online Learning) - 2 Years	191	87
MSc International Development (Online Learning) - 3 Years	37	24
MSc Intellectual History - 1 Year	27	19
MSc Intellectual History - 2 Years	<5	0
MSc International Relations of the Middle East with Arabic - 2 Years	25	19
MSc International Relations of the Middle East with Advanced Arabic - 2 Years	13	9
MSc Internal Medicine (Online Learning) - 3 Years	121	105
MSc International Relations of the Middle East - 1 Year	33	22

MSc International Relations of the Middle East - 2 Years	<5	<5
MSc International Political Theory - 1 Year	98	42
MSc International Political Theory - 2 Years	<5	<5
MSc International Relations - 1 Year	579	171
MSc International Relations - 2 Years	14	<5
MSc Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies - 1 Year	47	37
MSc Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies - 2 Years	5	<5
MSc Japanese Society and Culture - 1 Year	21	15
MSc Japanese Society and Culture - 2 Years	<5	<5
MSc Korean Studies - 1 Year	8	7
MSc Language Education - 1 Year	350	287
MSc Language Education - 2 Years	<5	0
MSc Landscape and Wellbeing - 1 Year	61	35
MSc Landscape and Wellbeing - 2 Years (Part-time)	<5	<5
MSc Late Antique, Islamic and Byzantine Studies - 1 Year	25	22
MSc Late Antique, Islamic and Byzantine Studies - 2 Years	<5	<5
EMiLA Landscape Architecture (European Masters)	8	<5
MSc Linguistics - 1 Year	137	31
MSc Linguistics - 2 Years (Part-time)	<5	0
MSc Literature and Society: Enlightenment, Romantic and Victorian - 1 Year	84	26
MSc Literature and Society: Enlightenment, Romantic and Victorian - 2 Years	6	<5
MSc Materials Chemistry - 1 Year	285	156
MSc Marketing and Business Analysis - 1 Year	783	73
MSc Marketing - 1 Year	1287	117
MSc Marine Systems and Policies - 1 Year	66	44
MSc Marine Systems and Policies - 2 Years	6	<5
MSc Mathematical Physics - 1 Year	81	31
MSc Material Practice - 1 Year	42	8
MSc Medical Anthropology - 1 Year	39	24
MSc Medical Anthropology - 2 Years	<5	<5
MSc Mediterranean Archaeology - 1 Year	10	<5
MSc Mediterranean Archaeology - 2 Years	<5	<5
MSc Medicinal and Biological Chemistry - 1 Year	171	83
MSc Medieval History - 1 Year	29	19

MSc Medieval Literatures and Cultures - 1 Year	29	18
MSc Medieval Literatures and Cultures - 2 Years	<5	<5
MSc Managing Environmental Change - 1 Year	5	<5
MSc Middle Eastern Studies with Advanced Arabic - 2 Years	10	6
MSc Middle Eastern Studies with Arabic - 2 Years	25	24
MSc Management - 1 Year	1640	199
MSc Mental Health in Children and Young People: Psychological Approaches - 1 Year	213	145
MSc Mental Health in Children and Young People: Psychological Approaches (Online Learning) (ICL) (MSc) - 2-6 Years	117	78
MSc Mind, Language and Embodied Cognition - 1 Year	47	30
MSc Mind, Language and Embodied Cognition - 2 Years	<5	0
MSc Management of Bioeconomy, Innovation and Governance - 1 Year	32	22
MSc Nationalism Studies - 1 Year	33	22
MSc Nationalism Studies - 2 Years	<5	<5
MSc Neuroimaging for Research (Online Learning) (ICL) - 6 Years	10	8
MSc Outdoor Environmental and Sustainability Education - 15 Months	34	25
MSc Outdoor Environmental and Sustainability Education - 30 Months	<5	<5
MSc Outdoor Environmental and Sustainability Education (ICL) - 2-6 Years	<5	0
MSc One Health (Online Learning) (ICL) - 3-6 Years	51	40
MSc Operational Research with Data Science - 1 Year	262	88
MSc Operational Research with Data Science - 2 Years (Part-time)	<5	0
MSc Operational Research with Computational Optimization - 1 Year	55	19
MSc Operational Research with Computational Optimization - 2 Years	<5	0
MSc Operational Research with Risk - 1 Year	216	50
MSc Operational Research with Risk - 2 Years	<5	0
MSc Operational Research - 1 Year	211	52
MSc Outdoor Education - 15 Months	24	21
MSc Outdoor Education - 30 Months	<5	<5
MSc Particle and Nuclear Physics - 1 Year	89	45
MSc Primary Care Ophthalmology (Online Learning) - 3 Years	49	41
MSc Primary Care Ophthalmology (Online Learning) (ICL) - 6 Years	<5	<5
MSc Paediatric Emergency Medicine (Online Learning) - 3 Years	39	25
MSc Performance Psychology - 1 Year	83	53
MSc Performance Psychology - 2 Years	<5	<5

