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Dear [REDACTED]

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information request (ref: FOI\_15-194)**

We have now considered your request of 05 October 2015 for information relating to students admitted to the UEA in 2015 who are UK citizens yet classed as international students. Our response is on page 2 of this letter, together with a copy of your request, and we hope this will meet your requirements.

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Yours sincerely

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## Response to Freedom of Information Act 2000 request (FOI\_15-194)

*I would like to know:*

- A) *How many students admitted to the UEA in 2015 are UK citizens yet classed as International Students and therefore being charged International Student fees and denied access to student finance and maintenance grants.<sup>1</sup>*

Twenty-four (24) students admitted to UEA for the 2015/16 academic year are UK citizens but classed as international students.

We would, however, take this opportunity to confirm that if a student is assessed as international by the University they are not denied access to student finance and maintenance grants.

UEA makes its own assessment upon application for student finance, based on the same ordinary residence and nationality/immigration status criteria, but independent of any other assessment. There is nothing therefore to stop a student from applying for student finance if they believe they are eligible.

- B) *How many students currently at the UEA who are in that position and*

There are seventy-one (71) students currently registered at UEA across all years of study who are in the position noted in question (A).

- C) *How many students have been in that position in the past three years.*

Students in the position noted in question (A) are presented in the table below:<sup>2</sup>

Year	Number of students
2014-15	82
2013-14	82
2012-13	72

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<sup>1</sup> Figures below represent students whose nationality was identified as 'British', 'England', or 'United Kingdom' and liable for international fees

<sup>2</sup> The figures represent a headcount of all levels of study, undergraduate, postgraduate taught and research across all years of study.