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Dear [REDACTED]

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information request (ref: FOI\_17-212)**

We have now considered your request of 22 August 2017 for information relating to overseas students at UEA.

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\_17-212)

Q1. For the academic years 2015 – 2016, 2012 – 2013 and 2009 – 2010, please publish a breakdown of the number of overseas students (those who aren't British nationals) and EU students:

- a. on placement courses (both full and part time)
- b. on industrial/Professional placements
- c. completing work experience to obtain qualifications
- d. who qualified

I understand the term “placement courses” to refer to a period of work experience sandwiched between academic years of study/industrial (“Professional Placements”) or work experience to obtain a professional qualification.

The figures should therefore include students on all types of work experience – both “thin and thick sandwiches” and work experience to obtain qualifications. This should include all technical, professional, vocational and or STEM courses your university offers.

Our response is within the table below:

	2009-2010	2012-2013	2015-2016
a. Placement courses <sup>1</sup>	7	11	22
b. Industrial/Professional placements <sup>2</sup>	3	4	7
c. Completing work experience <sup>3</sup>	0	0	7
d. Graduates	919	1385	1683

Please note, many courses at UEA that contain placements have historically had limits on the number of non-UK based students they were allowed to recruit. Therefore, although UEA has a large proportion of non-UK students within the general student population (approximately 30% over the last 5 years) the representation within these courses is far lower.

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<sup>1</sup> The figures represent the number of non-UK students who were studying on any course with a placement at any point of their studies in the given years

<sup>2</sup> These figures represent the number of non-UK students who were studying on any course with a placement at any point of their studies in the given years

<sup>3</sup> These figures represent the number of students completing compulsory pass/fail assessments or modules relating to placements during the given years that are not given a mark but are mandatory to pass