

By email only to: request-675458-c54ee1cd@whatdotheyknow.com

6 August 2020

Dear Hamza Ahmed,

Freedom of Information Act 2000

Request for information: response

Date of request: 9 July 2020

Due date: 6 August 2020

Ref: RITM0302983

We refer to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ("the Act.")

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

Question:

I would like to request information for the BM4 Graduate medicine course.

Please provide me an excel sheet with the information listed below for the applications to the BM4 Course which received an interview in the 2016/2017, 2017/2018, 2018/2019 and if possible the 2019,2020 admission cycle ;

- * UKCAT score
- * A-level subject grades
- * Bachelors Degree grade
- * Home / International (non-EU)
- * Made an offer / Not made an offer
- * Enrolled / Applicant declined offer / Applicant did not meet offer

And the total number of applicants who applied for each admission cycle

Answer:

We regret that the University does not keep information for each individual application and therefore are unable to produce the requested excel sheet with the information listed.

Specifically, we do not keep the following information for individual applications: UKCAT score; A-level subject grades; and Bachelor Degree grade.

Our BM4 programme is only open to home students therefore we hold no data on non-EU applicants.

We are able to assist you by providing the following information:

BM4	2016	2017*	2018
No of applicants	1226	1107	1140
Applicants interviewed	144	187	189
No of offers made	70	63	82
Lowest UKCAT interview candidate**	2890	2150	2850

*UKCAT introduced a new subsection this year and therefore only used 3 out of the 4 sub tests so all scores were much lower.

** Lowest UKCAT score to be invited to interview (after this, the UKCAT score is not relevant and offers are made based on interview performance).

Please note:

All pre-enrolment data including applications (except interview data – UCAT details and interview numbers etc) is available either now or in the future from UCAS:

find course details, number of applications, number of students placed, number of offers here: <https://www.ucas.com/data-and-analysis/data-products-and-services/exact>

UCAS data for the 2019/20 data is usually published around Christmas. UCAS publishes the End of Cycle Report in several chapters, throughout November, December, and January;) they make it available to purchase around the same time as they publish this.

Further information and advice on our current admissions can be found at the following link: <https://www.southampton.ac.uk/studentadmin/admissions/index.page>

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 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.

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Yours sincerely,

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