

Our ref.: F020.23-24

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31 October 2023

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Your request to access information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for access to information held by the University of Warwick.

We have considered your request under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Your request

You have requested access to the following information:

I would like to know the following about each admission cycle separately. First 2019/2020. Second 2020/2021. Third 2021/2022. Fourth 2022/2023

1. Applications.

**i) percentage of people who applied with predictions of AAA and an A in EPQ;
a) percentage given an offer**

**i) percentage of people who applied with predictions of AAA* and an A in EPQ;
a) percentage given an offer**

**i) percentage of people who applied with predictions of AAA and an A* in EPQ;
a) percentage given an offer**

2. Enrolment by achieved grades

**iii) percentage enrolled with achieved grades of AAA
iv) percentage enrolled with achieved grades of A*AA**

- v) percentage enrolled with achieved grades of A*A*A
- vi) percentage enrolled with achieved grades of A*A*A*

3. Offers made

- a) How many offers have been made for each cohort
- b) How many inevitably enrol

I am only interested in obtaining statistics for the Politics, Philosophy and Law Course.

	Apply AAA plus A EPQ	Offer AAA plus A EPQ	Apply AAA* plus A EPQ	Offer AAA* plus A EPQ	Apply AAA plus A* EPQ	Offer AAA plus A* EPQ	Total offers	Total Enrolments
2019/20	7.14%	9.55%	<5%	<5%	<5%	<5%	157	41
2020/21	<5%	<5%	<5%	<5%	<5%	<5%	183	53
2021/22	0.00%	0.00%	<5%	<5%	<5%	<5%	165	52
2022/23	<5%	<5%	<5%	<5%	<5%	<5%	173	53

- Data provided should not be used to determine the likelihood of receiving an offer of a place at Warwick.
- The Extended Project Qualification is not a required qualification for entry.
- Intake numbers are a snapshot based on snapshot data taken on 31st October for the academic year and correct as of that date.
- Application data is for BA Philosophy Politics and Law for academic years of entry 19/20, 20/21, 21/22 and 22/23.
- Data may include applicants that deferred from a previous cycle.
- The University receives an applicant's qualification data from UCAS provided in the applicant's UCAS application form, however this data is not validated and is recorded in free text fields that are often not stored in a reportable format.
- Information not provided in the correct parts of the UCAS form, or in an incorrect format will not be reported.
- Predicted grade data is provided only for those applicants who provided 3 predicted A-levels grades in upcoming examinations. Applicants who included predicted grades for more than or less than 3 A-levels were excluded. The 'best' 3 predicted grades was reported.
- Achieved grades were excluded from the data.
- Data is based on the information applicants have provided in their UCAS application form.
- Data is provided where it is available in the admissions database. Applicants may have entered information in their UCAS form incorrectly.

- Sometimes applicants provide predicted grades in other parts of the application form. It is not possible to check individual application forms within the cost limit.
- The University believes responding to this part of your request would exceed the appropriate costs limit under section 12(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Section 12(1) of the Freedom of Information Act states that a public authority is not obliged to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit. This is currently £450, which equates to 18 hours of staff time calculated at £25 an hour as set out in the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004.

This request would exceed the cost limit due to the way in which the information is held. Sometimes applicants provide predicted grades in other parts of the application form. Therefore, there is no easy way to extract this information without manually checking each file.

- Qualification data provided by the applicant in the application form is not verified by UCAS.
- A-level data is only provided where the student has recorded their qualification type in their UCAS form as (or variations of):
 - GCE Advanced Level
 - Pearson Edexcel International Advanced Level
 - GCE Advanced Level (A-level)
 - Cambridge International A Level
 - Oxford AQA International A Level
- Extended Project data is based on data provided by the applicant in their UCAS application and is recorded in the database as Extended Project or variations of due to the free text nature of the data.
- <5 is used where values are less than 5, please see [our methodology](#).
- Offer data is based on numbers of applicants who met requested criteria who were made an offer.
- Total offers is the total number of offers made to applicants for each cohort.

Next steps

For further information on how to interpret our response, including important information on how we present statistics, please see [our methodology](#) available on our websiteⁱ.

We are not able to warrant that any information provided is correct. Any information provided may be subject to intellectual property rights.

If you are dissatisfied with the University's response to your request, you may request an internal review of the response **within 40 working days** by contacting us using the contact details in the footer of this letter.

If you remain dissatisfied with the University's response to your request, you have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner's Office (**the ICO**). The ICO's contact details are as follows –

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Phone: 0303 123 1113

Fax: 01625 524510

www.ico.gov.uk

We hope that this information is helpful, and please do not hesitate to contact us if we can be of further assistance.

Yours faithfully

Legal and Compliance Services

ⁱ <https://warwick.ac.uk/services/legalandcomplianceservices/freedomofinformation/methodology/>