



Information Assurance and Governance  
Office of the Principal

9 January 2018

Dear Mr/Ms Johnson,

**Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002**  
**Our Ref: 347-17**

I refer to your request for information received by the University on 8 December 2017 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 ("the FOISA"). I confirm the University holds the information you have requested and that this is being released to you in full.

You have asked to be supplied with the information set out below for entry in academic years 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017. Please note that:

- Prior to 2015/16 the number of students with Rest of UK fee status was restricted by the UK Government. This cap was lifted for entry in 2015/16.
- The number of places available to Undergraduate Home fee students is regulated and controlled by the Scottish Funding Council.

*1. Number of applications, offers, acceptances and entrants broken down by fee paying status for Undergraduates*

**Table 1: Undergraduate Degree applications, offers, acceptances and entrants by fee status (Full Time Equivalent)**

Academic Year	Fee Status	Applications	Offers	Acceptances	Entrants
2014/5	Home	7459	2695	1400	955
	RUK	4367	2770	1257	603
	Overseas	3678	2757	951	559
2015/6	Home	7817	1716	921	635
	RUK	4177	2594	1253	538
	Overseas	3979	3173	1178	661
2016/7	Home	8517	1926	852	721
	RUK	4457	2764	836	604
	Overseas	4727	3286	875	628
2017/8	Home	8797	1926	845	702
	RUK	4986	2779	808	543
	Overseas	4913	3236	859	670

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2. *Number of applications, offers, acceptances and entrants breakdown by fee paying status for Postgraduates (Masters Programmes)*

**Table 2: Postgraduate Taught applications, offers, acceptances and entrants by fee status (FTE)**

Academic Year	Fee Status	Applications	Offers	Acceptances	Entrants
2014/5	Home	1404	915	485	427
	Overseas	4211	1806	350	273
2015/6	Home	1407	948	484	424
	Overseas	3780	1824	416	309
2016/7	Home	1431	950	505	461
	Overseas	4093	2191	504	387
2017/8	Home	1618	1116	557	538
	Overseas	4257	2120	502	382

3. *Number of applications, offers, acceptances and entrants breakdown by fee paying status for Postgraduates (PhD Programmes)*

**Table 3: Postgraduate Research applications, offers, acceptances and entrants by fee status (FTE)**

Academic Year	Fee Status	Applications	Offers	Acceptances	Entrants
2014/5	Home	654	271	160	142
	Overseas	582	210	124	92
2015/6	Home	558	260	180	152
	Overseas	452	182	90	59
2016/7	Home	658	250	142	131
	Overseas	610	247	130	107
2017/8	Home	583	289	169	170
	Overseas	602	236	111	101

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 time lines 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 should be put in writing or some other permanent form e.g. an e-mail and should be sent to the University of St Andrews, through the contact details provided below.

A request for a Review should:

- state your name and address;
- describe the nature of your original request; and

c) explain the reasons why you are dissatisfied with our response.

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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>

Alternatively, you can contact the SIC by post, telephone or email at:

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This concludes the University's response.

Yours sincerely

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