

Ref. FOI/20200906/2

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Reply to request for information under the Freedom of Information Act	
Your ref	Email of 6 September 2020
Request	<p>Please could you inform me of the following</p> <p>(1) The number of students who initially applied for courses beginning in 2020, who have now had their course start deferred to 2021 (either voluntarily, at their own request, or mandatorily)</p> <p>(2) The number of students who applied in the latest admissions cycle for 'deferred entry' (i.e. applied for courses starting in 2021)</p> <p>(3) A breakdown of (1) and (2) by each of the following: (i) schooling type; (ii) local authority region; and (iii) ethnicity.</p> <p>(4) The number of students who initially applied for a course in the year of application, but later deferred their course (i.e., the data requested in point (1)) for the start years 2017, 2018, and 2019.</p> <p>(5) A breakdown of (4) by each of the following : (i) schooling type; (ii) local authority region; and (iii) ethnicity.</p>

Dear Mr Wellesley

I write in reply to your email of 6 September requesting the above information.

Item 1:

A central record of the number of applicants who applied for direct entry, but accepted a place for deferred entry in 2021 is not held.

Items 2 – 5:

Please find the data in the annexed spreadsheet. Ethnicity data is not held by the University at this stage, as this will be provided by UCAS by the end of the year.

Yours sincerely

Information Compliance Team