

Request Ref: 2853

FOI Request dated **13/042023** as follows –

*How many care leavers, according to your institution's definition of a care leaver**

- applied for an undergraduate degree course at your university*
- was offered a place at an undergraduate degree course at your university*
- was accepted for an undergraduate degree course at your university*

For the years 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22.

**(for example, the Department for Education defines a care leaver as "[a]ll children who had been looked after for at least 13 weeks which began after they reached the age of 14 and ended after they reached the age of 16")*

Response

Please see the results in the spreadsheet referenced 2853 results, the care leavers data which we hold for UCAS applicants. Please note this is not a compulsory question, and therefore applicants do not need to declare their status.

FOI 2853 - Care leaver responses - UG UCAS applicants**End of Cycle data**

BeenInCa	2019 App	2019 Offe	2019 Firm	2020 App	2020 Offe	2020 Firm	2021 App	2021 Offe	2021 Firm
No	9374	7500	2114	9014	7018	2292	9457	7274	1949
No Respo	1498	1215	331	1409	1098	340	1472	1198	320
Not Appl	1483	1235	406	1311	1067	407	1250	947	355
Yes	147	91	28	181	111	48	181	129	43
(blank)	25	10	6	12	8	5	10	9	6
Total	12527	10051	2885	11927	9302	3092	12370	9557	2673

2022 App	2022 Offe	2022 Firms EOC
11062	8549	2616
54	47	9
1806	1049	357
219	146	49
159	123	55
13300	9914	3086