

Information Assurance and Governance Office of the Principal

7 December 2020

Dear John,

Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 Our Ref: 395-20

I refer to your enquiry dated 8 November 2020 asking to be supplied with the following information under the provisions of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 ("the FOISA") in relation to BSc Economics for 2019/20, 2018/19 and 2017/18 admission cycles.

- The number of applications;
- The number of offers made; and
- The number of acceptances.

The information requested is being provided to you in full as detailed in the table below.

Table 1: Applications, offers and acceptances to BSc (Hons) Economics, split by year (Full Time Equivalent)

Year	Applications	Offers	Acceptances
2017/8	323	123	40
2018/9	441	174	74
2019/0	549	196	71

Your right to seek a review of how your information request was managed

If you are not satisfied with the University's response and/or our reasoning set-out above, you have the right to request a review of our decision. The timelines in which this right is available are set out in section 20(5)(a) and (b) FOISA. In broad terms the right to seek a review must be exercised within 40 working days of receiving this response.

The Information Assurance and Governance team are currently working remotely due to the Coronavirus pandemic. Any request for review at this time should be sent by email to foi@st-andrews.ac.uk stating:

Information Assurance and Governance 01334 462776 foi@st-andrews.ac.uk

- a) your name and address;
- b) details of your original request; and
- c) the reasons why you are dissatisfied with our response.

If you remain dissatisfied with how your request for information has been dealt with following Review, you also have the right to apply to the Scottish Information Commissioner (SIC) for a decision. In the event of an appeal to the SIC, the Commissioner will generally only be able to investigate the matters raised in the request for review.

Details on how to make an appeal online to the SIC can be found on their website: http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/YourRights/Unhappywiththeresponse/AppealingtoCommissioner.aspx.

This concludes the University's response.

Yours sincerely

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Information Assurance and Governance Officer