

Our ref.: F393.22-23

To whom it may concern

19 June 2023

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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:

I am writing to request admission statistics for undergraduate courses at University of Warwick for all first-year Chinese applicants during the application cycle of 2022 to 2023. I would appreciate if you could provide me the following information:

-Number of overall first-year applicants (regardless of the nationality) for each course

Please see column D of the attached spreadsheet named "FOI Request F393.22-23 – Attachment".

-Number of offers for each course

Please see column E of the attached spreadsheet named "FOI Request F393.22-23 – Attachment".

-Number of overall first-year Chinese applicants for each course

Please see column F of the attached spreadsheet named “FOI Request F393.22-23 – Attachment”.

-Number of offers for each course for Chinese applicants

Please see column G of the attached spreadsheet named “FOI Request F393.22-23 – Attachment”.

-The predicted A-level breakdown of all Chinese applicants offered admissions by course, for example, for students whose predicted grades are A*A*A / A*AA/ AAA, how many received an offer place in each course

It is not possible to provide the predicted A-level grade break down for all Chinese applicants for all courses. This is because:


- The University receives undergraduate application data via UCAS. Applicants provide information on their qualifications in their UCAS application form, and qualification data, including predicted grades, is recorded in non-validated/free text fields in the database. Qualifications are verified later in the application process if an applicant is successfully made an offer. The nature of where/how the data is recorded in the database makes analysis extremely difficult especially given the large number of courses and application received.
- Applicants often include qualification data in other parts of their application form (e.g. personal statement/reference) which is not recorded/available in the database so cannot be available for analysis.

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.

We are not able to warrant that any information provided is correct. Any information provided may be subject to intellectual property rights.

If you are dissatisfied with the University’s response to your request, you may request an internal review of the response **within 40 working days** by contacting us using the contact details in the footer of this letter.



If you remain dissatisfied with the University's response to your request, you have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner's Office (**the ICO**). The ICO's contact details are as follows –

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Phone: 0303 123 1113
Fax: 01625 524510

www.ico.gov.uk

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/>