



Dominic Miah  
By email

Reference: FOI-2018-428

1 August 2018

Dear Mr Miah,

Your request was received on 4 July 2018 and I am dealing with it under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act').

You asked:

*Under the request of information act, I request: the number of applicants, the number of offers made, the number of acceptances and the average GRE scores of the admitted candidates of the last 3 years for the following courses:*

- MPhil in Finance and Economics*
- MPhil in Finance*
- MPhil in Economics*
- MPhil in Economic Research*

The information you have requested, taken as a whole, is refused under section 12(1) of the Act. Each application would need to be checked individually to ascertain the average GRE score as this information is not held in a database. Given the volume of applications, the University has estimated that the time required to locate, retrieve and extract the information you have requested would considerably surpass 18 hours of staff time charged at £25 per hour, and therefore that your request exceeds the appropriate limit of £450 as set out in the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004.

Mindful of our duty under section 16(1) of the Act to advise and assist you, however, the University is able to answer your other questions within the limit and this information is attached. Please note that the attached document should not be copied, reproduced or use except in accordance with the law of copyright.

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Yours sincerely,

James Knapton

Year / Course	Applications	Offers	Confirmations
<b>2015-16</b>	<b>1297</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>147</b>
MPhil in Economics	438	130	50
MPhil in Economics - Economic Research	231	108	35
MPhil in Finance	339	54	31
MPhil in Finance and Economics	289	68	31
<b>2016-17</b>	<b>1181</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>160</b>
MPhil in Economics	376	133	62
MPhil in Economics - Economic Research	220	106	31
MPhil in Finance	344	32	22
MPhil in Finance and Economics	241	77	45
<b>2017-18</b>	<b>1400</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>150</b>
MPhil in Economics	420	148	59
MPhil in Economics - Economic Research	279	110	32
MPhil in Finance	357	43	22
MPhil in Finance and Economics	344	75	37
<b>2018-19*</b>	<b>1389</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>44</b>
MPhil in Economics	428	126	16
MPhil in Economics - Economic Research	309	145	11
MPhil in Finance	365	46	8
MPhil in Finance and Economics	287	90	9
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>5267</b>	<b>1491</b>	<b>501</b>

\* This is the current admissions round and therefore Offer and Confirmation numbers are incomplete.