



Information Assurance and Governance
Office of the Principal

22 September 2023

Dear Ibrahim,

Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002
Our Ref: 358-23

I refer to your enquiry dated 3 September 2023 asking to be supplied with admission statistics for the A100 Medicine degree programme for years 2019 to 2023 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (“the FOISA”). The information requested is being released to you in full as detailed in the response below.

- a) Applicants per cycle (separate statistics for Home and UK applicants);
- b) Interview number per cycle (separate statistics for Home and UK applicants);
- c) Offers per cycle (separate statistics for Home and UK applicants); and

Table 1: Number (Full Time Equivalent) of Applications, Interviews and Offers for A100 for Entry in 2019/20 – 2022/23

Fee Status		2019/0	2020/1	2021/2	2022/3
Home	Applications	598	549	493	661
	Interviews	230	223	249	347
	Offers	186	198	225	306
RUK	Applications	276	288	463	562
	Interviews	163	152	161	145
	Offers	130	121	105	95

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d) Average UCAT threshold (separate statistics for Home and UK applicants).

Table 2: Average UCAT Scores of those interviewed and offered a place for A100 for entry in 2019/20 to 2022/23

Fee Status		2019/0	2020/1	2021/2	2022/3
Home	Interview Average UCAT	2768	2815	2854	2802
	Offer Average UCAT	2776	2819	2856	2804
RUK	Interview Average UCAT	2794	2895	3032	3079
	Offer Average UCAT	2813	2904	3044	3083

Note – Widening Participation applicants have 10% uplift on UCAT scores.

Information not held

At this stage in the academic calendar, admissions data for entry in 2023/24 is unavailable. Once the admission cycle is complete, the information we hold goes through a process of interrogation and validation before an extract can be taken and a dataset created for reporting purposes. This work has not yet been undertaken but if you would like to come back to us towards the end of October when it is anticipated that this data will be available we will be able to process this data for you then.

Section 17 of the FOISA requires that a Scottish public authority confirms in writing where information requested of it is not held and notice is therefore given to this effect.

Your right to seek a review of how your information request was managed

If you are not satisfied with the University's response and/or our reasoning set-out above, you have the right to request a review of our decision. The timelines in which this right is available are set out in section 20(5)(a) and (b) FOISA. In broad terms the right to seek a review must be exercised within 40 working days of receiving this response.

Any request for review at this time should be sent by email to foi@st-andrews.ac.uk stating:

- a) your name and address;
- b) details of your original request; and
- c) the reasons why you are dissatisfied with our response.

If you remain dissatisfied with how your request for information has been dealt with following Review, you also have the right to apply to the Scottish Information Commissioner (SIC) for a decision. In the event of an appeal to the SIC, the Commissioner will generally only be able to investigate the matters raised in the request for review.

Details on how to make an appeal online to the SIC can be found on their website: <http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/YourRights/Unhappywiththeresponse/AppealingtoCommissioner.aspx> .

This concludes the University's response.

Yours sincerely

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