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Dear Lola Klopp,

G00407: Freedom of Information Request

We refer to your request for information dated 16/06/2021 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the "Act").

Please find below your questions in bold, with the University's corresponding response in italics.

Questions and Answers.

In accordance with [Section 1\(1\)\(a\)](#) of the Act, we confirm that the University holds some information of the description specified in your request and we have indicated where we do not hold the requested information.

Lowest UCAT 2019 (For 2020 Entry) & UCAT 2020 (For 2021 Entry) - Home statistics lowest -
This is answered in the breakdown below.

UCAT What was the lowest UCAT score for a graduate home applicant invited for an interview to your 4-year Medicine programme?

2019 - 2780 (lowest UCAT for a non-Southampton graduate applicant).

2020 - 2930 (lowest UCAT for a non-Southampton graduate applicant).

What was the lowest UCAT score of a school leaver/undergraduate home applicant invited to an interview for the 5-year Medicine programme?

2019 - 2570 (lowest school leaver) after initial main round of interviews.

2020 - 2680 (lowest non contextual school leaver).

What was the lowest UCAT score of a school leaver/undergraduate home applicant invited to an interview for the 6-year Medicine programme?

UCAT score does not play part of the process when inviting to interview, we do not have a cut off score. Applicants are sent three questions to answer. A panel of BM6 staff will review your answers against our criteria and decide who is invited to a selection day. Further details can be found here <https://www.southampton.ac.uk/courses/medicine-bm6-widening-participation-degree-bmbs#apply>

UCAT 2019 (For 2020 Entry) & UCAT 2020 (For 2021 Entry) - International statistics - lowest UCAT

2019 - 2520

2020 - 2710

What was the lowest UCAT score of a school leaver/undergraduate international applicant invited to an interview for the 5-year Medicine programme?

This information is not held as international applicants are not broken down into undergraduate and graduate.

Are international applicants from different regions considered in the same pool or different pool? If so, could you clarify the groups?

All international applicants are considered together in the same group.

Average UCAT 2019 (For 2020 Entry) & UCAT 2020 (For 2021 Entry) - Home statistics - Average UCAT What was the average UCAT score for graduate home applicants invited to an interview for your 4-year Medicine programme?

What was the average UCAT score of school leaver/undergraduate home applicants invited to an interview for the 5-year Medicine programme?

What was the average UCAT score of school leaver/undergraduate home applicants invited to an interview for the 6-year Medicine programme?

UCAT 2019 (For 2020 Entry) & UCAT 2020 (For 2021 Entry) - International statistics - Average UCAT What were the average UCAT scores of school leaver/undergraduate international applicants invited for an interview to the 5-year Medicine programme?

In respect of all the questions above, this information is not held as we do not use average UCAT scores and it is not considered in our selection or interview process.

Admissions Data for 2020 Entry and for 2021 Entry, for your 6-year, 5 year, and 4-year programme Home Students How many spaces were available for school leaver/undergraduate home students?

160 -170 home places are available for BM5 and 32 home places for BM6 each year.

How many spaces were available for graduate home students?

48 graduate places are available on the BM4 graduate entry course each year.

How many applications did you receive from school leaver/undergraduate home candidates?

2019 - BM5 - 1421 (All applicants not classified as overseas) and for BM6 - 575.

2020 - BM5 - 1630 (All applicants not classified as overseas including those whose fees status was Not yet determined) and BM6 - 678.

How many applications did you receive from graduate home candidates?

2019 - BM4 - 976 and 2020 - BM4 - 1573.

How many school leaver/undergraduate home candidates were invited for an interview?

2019: BM5 - 749 (All home applicants. This is from initial interviews and the late interview day) and BM6 - 178.

2020: BM5 - 696 (All home applicants).

How many graduate home candidates were invited for an interview?

2019: BM4 - 180 and in 2020: BM4 - 200.

How many offers were made to school leaver/undergraduate home candidates How many offers were made to graduate home candidates?

2019 - BM5 2020 - 587 (all BM5 home offers made); BM6 - 109 and BM4 - 82.

2020 - This is still ongoing. No final number will be available until A Level results day.

International students How many spaces were available for school leaver/undergraduate international students?

How many spaces were available for graduate international students?

In respect of the questions above, all international students are grouped together. There are around 10-11 spaces available each year.

How many applications did you receive from school leaver/undergraduate international candidates?

2019 -194

2020 - 299 (confirmed as OS)

How many applications did you receive from graduate international candidates?

This information is not held as all international students are grouped together and are not divided by qualification.

How many school leaver/undergraduate international candidates were invited for an interview?

How many graduate international candidates were invited for an interview?

The information for these questions is not held as all international students are grouped together and are not divided by qualification but in total, 64 and 66 candidates were invited to interview in 2019 and 2020 respectively.

How many offers were made to school leaver/undergraduate international candidates?

How many offers were made to graduate international candidates?

The information for these questions is not held as all international students are grouped together and are not divided by qualification but in total, 20 international applicants received an offer in 2019. The offer-making process for 2020 is ongoing.

If you do not feel that we have dealt with your request in accordance with the requirements of [Part I](#) of the Act, you may request a review. Your request for a review should specify in what respect you consider that the requirements of [Part I](#) have not been met. Please address your request for a review by completing the [form](#) and selecting Fol Review.

In accordance with section 5.3 of the [Code of Practice](#), a request for a review must be sent within 40 working days of the date of this letter. The University is not obliged to accept any requests for a review beyond 40 working days. We will acknowledge your request for a review and endeavour to respond within 20 working days of its receipt but please note that a deadline for a review response is not prescribed by the Act.

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Yours sincerely,

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