

Lucas Tan

By email: request-770538-f008037a@whatdotheyknow.com

3 August 2021

Dear Lucas Tan,

G00463: Freedom of Information Request

We refer to your request for information dated 03/07/2021 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the "Act").

Please find below your question, with the University's corresponding response.

Question

Dear University of Southampton,

I hope to receive information about the A100 BM5 medicine waiting list for 2018, 2019, and 2020 entry.

- 1) How many home applicants were placed on the A100 BM5 medicine waiting list for 2018, 2019, and 2020 entry?
- 2) How many international applicants were placed on the A100 BM5 medicine waiting list for 2018, 2019, and 2020 entry?
- 3) How many home applicants on the A100 BM5 medicine waiting list for 2018, 2019, and 2020 entry received an offer after results day?
- 4) How many international applicants on the A100 BM5 medicine waiting list for 2018, 2019, and 2020 entry received an offer after results day? [This question was corrected by the requester in a follow-up request sent 03/07/2020 at 05:30]

Yours faithfully,

Lucas Tan

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Answer

The University is unable to confirm or deny whether it holds information of the type specified in your request for the following reasons:

- Applications to study full-time courses at universities and colleges in the UK are managed through UCAS, an independent charity. UCAS publishes key deadlines in the application cycle for the consideration of an application.
- Students can make a number of choices on their application and each university replies independently to that application and there are a number of different applicant statuses which reflect a status of "waiting".
- If an applicant has not had their place confirmed after their exam results, provided they meet the criteria and are eligible, they can enter a process called Clearing through UCAS.
- Where places for our programme become available through the selection process, we release these places through the UCAS clearing process and encourage applicants to enter a dialogue with us at this stage.
- At all key stages, the discretion to accept or reject offers made and/or to apply or re-apply for a programme rests with the applicant.

The University holds a record of the numbers of people who we didn't initially accept but whom we believed had the potential to succeed in our programme. We would advise these applicants that places occasionally become available up to the beginning of term and use the UCAS clearing mechanism described above to enable this. The number of our applicants who fit this profile for the relevant years in your query are as follows:

- 1 and 3) Home applicants:
 - 2018: 75 applicants and 39 offers.
 - 2019: 53 applicants and 9 offers.
 - 2020: 54 applicants and 5 offers.
- 2) and 4) International applicants:
 - 2018: 27 applicants and no offers.
 - 2019: 9 applicants and 5 offers.
 - 2020: 5 applicants and no offers.

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.

The Information Commissioner is responsible for enforcing rights of access to information and the operation of the publication scheme. You may apply to the Information Commissioner in writing (FOI/EIR Complaints Resolution, Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF) or [electronically](#) for a decision whether, in any specified respect, your request for information has been dealt with by the University in accordance with the requirements

of [Part I](#) of the Act. The Information Commissioner will not normally take action unless they are satisfied that the University's review procedure has been exhausted.

Yours sincerely,

for
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Response to Information provided by the University of Southampton
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