



Lucy Chu
By email

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Dear Ms Chu,

Your request was received on 11 February 2020 and I am dealing with it under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act').

You asked:

I am writing in regard to the application statistics of the MPhil in Finance and Economics Programme. May I request the following for the past 5 years (from 2015 - 2019 inclusive):

- 1) Number of applicants per year and the rate of them taking up the offer*
- 2) Number of conditional offers made to students from the University of Cambridge, University of Oxford, London School of Economics (LSE) and University College London (UCL)*
- 3) Grade profile of successful applicants*
- 4) Typical academic conditions for the conditional offers*

The requested information is attached. Grade profiles are self-reported by the applicants.

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Yours sincerely,

Zoe Allwood

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Year	Application	Offer	Rate
2015-2016	289	68	24%
2016-2017	241	77	32%
2017-2018	344	75	22%
2018-2019	287	90	31%
2019-2020	301	87	29%

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Previous study	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020
London School of Economics & Political Science	10	9	2	7	9
Oxford University		1		2	1
University College London	16	11	10	11	14
University of Cambridge	13	14	12	10	12

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Application Number	Degree	Subject	Grade	Country
1	BSc	Mathematics with Economics	1st Class	United Kingdom
2	Bsc	Mathematics and Economics	1st Class	United Kingdom
3	BSc	Mathematics and Economics		United Kingdom
4	BSc	Economics		United Kingdom
5	BSc	Mathematics with Economics		United Kingdom
6	Bachelor of Science	Economics		United Kingdom
7	BSc(Econ)	Economics		United Kingdom
8	BSc	Mathematics with Economics		United Kingdom
9	BSc	Economics		United Kingdom
10	Bachelor of Science	Economics		United Kingdom
11	BSc	ECONOMICS		United Kingdom
12	Undergraduate	Economics and Statistics		United Kingdom
13	BSc	Economics	First Class	United Kingdom
14	BSc	Statistics and Economics	First	United Kingdom
15	MPhil	MPhil Finance and Economics	65%	United Kingdom
16	BA(Hons)	Economics	1st	United Kingdom
17	B.A. (Hons)	Economics	First	United Kingdom
18	MPhil	Economics	NA	United Kingdom
19	Bsc (Econ)	Economics and Statistics	First Class	United Kingdom
20	Advanced Diploma	Economics	Pass	United Kingdom
21	Diploma	Advanced Diploma in Economics	Not Known	United Kingdom
22	BSc	Economics	1:1	United Kingdom
23	Advanced Diploma	Economics	n/a	United Kingdom
24	BA	Economics	2.1	United Kingdom
25	Bachelor of science	Economics	1st	United Kingdom
26	BSc	Statistics Economics & Finance	1st	United Kingdom
27	BSc	Mathematics with Economics	First	United Kingdom
28	Bsc	Economics	First	United Kingdom
29	BSc	Economics	First	United Kingdom
30	Graduate Diploma	Economics	Pass	United Kingdom
31	BSc	Mathematics with Economics	First	United Kingdom
32	B.A. Hons	Economics Tripos	1st/II.i	United Kingdom
33	BSc	Mathematics with Economics	1st Class	United Kingdom
34	BA(Honors)	Economics	First	United Kingdom
35	BSc	Economics	1st class	United Kingdom
36	BSc	Mathematics with Economics	First	United Kingdom
37	BSc	Economics and Statistics	first	United Kingdom
38	BA	Economics	1/2:1	United Kingdom
39	Advanced Diploma	Economics	64.6%	United Kingdom
40	BSc	Statistics Economics Finance	1:1 (First)	United Kingdom
41	MSc	Financial Statistics		United Kingdom
42	BSc	EME		United Kingdom
43	Bachelor of Science	Economics and Statistics		United Kingdom
44	BSc	Mathematics and Economics		United Kingdom
45	BSc	Economics		United Kingdom
46	BSc	Mathematics with Economics		United Kingdom
47	Bachelor of Science	Statistics,Economics,Finance		United Kingdom
48	BA	Philosophy,Politics, Economics		United Kingdom
49	BSc	Economics		United Kingdom
50	Advanced Diploma	Economics	Not known	United Kingdom
51	BA	Economics	First Class	United Kingdom
52	BSc	Mathematics and Economics	First Class	United Kingdom
53	BSc	Economics	First Class	United Kingdom

