



Alfie Watkins
By email

Reference: FOI-2019-598

27 September 2019

Dear Mr Watkins,

Your request was received on 5 September 2019 and I am dealing with it under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act').

You asked:

I am looking for data relating to the success rates of applications for classics and anglo saxon, norse and celtic (ASNC) undergraduate degrees from 2014-2019 by resit candidates. For clarity's sake, I am defining resit candidates as those who applied with grades below the standard offer, and were resitting their A levels which do not meet the university's requirements. Please could you provide statistics on:

- 1) the total number of resit applicants for classics and ASNC,*
- 2) the number interviewed (if any),*
- 3) the number given places (if any),*
- 4) the breakdown of these numbers by college (the number of resit candidates who applied, were interviewed and accepted by each college).*

In addition, if there were any successful applications by resit candidates, please could you indicate if there were extenuating circumstances (no need for details).

The requested information is attached. Where the number of applicants is between 1 and 2 inclusive (but not zero), this has been shown as '<3' (less than 3) to prevent the risk of any individual student being identified. In presenting the information in this way, the University is engaging the exemption at section 40(3A)(a) of the Act because its release would breach the first data protection principle (the fair, lawful and transparent processing of personal data) as set out in the General Data Protection Regulation. This part of section 40 confers absolute exemption under the Act.

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Yours sincerely,

Zoe Allwood

Request	Data	<p>"...relating to the success rates of applications for classics and anglo saxon, norse and celtic (ASNC) undergraduate degrees from 2014-2019 by resit candidates. For clarity's sake, I am defining resit candidates as those who applied with grades below the standard offer, and were resitting their A levels which do not meet the university's requirements.</p> <p>Please could you provide statistics on:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) the total number of resit applicants for classics and ASNC, 2) the number interviewed (if any), 3) the number given places (if any), 4) the breakdown of these numbers by college (the number of resit candidates who applied, were interviewed and accepted by each college). <p>In addition, if there were any successful applications by resit candidates, please could you indicate if there were extenuating circumstances (no need for details)..."</p>
	By	Alfie Watkins
	On	Thursday, 05 September, 2019

Notes	Apply Year	Figures are grouped by UCAS application year. The 2019 application year ran from applications opening in September 2018 to Confirmation in August 2019.
	A Level Applicants	Applicants identified as A Level Applicants meet the criteria of sitting three or more A Levels.
	Applicants Resitting	Applicants identified as resitting exams meet the criteria of providing two or more results for the same subject.

College	Course	2014 Apply Year			2015 Apply Year			2016 Apply Year			2017 Apply Year			2018 Apply Year			2019 Apply Year		
		App	Off	Acc	App	Off	Acc	App	Off	Acc	App	Off	Acc	App	Off	Acc	App	Off	Acc
All	All	26	15	12	32	15	10	34	21	15	27	17	14	18	10	9	3	<3	0
Anglo-Saxon, Norse, and Celtic	Christ's	0	0	0	0	0	0	<3	<3	<3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Churchill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Clare	<3	0	0	<3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Corpus Christi	<3	<3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Downing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Emmanuel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Fitzwilliam	0	0	0	<3	<3	<3	0	0	0	<3	<3	<3	0	0	0	<3	<3	0
	Girton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Gonville and Caius	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<3	<3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Homerton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Jesus	0	0	0	<3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	King's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<3	<3	<3	<3	<3	0	0	0	0
	Magdalene	0	0	0	0	0	0	<3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Murray Edwards	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Newnham	<3	<3	<3	<3	<3	0	<3	<3	<3	0	0	0	<3	<3	<3	0	0	0
	Pembroke	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Peterhouse	0	0	0	<3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<3	0	0
	Queens'	<3	<3	<3	0	0	0	0	0	0	<3	<3	<3	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Robinson	<3	0	0	0	0	<3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Selwyn	<3	0	0	<3	<3	<3	<3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Sidney Sussex	0	0	0	0	<3	0	<3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	St Catharine's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<3	<3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	St John's	0	0	0	<3	0	0	<3	<3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<3	0	0
	Trinity	<3	0	0	0	0	0	<3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Trinity Hall	0	0	0	<3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Classics	Christ's	<3	0	<3	0	0	0	0	0	0	<3	0	0	<3	<3	<3	0	0	0
	Churchill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<3	<3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Clare	3	<3	<3	3	<3	<3	<3	<3	<3	3	<3	<3	<3	0	0	0	0	0
	Corpus Christi	<3	<3	<3	<3	0	0	<3	0	0	3	<3	0	<3	0	0	0	0	0
	Downing	0	0	0	<3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Emmanuel	0	0	0	3	0	0	4	<3	<3	<3	0	0	<3	<3	<3	0	0	0
	Fitzwilliam	<3	3	<3	<3	0	0	0	<3	<3	<3	<3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Girton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<3	<3	<3	0	<3	0	<3	0	<3	0	0
	Gonville and Caius	<3	<3	0	0	0	0	<3	<3	<3	<3	<3	<3	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Homerton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<3	<3	0	<3	<3	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Jesus	<3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<3	<3	<3	0	0	0	0
	King's	<3	0	0	<3	<3	<3	3	<3	0	<3	0	0	<3	0	0	0	0	0
	Magdalene	0	<3	0	<3	0	0	<3	0	0	<3	<3	<3	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Murray Edwards	0	0	0	0	3	<3	0	<3	0	0	0	0	<3	<3	<3	0	0	0
	Newnham	<3	<3	<3	0	0	0	<3	0	0	0	<3	<3	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Pembroke	<3	<3	<3	<3	0	0	0	0	0	<3	<3	<3	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Peterhouse	0	0	0	<3	<3	0	<3	0	0	0	0	0	<3	0	0	0	0	0
	Queens'	<3	0	0	<3	0	0	3	<3	0	<3	<3	<3	<3	0	0	0	0	0
	Robinson	0	0	0	<3	0	0	0	0	0	<3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Selwyn	<3	<3	<3	<3	<3	<3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Sidney Sussex	<3	0	0	0	<3	0	<3	0	0	<3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	St Catharine's	0	0	0	<3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	St John's	<3	<3	<3	<3	<3	<3	<3	<3	<3	<3	<3	<3	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Trinity	0	0	0	<3	<3	<3	3	<3	<3	<3	<3	<3	3	3	3	0	0	0
	Trinity Hall	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<3	0	0	0	0	0