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Dear Katie,

Thank you for your email of 22nd August 2018 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please see the responses to each of your questions below:

I would like to know the following information:

1. Total MBA Budget per year, per course e.g. full time/part-time/flexible/executive

1.1 If possible how much of this is spent on teaching, overseas trips and scholarships.

2. The number of none academic staff that support the above courses e.g. recruitment staff/administration staff/ operational staff. Can this information be provided with if they are full time, part time etc, and the type of contact and job title.

The University considers the information requested in questions 1 and 2 of your request to be commercially sensitive and therefore exempt from disclosure under section 43 of the Freedom of information act.

Section 43 is a qualified exemption and so a public interest test has been carried out. In favour of disclosure we considered the principles of both transparency and accountability in the way a public authority performs its functions. Opposing this we considered the impact disclosure of this information could have on the University's market position in an increasingly competitive market, particularly as it may be used for direct comparison with the sector more broadly.

The University feels that disclosure of information has the potential to impact the decisions of potential applicants and therefore it is the view of the University that this outweighs the factors in favour of releasing the information.

3. The number of academic staff that teach on the programme with the following information a) number of female and males, the number that have PhD's, the number that have practical non academic experience in business.

A total of 19 academics teach on the programme;

3 female, 16 male; 11 have PhD's, 6 have non academic experience in business



4. The size of the last two years MBA student body (number of students on each course)

Programme	2016/7	2017/8	Grand Total
MBA - One Planet	30	44	74
MBA One Planet (Modular)	27	29	56
Grand Total	57	73	130

5. The number of different nationalities within the student body over the last two years.

Fifteen nationalities were represented in 2016/17 and twenty-one in 2017/18.

6. The female to male ratio for students in the last two years.

The table below shows the gender breakdown of the course in the last two years.

Gender	2016/7	2017/8	Grand Total
F	19	32	51
M	38	41	79
Grand Total	57	73	130

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