

09 August 2019

Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information request (ref: FOI_19-214)

We have now considered your request of 12 July 2019 and clarification of 23 July 2019 for the following information:

'I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information:

'How many final year students have failed to graduate with a degree in the years 2014/15 up to the present day (past five academic years)?'

Clarified on 23 July 2019:

'I am looking for the data on both UG and PG students if possible, who didn't achieve a degree, i.e. failed to achieve a third or above.'

Our response is as follows:

Academic Year	No. of students who failed to graduate with a third or above	No. of students who did not complete with an award
2018-19	[Information not held - s.1(1)(a), FOIA]	
2017-18	3,318	150
2016-17	2,626	178
2015-16	2,721	179
2014-15	2,823	153

Figures provided above are made up of level 5 students from the MBBS programme, level 4 students from Integrated Masters programmes, and level 3 students for BA, BSC and LLB programmes who received a full award (a CERT or DIPH or BSc for intercalated masters) but did not achieve a third or above. We have, of course, also included those students who did not complete any award at all.

On this occasion it is not possible to provide some of the requested information. In line with your rights under section 1(1)(a) of the Act to be informed whether information is held, we confirm that the University does not hold information

regarding figures for the current academic year, as the University is still in the reassessment period for those students graduating in 2018-19.

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 40 working days of the date of this letter. In line with section 5.3 of the UK Government's Freedom of Information Act Code of Practice, we are not obliged to accept internal reviews after this date.

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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Yours sincerely

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