

Our ref: FOI-23-325

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Dear Yash,

Further to your FOI request received on 18 September 2023 please find below the University's response to your request.

The information requested:

Re: Dental Surgery (BDS HONS) A200

“For the last 5 years where data is available could you please give me the average points score of all applicants invited to interview and applicants given an offer and the lowest point score/threshold of applicants invited to interview and applicants given an offer”.

Application Cycle	Minimum combined academic and UCAT score required to be shortlisted for interview	Average combined academic and UCAT score required to be shortlisted for interview	Minimum combined academic and UCAT score of applicant made an offer	Average combined academic and UCAT score of applicant made an offer
2019	32.0	37.4	32.0	37.9
2020	32.0	37.4	32.0	38.1
2021	33.0	37.7	33.0	37.6
2022*	33.0	37.1	33.0	37.2
2023*	37.0	39.1	37.0	39.2

*Please note that from 2022 grades B and C were scored for the first time and the threshold is not therefore directly comparable with previous years.

The data does not include a small number of applicants in the 2021 Application Cycle for whom COVID-related adjustments were made. These students were originally holding offers in the 2020 Application Cycle and were permitted to reapply without the requirement to complete UCAT or be interviewed. This was the norm across the sector in response to COVID disruption.

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If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely

Information Compliance Unit