From: Freedom of Information  
Sent: 02 August 2021 15:41  
To:  
Subject: Freedom of Information Response (Our Ref: K/21/339)

Dear

Freedom of Information Response (Our Ref: K/21/339)

Thank you for your Freedom of Information (FOI) request dated 5 July 2021, K/21/339.

Your request read:

“I am writing to request for some information regarding the 2020 and 2021 entry cycles for the dental surgery course.

For 2020 entry: Please exclude international applicants

1. Number of applicants?
2. Number of interviews?
3. Number of offers given following the interview process?
4. How many of these offers were unconditional? I am referring to those who had achieved A levels at the time of the interview.
5. Following the ucas deadline, how many of these offers were…
   5a. Condition firm
   5b. Conditional insurance
   5c. Conditional declined
   5d. Unconditional firm
   5e. Unconditional declined
6. How many firm offer holders had achieved grades (at the time of the interview process) of AAB/ABB/A*AB/A*A*B and were also on the Access to Leeds scheme?

For 2021 entry: Please exclude international/eu students

1. Number of applicants
2. Number of interviews
3. Number of offers given following the interview process?
4. How many of these offers were unconditional? I am referring to those who had achieved A levels at the time of the interview.
5. Following the ucas deadline, how many of these offers were…
   5a. Condition firm
   5b. Conditional insurance
   5c. Conditional declined
   5d. Unconditional firm
   5e. Unconditional declined
6. How many offer holders this year had sat the autumn exams and have currently achieved the required grades?
7. How many firm offer holders have current achieved grades of AAB/ABB/A*AB/A*A*B and are also on the Access to Leeds scheme?"

The University of Leeds holds some of this information. For your convenience we have responded to each of your questions in turn below, providing information in relation to both of the years you have referred to.

Please note that throughout our response, we use “2020 entry” to refer to the 2019/20 admissions cycle, and “2021 entry” to refer to the 2020/21 admissions cycle. Typically, the 2019/20 admissions cycle would include applications made in 2019 for a September 2020 start date, and the 2020/21 admissions cycle would include applications made in 2020 for a September 2021 start. However, there may be some instances where deferred applications are included. We will make you aware when this is the case throughout our response.

1. **Number of applicants?**
2. **Number of interviews?**
3. **Number of offers given following the interview process?**

Please find below a table showing the number of applications, interviews and offers for each entry cycle, excluding international students (for 2020 entry) and EU students (for 2021 entry). We only hold interview numbers for the most recent admissions cycle, and as such we cannot provide the number of interviews for 2020 entry.

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<th>Applications</th>
<th>Interviews</th>
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<tr>
<td>2020 entry</td>
<td>485</td>
<td>Not held</td>
<td>116</td>
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<td>2021 entry</td>
<td>395</td>
<td>279</td>
<td>114</td>
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4. **How many of these offers were unconditional? I am referring to those who had achieved A levels at the time of the interview.**

The information we hold in relation to this question includes those who achieved qualifications other than A-Levels; the information we record regarding offers does not distinguish by qualification type

In each of the 2020 and 2021 entry cycles, 14 unconditional offers were made. This includes offers which were made for entry in the following cycle. We cannot split this according to actual year of entry.

5. **Following the ucas deadline, how many of these offers were...**
   a. Condition firm
   b. Conditional insurance
   c. Conditional declined
   d. Unconditional firm
   e. Unconditional declined

Each applicant has a unique deadline to respond to their offers (depending on when their last institution made a decision on their application). Normally, all applicants will have responded to their decisions at this point (i.e. end of July) in the cycle, and we
will not yet have started receiving results (leading to conversion from conditional firms to unconditional firms).

For this question, the information for 2021 entry provided is from the last week of July. This allows a year-on-year comparison to the 2020 entry information.

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<td><strong>Conditional firm</strong></td>
<td>83</td>
<td>81</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Conditional insurance</strong></td>
<td>Not held</td>
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<td><strong>Conditional declined</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Unconditional firm</strong></td>
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All figures include some offers for the following year of entry, and/or deferrals from a previous cycle. We are not able to split this by actual year of entry.

6. How many offer holders this year had sat the autumn exams and have currently achieved the required grades? (2020 entry only)

We do not record this information.

7. How many firm offer holders had achieved grades (at the time of the interview process) of AAB/ABB/A*AB/A*A*B and were also on the Access to Leeds scheme?

We do not record this information.

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:

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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

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