54	Diploma	Economics	Not known	United Kingdom
55	BSc	Mathematics and Economics	1st	United Kingdom
56	BA	Economics	First Class	United Kingdom
57	BSc	Economics & Statistics	First	United Kingdom
58	Master of Philosophy	Finance and Economics	70.5	United Kingdom
59	BA (Hons) in Economics	Economics	1/2:1	United Kingdom
60	BSc	Statistics Economics Finance	First Honour	United Kingdom
61	BSc	Mathematics	First-class	United Kingdom
62	BA (Hons)	Economics	First	United Kingdom
63	Master of Philosophy	Economic Research		United Kingdom
64	Diploma	Economics	Distinction	United Kingdom
65	BSc	Statistics,Economics &Finance	1st Class	United Kingdom
66	MPhil	MPhil Economic Research	71.6%	United Kingdom
67	MPhil	Finance	70	United Kingdom
68	Bachelor	Mathematics with Economics	First	United Kingdom
69	BA	Economics	1.1	United Kingdom
70	BSc	Economics	First	United Kingdom
71	Master	MPhil Finance and economics		United Kingdom
72	MPhil	Finance and Economics	67	United Kingdom
73	Bachelor of Science	Economics and Statistics	First Class	United Kingdom
74	Foundation	Affiliate Univ Prep Cert for S	First Class	United Kingdom
75	Bachelor of Science	Economics	1st Class	United Kingdom
76	BSc Math and Economics	Mathematics and Economics		United Kingdom
77	Economics and Business	Economics and Business		United Kingdom
78	Bachelor of Science	Economics and Statistics	First	United Kingdom
79	Bachelor of Arts (Hons)	Economics		United Kingdom
80	Bachelor of Science	Economics	1st class	United Kingdom
81	BSc Economics	Economics	1st	United Kingdom
82	Advanced Diploma	Economics	N/A	United Kingdom
83	Bachelor of Arts	Economics		United Kingdom
84	Economics Tripos (BA)	Economics	First Class	United Kingdom
85	BSc (Econ)	BSc (Econ) Economics	First Class	United Kingdom
86	BA Honours	Economics		United Kingdom
87	Bachelor of Arts	Economics	2.1/1st	United Kingdom
88	Bachelor of Science	Economics	1st	United Kingdom
89	MPhil	Finance and Economics	72.4	United Kingdom
90	BA	Economics	1st	United Kingdom
91	PhD	Engineering	PhD	United Kingdom
92	Master of Philosophy	MPhil Economic Research		United Kingdom
93	Bachelor of Science	Economics		United Kingdom
94	BSc	Economics and Statistics		United Kingdom
95	B.A. (Hons)	Economics Tripos	Class 1	United Kingdom
96	Bachelor of Science	BSc Mathematics with Economics	First Class	United Kingdom
97	BA	Economics		United Kingdom
98	Bachelor of Science	Statistics Economics & Finance	First	United Kingdom
99	BSc	Economics		United Kingdom
100	Bachelor of Science	Economics		United Kingdom
101	BSC. Math with Econ	Mathematics and Economics		United Kingdom
102	BSc	Economics		United Kingdom
103	Advanced Diploma	Economics		United Kingdom
104	BSc (Econ)	Economics and Statistics	First	United Kingdom
105	Bachelor of Science	Economics	First	United Kingdom
106	MPhil	Finance and Economics	67	United Kingdom
107	Bachelor of Arts with Hon	Economics		United Kingdom
108	B.A. (Hons)	History and Economics	1st	United Kingdom

