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Sent: 16 July 2021 11:03
To:
Subject: Freedom of Information Response (Our Ref: K/21/200)

Dear

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Thank you for your Freedom of Information (FOI) request dated 21 April 2021, reference K/21/200. Please accept our sincere apologies for the delay in providing a response to your request.

Your request read:

“
I would like a breakdown of the final degree results/classifications for students on the BSc Accounting and Finance course per year for the academic years ending 2015-2020. Please provide the information in absolute values and not simply percentages. I would like to know the number of students who failed and those who were awarded ordinary degrees also.
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The University of Leeds holds some of this information. Please see the table below.

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Programme title</th>
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Please note the following elements to our response:
• The BSc Accounting and Finance programme has three variants: (1) Main Programme, (2) Industrial variant, and (3) International variant. We have taken your request to be in relation to the Main Programme, and therefore have only provided the respective figures. If you require information in relation to the other variant programmes, please write to foi@leeds.ac.uk to request this information.
• The University of Leeds Business School did not award Ordinary degrees for the years requested; therefore, we are unable to provide figures on that classification.
• None of the students had a classification of ‘Fail,’ though some were awarded a fallback degree of either a Diploma or Certificate of Higher Education.

Please also note that, where the total number of degree classifications is less than five, we are withholding the exact figure under section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.
Section 40(2) sets out that information is exempt from disclosure if it is the personal data of someone other than the person making the request, and disclosure would; contravene the data protection principles; contravene an objection to processing; or if the data is exempt from the right of subject access. To release information which either directly or indirectly allows students to be identified would be unfair, and would therefore breach the data protection rights of the individuals.

We hope this information is helpful. If you have any questions about this email, however, please do not hesitate to contact us on foi@leeds.ac.uk

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you can request an Internal Review. Requests for Internal Review should be made in writing using the following contact information:

Post: Mr D Wardle
Deputy Secretary
The University of Leeds
Leeds
LS2 9JT

Email: foi@leeds.ac.uk

Requests for Internal Review should be submitted within 40 working days of receiving the University’s response to your request. Further information about how the University manages Freedom of Information requests and about our complaints procedure is also available on our website (www.leeds.ac.uk).

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the review/complaints procedure provided by the University. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner’s Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.
Yours sincerely,