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Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information request (ref: FOI_16-257)

We have now considered your request of 29 December 2016 as clarified on 17 January for information about the country of origin of our foreign students.

Our response is within the attached document entitled FOI_16-257 Appendix A. For your convenience we have provided a copy of your request on page 3 of this letter.

We should note in relation to the data presented that, as per your clarification of 17 January, we are presenting figures for non-UK domiciled students. These figures will differ from those for students with overseas fee status. Additionally, each year represents a distinct count of students for that year so a student will be included in each count for every year they attended the University.

To avoid inadvertently revealing information which could identify an individual either in this set of figures or in combination with other student data made publicly available we have obscured values in the data that are less than five (5) in number. It should be noted that here is one cell within the Undergraduate data for which the Domicile field is blank; this represents students who did not enter any such value as part of the registration process. Additionally, there are students also listed within the Undergraduate data with a Domicile value of 'Invalid'; this represents an entered value which is simply not 'valid' as a country within our student data system.

We hope this information will meet your requirements, however if you are not satisfied you have the right of appeal. If you wish to appeal, please set out in writing your reasons for appealing and send to the above address. You must appeal within 60 calendar days of the date of this letter. Any appeal received after that date will not be considered nor acknowledged. This policy has been reviewed and approved by the Information Commissioner's Office.

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Please quote our reference given at the head of this letter in all correspondence.

Yours sincerely

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Response to Freedom of Information Act 2000 request (FOI_16-257)

I would like to know which countries your foreign students attending your university are coming from and the number of individuals from each country. I would like this information for the past 5 years: 2012/2013, 2013/2014, 2014/2015, 2015/2016, 2016/2017. An example of a set of data would be something like:

2012/2013 – Number of Students

China - 340

America – 234

Greece – 120

Spain – 101

If it is not possible to provide the last 5 years' worth of data, then just this year's (2016/2017) information would be great.

I would also like a breakdown of whether they are studying at an undergraduate or postgraduate level from each country.

[Clarified on 17 January 2017 to define 'foreign students' as those with a non-UK or non-England domicile]

Our response is within the attached document entitled FOI_16-257 Appendix A.