MSc Performance Psychology (ICL) - 2-6 Years	<5	<5
MSc Persian Civilisation - 1 Year	5	<5
MSc Persian Civilisation - 2 Years	<5	<5
MSc Physical Activity for Health - 1 Year	65	50
MSc Physical Activity for Health - 2 Years	<5	<5
MSc Philosophy - 1 Year	108	65
MSc Philosophy - 2 Years	<5	<5
MSc Philosophy Science and Religion (Online Learning) - 1 Year	19	12
MSc Philosophy Science and Religion (Online Learning) (ICL) - 2-6 Years	27	19
MSc Phonetics - 1 Year	21	8
MSc Patient Safety and Clinical Human Factors (Online Learning) - 3 Years	28	17
MSc Psychology of Language - 1 Year	45	35
MSc Psychology of Language - 2 Years	<5	<5
MSc Psychology of Mental Health (Conversion) - 1 Year	451	319
MSc Psychology of Mental Health (Conversion) (ICL) - 2-6 Years	26	19
MSc Psychological Research - 1 Year	61	23
MSc Psychological Research - 2 Years	<5	0
MSc Psychological Therapies (ICL) - 2-6 Years	33	17
MSc Public Policy - 1 Year	486	253
MSc Public Policy - 2 Years	6	<5
MSc Playwriting - 1 Year	45	22
MSc Playwriting - 2 Years	<5	0
MSc Psychology of Individual Differences - 1 Year	74	55
MSc Quantitative Genetics and Genome Analysis - 1 Year	44	8
MSc Quantitative Genetics and Genome Analysis - 2 Years	<5	<5
MSc Religious Studies - 1 Year	30	19
MSc Religious Studies - 2 Years	<5	0
MSc Restorative Dentistry (Online Learning) - 3 Years	20	19
MSc Social Anthropology - 1 Year	176	119
MSc Social Anthropology - 2 Years	5	<5
MSc Science Communication and Public Engagement - 1 Year	121	102
MSc Science Communication and Public Engagement (Online Learning) - 3 Years	22	14
MSc Science and Religion - 1 Year	22	18
MSc Science and Religion - 2 Years	<5	0

MSc Scottish History - 1 Year	6	<5
MSc Scottish History - 2 Years	<5	<5
MSc Science and Technology in Society - 1 Year	66	40
MSc Science and Technology in Society - 2 Years	<5	0
MSc Signal Processing and Communications - 1 Year	676	316
MSc Social Justice and Community Action (Online Learning) - 3 Years	14	7
MSc Social Justice and Community Action (Online Learning) (ICL) - 2-6 Years	26	16
MSc Speech and Language Processing - 1 Year	227	59
MSc Speech and Language Processing - 2 Years	10	<5
MSc Sound Design - 1 Year	57	37
MSc Sound Design - 2 Years	7	6
MSc Soils and Sustainability (SAC) - 1 Year	32	18
MSc Soils and Sustainability (SAC) - 2 Years	<5	<5
MSc Sociology and Global Change - 1 Year	276	133
MSc Sociology and Global Change - 2 Years	5	<5
MSc Social Psychology - 1 Year	182	40
MSc Social Psychology - 2 Years	<5	0
MSc Social Research - 1 Year	134	85
MSc Social Research - 2 Years	<5	<5
MSc Sport Policy, Management and International Development - 1 Year	450	274
MSc Sport Policy, Management and International Development (ICL) - 2-6 Years	9	<5
MSc Systems and Synthetic Biology - 1 Year	21	11
MSc Statistics with Data Science - 1 Year	901	272
MSc Statistics with Data Science - 2 Years (Part-time)	11	<5
MSc Statistics and Operational Research - 1 Year	300	84
MSc Statistics and Operational Research - 2 Years	<5	0
MSc Strength and Conditioning - 1 Year	54	34
MSc Strength and Conditioning - 2 Years	<5	<5
MSc Strength and Conditioning (ICL) - 2-6 Years	<5	0
MSc Stem Cells and Translational Neurology (Online Learning) (ICL) 3 - 6 Years	14	14
MSc Structural and Fire Safety Engineering - 1 Year	253	93
MSc Surgical Sciences (Online Learning) - 3 Years	176	165
MSc Sustainable Energy Systems - 1 Year	624	288
MSc Sustainable Plant Health (SRUC) - 1 Year	37	18

