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29 April 2019

Dear [REDACTED]

**Freedom of Information Act 2000– Information request (ref: FOI\_19-122)**

We have now considered your request of 16 April 2019 for information relating to Non-EU international students and Tier 4 breaches.

Our response is on page 2 and 3 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 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:

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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\_19-122)

*I'm requesting information for the past four complete academic years – covering the period 2014-15 to 2017-18.*

*1.1 In the past four academic years, how many international (non-EU) students were recorded as non-compliant with the university's rules on attendance and/or engagement?*

Our response is in the table below.

<i>Academic year</i>	<i>No. of students</i>
2017-18	6
2016-17	9
2015-16	7
2014-15	4

Please note the figures provided consist of all cases submitted to and processed by the University's Senate Student Discipline Committee (SSDC) for a breach of regulation 13 of the General Regulations for students.

*1.2 What is the penalty for non-compliance with the university's rules on attendance and/or engagement?*

The University's attendance policy for taught postgraduate and undergraduate students, including any penalties for non-compliance, can be found here:

<https://portal.uea.ac.uk/documents/6207125/8533660/procedures-relating-to-attendance-engagement-and-progress-general-regulation-13-for-students.pdf>

The attendance policy for research postgraduate students can be found here:

<https://portal.uea.ac.uk/documents/6207125/6535957/2014-15+Attendance+Engagement+Progress/9344e07c-bebf-436d-bc90-6d34b5a5a3f2>

A copy of the University's disciplinary procedures can be found here:

<https://portal.uea.ac.uk/documents/6207125/7465906/Section+3+Disciplinary+Procedures.pdf>

*2.1 In the past four academic years, how many international (non-EU) students were recorded as having breached the conditions of their Tier 4 status? (Please note, this covers any breach, not just attendance and engagement.)*

Our response is in the table below:

<i>Academic Year</i>	<i>No. of students</i>
2017-18	7
2016-17	1
2015-16	2
2014-15	1

*2.2 In the past four academic years, how many international (non-EU) students were reported to the Home Office for breaching the conditions of their Tier 4 status?*

Please see response to question 2.1. All students who breached conditions were reported to the Home Office.