



UNIVERSITY
of HULL

Request Reference: 3437

FOI Request dated 26/06/2025 –

- 1) *How many students for the last three academic years (2022/23, 2023/24, 2024/25) were on a supplementary year of study? Please break this down by year and by whether students were paying fees for this supplementary year or not.*
- 2) *For the last three academic years, what was the total amount of tuition fees charged to students on supplementary years of study? Please break this down by academic year.*
- 3) *How many undergraduate students have paid for more than one supplementary year in the past three academic years?*

Response

Section 1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) places two duties on public authorities. Unless exemptions apply, the first duty at Section 1(1)(a) is to confirm or deny whether the information specified in a request is held. The second duty at Section 1(1)(b) is to disclose information that has been confirmed as being held. Where exemptions are relied upon Section 17 of FOIA requires that we provide the applicant with a notice which: a) states that fact b) specifies the exemption(s) in question and c) states (if that would not otherwise be apparent) why the exemption applies.

Under Section 1 of the Freedom of Information Act, we can confirm that the University does hold the information requested, however on this occasion it is not possible for us to provide any information relating to your request as we have determined that the cost of finding and assembling some of the requested information will exceed the 'appropriate limit' as defined by section 12 of the Act and the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004/3244. It would require a manual review of records to review and retrieve relevant information.

'The 'appropriate limit' of £450, which equates to 18 hours' work, as defined by the Information Commissioner's Office, can relate to one request in its entirety or to a series of linked requests. If the University cannot locate, retrieve, and extract some or all of the requested information within the 18 hours we are not obliged to retrieve any of the requested information.

Please take this as a refusal notice in accordance with section 17(5) of the Act which states; A public authority which, in relation to any request for information, is relying on a claim that section 12 applies must, within the time for complying with section 1(1), give the applicant a notice stating that fact.