MSc Sustainable Plant Health (SRUC) - 2 Years	<5	<5
MSc Synthetic Biology and Biotechnology - 1 Year	89	64
MSc Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages - 1 Year	1952	1359
MSc Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (ICL) - 2-6 Years	13	<5
MSc Theology in History - 1 Year	<5	<5
MSc Theoretical Physics - 1 Year	165	86
MSc Theatre and Performance Studies - 1 Year	89	56
MSc Theatre and Performance Studies - 2 Years	7	<5
MSc Transformative Learning and Teaching (Nursery S3, Generalist) - 21 Months	38	22
MSc Transformative Learning and Teaching (P5 S6, Computing Science) - 21 Months	<5	0
MSc Transformative Learning and Teaching (P5 S6, English) - 21 Months	6	<5
MSc Transformative Learning and Teaching (P5 S6, Mathematics) - 21 Months	<5	<5
MSc Transformative Learning and Teaching (P5 S6, Physics) - 21 Months	<5	<5
MSc Translation Studies - 1 Year	285	126
MSc Translation Studies - 2 Years	7	<5
MSc Transfusion, Transplantation and Tissue Banking - 3 Years	6	0
MSc Urban Strategies and Design - 1 Year	283	122
MSc Urban Strategies and Design - 2 Years	<5	<5
MSc Veterinary Anaesthesia and Analgesia (Online Learning) (ICL) - 3-6 Years	11	10
MSc Veterinary Epidemiology (Online Learning) - 3 Years	<5	<5
MSc Veterinary Epidemiology (Online Learning) (ICL) (SRUC) - 6 Years maximum (3-6 years)	11	11
MSc World Christianity - 1 Year	<5	<5
MSc World Christianity - 2 Years	<5	0
MTh Biblical Studies - 1 Year	27	21
MTh Theology in History - 1 Year	19	12
MTh Theology in History - 2 Years	<5	<5
MTh World Christianity - 1 Year	9	5
MTh World Christianity - 2 Years	<5	0
MMus Composition - 1 Year	21	11
MMus Composition - 2 Years	<5	<5
MMus Musicology - 1 Year	141	35
MMus Musicology - 2 Years	<5	0
MVetSci Advanced Clinical Practice (Online Learning) (ICL) - 6 Years	10	10

MVetSci Conservation Medicine (Online Learning) (ICL) - 3-6 Years	21	18
PgCert Applied Conservation Genetics with Wildlife Forensics (Online Learning) (ICL) - 1-2 Years	<5	<5
PgCert Academic Practice (Higher Education) (ICL) - 1-3 Years	28	28
PgCert Advanced Clinical Practice (Online Learning) (ICL) - 2 Years	<5	<5
PgCert Anatomical Sciences (Online Learning) (ICL) - 1-2 Years	<5	<5
PgCert Anatomical Sciences(Online Learning) - 1 Year	5	<5
PgCert Advanced Professional Studies (Mental Health Officer Award) - 1 Year	20	19
PgCert Applied Medical Image Analysis (Online Learning) (ICL) - 1-2 years	<5	<5
PgCert Applied Poultry Science (Online Learning) (ICL) (SRUC) - 1-2 Years	5	<5
PgCert Biodiversity Wildlife and Ecosystem Health (Online Learning) - 1 Year	18	16
PgCert Biodiversity Wildlife and Ecosystem Health (Online Learning) (ICL) - 1-2 Years	6	<5
PgCert Carbon Innovation (Online Learning) - 1 Year	9	8
PgCert Clinical Animal Behaviour (Online Learning) (ICL) - 2 Years	13	6
PgCert Climate Change Management (Online Learning) - 1 Year	39	20
PgCert Clinical Education (Online Learning) - 1 Year	62	59
PgCert Clinical Trials (Online Learning) - 1 Year	<5	<5
PgCert Clinical Trials (Online Learning) (ICL) - 2 Years	5	<5
PgCert Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (Online Learning) - 1 Year	5	<5
PgCert Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (Online Learning) (ICL) - 2 Years	<5	<5
PgCert Conservation Medicine (Online Learning) (ICL) - 1-2 Years	<5	<5
PgCert Counselling Studies - 1 Year	34	26
PgCert Critical Care (Online Learning) - 1 Year	15	10
PgCert Dental Sedation and Anxiety Management (Online Learning) - 1 Year	12	11
PgCert Digital Education (Online Learning) (ICL) 1-2 Years	17	9
PgCert Data Science Technology and Innovation (Online Learning) (ICL)	23	16
PgCert Epistemology Ethics and Mind (Online Learning) (ICL) - 1-2 Years	<5	<5
PgCert Equine Science (Online Learning) (ICL) - 2 Years	<5	<5
PgCert Food Safety (Online Learning) (ICL) - 1-2 Years	<5	<5
PgCert Global Food Security and Nutrition (Online Learning) (ICL) (SRUC) - 1-2 Years	7	6
PgCert Global Development Challenges (Online Learning) - 12 Months	10	6
PgCert Global Development Challenges (Online Learning) (ICL) - 24 Months	5	<5
PgCert Global Environmental Challenges (Online Learning) - 9 Months	10	<5
PgCert Global Health Challenges (Online Learning) - 1 Year	<5	<5

