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Dear David,

### **Freedom of Information Request**

Thank you for your email of 9<sup>th</sup> April 2022 requesting admissions statistics for the University of Edinburgh's MSc Management programme.

For the period spanning 2016 – 2022, you requested the universities that applicants to the MSc Management programme had attended for their undergraduate degree.

I have provided a list of institutions as held in the University's reporting system in the enclosed excel file. Please note that information about students' previous institutions is only held on the University's reporting system if individual applicants have chosen to manually enter it on their applications; some applicants did not enter the information and where they did so the information is not provided in a standard format, which may mean information is incorrect or duplicated. To accurately gather all the requested information we would need to manually check the transcript or degree certificate provided by each applicant.

You also requested the final undergraduate degree classification/grades of all applicants and offer holders. As we do not hold this information in a reportable format, we would need to access the record for each individual application to find the relevant undergraduate degree classification and manually record and collate the degree classifications.

A test of the work conducted on a sample of the applications resulted in an average time of approximately two and a half minutes per application to find and collate the information you have requested. Completing this for all applicants or offer holders over the requested time-frame would cost more than £600, the limit over which the University is not required to respond to freedom of information requests. If you were to restrict your request to a more limited time frame or fewer degree programmes, the cost would be reduced.

### **Right to review**

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still dissatisfied, you may appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner using the guidance at [www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal](http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal). If you do not have access to the Internet, please let me know and I will provide a copy of the relevant web pages.

**Privacy notice for information request applicants**

The University of Edinburgh's request privacy notice, which describes how we use the information you have supplied about yourself and your request, is available on-line at [www.ed.ac.uk/records-management/freedom-information/make-a-request/privacy-notice](http://www.ed.ac.uk/records-management/freedom-information/make-a-request/privacy-notice).

Yours sincerely

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