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Office of the Principal

Dear Charlie,

Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002
Our Ref: 409-18

I refer to your request for information dated 03 December 2018. The University is responding under the provisions of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 ("the FOISA").

The University's response

1. *Number of applications to each course in the 4 application categories; Scottish Applicants, Rest of UK, EU and International?*

Table 1: Number of undergraduates applications (by FTE) separated by degree title and fee status for the past five academic years.

Degree Title	Fee Status	2014/5	2015/6	2016/7	2017/8	2018/9
Master of Arts (Honours) History	Scotland	117	154	166	151	169
	EU	75	83	101	103	97
	RUK	310	279	336	326	345
	Overseas	77	94	108	112	107
Master of Arts (Honours) Mediaeval History	Scotland	10	14	12	6	8
	EU	5	2	4	4	2
	RUK	16	23	13	11	12
	Overseas	6	6	6	8	9
Total		616	655	746	721	749

2. Number of applications that met the entry requirements for each course for Scottish Applicants, Rest of UK, EU and International?

The University does not hold this information in a manner that can be retrieved and reported against.



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3. *Number of unconditional Offers to Scottish Applicants, Rest of UK, EU and International?*

Table 2: Number of undergraduate unconditional offers made (by FTE) separated by degree title and fee status for the past five academic years.

Degree Title	Fee Status	2014/5	2015/6	2016/7	2017/8	2018/9
Master of Arts (Honours) History	Scotland	51	35	37	32	45
	EU	2				
	RUK	31	27	27	29	29
	Overseas	41	47	45	38	45
Master of Arts (Honours) Mediaeval History	Scotland	1	2	1		1
	EU	1				
	RUK	1	1			2
	Overseas	5	6	3	3	6
Total		133	118	113	102	128



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4. Number of conditional Offers to Scottish Applicants, Rest of UK, EU and International?

Table 3: Number of undergraduate conditional offers made (by FTE) separated by degree title and fee status for the past five academic years.

Degree Title	Fee Status	2014/15		2015/16								2016/17					2017/18					2018/19				
		Applications	Offers	Offer Rates	Entrants	Entrant Rate	Applications	Offers	Offer Rates	Entrants	Entrant Rate	Applications	Offers	Offer Rates	Entrants	Entrant Rate	Applications	Offers	Offer Rates	Entrants	Entrant Rate	Applications	Offers	Offer Rates	Entrants	Entrant Rate
Master of Arts (Honours) History	Scotland	117	61	52%	26	43%	154	35	23%	14	40%	166	42	25%	8	19%	151	42	28%	17	40%	169	55	33%	20	36%
	EU	75	11	15%	4	36%	83	4	5%	1	25%	101	5	5%	1	20%	103	7	7%	1	14%	97	1	1%		0%
	RUK	310	180	58%	49	27%	279	173	62%	41	24%	336	198	59%	53	27%	326	186	57%	43	23%	345	151	44%	27	18%
	Overseas	77	66	86%	24	36%	94	80	85%	18	23%	108	84	78%	23	27%	112	92	82%	25	27%	107	86	80%	18	21%
Master of Arts (Honours) Mediaeval History	Scotland	10	1	10%		0%	14	2	14%	2	100%	12	1	8%	1	100%	6	0	0%			8	2	25%		0%
	EU	5	3	60%	1	33%	2	0	0%			4	0	0%			4	1	25%		0%	2	0	0%		
	RUK	16	8	50%	3	38%	23	11	48%	4	36%	13	6	46%	3	50%	11	5	45%	2	40%	12	8	67%	3	38%
	Overseas	6	6	100%	4	67%	6	6	100%	1	17%	6	3	50%	2	67%	8	7	88%	1	14%	9	8	89%	2	25%
Total		616	336	55%	111	33%	655	311	47%	81	26%	746	339	45%	91	27%	721	340	47%	89	26%	749	311	42%	70	23%

5. Number of rejected Scottish Applications, Rest of UK, EU and International?

Table 4: Number of undergraduate rejected applications (by FTE) separated by degree title and fee status for the past five academic years.

Degree Title	Fee Status	2014/5	2015/6	2016/7	2017/8	2018/9
Master of Arts (Honours) History	Scotland	53	114	122	100	104
	EU	61	78	96	95	94
	RUK	114	92	118	129	179
	Overseas	9	13	16	16	15
Master of Arts (Honours) Mediaeval History	Scotland	9	11	11	6	6
	EU	2	2	4	3	2
	RUK	8	11	7	6	4
	Overseas			2		1
Total		256	321	376	355	405

6. Number of places for each course put into clearing/adjustment available for Scottish, Rest of UK, EU and International applicants?

None; the University has not entered clearing, at any point during the period specified in your request.

7. Lowest grades for Scottish, Rest of UK, EU and International applicants given offers in the last 5 years without widening participation/contextual offers?

The University does not hold this information in a manner that can be retrieved, and reported.

8. Lowest grades for Scottish, Rest of UK, EU and International applicants accepted (unconditionally) in the last 5 years without widening participation/contextual offers?

The University does not hold this information in a manner that can be retrieved, and reported.

9. The offer and entrance rates for each course?

These are provided in Table 3, above.

Information not held

Freedom of information legislation requires that a public authority provide notice where information is not held. Notice is given per the provisions of FOISA, section 17(1) that the University does not hold information with reference to elements 2 and 7 of your request.

Your right to seek a review of how your information request was managed

If you are not satisfied with the University's response and/or our reasoning set-out above, you have the right to request a review of our decision. The time lines in which this right is available are set out in section 20(5)(a) and (b) FOISA. In broad terms the right to seek a review must be exercised within 40 working days of receiving this response.

Any request for review should be put in writing or some other permanent form e.g. an e-mail and should be sent to the University of St Andrews, through the contact details provided below.

A request for a Review should:

- a) state your name and address;
- b) describe the nature of your original request; and
- c) explain the reasons why you are dissatisfied with our response.

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If you remain dissatisfied with how your request for information has been dealt with following Review, you also have the right to apply to the Scottish Information Commissioner (SIC) for a decision. In the event of an appeal to the SIC, the Commissioner will generally only be able to investigate the matters raised in the request for review.

Details on how to make an appeal online to the SIC can be found on their website:

<http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/YourRights/Unhappywiththeresponse/AppealingtoCommissioner.aspx>

Alternatively, you can contact the SIC by post, telephone or email at:

Scottish Information Commissioner
Kinburn Castle
Doubledykes Road
St Andrews
Fife KY16 9DS
Telephone: 01334 464610
E-mail: enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info
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This concludes the University's response.

Yours sincerely,

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