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Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information request (ref: FOI_14-030)

We have now considered your request of 09 February 2014 for information relating to students who are Vietnamese nationals. Our response can be found, together with your original request, on page 3 of this letter. However, it is not possible to provide all the requested information.

Firstly, 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 some of the requested information. We have indicated in our response below where information is not held.

Secondly, we have established some of the requested information is reasonably accessible by other means and so has been exempted under section 21(1) of the Act. The section 21 exemption confirms there is no right of access under the Act to information that is held by a public authority, if that information is reasonably available to the applicant by another route (whether through commercial publication or publicly-funded provision). We have indicated where s.21(1) applies in our response below, and have suggested a route of access to that information.

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Information Commissioner's Office
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Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Website: <http://www.ico.org.uk/>

Please quote our reference given at the head of this letter in all correspondence.

Yours sincerely

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Information Policy and Compliance Manager
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Response to Freedom of Information Act 2000 request (FOI_14-030)

Clarification received on 12 February: *I would like to know the number of those student list Vietnam as their nationality.*

1. *Number of Vietnamese students that have attended each kind of course (including undergraduate and graduate degree) in a university in the last 5 years. Please provide the number of Vietnamese students in all courses.*

[Information exempted pursuant to s.21(1), Freedom of Information Act]

We understand this information is available from the Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA). Some statistical information is freely available online here: <http://www.hesa.ac.uk/content/view/1897/239/>. You can request these specific data from HESA using their bespoke data request form here: http://www.hesa.ac.uk/component?option=com_infoprovider&Itemid,103/

2. *The fees for each course*

Tables of the University's current and historic tuition fees for overseas students can be found here:

<http://www.uea.ac.uk/planning/tuitionfees>

<http://www.uea.ac.uk/planning/tuitionfees/HistoricTuitionFees>

3. *How many Vietnamese students did not complete a course? How many of them are currently studying? How many Vietnamese students attained a pass? How many of the Vietnamese students attained a high distinction? Please provide the details for the number of Vietnamese students in all courses*

[Information exempted pursuant to s.21(1), Freedom of Information Act]

This information is available from HESA. See answer to Q.1 for details.

4. *How many Vietnamese students attended another course (including undergraduate and graduate degree) at this university or at a different university after graduating? Please provide the data for the last 5 years*

[Information exempted pursuant to s.21(1), Freedom of Information Act]

This information is available from HESA. See answer to Q.1 for details.

5. *How many Vietnamese students in each course returned to Vietnam? Please provide the data for the past 5 years*

[Information not held - s.1(1)(a), Freedom of Information Act]

The University does not record this information. This information may be available from the UK Border Agency (<http://www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/>)

6. *How many Vietnamese students in each course attained employment in the three months period following graduation. Please provide the data for the past 5 years*

[Information not held - s.1(1)(a), Freedom of Information Act]

The University does not record this information.