



Tuesday, 29th September 2015

J. Schmidt

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Dear J. Schmidt,

Re: Freedom of Information request - Gap Year A100 Medical Applicants

Thank you for your request of 1st September 2015, received by email.

I understand that you are seeking the following information:

"I would like to request some data on the A100 applications from the last four admissions cycles, under the terms of the Freedom Of Information Act 2000.

The data I would like is as follows,

1. How many applicants applied post A level and of those how many received interview and offers.
2. For the applicants who were given offers (post a level) and the ones who didn't (post a level) could I get anonymised data on what A Levels they had taken and their average ums scores in each individual subject. If an applicant took retakes , could this be indicated as well as how many were taken.
As well as this, I would like their bmat scores.
3. Could I also have a copy of any scoring system used before, during or after interview.
4. Finally, how is contextual data used for gcse's and are there personalized offers for medicine?"

I confirm that the College holds some of the information that you have requested, and respond to your request as follows:

1. In answer to questions 1 and 2, information where it is held, is given below:

2015 Admissions round

2 applicants - one taking other examination system and one taking non-UMS A levels in Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics and Arabic; BMAT scores: 3.6, 4.4, 2; 4.9, 6.6, 4.

No offers

2014 Admissions round

Unsuccessful applicant information not held

No offers

2013 Admissions round

Unsuccessful applicant information not held



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2 offers – one taking A level Biology (95)% and Mathematics (99%) and one non A level examination; no re-sits; and one taking A level Biology (92%), Chemistry (95%), Mathematics (98%) and Physics (88%); one module re-sit; BMAT scores: 7.4, 6.2, 4; 6.7, 6.2, 3.5.

2012 Admissions round

Unsuccessful applicant information not held

3 offers – one taking A level Biology (97%), Chemistry (91%) and Physics (92%); no re-sits; one taking A level Biology (97%), Chemistry (98%), Mathematics (95%) and Physics (95%); no re-sits; and one taking non-UMS A levels in Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics and Economics
BMAT scores: 5.5, 8.2, 4.5; 6, 6.4, 4; information no longer held

2. The scoring system used by the College is as follows:

10 – Exceptional candidate – must take
9 – Very strong – definitely worth an offer
8 – Strong – worth an offer
7 – Probably worth an offer
6 – Possibly worth an offer
5 – Doubtful of an offer
4 – Weak
1-3 – Probably unacceptable

3. In response to Question 4, this information is not recorded.

Information about offer levels can be found here:

<http://www.girton.cam.ac.uk/undergraduates/applying-to-girton/nine-things-you-should-know#typical>

I hope this provides you with all the information you need. Please contact me if you need any further assistance.

Complaints

If you are not satisfied with the College's response you are entitled to make a complaint, and details of our complaints procedure can be found at <http://www.girton.cam.ac.uk/freedom-of-information/complaints-procedure>.

Yours sincerely,

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