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Dear Austin Li

G01061: Freedom of Information Request

We refer to your request for information dated 01/06/2022 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 would be very grateful if you can kindly provide the following data for [2021 fall intake] admission cycle until the date you reply to me:

1. List of all undergraduate programmes
2. Numbers of all applications (each specific programme)
3. Numbers of all offers made (each specific programme)
4. Numbers of Chinese nationality applications (each specific programme)
5. Numbers of Chinese nationality offers made (each specific programme)

Yours faithfully,

Austin Li

Answer

In accordance with [Section 1\(1\)\(a\)](#) of the Act, we confirm that the University holds the information of the description specified in your request.

Please see below for the following entry periods:

- 2021-22
- 2022-23

For the current admissions cycle 2022-23 entry, this period is still active. We will hold this data but will be publicly available from UCAS in the future. UCAS [future publication dates](#) are available on their website, and detailed end-of-cycle data is usually available around January.

We have considered whether the public interest in maintaining the exemption is greater than the public interest in disclosing the information and have considered [recommendations by the Information Commissioner's Office](#).

As this data should be published within the reasonably near future, it would not be of greater public interest to disclose this data prior to the UCAS publication date.

For the reasons set out above, the public interest in upholding the exemption is greater than the public interest in disclosing the information, and so is exempt from disclosure by virtue of [Section 22](#) of the Act.

For the 2021-22 entry the University can confirm that we hold data for the following, and also advise it is [publicly available from UCAS](#), (however may require purchase).

As the information you have requested is available at this time or in the near future, through UCAS, it is reasonably accessible to you by other means, and the disclosure is exempt by virtue of [section 21](#) of the Act.

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 **must** specify in what respect you consider that the requirements of [Part I](#) of the Act have not been met; mere dissatisfaction with our response is insufficient. 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 act unless they are satisfied that the University's review procedure has been exhausted.

Yours sincerely,

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