

Dear Applicant,

Freedom of Information request reference K/20/037

Thank you for your Freedom of Information (FOI) request dated 18 January 2020, reference K/20/037.

Your request read:

“I would like to request the following information about your single honours law course (please exclude any data on joint honours law courses from your reply).

1. The number of students who enrolled in 2019.
2. A complete, anonymised list of the A-level results achieved by each of the students who enrolled in 2019. Please break this down by student (e.g. Candidate 1 got A*AA, Candidate 2 got AAA, etc.)
3. A complete, anonymised list of the IB total points achieved by each of the students who enrolled in 2019. Please break this down by student (e.g. Candidate 1 got 35 points out of 45, Candidate 2 got 38 points out of 45, etc.)”

The University of Leeds holds this information. For your convenience we have responded to each of your questions in turn below.

1. The number of students who enrolled in 2019.

380 students enrolled in LLB Law in 2019.

2. A complete, anonymised list of the A-level results achieved by each of the students who enrolled in 2019. Please break this down by student (e.g. Candidate 1 got A*AA, Candidate 2 got AAA, etc.)

Please note that based on question one, we have interpreted the remainder of your request to relate only to entrants who enrolled in 2019.

Please find below a table setting out the A-level results achieved by students, and the total number of students achieving that combination of results. Please note that these are the results recorded on the University’s Student Information System, and are not necessarily the qualifications on which entry to the course was based.

Grades	Count
AAB	26
AAA*	24
AAA	20
ABB	13
AA*B	12
AAAP	7

Where the total number of students who achieved a particular grade combination is less than or equal to five, we are withholding the total figure under section 40(2) of the FOI Act.

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. We consider that the release of this information would be likely to lead to the identification of individuals, and would therefore reveal information regarding their academic attainment. This would be unfair and would therefore breach their data protection rights.

The following grade combinations were achieved by five or fewer students:

A	AA	AA*A*	A*A*A*	AAA*A*
AA*	A*B	AA*AP	AA*PAP	AAPAP
AB	A*BB	A*A*B	AABB	A*A*A*P
ABC	A*A*C	AABD	AABP	A*A*AP
BBB	A*APB	A*APBB	A*APBC	A*APBP
A*BBC	AA*BP	AAC	ABCD	APAPB
BBC	AABBCE	AAPBP	BDD	CCC

3. A complete, anonymised list of the IB total points achieved by each of the students who enrolled in 2019. Please break this down by student (e.g. Candidate 1 got 35 points out of 45, Candidate 2 got 38 points out of 45, etc.)

As outlined above, we consider a per-student breakdown to be exempt under section 40(2) of the FOI Act. As such, we have provided a list of IB scores recorded on the University's Student Information System. In this case, all score totals were achieved by five or fewer students:

39
37
36
35
34

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.

Sincerely

Chloe Wilkins
Freedom of Information Officer
University of Leeds