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Dear 

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information request (ref: FOI\_17-117)**

We have now considered your request of 08 May 2017 for information relating to BME student enrolment.

Our response is on page 2 of this letter, together with a copy of your request.

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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Yours sincerely

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## Response to Freedom of Information Act 2000 request (FOI\_17-117)

- *What percentage and numbered amount of enrolled students at your university, with a UK fee status, describe themselves as Black or of an ethnic minority background? To clarify, could the figures be both sent as, for example, "45%" and "10,400"*
- *Could you provide the above information individually for undergraduates, postgraduates and research postgraduates enrolled at your university for the past five years (2013-2017, if the 2017 academic year is available, if not 2012-2016)*

Our response is within the table below.

Please note that the data for 2016/17 is correct as of 23 May 2017, but because the academic year is not complete, the figures are subject to change and therefore are not directly comparable to the data of the previous academic years.

		Students with a UK (HOME) fee status who describe themselves as Black, or of an ethnic minority background (BME)	
Academic year	Student category	Number	% of total students in each category
2012/13	Undergraduate	1,167	13.08
	Postgraduate (Taught)	251	12.39
	Postgraduate (Research)	68	7.15
2013/14	Undergraduate	1,244	13.82
	Postgraduate (Taught)	312	13.61
	Postgraduate (Research)	65	7.28
2014/15	Undergraduate	1,295	14.97
	Postgraduate (Taught)	304	13.18
	Postgraduate (Research)	78	9.10
2015/16	Undergraduate	1,342	14.96
	Postgraduate (Taught)	377	14.96
	Postgraduate (Research)	78	9.57
2016/17	Undergraduate	1,527	15.96
	Postgraduate (Taught)	312	15.16
	Postgraduate (Research)	72	9.60