

Alfred Owens
By email

Reference: FOI-2021-372

14 May 2021

Dear Mr Owens,

Your request was received on 20 April 2021 and I am dealing with it under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act').

You asked:

Please can you provide admissions statistics for the entry years 2017 - 2021 for BA Computer Science (for UK domestic applicants):

- 1. Number of applicants who identify as African, Caribbean (and mixed African/Caribbean) 2. Their proportion against other applicants 3. Their CTMUA Scores 4. Their average number of A*s 5. How many of these candidates made it to the interview stage.*
- 6. The proportion of African and/or Caribbean candidates who made it to the interview stage against other applicants.*
- 7. How many of these candidates received an offer.*
- 8. The proportion of African and/or Caribbean candidates who received an offer against other applicants*

The information, insofar as it is held, is attached. Information about interviews is not held; all interview processes for entry to undergraduate degree courses at the University are set and managed locally by each of the individual Colleges, each of which is a separate legal entity and public authority under the Act. Data for CTMUA is only held for 2020. Some data in one table has been suppressed due to the small numbers involved. In presenting the information in this way, the University is engaging the exemption at section 40(3A)(a) of the Act because the release of the raw data would breach the first data protection principle (the fair, lawful and transparent processing of personal data) as set out in the UK General Data Protection Regulation. This part of section 40 confers absolute exemption under the Act.

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Yours sincerely,

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