

Isaac Ong
By email

Reference: FOI-2021-445

11 June 2021

Dear Mr Ong,

Your request was received on 19 May 2021 and I am dealing with it under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act').

You asked:

I am writing to request the following information for Geography, History (and Joint Schools), English, HSPS, Law, Economics, Land Economy, PBS, Linguistics, Education, Philosophy and Music in the 2021, 2020, 2019 application cycles:

1. Number of Singaporean applicants per course 2. Number of Singaporeans given offers per course 3. Number of Singaporeans per course who accepted their offers and matriculated

You added an extra question on 21 May 2021 as follows:

In addition, regarding the 2021 cycle, I would like to request the total number of Singaporean applicants who applied, received offers and accepted their offers respectively.

This information is attached. We have aggregated the per-course data across the three cycles to prevent the risk of any individual being identified. As a result we have not supplied acceptances for this table as these are not yet known for 2021. 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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