

John Duffet  
By email

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Dear Mr Duffet,

Your request was received on 29 January 2021 (across two emails) and I am dealing with it under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act').

You asked:

*Could you please release a breakdown of students which receive distinctions/pass/merit by subject for MPhil courses at Cambridge.*

*[...]*

*From 2018-2020 please.*

This information is attached. Please note the following:

1. The population is based on numbers submitted to the Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA), for years of admission 2017-18 to 2019-20, following the coverage of the Student record (<https://www.hesa.ac.uk/collection/c19051/coverage>), for students on an Academic Programme of MPhil.
2. Results for the MPhil, are as per data recorded in the University of Cambridge's student record system, CamSIS, for the years 2017-18 to 2019-20, as at 25 February 2021.
3. Where result details in CamSIS of 'Pass', 'Pass with distinction' and 'Pass with merit' are recorded these have been returned.
4. Where result details in CamSIS of 'Fail' are recorded, or where this is not recorded in CamSIS, but RSNEND code = 02 was returned to HESA, 'Fail' has been returned (<https://www.hesa.ac.uk/collection/c19051/a/rsnend>).

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5. 'Successful completion of course, no Result recorded' is where no result is recorded in CamSIS, but RSNEND code = 01 was returned to HESA  
(<https://www.hesa.ac.uk/collection/c19051/a/rsnend>).
6. 'Completion of course - result unknown' is where no result is recorded in CamSIS, but RSNEND code = 98 was returned to HESA  
(<https://www.hesa.ac.uk/collection/c19051/a/rsnend>).
7. 'Discontinued': data are based on the following HESA reason for ending codes  
(<https://www.hesa.ac.uk/collection/c19051/a/rsnend>):
  - 03 Transferred to another provider
  - 04 Health reasons
  - 05 Death
  - 06 Financial reasons
  - 07 Other personal reasons & dropped out
  - 08 Written off after lapse of time
  - 09 Exclusion
  - 10 Gone into employment
  - 11 Other
  - 99 Unknown

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Yours sincerely,

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