

Our ref.: F341.23-24

To whom it may concern

17 May 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:

Please provide the following data, for the past 3 admission cycles:

- 1) Total number of applicants and total number of offers made to applicants doing A Level Further Maths.**

Please find the requested information in table below:

UCAS cycle	Count of applications with Further Mathematics A-level	Count of Offers with Further Mathematics A-level
2021	6184	5207
2022	6410	5139
2023	7127	5730

Data note:

- Application and Offer data are provided for all applicants indicating they were taking qualification title “Further Mathematics” (or variations of) and ‘A-level’ (or variations of) in the relevant sections of the UCAS application. This may have been taken in combination with other A-levels or other qualifications. UCAS cycle indicates the cycle that the application was submitted to. Relevant information provided in other parts of the UCAS application form is not reported as it is not possible to review each application within the cost limit.

2) Average A-Level predicted grades of applicants, and average predicted grades of offer holders.

The University receives approximately 40,000 to 45,000 undergraduate applications per year. Qualification data is collated from information provided in the relevant sections of the UCAS form in free-text fields. It is unfortunately not possible to provide an overall average of A-level predicted grades for the last 3 admissions cycles within the cost limit. We are relying on the exemption under Section 12 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in this regard.

Please note that Entry requirements differ for courses at Warwick ranging from A*A*A* to ABB with differing subject requirements. Competitive courses normally attract applicants with the strongest applications and predicted grades closer to A*A*A*.

3) Number of applicants who did 4 A-levels, and number of offer holders who did 4 A-levels.

It is not possible to provide the number of applicants who took 4 A-levels due to the way the data is held in the database. Applicants often take A-levels in multiple years or resit and all iterations of the qualification may come through from the UCAS form. Sometimes this information is provided in other sections of the UCAS form, such as the personal statement or reference and as such cannot be reported. The number of A-level qualifications taken is not a validated field within the database. Any requests that require individual assessment of applications will exceed the cost limit due to the number of applications received. We are relying on the exemption under Section 12 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in this regard.

4) Average number of level 9s held by applicants, and by offer holders.

The University receives approximately 40,000 to 45,000 undergraduate applications per year. Qualification data is collated from information provided in the relevant sections of the UCAS form, which is provided in free-text fields. It is not possible to provide an average number of level 9’s held by applicants and offer holders, as this analysis would exceed the

cost limit. We are relying on the exemption under Section 12 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in this regard.

To note competitive courses normally attract applicants with the strongest applications and the most level 9/A* at GCSE.

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
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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/>