



Information Assurance and Governance
Office of the Principal

8 October 2020

Dear Yifan,

Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002
Our Ref: 297-20

I refer to your enquiry dated 15 September 2020 asking to be supplied with the following information under the provisions of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (“the FOISA”):

- The most recent data of your acceptance rate for taught postgraduate from all majors you have i.e. the total amount applications to each major and the number of offers you give.

Information pertaining to the current academic year has yet to be verified and is unavailable at the present time.

The most recent data that we therefore hold is for academic year 2019/20 and the details requested for this year can be found in the attached Appendix A.

Your right to seek a review of how your information request was managed

If you are not satisfied with the University’s response and/or our reasoning set-out above, you have the right to request a review of our decision. The timelines in which this right is available are set out in section 20(5)(a) and (b) FOISA and regulation 16 of the EIRs. In broad terms the right to seek a review must be exercised within 40 working days of receiving this response.

The Information Assurance and Governance team are currently working remotely due to the Coronavirus pandemic. Any request for review at this time should be sent by email to foi@st-andrews.ac.uk stating:

- a) your name and address;
- b) details of your original request; and
- c) the reasons why you are dissatisfied with our response.

Information Assurance and Governance
01334 462776
foi@st-andrews.ac.uk

If you remain dissatisfied with how your request for information has been dealt with following Review, you also have the right to apply to the Scottish Information Commissioner (SIC) for a decision. In the event of an appeal to the SIC, the Commissioner will generally only be able to investigate the matters raised in the request for review.

Details on how to make an appeal online to the SIC can be found on their website: <http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/YourRights/Unhappywiththeresponse/AppealingtoCommissioner.aspx>.

This concludes the University's response.

Yours sincerely

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Information Assurance and Governance Officer

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