



S Velkaltan
By email

Reference: FOI-2025-117

27 February 2025

Dear S Velkaltan,

Your request was received on 6 February 2025, and I am dealing with it under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act'). You asked:

*For the last 3 years, could you please provide the number of Engineering Undergraduate offers made to applicants who have opted for Deferred Entry to work in Industry for a year?
Please provide this information by year and By college.*

The available information is attached. An applicant might decide to defer entry for various reasons, including but not limited to gaining industry experience. We do not collect data on why an applicant has applied for deferred entry. The University has aggregated the data across the time period to prevent the risk of any individual being identified. 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,

Zoe Allwood