



Information Assurance and Governance
Office of the Principal

20 November 2020

Dear Chris,

Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002
Our Ref: 371-20

I refer to your enquiry dated 26 October 2020 asking to be supplied with information under the provisions of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 ("the FOISA") in relation to admission to the A990 Canadian Programme for entry in 2017 through to 2020 inclusive.

You have asked to be supplied with data in excel format and the information held by the University is being provided to you in full in the attached Appendix A as detailed below.

- A) The number of applications for the A990 course.
- B) The number of interviews offered for the A990 course.
- C) The number of offers made for the A990 course.
- D) The number of entrants for the A990 course.

Please refer to Table 1 in Appendix A which provides:

- Applications, interviews and offers to A990 Medicine split by year (Full Time Equivalent)
- E) The lowest, average and highest UCAT score of an applicant invited for an interview.
- F) The lowest, average and highest UCAT score of an applicant offered a place to study on the A990 course.

Please refer to Table 2 in Appendix A which provides:

- UKCAT scores for applications, interviews and offers to A990 Medicine split by year (FTE)

Information on the selection process can be found on our website at: <https://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/subjects/medicine/medicine-bsc-a100/selection/>.

- G) The number of students who were NOT eligible for the A990 course due to citizenship/permanent residency (non-Canadians) that still submitted an application for it.

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Please refer to Table 3 in Appendix A which provides:

- Applications to A990 from applicants who were not eligible for the A990 course due to being neither Canada domiciled nor Canada nationals (FTE).

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. 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.

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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