



C Clarke  
By email

Reference: FOI-2023-134

16 March 2023

Dear C Clarke,

Your request was received on 17 February 2023 and I am dealing with it under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act').

You asked:

- (1) How many students that applied to the University of Cambridge for an undergraduate place (broken down into each undergraduate course provided by the university) have Malaysian Nationality? Of those, how many received an offer from the university? How many of those successfully eventually took up their place at the university?*
- (2) How many students that receive offers from the University of Cambridge for an undergraduate place (broken down into each undergraduate course provided by the university) are applying through using A Levels, STPM, IB or other qualifications (broken down into each undergraduate course provided by the university and the type of pre-university qualifications provided, respectively). If possible, please provide the details of each successful offer holder's previous institution where they undergo their pre-university qualifications.*
- If possible, please provide these statistics for the 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019 and 2018 entry admissions cycles. I understand that the intake data for the 2023 cycle are not yet available but would like to ask you to provide this data for the previous rounds only.*

The requested information is attached. The University has aggregated the data across the time period to prevent the risk of any individual being identified. In presenting the information in this way, the University is engaging the exemption at section 40(3A)(a) of the Act because the release of the raw data would breach the first data protection principle (the fair, lawful and transparent processing of personal data) as set out in the UK General Data Protection Regulation. This part of section 40 confers absolute exemption under the Act.

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Yours sincerely,

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