

Our Ref: 2534

FOI Request dated 04/01/2022 as follows –

Please can you email me, for each academic year between 2017-18 and 2021-22 inclusive, and for each master's degree qualification and other RQF Level 7 qualification offered by the University in that year, a) the number of applications and b) the number of admissions, with each number broken down into i) home students and ii) international students.

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.

It has been determined that this information is exempt on the basis that s21 of the Act applies – Information Reasonably Accessible by Other Means. As this exemption is absolute there is no requirement for me to conduct a public interest test, however in order to provide assistance I provide the following links –

Please note data for 21/22 period is not yet available as we are only a few months into 2022 and therefore this will be published at a later date (once the year is out). We have provided links for the 20/21 year as alternative.

<https://www.hesa.ac.uk/data-and-analysis/students/table-1#note>

[UCAS Undergraduate sector-level end of cycle data resources 2021 | Undergraduate | UCAS](#)

<https://www.hesa.ac.uk/data-and-analysis/students/table-1#note>

[Published statistics - Office for Students](#)

<https://www.ucas.com/data-and-analysis/ucas-undergraduate-releases>

<https://www.hesa.ac.uk/data-and-analysis/students/table-1#note>

[UCAS Undergraduate end of cycle data resources 2016 – 2018 | Undergraduate, Postgraduate, Conservatoires, Teacher Training | UCAS](#) (stats can be broken down by year/university and location)

<https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate-statistics-and-reports>