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Dear Aran

**Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 2000 – 2017/254**

Your request was received on 23 September 2017 and handled under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, 2000. It is copied below for your reference.

*“I would like to request, under the Freedom of Information Act, the following figures for BSc Economics (L100), for the years of 2015 and 2016:*

1. *Total number of applications received and total number of offers made (unconditional and conditional)*
2. *Total number of places for the course*
3. *Average No. of A\*s at GCSE for offer holders”*

Section 1(1) usually entitles you to be told whether the requested information is held and have that information provided to you unless it is judged to be exempt from disclosure. We can confirm that we hold information in response of your request. As final admission decisions are made across the range of our four economics courses, meaning that student numbers will vary from year to year, we have provided data for all four.

<b>1. Applications to Economics degrees (by year)</b>				
Year	BSc Economics		BSc Economics and Politics	
	L100	L101	LL12	LLC2
2015	942	553	152	79
2016	1096	617	169	78
<b>Unconditional offers made to Economics degrees (by year)</b>				
Year	BSc Economics		BSc Economics and Politics	
	L100	L101	LL12	LLC2
2015	40	15	6	1
2016	49	20	7	3

<b>Conditional offers made to Economics degrees (by year)</b>				
Year	BSc Economics		BSc Economics and Politics	
	L100	L101	LL12	LLC2
2015	702	463	108	66
2016	809	508	100	61

2. There were 202 places available in total for our four economics courses starting in 2015 and 2016, including L100.

3. Data in this chart excludes students holding fewer than five GCSEs, the majority of whom studied outside the United Kingdom.

<b>Average number of A*s at GCSE for offer holders</b>				
Year	BSc Economics		BSc Economics and Politics	
	L100	L101	LL12	LLC2
2015	5.7	5.7	6.4	5.7
2016	5.7	5.9	6.2	5.9

If you are dissatisfied with any aspect of how your request was handled you may ask the University to conduct an internal review. A request for an internal review must be submitted within 40 working days of receipt by you of this response. Requests received outside this period will only be considered at the University's discretion and where there is a valid reason to do so.

Applications for internal review should be addressed in writing to: The University Secretary, University of Bath, Claverton Down, Bath, BA2 7AY or e-mail [M.G.W.Humphriss@bath.ac.uk](mailto:M.G.W.Humphriss@bath.ac.uk).

If you remain dissatisfied you may appeal to the Information Commissioner's Office at Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF. Further details of this process are available via the following link: <https://ico.org.uk/concerns/getting/> Please note that the Information Commissioner will only consider appeals once the internal review process has been completed.

Yours sincerely



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