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To whom it may concern

8 September 2022

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Your request to access information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for access to information held by the University of Warwick.

We have considered your request under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Your request

You have requested access to the following information:

Please may you provide me with the following information on applicants who've applied for the undergraduate Philosophy BA course in academic years 2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22 and 2022/23.

- 1. The total number of applicants and number of offers made by the university in each academic year.**
- 2. The number of enrolments.**
- 3. The number of the total offers made below 'AAA' requirement.**
- 4. The number of students accepted despite missing their original offer requirements.**

Further clarified as:

I would like to exclude that data (2022/23) from my questioning and will resubmit that at the end of October, separately.

To clarify completely, I still would like an answer to all my questions but excluding the 2022/23 cycle.

Our response

Please see our response below.

V500 BA Philosophy

Admissions cycle	Total applicants	Total offers	Contextual conditional offers	Expected to enrol	Accepted below original offer	Actual Enrolments
2017/18	339	314	9	63	8	59
2018/19	417	385	21	69	15	69
2019/20	379	356	25	50	12	50
2020/21	282	254	26	44	14	44
2021/22	234	190	24	24	7	25

Column references against the original questions:-

- 1. The total number of applicants and number of offers made by the university in each academic year.** Columns 2 and 3.
- 2. The number of enrolments.** Expected enrolments by cycle in column (see data note below).
- 3. The number of the total offers made below 'AAA' requirement.** Column 4 shows contextual offers (see data note below).
- 4. The number of students accepted despite missing their original offer requirements.** Column 6 (see data note below).

Data notes:

- Data is provided based on UCAS Admissions cycle. The 2021 cycle, for example, contains applicants for entry in 2021/22 as well as those applying for deferred entry in 2022/23. It does not include applicants from previous cycles who applied for entry in 2021/22; those are included in the relevant previous row based on their year of application.
- 'Contextual conditional offers' shows offers made with lower grade requirements under our [contextual offers scheme](#). Please note that eligibility criteria for contextual offers vary each year. It is possible that a small number of further non-

- standard offers were made below the standard entry requirements but to review each offer individually would exceed the time limit for FOI requests.
- 'Expected to enrol' indicates the number of applicants who held an Unconditional Firm offer at the end of the relevant Admissions cycle. As noted above, this may include applicants for deferred entry.
 - 'Accepted below original offer' is provided only where recorded i.e. for main cycle (non-Clearing) conditional offers, excluding those where the applicant received a change of course offer.
 - 'Actual Enrolment' data are based on snapshot data taken on 31 October in each of the given academic years and correct of that date.

Next steps

For further information on how to interpret our response, including important information on how we present statistics, please see [our methodology](#) available on our websiteⁱ.

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We hope that this information is helpful, and please do not hesitate to contact us if we can be of further assistance.

Yours faithfully

Legal and Compliance Services

ⁱ <https://warwick.ac.uk/services/legalandcomplianceservices/freedomofinformation/methodology/>