109	Bsc	Economics		United Kingdom
110	Bsc. Economics	Economics	First Class	United Kingdom
111	BSc	Statistics,Econs and Finance	First class	United Kingdom
112	BA	Economics	2:1	United Kingdom
113	Bachelor in Science	BSc in Economics and Statistic	First Degree	United Kingdom
114	Adv Diploma	Economics		United Kingdom
115	Advanced Diploma	Economics		United Kingdom
116	Postgraduate Diploma	Economics		United Kingdom
117	BSc	Economics	First	United Kingdom
118	BA	Economics	II.i	United Kingdom
119	Bachelor of Science	Economics	2:1	United Kingdom
120	BA (Hons)	Economics	II,1	United Kingdom
121	BA Hons in Economics	Economics	2:i	United Kingdom
122	Bachelor's Degree	Economics	First	United Kingdom
123	BSc in Economic History	Economic History	2:1	United Kingdom
124	Master of Science	Comparative Social Policy		United Kingdom
125	BSc Economics	Economics	First (Hons)	United Kingdom
126	Bachelor of Science (BSc)	Mathematics and Economics	1st	United Kingdom
127	BSc	Economics	First	United Kingdom
128	BSc	Statistics, Economics & Finance	1st	United Kingdom
129	Advanced Diploma	Economics	65	United Kingdom
130	BA (Hons)	Economics and Management	2.1	United Kingdom
131	Bachelor of Science	Economics	First	United Kingdom
132	Bachelor of Science	Finance	74%	United Kingdom
133	Advanced Diploma	Economics		United Kingdom
134	Bachelor of Science	Mathematics with Economics	first	United Kingdom
135	Bachelor of Science	Mathematics and Economics	First Class	United Kingdom
136	BSc	BSc Economics&Statistics	1st	United Kingdom
137	BA in Economics	Economics		United Kingdom
138	Advanced Diploma	Economics	Distinction	United Kingdom
139	BSc(Econ)	Economics and Statistics	First	United Kingdom
140	BA (Hons)	Economics and Management		United Kingdom
141	Bachelor of Science	Economics	First Class	United Kingdom
142	Foundation Degree	Mathematics and Economics	82%	United Kingdom
143	BSc (Econ)	Economics		United Kingdom
144	Summer School	Summer School	100%	United Kingdom
145	Postgraduate Diploma	Economics		United Kingdom
146	BA Hons	Economics	1st	United Kingdom
147	Bachelor of Science	Economics	1st Class	United Kingdom
148	BSc Economics	Economics	First Class	United Kingdom
149	Bachelor of Arts	Economics and Business w/ EES	First class	United Kingdom
150	BSc	International Relations	2.1	United Kingdom
151	MPhil	Finance and Economics	75	United Kingdom
152	BA Hons	Economics	Class I	United Kingdom
153	Bachelor of Science	Econometrics & Math Economics	First Class	United Kingdom
154	Junior Term Abroad	Affiliate Economics	80 (First)	United Kingdom
155	master of philosophy	finance and economics		United Kingdom
156	Class Honours	Mathematical Economics	First Class	United Kingdom
157	BSc Economics	Economics	First (Hons)	United Kingdom
158	Bachelor of Science	BSc Economics and Statistics		United Kingdom
159	BSc	Mathematics with Economics		United Kingdom
160	MPhil	Finance and Economics		United Kingdom
161	BSc in Economics	BSc Economics	First Class	United Kingdom
162	BSc in Finance	Finance	First class	United Kingdom
163	BSc	Economics	1st (Hons)	United Kingdom

164	BSc in Math with Econ	Mathematics with Economics	1:1	United Kingdom
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- 2019-20** At least a good II.i (av of 68/69) undergraduate degree in economics (a business studies, accountancy or management degree or qualification does not provide an adequate background). Applicants from North American institutions: a GPA of at least 3.8 out of 4 or the equivalent. Applicants from other educational systems: within the top ten per cent of their reference group.
- 2018-19** At least a good 2.1 undergraduate degree in economics (a business studies, accountancy or management degree or qualification does not provide an adequate background). Applicants from North American institutions: a GPA of at least 3.6 out of 4 or the equivalent. Applicants from other educational systems: within the top ten per cent of their reference group.
- 2017-18** At least a good 2.1 undergraduate degree in economics (a business studies, accountancy or management degree or qualification does not provide an adequate background). Applicants from North American institutions: a GPA of at least 3.6 out of 4 or the equivalent. Applicants from other educational systems: within the top ten per cent of their reference group.
- 2016-2017**
2015-2016 We do not have the academic requirement text for 2015-2016 and 2016-2017. The Department confirmed it is same as 2017-2018.