

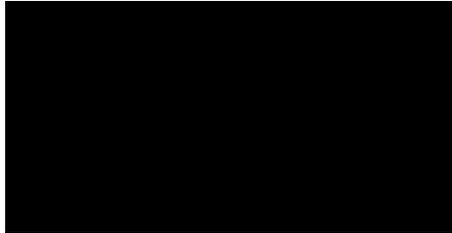


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Dear

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information request (ref: FOI_17-270)

We have now considered your request of 02 November 2017 for information relating to the immigration status and nationality of our student body in the last five academic years,

Our response is on pages 2-5 of this letter, together with a copy of your request.

On this occasion, it is not possible to provide all the requested information. The Act contains a number of exemptions that allow public authorities to withhold certain information from release. We have applied the following exemption to part of your request.

Exemption	Reason
s.40(2), Personal information	Disclosure of information would contravene one of the data protection principles

In line with s.40(2) of the Act we have removed certain personal data from our response. We believe that information identifying the nationality of the students in questions 1.4 and 2.1 are, in combination with other data available, 'personal data' as defined by section 1(1) of the Data Protection Act 1998 (DPA). Essentially, the number of students with the noted immigration statuses are so low that, even using a '<5' designation, the provision of the data regarding nationality, in combination with gender and student status data, would effectively identify students and reveal their immigration status.

We believe that disclosure of the information relating to individuals would be against the first data protection principle under the DPA; namely that information must be fairly and lawfully processed, and that the processing also meets one of the conditions set out in Schedule 2 of that Act. We do not have consent for the release of this information, and in this case we do not consider disclosure of the data to be necessary under any of the other conditions of Schedule 2.

Where information has been removed from the accompanying file in accordance with s.40(2), we have replaced the text with an appropriate notation.

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.

You also have a subsequent right of appeal to the Information Commissioner's Office. Further information is available on their website:

https://ico.org.uk/Global/contact_us, or by telephone on 0303 123 1113.

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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_17-270)

How many students with one of the following immigration statuses have enrolled to begin a programme of study (please include new students enrolling each academic year only) in your institution in the last 5 years (that is between the academic year of 2013/2014 and the current academic year of 2017/2018):

Our response is presented in the tables below. As per your request, where a value is more than 0 but less than 5, this is indicated as <5.

Please note that to accommodate the table we have transposed the 'x' and 'y' axes of the table you provided with your request

1.1 Undergraduate

<i>Data requested</i>	<i>Immigration Status/Residential Category</i>		
	<i>Refugee</i>	<i>Asylum-Seeker</i>	<i>Humanitarian Protection</i>
Total number of students over 5 year period	<5	<5	0
Female	<5	<5	0
Male	0	<5	0
<i>Year of Entry</i>			
2013/14	0	<5	0
2014/15	0	<5	0
2015/16	0	<5	0
2016/17	<5	0	0
2017/18	<5	0	0

1.2 Postgraduate Taught

<i>Data requested</i>	<i>Immigration Status/Residential Category</i>		
	<i>Refugee</i>	<i>Asylum-Seeker</i>	<i>Humanitarian Protection</i>
Total number of students over 5 year period	<5	0	0
Female	<5	0	0
Male	0	0	0
<i>Year of Entry</i>			
2013/14	0	0	0
2014/15	0	0	0
2015/16	0	0	0
2016/17	0	0	0
2017/18	<5	0	0

1.3 Postgraduate Research

Data requested	Immigration Status/Residential Category		
	Refugee	Asylum-Seeker	Humanitarian Protection
Total number of students over 5 year period	<5	0	0
Female	<5	0	0
Male	0	0	0
Year of Entry			
2013/14	0	0	0
2014/15	0	0	0
2015/16	0	0	0
2016/17	<5	0	0
2017/18	0	0	0

1.4 For each year of entry, please specify which nationality was declared most often by these students:

Year of Entry	Nationality	Number
2013/14	[Information exempted pursuant to s.40(2), Freedom of Information Act]	<5
2014/15		<5
2015/16		<5
2016/17		<5
2017/18		<5

2. Of those students who have enrolled to begin a programme of study in the academic year of 2017/2018, how many are aged between 18 and 24, that is how many have been born between 1993 and 1999 inclusive (UG and PG collated):

Our response is '<5'. Please note that we have interpreted this question as referring to the subset of UEA students set out in questions 1.1 to 1.3 above.

2.1. Please LIST nationalities of students who have enrolled to begin a programme of study in the academic year of 2017/2018 (collated, that is, do not differentiate between each group of students but rather list all countries of origin for students with any of these statuses and all UG and PG students):

Our response is presented within the table below.

Nationality	Number of refugee / asylum-seeker / HP students:
[Information exempted pursuant to s.40(2), Freedom of Information Act]	<5

3. To provide a backdrop for meaningful analysis of this data, please provide data relating to your body of students (and applicants) as a whole:

Our response is presented within the tables below. Please note that to accommodate the table we have transposed the 'x' and 'y' axes of the table you provided with your request.

3.1 Undergraduate

<i>Data Requested</i>	<i>Immigration Status</i>	
	<i>UK or EU</i>	<i>Non-EU</i>
No. of distinct applicants - Combined for the last 5 years (from 2013/2014 to 2017/2018)	87,007	16,840
No. of distinct students - Combined for the last 5 years (from 2013/2014 to 2017/2018)	16,206	2,776
No. of applicants for academic year 2017/2018	18,967	3,567
No. of students who have enrolled on a new programme of study in 2017/2018	3427	504

3.2 Postgraduate Taught

<i>Data Requested</i>	<i>Immigration Status</i>	
	<i>UK or EU</i>	<i>Non-EU</i>
No. of distinct applicants - Combined for the last 5 years (from 2013/2014 to 2017/2018)	16,491	46,373
No. of distinct students - Combined for the last 5 years (from 2013/2014 to 2017/2018)	8,005	5,210
No. of applicants for academic year 2017/2018	3,475	15,256
No. of students who have enrolled on a new programme of study in 2017/2018	1,369	1,053

3.3 Postgraduate Research

<i>Data Requested</i>	<i>Immigration Status</i>	
	<i>UK or EU</i>	<i>Non-EU</i>
No. of distinct applicants - Combined for the last 5 years (from 2013/2014 to 2017/2018)	4,908	4,633
No. of distinct students - Combined for the last 5 years (from 2013/2014 to 2017/2018)	1,184	406
No. of applicants for academic year 2017/2018	1,083	887
No. of students who have enrolled on a new programme of study in 2017/2018	213	66