

Our ref.: F398.23-24

To whom it may concern

25 June 2024

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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:

May I please request the following information for the previous 5 academic years for the course Bsc Economics at University of Warwick:

The specified cohort refers to home student applicants who study 3 or more A-Levels.

1) Number of applicants who belong to the specified cohort

The University declines to provide the requested information as this information is exempt under section 21(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 which states that “information which is reasonably accessible to the applicant otherwise than under section 1 is exempt information”.

Details can be found via [Admissions Statistics Course Level \(warwick.ac.uk\)](https://warwick.ac.uk/admissions/statistics/course-level).

2) Number of offers made to the specified cohort

As per the response to Q1 above.

3) Number of applicants who belong to the specified cohort who took Further Mathematics as one of their A-Levels

Academic Year of Entry	Department	Course code	Course name	Count of applicants taking Further Mathematics A-level
19/20	Economics	U-L100	Economics	600
20/21	Economics	U-L100	Economics	607
21/22	Economics	U-L100	Economics	602
22/23	Economics	U-L100	Economics	533
23/24	Economics	U-L100	Economics	551

Data notes:

- This is based on applicants flagged as application category “home” in the system and that indicated they were taking qualification type ‘A-level’ (or variations of) and qualification title ‘Further Mathematics’ (or variations of) in their UCAS application.

4) Mean number of A* predicted grades for offer holders from the specified cohort

Average (mean) number of A Level grade A*s predicted:	
2019 - All applicants	2.9
2019 - Offer holders	2.7
2020 - All applicants	2.2
2020 - Offer holders	2.7
2021 - All applicants	2.3
2021 - Offer holders	2.6
2022 - All applicants	2.8
2022 - Offer holders	3.2
2023 - All applicants	2.7
2023 - Offer holders	3.1

Data notes:

- The above data is provided for applicants to L100 Economics taking up to four A Levels (applicants with other qualifications excluded).

5) Mean number of A* (Grade 9 or 8) achieved grades at GCSE, of whom received an offer from the specified cohort

	Average (mean) number of GCSE grades 5/C-U	Average (mean) number of GCSE grades 6/B	Average (mean) number of GCSE grades 7/A	Average (mean) number of GCSE grades 8/9/A*
2019 - All applicants	0.5	0.9	2.6	6.0
2019 - Offer holders	0.4	0.5	2.4	6.5
2020 - All applicants	0.6	1.1	2.3	6.0
2020 - Offer holders	0.3	0.6	1.8	7.2
2021 - All applicants	0.6	1.1	2.1	6.1
2021 - Offer holders	0.4	0.7	1.6	6.9
2022 - All applicants	0.4	0.8	1.7	7.0
2022 - Offer holders	0.2	0.4	1.2	8.2
2023 - All applicants	0.3	0.6	1.3	7.6
2023 - Offer holders	0.2	0.3	0.9	8.3

Data notes:

- The above data is in respect of questions 5 – 8.
- The data is provided for applicants to L100 Economics, with minimum 6 and maximum 14 qualification type 'GCSE' (or variations of) in their UCAS application (range set to exclude applicants who retook GCSEs or Overseas applicants taking only one or two GCSEs alongside other qualifications).
- Many factors influence the numbers involved and this should not be used to determine the likelihood of achieving a place on a course in a current or future cycle.
- Data is based on information provided by applicants in their UCAS application form.
- The University receives an applicant's qualification data from UCAS provided in the applicant's UCAS application form, however this data is often not validated and/or 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.
- Data is provided for applicants applying for the requested year of entry. This may include applicants who deferred or applied in a previous cycle.

6) Mean number of A (Grade 7) achieved grades at GCSE, of whom received an offer from the specified cohort

As per the response to Q5 above.

7) Mean number of Grade 6 achieved grades at GCSE, of whom received an offer from the specified cohort

As per the response to Q5 above.

8) Mean number of Grade 5-U achieved grades at GCSE, of whom received an offer from the specified cohort

As per the response to Q5 above.

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 website¹.

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/>