



Priscilla Shu
By email

Reference: FOI-2017-242

21 June 2017

Dear Ms Shu,

Your request was received on 23 May 2017 and I am dealing with it under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act').

You asked:

Could you kindly provide the following information?

- a. Number of students from an African country who applied to Cambridge in 2014/2015, 2015/2016, 2016/2017 and 2017/2018.*
- b. The number of offers made to those students.*
- c. The number of students who confirmed those offers and enrolled.*

The information requested is attached. Two different systems are used to record student applications, one for undergraduates and another for graduates, and each holds different information. Information held in relation to undergraduates relates to domicile (Africa being the Area of Permanent Residence declared by applicants to UCAS when they applied); information held in relation to graduates relates to citizenship (African being the nationality or secondary nationality declared by applicants). The stricter definition for undergraduates has led to lower numbers.

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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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'James Knapton', with a stylized flourish at the end.

James Knapton

Undergraduate

Request	Data	a. Number of students from an African country who applied to Cambridge in 2014/2015, 2015/2016, 2016/2017 and 2017/2018. b. The number of offers made to those students. c. The number of students who confirmed those offers and enrolled.
	By	Priscilla Shu
	On	Tuesday, 23 May, 2017

Notes	Application Year	Figures are grouped by UCAS application year. The 2016 application year ran from applications opening in September 2015 to Confirmation in August 2016.
	Domicile	Domicile information is based on the Area of Permanent Residence declared by applicants at UCAS.

Application Year	Applications	Offers	Acceptances
2014	193	13	9
2015	159	10	6
2016	177	16	10
2017	173	10	Unknown

Graduate Applicant data

Application Year	Applications	Offers	Confirmations
2014	756	186	79
2015	812	184	89
2016	897	179	75
2017	2191	208	Unknown