

9 March 2021

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Dear Requester,

Thank you for your email of 15th February 2021 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please see the responses to each of your questions below:

I would like to make a request of information regarding predicted A level grades of applicants who applied for the A100 medicine course in 2018, 2019, and 2020 cycles. The information I would like to know is;

1. How many applicants, from each assigned tier, received offers for interview?

Please see attached the University of Exeter's Response

2. How many of these interview offer holders were successful in gaining a place on the course?

Please refer to the response given in question one

3. What were the average UCAT scores of applicants in each tier?

Please refer to the response given in question one

4. Are candidates who have sat A level exams and actually achieved A level grades (i.e, gap year applicants) favoured in any way to those who have predicted grades only?

The current process give applicants who have achieved grades a 1 tier advantage, example, Achieved A*A*A* = Tier 1, predicted A*A*A* = Tier 2. However, this is being reviewed and may change for the 2022 cycle.

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