



Man-Hon Yeung  
By email

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Dear Man-Hon Yeung,

Your request was received on 1 May 2021 and I am dealing with it under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act').

You asked:

*Please provide the following as it relates to the Psychological and Behavioural Sciences (PBS) Tripos from 2017 to Present:*

- 1. A table showing the number of students who changed courses to the PBS Tripos, by Original Tripos (Table columns = year of transfer / Table rows = Original Tripos)*
- 2. A table showing the number of students who changed from the PBS Tripos to another course, by Destination Tripos (Table columns = year of transfer / Table rows = Destination Tripos)*
- 3. A list of the successful switches from PBS to Natural Sciences Tripos, along with:  
(a) the PBS Part which was last completed before the switch;  
(b) the Natural Sciences Part which was entered into; and  
(c) the honours classification achieved prior to the switch*

This information is attached. Note the following:

- i. Data are as at 27 May 2021 in the University of Cambridge's student record system, CamSIS.
- ii. Data exclude students on incoming exchange or other visiting programmes.
- iii. Changes in course were only identified where a PLNC (plan (i.e. course) change) code could identify this in CamSIS: consequently, if a plan was changed, and this was not identifiable in CamSIS with a PLNC code, then this would not have been returned.
- iv. The Management Studies Tripos consists of only one part, which can only be started after two or three years of another Cambridge course (<https://www.undergraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/courses/management-studies>).

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- v. Students recorded as changing course in CamSIS before the beginning of their term of admission are not included as a course transfer.
- vi. Students who subsequently changed their course from the Psychological and Behavioural Sciences Tripos to another course, who then changed course again are not included.
- vii. Students on the six year medical or veterinary course transfer to a different Tripos part in year 3. This has not been included as a transfer, where the substantive course the student is still following is the medical or veterinary course.

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Yours sincerely,

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