

By e-mail

Our ref:2948

Ms Gillian Green
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Tuesday 20 April 2021

Dear Ms Green,

I am writing to confirm that the University has now completed its search for the information which you requested on 10 March 2021.

You requested the following:

This important scheme has been implemented at a number of universities, and perhaps at your institution as well. If so, please provide me with the following information as absolute numbers and percentages.

For each academic period (2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21) and year-of-study (e.g. 1st year, 2nd year, 3rd year) sub-division:



1. How many students opted-in at registration?

Please see the below table showing how many students opted in at registration at Brunel University London for the academic years 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21 (to date):

Academic Year	Year of study	Number of students	Total
2018/19	FHEQ 4	3245	13052
	FHEQ 5	3120	
	FHEQ 6	2392	
	FHEQ 7	2717	
	FHEQ 8	713	
	Foundation	713	
	Pre-Masters	63	
2019/20	FHEQ 4	3217	14924
	FHEQ 5	3322	
	FHEQ 6	2597	
	FHEQ 7	4160	
	FHEQ 8	783	
	Foundation	761	
	Pre-Masters	84	
2020/21 (to date)	FHEQ 4	3345	16212
	FHEQ 5	3243	
	FHEQ 6	3083	
	FHEQ 7	5093	
	FHEQ 8	801	
	Foundation	583	
	Pre-Masters	64	

2. How many students subsequently rescinded their consent?

Please see the below table showing how many students at Brunel University London subsequently rescinded their consent in the academic years 2018/19, 2019/20 and 2020/21 (to date):

Academic Year	Year of study	Number of rescinded consent	Total
2018/19	FHEQ 4	152	300
	FHEQ 5	64	
	FHEQ 6	13	
	FHEQ 7	24	
	FHEQ 8	11	
	Foundation	35	
	Pre-Masters	1	
2019/20	FHEQ 4	120	388
	FHEQ 5	149	
	FHEQ 6	50	
	FHEQ 7	42	
	FHEQ 8	12	
	Foundation	15	
	Pre-Masters	0	
2020/21 (to date)	FHEQ 4	30	348
	FHEQ 5	120	
	FHEQ 6	142	
	FHEQ 7	39	
	FHEQ 8	14	
	Foundation	3	
	Pre-Masters	0	

3. How many times was the opt-in consent used to contact somebody?

Please see the below table showing how many times the opt in consent used to contact somebody at Brunel University London in the academic years 2018/19, 2019/20 and 2020/21 (to date):

Academic Years	Number
2018/19	3
2019/20	2
2020/21 (to date)	1



4. How many times was use of the opt-in consent considered, but with you deliberately choosing not to contact a parent or nominated individual?

Brunel University London doesn't record this information.

We believe we have provided you with all the information you requested. However, if you are unhappy with the way the University has handled your request, or with the information you have received, you may ask for an internal review. You can do this by sending a letter to:

Chief Information Officer
Brunel University London
UXBRIDGE
UB8 3PH

or by sending an e-mail to foirequests@brunel.ac.uk.

If we are unable to resolve your complaint to your satisfaction, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Customer Contact
Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
SK9 5AF

Sincerely,

Amy Pocknee
Deputy Data Protection Officer