PgCert Global Health Studies (Online Learning) (ICL) - 3 Years	<5	<5
PgCert Global Health and Infectious Diseases (Online Learning) - 1 Year	10	<5
PgCert Global Health and Infectious Diseases (Online Learning) (ICL) - 2 Years	<5	<5
PgCert Public Health (Online Learning) - 1 Year	26	13
PgCert International Animal Welfare Ethics & Law (Online Learning) - 2 Years	10	8
PgCert Imaging (Online Learning) (ICL) - 2 Years	<5	<5
PgCert International Animal Health (Online Learning) - 1 Year	<5	0
PgCert International Animal Health (Online Learning) (ICL) - 1-2 Years	<5	<5
PgCert Internal Medicine (Online Learning) - 1 Year	20	12
PgCert Law (Online Learning) - 1 Year	19	10
PgCert Law (Online Learning) - 20 Months	12	<5
PgCert Molecular Pathology and Genomic Medicine (Online Learning) - 1 Year	20	17
PgCert Neuroimaging for Research (Online Learning) (ICL) - 2 Years	<5	<5
PgCert Outdoor Environmental and Sustainability Education (ICL) 1-2 Years	<5	<5
PgCert One Health (Online Learning)(ICL)- 1-2 Years	<5	<5
PgCert Paediatric Emergency Medicine (Online Learning) - 1 Year	13	7
PgCert Physical Activity for Health - 4 Months	<5	0
PgCert Patient Safety and Clinical Human Factors (Online Learning) - 1 Year	10	8
PgCert Restorative Dentistry (Online Learning) - 1 Year	<5	<5
PgCert Science, Communication and Public Engagement (Online Learning) - 1 Year	12	10
PgCert Social Justice and Community Action (Online Learning) (ICL) - 1-2 Years	5	<5
PgCert Social Research (ICL) - 1-2 Years	<5	<5
PgCert Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages - 4 Months	<5	<5
PgCert Veterinary Anaesthesia and Analgesia (Online Learning) (ICL) 1-2 Years	15	13
PgDip Applied Conservation Genetics with Wildlife Forensics (Online Learning) (ICL) - 2-4 Years	<5	<5
PgDip Anatomical Sciences(Online Learning) - 2 Years	10	9
PgDip Anatomical Sciences (Online Learning) (ICL) - 2-4 Years	6	<5
PgDip Animal Breeding and Genetics - 9 Months	<5	<5
PgDip Applied Poultry Science (Online Learning) (ICL) (SRUC) - 2-4 Years	<5	<5
PgDip Biochemistry - 9 months	<5	0
PgDip Biotechnology - 9 Months	<5	0
PgDip Biodiversity Wildlife and Ecosystem Health (Online Learning) - 2 Years	<5	<5
PgDip Biodiversity Wildlife and Ecosystem Health (Online Learning) (ICL) - 2-4 Years	<5	<5

