



Jackson Kabat  
By email

Reference: FOI-2020-853

17 December 2020

Dear Mr Kabat,

Your request was received on 23 November 2020 and I am dealing with it under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act').

You asked:

*I would like to know if there has been any undergraduate student who studied three different triposes in their 3~4 year at Cambridge as an undergraduate, graduating with three different tripos parts. For instance, has any student studied the Economic tripos, Math Tripos, and Management studies tripos? Or has any student studied the History tripos, HSPS tripos, and Management studies tripos?*

*If so, what triposes did they study, and how many students were there to study such a combination?*

*Also, has any student who studied three different triposes received First Class Honours in all three?*

Taken as a whole, your request is refused under section 12(1) of the Act. Noting that you have not set any limitation in terms of timeframe, and given the very complicated manual work that will be required to generate any data, the University has estimated that the time required to locate, retrieve and extract the information you have requested would considerably surpass 18 hours of staff time charged at £25 per hour, and therefore that your request exceeds the appropriate limit of £450 as set out in the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004.

The University is mindful of its duty under section 16(1) of the Act to advise and assist you in narrowing your request to bring it within the appropriate limit. It is likely that the following information could be provided within the appropriate limit of £450: for the past 10 years, the numbers of students who switched Tripos twice but didn't just switch back to an original Tripos they were taking (and the names of those Triposes), and an indication if those students scored highly enough to get a First in some or all

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of those Triposes (noting that not all Tripos Parts are classed). You will need to submit a new request under the Act if you wish the University to supply this information.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request an internal review of this decision, you should contact us quoting the reference number above. The University would normally expect to receive your request for an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this letter and reserves the right not to review a decision where there has been undue delay in raising a complaint. If you are not content with the outcome of your review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the Information Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the University. The Information Commissioner may be contacted at: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF (<https://ico.org.uk/>).

Yours sincerely,

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