

FOI Reply: FOI17/198: Freedom of Information request - Cheating Students Figures

The total number of cases brought forward [**accused*] involving students cheating on their coursework in the following years:

2012 -13 - 170
2013 -14 - 116
2014 - 15 - 209
2015 -16 - 277
2016 - 17 - 334
2017 - 18 (figures available so far) - 4

The total number of successfully resolved cases brought forward involving students cheating on their coursework in the following years:

2012 -13 - 170
2013 -14 - 116
2014 - 15 - 209
2015 -16 - 277
2016 - 17 - 334
2017 - 18 (figures available so far) - 4

The total number of students who were found guilty of cheating on their coursework in the following years: (If possible, please specify what form the cheating took.)

2012 -13 - 160
2013 -14 - 114
2014 - 15 - 196
2015 -16 - 248
2016 - 17 - 303
2017 - 18 (figures available so far) - 4

The total number of cases brought forward [**accused*] involving students cheating in an exam in the following years:

2012 -13 - <5
2013 -14 - <5
2014 - 15 - <5
2015 -16 - <5
2016 - 17 - 0
2017 - 18 (figures available so far) - 0

The total number of successfully resolved cases brought forward involving students cheating in an exam in the following years:

2012 -13 - <5
2013 -14 - <5

2014 - 15 - <5
2015 -16 - <5
2016 - 17 - 0
2017 - 18 (figures available so far) - 0

The total number of students who were found guilty of cheating in an exam in the following years: (If possible, please specify what form the cheating took.)

2012 -13 – <5 – taking notes into exam
2013 -14 – <5 - taking notes into exam
2014 - 15 – <5 – taking notes into exam
2015 -16 – <5– taking calculator into exam
2016 - 17 – 0 – N/A
2017 - 18 (figures available so far) – 0 – N/A

The total number of students enrolled at the University of Worcester in the following years:

2012/13 – 10311
2013/14 – 10295
2014/15 – 10067
2015/16 – 10457
2016/17 – 10747
2017/18 to date – 10742

Note: Where numbers being returned are small i.e. less than 5 we return a figure of “<5” in order to protect individual’s data protection rights in line with Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act.

We do not hold data before 2012/13 and are therefore unable to respond to this part of your request.