



Alex Smith
By email

Reference: FOI-2021-809

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Dear Alex Smith,

Your request was received on 15 October 2021 and I am dealing with it under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act').

You asked:

I would like to know the following information for each year about the new MPhil Population Health Sciences (MPhil in PHS) from the date of start of this course.

- 1. Number of applications*
- 2. Number of interview calls*
- 3. Number of offers (total and Non-EU overseas) given*
- 4. First degree (subject) of offer holders and their UK equivalent grade*
- 5. Number of students with a prior masters degree (and the subject)*
- 6. Age range of students (21-30, 31-40, 41+)*
- 7. Number of students in the batch with scholarships*
- 8. Number of students in MPhil in PHS from each of the Cambridge colleges.*
- 9. Number of students who enrolled for PhD in Cambridge after completing MPhil in PHS and their Departments/Faculty/Research area .*

This course is running for the first time this year (2021-22). There is therefore only one set of answers.

1. 301.
2. This information is not held.
3. 116 offers, of which 86 were non-EU overseas offers.

4. This information is attached. We are unable to specifically identify their first degree so have included all offer holders' studies. Applicants self-report their previous studies and may not accurate.

5. 15.

6.

| <i>Age range</i> | <i>Count</i> |
|------------------|--------------|
| 21-30 | 64 |
| 31-40 | 8 |

7.

| <i>Major source of tuition fees</i> | <i>Count</i> |
|---|--------------|
| No award or financial backing | 36 |
| International agency | 1 |
| Departments of Health/NHS/Social Care | 2 |
| Other HM government departments/public bodies | 1 |
| Overseas student award from HM government/British Council | 1 |
| Overseas provider | 4 |
| Overseas industry or commerce | 1 |
| Provider own funds | 25 |
| Other | 1 |

8.

| <i>College</i> | <i>Count</i> |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| Gonville and Caius College | 1 |
| Christ's College | 1 |
| Churchill College | 3 |
| Clare College | 2 |
| Clare Hall | 2 |
| St Catharine's College | 1 |
| Darwin College | 3 |
| Downing College | 3 |
| St Edmund's College | 5 |
| Emmanuel College | 4 |
| Fitzwilliam College | 1 |
| Girton College | 2 |
| Hughes Hall | 6 |
| Homerton College | 5 |
| Jesus College | 4 |
| St John's College | 1 |

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| Lucy Cavendish College | 5 |
| Magdalene College | 2 |
| Newnham College | 3 |
| Pembroke College | 1 |
| Peterhouse | 1 |
| Queens' College | 5 |
| Robinson College | 1 |
| Sidney Sussex College | 1 |
| Trinity College | 1 |
| Wolfson College | 8 |

9. None, as the course has only started in 2021-22.

Please note the following regarding the data for Q5-8:

- a. Data are as in the University of Cambridge's student records system, CamSIS, as at 9 November 2021.
- b. Q5: data are where the student has a recorded or derived highest qualification on entry as follows, based on the QVALENT3 HESA coding frame (<https://www.hesa.ac.uk/collection/c21051/a/qualent3>):
 - MUK UK masters degree
 - MZZ Non-UK masters degree
 - M2X Integrated undergraduate/postgraduate taught masters degree on the enhanced/extended pattern
- c. Q6: 'age range' is based on a student's age as at their course start date.
- d. Q7: specific scholarships are not recorded. The students' major source of tuition fee (HESA coding frame for MSTUFEE, <https://www.hesa.ac.uk/collection/c21051/a/mstufee>), is returned.

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Yours sincerely,

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