From: Freedom of Information  
Sent: 13 July 2021 16:15  
To: 
Subject: Freedom of Information Response (Our Ref: K/21/316)

Dear

Freedom of Information Response (Our Ref: K/21/316)

Thank you for your Freedom of Information (FOI) request dated 15 June 2021, reference K/21/316.

The subject line of your email read:


The body of your email read:

“Five Year Programme
Overall BMAT Score

BMAT 2019 (For 2020 Entry) and BMAT 2020 (For 2021 Entry)- Overall BMAT Score

Can you confirm the formula you use to calculate the overall BMAT score?

What was the lowest overall BMAT score of a school leaver/undergraduate home applicant invited to an interview for the 5 year Medicine programme?

What was the lowest overall BMAT score of a graduate home applicant invited to an interview for the 5 year Medicine programme?

What was the lowest overall BMAT score of a school leaver/undergraduate international applicant invited to an interview for the 5 year Medicine programme?

What was the lowest overall BMAT score of a graduate international applicant invited to an interview for the 5 year Medicine programme?

If the information you have available is not divided between graduate applicants and school leavers/undergraduate applicants for the 5-year medicine programme, then please provide the information just for Home vs. International applicants

BMAT Scores per Section

BMAT 2019 (For 2020 Entry) and BMAT 2020 (For 2021 Entry)- BMAT Scores per Section
What was the lowest BMAT section 1 score of a school leaver/undergraduate home applicant invited to an interview for the 5 year Medicine programme?

What was the lowest BMAT section 1 score of a graduate home applicant invited to an interview for the 5 year Medicine programme?

What was the lowest BMAT section 1 score of a school leaver/undergraduate international applicant invited to an interview for the 5 year Medicine programme?

What was the lowest BMAT section 1 score of a graduate international applicant invited to an interview for the 5 year Medicine programme?

What was the lowest BMAT section 2 score of a school leaver/undergraduate home applicant invited to an interview for the 5 year Medicine programme?

What was the lowest BMAT section 2 score of a graduate home applicant invited to an interview for the 5 year Medicine programme?

What was the lowest BMAT section 2 score of a school leaver/undergraduate international applicant invited to an interview for the 5 year Medicine programme?

What was the lowest BMAT section 2 score of a graduate international applicant invited to an interview for the 5 year Medicine programme?

What was the lowest BMAT section 3 score of a school leaver/undergraduate home applicant invited to an interview for the 5 year Medicine programme?

What was the lowest BMAT section 3 score of a graduate home applicant invited to an interview for the 5 year Medicine programme?

What was the lowest BMAT section 3 score of a school leaver/undergraduate international applicant invited to an interview for the 5 year Medicine programme?

What was the lowest BMAT section 3 score of a graduate international applicant invited to an interview for the 5 year Medicine programme?

If the information you have available is not divided between graduate applicants and school leavers/undergraduate applicants for the five-year programme, then please provide the information just for Home vs. International applicants.

Six Year Programme
Overall BMAT Score

BMAT 2019 (For 2020 Entry) and BMAT 2020 (For 2021 Entry)-Overall BMAT Score
Can you confirm the formula you use to calculate the overall BMAT score?

What was the lowest overall BMAT score of a school leaver/undergraduate home applicant invited to an interview for the 5 year Medicine programme?

BMAT Scores per Section

BMAT 2019 (For 2020 Entry) and BMAT 2020 (For 2021 Entry)- BMAT Scores per Section

What was the lowest BMAT section 1 score of a school leaver/undergraduate home applicant invited to an interview for the 5 year Medicine programme?

What was the lowest BMAT section 2 score of a school leaver/undergraduate home applicant invited to an interview for the 5 year Medicine programme?

What was the lowest BMAT section 3 score of a school leaver/undergraduate home applicant invited to an interview for the 5 year Medicine programme?

Admissions Data for 2020 Entry and for 2021 Entry, for your 5 and 6-year programmes

Home Students
How many spaces were available for school leaver/undergraduate home students?
How many spaces were available for graduate home students?
How many applications did you receive from school leaver/undergraduate home candidates?
How many applications did you receive from graduate home candidates?
How many school leaver/undergraduate home candidates were invited for an interview?
How many graduate home candidates were invited for an interview?
How many offers were made to school leaver/undergraduate home candidates? How many offers were made to graduate home candidates?

International students
How many spaces were available for school leaver/undergraduate international students?
How many spaces were available for graduate international students?
How many applications did you receive from school leaver/undergraduate international candidates?
How many applications did you receive from graduate international candidates?
How many school leaver/undergraduate international candidates were invited for an interview?
How many graduate international candidates were invited for an interview?
How many offers were made to school leaver/undergraduate international candidates? How many offers were made to graduate international candidates?
If you do not split your spaces between graduates and undergraduates then please provide the number of places for home vs. international students only. If that is not available, please provide the grouping you do have available.”

The University of Leeds holds some of this information.

A combination score using academic achievement and BMAT is used to determine a rank for shortlisting to interview. We therefore do not hold information regarding BMAT scores in the format you have requested. The BMAT raw scores are typically used in the following manner: All scores from applicants are put into a normal distribution curve. Those candidates who are in the highest 20% receive a score of five out of five, and those who are in the lowest 20% receive a score of one out of five. Everything in between is scored according to where they are placed in this distribution. As such, we do not retain raw scores and cannot, therefore, answer the questions set out in the sections titled “Overall BMAT Score” and “BMAT scores per section”.

We do not record whether an applicant is a school leaver or a graduate at the time of their application to either course. As such, we do not hold the information required to answer your questions which request a split between school leavers/undergraduates and graduate applicants.

We do hold more general admissions data, and as such are able to answer some of the questions you have set out in the section of your request titled “Admissions Data for 2020 Entry and for 2021 Entry, for your 5 and 6-year programmes”. For ease, we have set out the information we hold in the table below. Please note that the A101 course is only open to UK residents.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Course</th>
<th>A100 Medicine and Surgery</th>
<th>A101 Medicine and Surgery with Gateway Year</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>2020</td>
<td>2021</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Home places</td>
<td>239*</td>
<td>239*</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>International places</td>
<td>19</td>
<td>19</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Applications received</td>
<td>2427</td>
<td>2570</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Home students interviewed</td>
<td>1012</td>
<td>931</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>International Students invited to interview</td>
<td>19</td>
<td>20</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Offers to home students</td>
<td>431</td>
<td>303</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Offers to international students</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
*This is our standard quota for year one entry

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

Chloe Wilkins  
Freedom of Information Officer

Secretariat  
University of Leeds