



Amelie Scholtes
By email

Reference: FOI-2021-12

29 January 2021

Dear Ms Scholtes,

Your request was received on 7 January 2021 and I am dealing with it under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act').

You asked:

Could you please provide the following data of undergraduate applicants from Switzerland (taking the Maturitätszeugnis) who received offers for the past 5 application years (2014-19) ?

- Year
- College
- Course (as well as course option or subcategory if possible)
- Offer (including unconditionals, Maturitätszeugnis requirements if mentioned, and specific subject examinations (eg. STEP))
- Whether the candidate fulfilled the conditions of the offer or not
- Whether the candidate was accepted by the university or not

The requested information, insofar as it is held, is attached. The University does not know whether accepted students fulfilled the conditions of their offer; this is held by the Colleges, each of which is a separate legal entity and public authority under the Act. We have grouped the data over the past 5 cycles (2016-2020) in order to prevent the identification of individuals. In presenting the information in this way, the University is engaging the exemption at section 40(3A)(a) of the Act because release in the precise format requested would breach the first data protection principle (the fair, lawful and transparent processing of personal data) as set out in the General Data Protection Regulation. This part of section 40 confers absolute exemption under the Act.

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Yours sincerely,

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