PgDip Biodiversity and Taxonomy of Plants - 9 Months	<5	0
PgDip Clinical Animal Behaviour (Online Learning) (ICL) - 4 Years	<5	0
PgDip Clinical Education (Online Learning) - 2 Years	9	9
PgDip Clinical Trials (Online Learning) - 2 Years	<5	0
PgDip Clinical Trials (Online Learning) (ICL) - 4 Years	<5	<5
PgDip Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (Online Learning) - 2 Years	<5	<5
PgDip Conservation Medicine (Online Learning) (ICL) - 2-4 Years	<5	<5
PgDip Counselling - 3 Years	23	20
PgDip Critical Care (Online Learning) - 2 Years	7	6
PgDip Dance Science and Education - 9 Months	<5	<5
PgDip Digital Education (Online Learning) (ICL) 1-4 Years	<5	0
PgDip Data Science, Technology and Innovation (Online Learning) (ICL) - 4 Years	11	<5
PgDip Epistemology Ethics and Mind (Online Learning) (ICL) - 2-4 Years	<5	0
PgDip Equine Science (Online Learning) (ICL) - 4 Years	<5	<5
PgDip Global Health and Infectious Diseases (Online Learning) - 2 Years	<5	<5
PgDip Public Health (Online Learning) - 2 Years	14	7
PgDip International Animal Welfare Ethics & Law (Online Learning) - 4 Years	6	6
PgDip Inclusive Education (Bilingual Learners) (ICL) 1 - 4 years	<5	0
PgDip Inclusive Education (Deaf Learners) - 2 Years	<5	<5
PgDip Inclusive Education (Deaf Learners) (ICL) 1 - 4 years	12	12
PgDip Inclusive Education (Visually Impaired Learners) - 2 Years	<5	<5
PgDip Inclusive Education (Visually Impaired Learners) (ICL) 1 - 4 years	13	12
PgDip Imaging (Online Learning)(ICL) - 4 Years	<5	<5
PgDip Inclusive Education	<5	<5
PgDip International Animal Health (Online Learning) - 2 Years	<5	0
PgDip International Development (Online Learning) - 2 Years	<5	0
PgDip Internal Medicine (Online Learning) - 2 Years	13	10
PgDip Language Education - 21 Months	<5	0
PgDip Neuroimaging for Research (Online Learning) (ICL) - 4 Years	<5	<5
PgDip Outdoor Environmental and Sustainability Education - 1 Year	<5	<5
PgDip Outdoor Environmental and Sustainability Education - 2 Years	<5	0
PgDip One Health (Online Learning)(ICL) - 2-4 Years	<5	<5
PgDip Outdoor Education - 1 Year	5	<5
PgDip Paediatric Emergency Medicine (Online Learning) - 2 Years	7	<5

PgDip Performance Psychology - 9 Months	<5	<5
PgDip Performance Psychology - 2 Years	<5	<5
PgDip Physical Activity for Health - 2 Years	<5	0
PgDip Philosophy Science and Religion (Online Learning) - 9 Months	<5	<5
PgDip Philosophy Science and Religion (Online Learning) (ICL) - 2-4 Years	<5	<5
PgDip Professional Legal Practice - 9 Months	115	115
PgDip Professional Legal Practice - 21 Months	6	6
PgDip Patient Safety and Clinical Human Factors (Online Learning) - 2 Years	<5	<5
PgDip Restorative Dentistry (Online Learning) - 2 Years	<5	<5
PgDip Science Communication and Public Engagement (Online Learning) - 2 Years	<5	<5
PgDip Social Justice and Community Action (Online Learning) (ICL) - 2-4 Years	<5	0
PgDip Strength and Conditioning - 9 Months	<5	<5
PgDip Strength and Conditioning - 2 Years	<5	0
PgDip Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages - 9 Months	<5	<5
PgDip Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (ICL) 1-4 Years	<5	0
MSW Social Work - 21 Months	176	132

Table 2: Chinese applications and offers to postgraduate taught programmes by school, 2019/20

School	Applications	Offers
Business School	8946	485
Edinburgh College of Art	4623	1286
Edinburgh Medical School	142	121
Moray House School of Education and Sport	5235	4219
Royal (Dick) School of Veterinary Studies	21	17
School of Biological Sciences	694	408
School of Chemistry	339	191
School of Divinity	5	5
School of Economics	1391	364
School of Engineering	1955	869
School of Geosciences	1083	508
School of Health in Social Science	319	219
School of History, Classics and Archaeology	82	62
School of Informatics	2886	542
School of Law	2788	1499
School of Literatures, Languages and Cultures	118	37
School of Mathematics	2305	606
School of Philosophy, Psychology and Language Sciences	720	161
School of Physics and Astronomy	73	31
School of Social and Political Science	1496	628