

G Y Lin
By email

Reference: FOI-2017-341

22 August 2017

Dear G Y Lin,

Your request was received on 27 July 2017 and I am dealing with it under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act').

You asked for :

- 1) The average number of A* at GCSE (amongst those taking 8 or more GCSEs) for applicants and those that received offers*
 - 2) The average AS level UMS top 3 average for applicants and those that received offers (that took 3 or more AS level)*
- This is for all colleges in the University of Cambridge for "Human Social Political Science" and "Economics". This is for 2016 and 2017 entry.*

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Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'James Knapton', written in a cursive style.

James Knapton

Request	Data	"...1)The average number of A* at GCSE (amongst those taking 8 or more GCSEs) for applicants and those that received offers 2) The average AS level UMS top 3 average for applicants and those that received offers (that took 3 or more AS level) This is for all colleges in the University of Cambridge for "Human Social Political Science" and "Economics:. This is for 2016 and 2017 entry..."
	By	G Y Lin
	On	Thursday, 27 July, 2017

Notes	Entry Year	Figures are grouped by entry year. The 2016 entry year includes standard entry applications from the 2016 application round and deferred entry applications from the 2014/2015 rounds.
	GCSE	GCSE qualification information is supplied as declared by applicants through their UCAS application.
	UMS	A Levels in England are currently undergoing a period of significant reform. Many applicants applying from October 2016 onwards will be following linear, rather than modular, A level syllabuses meaning
	Blank cells	Indicates that the requested data is not available (e.g. no Lucy Cavendish College Economics applicants provided UMS data - see 'UMS Data' tab).

College	Average of A* Count							
	Economics				Human, Social, and Political Sciences			
	2016 Entry Year		2017 Entry Year		2016 Entry Year		2017 Entry Year	
	Applicants	Offer Holders	Applicants	Offer Holders	Applicants	Offer Holders	Applicants	Offer Holders
Christ's	7.2	10.2	8.5	8.6	6.2	7.0	5.5	8.0
Churchill	5.2	9.5	5.1	10.7	3.8	9.0	4.6	9.0
Clare	6.9	7.9	7.7	9.4	6.4	8.1	6.7	9.0
Corpus Christi	5.9	11.0	7.1	10.5	5.8	8.2	5.0	7.2
Downing	8.0	8.1	8.0	9.0	6.5	7.7	7.3	8.1
Emmanuel	7.4	8.8	7.8	5.7	7.0	7.5	6.4	9.5
Fitzwilliam	7.1	9.0	6.6	9.0	4.5	5.3	5.2	5.2
Girton	5.4	8.1	7.9	9.3	3.9	7.7	5.2	7.0
Gonville and Caius	8.4	10.4	8.3	9.2	6.4	9.3	6.8	8.0
Homerton	6.0	7.9	5.6	9.6	4.6	6.8	5.7	5.5
Hughes Hall	2.5						0.0	0.0
Jesus	7.7	9.8	8.2	8.2	7.2	9.1	6.9	8.1
King's	6.4	9.2	6.4	10.3	6.4	7.7	5.1	8.9
Lucy Cavendish					5.0	10.0		
Magdalene	6.6	8.7	10.0	9.5	5.1	5.6	5.8	7.1
Murray Edwards	4.3	9.0	4.7	5.0	4.6	9.8	5.9	8.6
Newnham	7.4	8.3	4.8	8.0	5.8	5.7	4.5	7.1
Pembroke	8.8	10.0	8.1	9.2	6.6	6.6	7.2	9.0
Peterhouse	8.2	9.0	8.0	9.0			6.1	5.3
Queens'	8.0	10.3	7.4	10.4	5.6	7.6	6.7	9.1
Robinson	6.0	8.0	7.2	9.5	3.5	4.9	5.8	9.0
Selwyn	7.7	8.0	7.5	7.3	4.9	6.6	5.7	8.0
Sidney Sussex	7.0	9.7	8.1	10.3	6.7	7.2	5.6	5.0
St Catharine's	8.1	9.0	7.7	7.8	6.0	7.0	7.0	7.4
St Edmund's	2.0				3.7			
St John's	7.9	9.6	8.5	10.0	5.8	6.0	6.8	6.9
Trinity	7.5	9.7	8.7	9.6	5.1	7.3	6.6	11.5
Trinity Hall	6.6	8.5	5.6	9.3	4.8	9.4	5.9	8.6
Wolfson						3.3	4.6	5.0

College	Average of Best 3 UMS Average							
	Economics				Human, Social, and Political Sciences			
	2016 Entry Year		2017 Entry Year		2016 Entry Year		2017 Entry Year	
	Applicants	Offer Holders	Applicants	Offer Holders	Applicants	Offer Holders	Applicants	Offer Holders
Christ's	92.8	98.7	93.4	93.4	88.8	92.8		
Churchill	88.1	97.3	91.0		87.7	96.6	83.2	94.5
Clare	89.2	92.9	93.7		88.9	93.4	91.0	94.8
Corpus Christi	84.8	94.6	80.3		87.7	93.4	83.0	90.0
Downing	93.0	95.4	90.9	96.1	90.1	91.8	88.9	89.2
Emmanuel	89.8	95.4	93.8		90.4	93.8	86.5	88.5
Fitzwilliam	90.4	94.7	88.3	91.0	89.2	89.8	89.2	93.9
Girton	87.9	95.2	91.8	97.3	86.3	88.4	85.7	89.5
Gonville and Caius	91.7	97.9	89.6	89.3	89.8	95.3	90.0	95.6
Homerton	88.3	94.2	88.2	92.1	83.8	90.9	85.0	88.1
Hughes Hall	85.9							
Jesus	90.3	95.7	97.2	96.6	89.1	94.1	90.1	94.1
King's	90.0	96.1	93.8		89.4	91.3	87.9	96.2
Lucy Cavendish					95.8	95.1		
Magdalene	86.0	96.4	100.0		86.7	93.1	87.6	86.0
Murray Edwards	84.6	96.5			88.9	93.5	87.0	88.6
Newnham	88.5	91.4	94.0		87.5	89.5	87.6	91.5
Pembroke	91.0	96.4	90.0	91.5	90.5	94.2	91.0	96.7
Peterhouse	90.5	94.9	76.3				85.4	85.4
Queens'	92.2	93.6	90.7	92.1	89.2	93.4	89.6	93.6
Robinson	89.8	95.4	90.4		86.6	91.6	88.0	93.3
Selwyn	90.2	92.3	79.1		88.5	92.9	86.6	
Sidney Sussex	91.3	96.9	92.9	96.7	90.4	91.5	86.0	
St Catharine's	91.5	95.4	92.4	95.4	88.3	90.7	86.2	88.9
St Edmund's						89.2		
St John's	92.4	95.1	90.2	93.5	88.4	89.7	87.9	91.1
Trinity	92.1	97.1	85.9		87.3	88.3	85.6	94.4
Trinity Hall	92.1	95.6	77.7	94.8	88.0	96.1	90.4	91.8
Wolfson						91.4	77.7	