

Sam Khan

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Dear Sam,

Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (“the Act”)

Further to your recent request for information held by King’s College London, I am writing to confirm that the requested information is held by the university.

Your request

We received your information request on 28 September 2020 and have treated it as a request for information made under section 1(1) of the Act.

You requested the following information:

Under the freedom of information act, I would like to request the following information:

- Do you accept candidates with lower than 3 A's prediction for the standard A100 course, not including candidates with extenuating circumstances, if so how many per year?

-For 2018,19&20 what was the lowest UCAT score that has been accepted for a candidate to receive an interview, for the standard A100 course not including candidates with extenuating circumstances.

- How are candidates ranked in selection for an interview.

Our response

1. Entry requirements for A100 can be found on our online prospectus. A100 Medicine is a very competitive course and applicants which are not eligible for a contextual offer must meet the required predicted grades.
- 2.

	2018	2019	2020
Min UCAT score of interviewed applicants	2470	2450	2400

- For A100, applicants were ranked using a points system and then the best achievers invited to interview. For the ranking, applications which met the entry requirements were ranked according to their UKCAT score (average score and SJT band) compared to other applicants with improvement given for GCSE results (number of A*s) and School performance as well as an improvement on ranking if considered a Widening Participation applicant. Generally, UKCAT score accounts for 50% of the ranking, GCSE Individual and School performance 40% and other widening participation factors 10%. For GCSEs, points were awarded according to the number of A*s achieved at GCSE (subject is not considered). Less than 5 scored 0, 5 scored 10, 6 scored 20, 7 scored 30, 8+ scored 40. Scores were adjusted according relevant to the quintile GCSE attainment of the school. If the school performance was one of the lowest two quintiles, then we also counted A grades achieved at GCSE towards the A* count mentioned above. For schools in the 3rd quintile, each A grade is considered equivalent to 0.5 of an A*. For schools in the top two quintiles, no adjustment is made.

This completes the university's response to your information request.

Your right to complain

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your information request or feel that it has not been properly handled you have the right to complain or request a review of our decision by contacting the Assistant Director of Business Assurance (Information Compliance) within 60 days of the date of this letter.

Further information about our internal complaints procedure is available at the link below:

http://www.kcl.ac.uk/college/policyzone/assets/files/governance_and_legal/Freedom_of Information Policy_updated_Oct_%202011.pdf

In the event that you are not content with the outcome of your complaint you may apply to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally the Information Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the internal complaints procedure provided by King's College London.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at the following address:

The Information Commissioner's Office
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Yours sincerely

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