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Dear George Mounokoliavitz,

Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("the Act")

Further to your recent request for information held by King's College London, I am writing to confirm that the requested information is held by the university.

Your request

We received your information request on 22 October 2019 and have treated it as a request for information made under section 1(1) of the Act.

You requested the following information:

I am requesting data for candidates who were given offers for your single-honours law course for entry in September/October 2019 or deferred entry in September/October 2020 ("the offerholders"). The UCAS code for this course is M100. These offerholders will have applied during the 2018/2019 UCAS admissions cycle.

The data I am requesting is as follows:

[Q1]

The number of offerholders for this course over the course of this admissions cycle

[Q2]

For offerholders with predicted A-levels:

The average number of A grades predicted The average number of A grades predicted The average number of B grades predicted The average number of C grades predicted The average number of D grades predicted*

[Q3]

For offerholders who had already achieved A-levels:

The average number of A* grades achieved The average number of A grades achieved The average number of B grades achieved The average number of C grades achieved The average number of D grades achieved

[Q4]

For offerholders with predicted IB grades:

The average total point score predicted (out of 45)

[Q5]

For offerholders with achieved IB grades:

The average total point score achieved (out of 45)

[Q6]

A full list of GCSE and IGCSE grades achieved by each offerholder at the time of their application. These grades should be grouped/separated by candidate, and expressed in the following format:

Anonymous Offerholder 1: 99988877655

Anonymous Offerholder 2: 998887776

Anonymous Offerholder 3: A*A*A*A*A*A*AAAB Anonymous Offerholder 4:

AAAAAAABBBBBB etc.

Our response

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Mean Average A Levels		
Grade	Achieved	Predicted
A*	1.20	1.84
A	1.30	0.76
B	0.51	0.04
C	0.10	0.00
D	0.02	0.00

Median A Levels		
Grade	Achieved	Predicted
A*	1	2
A	1	1
B	0	0
C	0	0
D	0	0

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Mean Average IB	Achieved	Predicted
Total Score	39.67	42.02

Median Average IB	Achieved	Predicted
Total Score	40	42

6) see attached spreadsheet

Caveats

- Data is for the 2019 UCAS cycle only, that is, those who are applying for 2019/20 and 2020/21 entry
- “A Level” included anyone who took GCE Advanced Level, Reformed A Levels and Oxford/Cambridge International A Levels
- GCSE short courses are omitted
- Only those who held the relevant qualification for each question were included in the analysis (i.e. for questions 2 and 3, only those who held GCSEs/IGCSEs were included in the analysis)
- GCSEs and predicted grades are self-disclosed by the applicants whereas achieved results are fed through from UCAS
- King’s counts scores of 8 and 9 at GCSE as equivalent to A*, hence why there are sometimes 8’s before 9s in the formatting

This completes the university’s response to your information request.

Your right to complain

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your information request or feel that it has not been properly handled you have the right to complain or request a review of our decision by contacting the Assistant Director of Business Assurance (Information Compliance) within 60 days of the date of this letter.

Further information about our internal complaints procedure is available at the link below:

http://www.kcl.ac.uk/college/policyzone/assets/files/governance_and_legal/Freedom_of_Information_Policy_updated_Oct_%202011.pdf

In the event that you are not content with the outcome of your complaint you may apply to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally the Information Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the internal complaints procedure provided by King’s College London.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at the following address:

The Information Commissioner’s Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
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Yours sincerely

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