

By email only to: request-632372-9df591f1@whatdotheyknow.com

5 February 2020

Dear P Chu,

Freedom of Information Act 2000
Request for information: Response
Date of request: 7 January 2020
Due date: 4 February 2020
Ref: RITM0254029

We refer to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("the Act"), please accept our apologies for the delay in our response.

Below is your question with the University's corresponding response.

Question

For the following undergraduate courses between the years 2016 and 2019,

H493
H301
H201
H605

1. What percentage of applicants do you give offers to who's predicted grades do not meet your grade offers?
2. What percentage of applicants who have work experience are given offers?
3. What percentage of applicants do you give offers to who's predicted grades did meet your grade offers?

Response:

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

The University has now considered your request and have estimated that the cost of complying with your request will comfortably exceed the appropriate limit of £450 (prescribed by regulation 3(3) of the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004 (the "Fees Regulations"), or 18 hours at £25 per hour, in accordance with regulation 4(4) of the Fees Regulations). The University estimates it would take approximately 5 minutes to check each individual record, and there are approximately 2,500 records to check in relation to question 2.

The University is not obliged to comply with a request where it is estimated that the costs of collating the information would exceed the "Appropriate Limit" (referred to above), and accordingly the requested information is exempt by virtue of [Section 12\(2\)](#) of the Act.

Course applications and acceptances can be found through HESA; HESA provides custom data analysis requests, including a detailed custom analysis about the University of Southampton: <http://www.hesa.ac.uk/services/custom/data/timescales-costs>

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 to the Chief Operating Officer at the following address: foi@soton.ac.uk.

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 email. The University is not obliged to accept any requests for a review beyond 40 working days.

We will endeavour to respond to your request for a review within 20 working days of receipt.

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,



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