



Liz Jiang  
By email

Reference: FOI-2019-731

21 November 2019

Dear Ms Jiang,

Your request was received on 24 October 2019 and I am dealing with it under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act').

You asked:

- I would like to request, under the Freedom of Information Act, the following figures for BA Economics (L100), for the years of 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019.*
- (1) the number of Chinese applicants who applied to Emmanuel College*
  - (2) the number of offers given to applicants from (1)*
  - (3) ECAA scores (section 1&2) and interview scores of the Chinese offer holders who applied to Emmanuel College.*
  - (4) if possible, the number of Chinese applicants who applied to Emmanuel College in 2020*

Over the five requested application cycles, 20 Chinese applicants applied to Emmanuel College for Economics. Of these 4 were given offers.

The University has not supplied further details because, due to the small numbers, it believes that individuals could be identified as a result. In presenting the information in this way, the University is engaging the exemption at section 40(3A)(a) of the Act because its release would breach the first data protection principle (the fair, lawful and transparent processing of personal data) as set out in the General Data Protection Regulation. This part of section 40 confers absolute exemption under the Act.

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 contact us quoting the reference number above. 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

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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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