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(By Email)

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Dear Mr Mounokoliavitz

Re: request for information under The Freedom of Information Act.

Further to your request for information dated 25 October 2019, please find attached the University of Birmingham's response. If you have any queries with regard to this letter, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Please note our statement in respect of Copyright, which is also attached.

If you are dissatisfied with the manner in which your request has been dealt with, you may ask for an internal review. The University's Complaints and Appeals procedure is available at

<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/university/governance/policies-regs/information/index.aspx>

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Team
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Your request for information reads:

"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: AAAAAAABBBBB

etc."

The University of Birmingham responds:

The University of Birmingham is required to respond to a request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("the Act") if it holds the information being requested, unless it is appropriate to apply one of the limited exemptions set out in the Act.

[Q1] The number of offerholders for this course over the course of this admissions cycle

There were 1898 offer holders for the M100 course.

[Q2] For offerholders with predicted A-levels:

The data below details the average number of predicted grades as requested.

The average number of A* grades predicted- 0.57

The average number of A grades predicted - 1.9

The average number of B grades predicted - 0.53

The average number of C grades predicted - 0.05

The average number of D grades predicted - 0.0008

[Q3] For offerholders who had already achieved A-levels:

The data below details the average number of offer holders who had already achieved A-levels. Please note that the average numbers provided are derived from less than 100 applicants (less than 5% of the applicant cohort) and is likely to have high variance from year to year

The average number of A* grades achieved- 0.35

The average number of A grades achieved – 1.67

The average number of B grades achieved – 0.71

The average number of C grades achieved – 0.17

The average number of D grades achieved – 0.13

[Q4] For offerholders with predicted IB grades:

The average total point score predicted (out of 45)

The average predicted score for IB applicants to the M100 course for the 2019 application cycle was 37.5

[Q5] For offerholders with achieved IB grades:

The average total point score achieved (out of 45)

The average total point score achieved by IB applicants to the M100 course for the 2019 application cycle was 37.1

Please note that in response to questions 4 and 5, there were fewer than 100 IB applicants.

[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*AAAB

Anonymous Offerholder 4: AAAAAAABBBBBB

etc.

Please see the attached data.

The University of Birmingham

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