

Jose Carlos
By email

Reference: FOI-2015-196

31 July 2015

Dear Jose Carlos,

Your request was received on 5 July 2015 and I am dealing with it under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act').

You asked:

- 1) The number of economics applicants, and the number of which were made offers, studying the IB Diploma in the years 2012, 2013 and 2014.*
- 2) The average predicted IB points score of economics applicants and the average of those made offers in the years 2012, 2013 and 2014.*
- 3) The mean IB points score offer made to economics applicants in the years 2012, 2013 and 2014.*

The information you have requested, while held by the University, is refused under section 12(1) of the Act. Information to answer your question 2 is not held in a consistent format and would require a manual application-by-application check in order for it to be generated. The University has estimated that the time required to locate, retrieve and extract the information you have requested in your three questions would considerably surpass 18 hours of staff time charged at £25 per hour, and therefore that your request exceeds the appropriate limit of £450 as set out in the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004.

The University is mindful of its duty under section 16(1) of the Act to advise and assist you in narrowing your request to bring it within the appropriate limit. It is likely that answers to your questions 1 and 3 could be provided within the appropriate limit of £450. You will need to submit a new request under the Act if you wish the University to supply this information.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request an internal review of this decision, you should write to Dr Kirsty Allen, Head of the

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Registrary's Office, quoting the reference above, at The Old Schools, Trinity Lane, Cambridge, CB2 1TN or send an email marked for her attention to foi@admin.cam.ac.uk. The University would normally expect to receive your request for an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this letter and reserves the right not to review a decision where there has been undue delay in raising a complaint. If you are not content with the outcome of your review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the Information Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the University. The Information Commissioner may be contacted at: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF (<https://ico.org.uk/>).

Yours sincerely,

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