

Request Reference: 3605

FOI Request dated 23/02/2026 –

As below

Response

1. Name of university: University of Hull
2. Do you have a strategy or policy for reducing your university's overall carbon emissions?
 - a. YES
 - b. Sustainability Strategy 2022-2027
3. Do you measure carbon emissions associated with staff flying? No, our supplier does this.
4. Do you have a strategy for reducing carbon emissions associated with staff air travel?
 - a. NO
5. Do you offset carbon emissions associated with staff air travel?
 - a. NO

Staff travel

6. How much money did your university spend on international flights for staff for each of the last five years?
 - i. 2021 - £ unavailable
 - ii. 2022 - £ unavailable
 - iii. 2023 - £206k (March-July)
 - iv. 2024 - £298k
 - v. 2025 - £ 220k
 - a. What proportion of this annual spend was supporting international recruitment?
 - i. 2021 - % unavailable
 - ii. 2022 - % unavailable
 - iii. 2023 - % unavailable
 - iv. 2024 - % unavailable (captured on report part way through year)
 - v. 2025 - 10%
 - b. What proportion of this annual spend was for research related work e.g. staff attending international conferences?
 - i. 2021 - % unavailable
 - ii. 2022 - % unavailable
 - iii. 2023 - % unavailable
 - iv. 2024 - % unavailable (captured on report part way through year)
 - v. 2025 - 64% (Conference Attendance and Research Activity)
 - c. What proportion of this annual spend was on work related to educational provision eg field trips, visiting franchise partners, TNE etc.?
 - i. UNKNOWN

7. How much money did your university spend on international flights for staff who teach on courses related to tourism, events or hospitality management programmes for each of the last five academic years?
 - i. UNKNOWN
 - a. What proportion of this annual spend was for supporting international recruitment for each of the last five academic years?
 - i. UNKNOWN
 - b. What proportion of this annual spend was on research-related work (e.g. staff attending international conferences) for each of the last five academic years?
 - i. UNKNOWN
 - c. What proportion of this annual spend was on work related to educational provision (e.g. field trips, visiting franchise partners, TNE etc.) for each of the last five academic years?
 - i. UNKNOWN
8. How much money did your university spend on domestic flights for each of the last five years?
 - i. UNKNOWN

International students

9. Do you measure or estimate the carbon emissions associated with international students flying from their home country to your university and back?

Please circle the relevant response to the question above

 - ESTIMATE
10. Do you take any measures intended to reduce the carbon emissions arising from the international flights of your international students?
 - NO
11. What proportion of your total student enrolments (headcount) are international students? Please state for each of the last 5 academic years.
 - i. 2021 – 23%
 - ii. 2022 – 29%
 - iii. 2023 – 28%
 - iv. 2024 – 31%
 - v. 2025 – 38%

Data definitions:

2021 to 2024 academic years taken from 2021/22 to 2024/25 HESA Student returns - headcount of all standard registration population students by fee status to ascertain international. 2025 academic year taken from internal student record system 1st December registration report - headcount all students registered for 2025/26 academic year by 1st December 2025 by fee status to ascertain international