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Dear Noyal Jayan,

**Re: Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 – Request for Information**

Thank you for your email which was received by the University on 09 March 2019 timed 09:11 hours, requesting the following information:

**What were the minimum GCSE, UKCAT and any other requirements necessary to receive an interview for A100 Medicine for 2019 entry?**

**University's Response**

Entry to the MBChB programme is highly competitive, attracting large numbers of applications from highly qualified and motivated applicants. Additionally, we are required to manage the number of students admitted to our programme in line with targets set by the Scottish Government and the Scottish Funding Council.

We consider UKCAT with all other aspects of the application. Interviews are allocated on the basis of the four components of the application - academic attainment, personal statement, reference and UKCAT, which are considered equally. We receive the UKCAT scores after the application deadline. The range of scores we consider changes each year as the performance of each admissions cohort varies.

The 2019 admissions cycle is still ongoing and the University does not yet hold complete data in relation to minimum GCSE, UKCAT and other requirements. Therefore, the University of Glasgow does not yet hold the information that you have requested and is not aware of any other public authority that could respond to your request. Section 17 of FOISA states that where public authorities receive requests for information that they do not hold, they must issue a notice advising that they do not hold the requested information.

For information MBChB data for previous years can be found here:

[https://www.gla.ac.uk/media/media\\_475041\\_en.pdf](https://www.gla.ac.uk/media/media_475041_en.pdf)

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Entry requirements for school leavers are as detailed on our website:

<https://www.gla.ac.uk/undergraduate/degrees/medicine/#>

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By post:

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Kinburn Castle  
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Yours sincerely,

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