



Jasmine Kochar
By email

Reference: FOI-2017-401

20 September 2017

Dear Ms Kochar,

Your request was received on 26 August 2017 and I am dealing with it under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act').

You asked:

*Please provide the average UMS in best 3 A Levels and number of A*s at GCSE of successful English applicants to all colleges since 2013.*

Additionally, if possible please provide any weighting/ shortlisting formula used for English, and any sheets/ mark schemes used in assessment.

The information requested in your first paragraph is attached. Please note that the attached document should not be copied, reproduced or used except in accordance with the law of copyright.

The University does not hold the information requested in your second paragraph: these aspects of the admissions process are set and managed locally by the individual Colleges, each of which is a separate legal entity and public authority under the Act.

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Commissioner may be contacted at: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF (<https://ico.org.uk/>).

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'James Knapton'.

James Knapton

Request	Data	"Please provide the average UMS in best 3 A Levels and number of A*s at GCSE of successful English applicants to all colleges since 2013. Additionally, if possible please provide any weighting/ shortlisting formula used for English, and any sheets/ mark schemes used in assessment. "
	By	Jasmine Kochar
	On	Saturday, 26 August, 2017

Notes	Application Year	Figures are grouped by UCAS application year. The 2016 application year ran from applications opening in September 2015 to Confirmation in August 2016.
	GCSE	GCSE qualification information is supplied as declared by applicants through their UCAS application.
	UMS	A Levels in England are currently undergoing a period of significant reform. Many applicants applying from October 2016 onwards will be following linear, rather than modular, A level syllabuses meaning that UMS is no longer available in a number of subjects. UMS and SUMS data provided in this request is as supplied by the applicant at the point of entry, but may also include linear marks incorrectly presented as such.

Course	College	Average Number of A*'s GCSE					Average Best UMS Average				
		2013 Apply Year	2014 Apply Year	2015 Apply Year	2016 Apply Year	2017 Apply Year	2013 Apply Year	2014 Apply Year	2015 Apply Year	2016 Apply Year	2017 Apply Year
English	Christ's	8.0	9.2	7.5	7.2	8.0	97.0	93.9	89.7	90.4	90.0
	Churchill	9.3	9.4	6.5	9.3	8.3	95.7	95.3	94.0	96.3	94.1
	Clare	7.7	8.5	8.5	6.9	7.8	90.9	92.8	90.5	91.6	93.0
	Corpus Christi	6.6	7.8	7.0	9.8	8.0	91.6	90.1	92.5	93.9	95.4
	Downing	7.0	5.4	7.6	9.6	10.0	90.9	91.1	91.2	92.3	96.5
	Emmanuel	9.0	6.2	9.0	7.5	8.4	93.6	92.0	92.5	94.4	
	Fitzwilliam	8.3	7.6	8.2	6.8	8.2	93.8	91.9	90.4	91.2	95.2
	Girton	6.2	5.0	6.6	6.5	6.9	89.7	91.7	91.0	90.5	89.2
	Gonville and Caius	9.3	6.2	9.0	9.0	9.3	95.1	91.1	95.3	94.3	89.8
	Homerton	8.9	7.3	8.4	7.7	8.7	91.6	92.0	92.7	95.1	95.4
	Hughes Hall			3.0		7.5			90.2		85.1
	Jesus	7.6	9.0	8.8	7.7	7.8	94.2	94.4	94.2	94.4	90.2
	King's	9.4	8.7	9.0	9.2	8.8	93.1	92.9	92.3	90.6	96.2
	Lucy Cavendish	3.7	3.0	9.0	5.0	5.3	92.0	79.8	90.3		87.3
	Magdalene	8.0	9.5	6.8	8.0	10.3	92.5	94.7	96.2	97.4	
	Murray Edwards	9.4	7.4	6.9	7.9	9.0	93.1	92.1	93.4	92.4	94.0
	Newnham	6.9	8.0	6.4	7.0	6.8	89.7	92.3	92.6	91.8	92.2
	Pembroke	9.6	8.3	9.5	8.4	9.1	96.7	94.5	97.6	95.0	91.6
	Peterhouse	10.6	9.0	10.0	8.8	6.2	97.2	95.6	92.8	91.6	90.7
	Queens'	9.6	9.0	7.1	8.7	9.7	94.2	93.9	93.8	93.5	93.6
	Robinson	9.0	8.0	8.3	4.7	7.8	95.3	92.4	95.1	90.4	89.6
	Selwyn	8.0	8.7	8.6	10.0	9.2	93.9	94.6	95.5	91.1	
	Sidney Sussex	6.8	11.0	8.0	8.5	7.8	94.4	93.0	91.8	93.4	
	St Catharine's	7.2	6.6	7.3	6.8	8.0	91.4	91.1	89.8	92.1	90.5
	St Edmund's		4.0		3.0	3.0				85.6	84.8
	St John's	9.6	6.7	8.4	10.4	7.6	93.4	95.9	94.8	93.6	
	Trinity	8.3	9.9	8.6	8.3	6.5	91.4	96.5	92.9	93.2	84.0
	Trinity Hall	7.7	8.2	9.5	8.6	8.0	95.4	93.2	93.2	94.3	
	Wolffson	4.1	5.3	3.2	2.0	1.5	88.6	92.2	89.5	90.2	85.6