

Dear Applicant,

Freedom of Information request reference K/20/043

Thank you for your Freedom of Information (FOI) request dated 22 January 2020, reference K/20/043.

Your request read:

“I would be grateful if you could provide me with the following statistics for the entry in academic year 2019/2020 in relation to the History undergraduate degree (UCAS code V100):

1. Number of total applications made before A level results were released
 - 1(a) Number of offers made
 - 1(b) Number of contextualised offers made
2. Post-A level results,
 - 2(a) Number of applicants accepted with lower grades than conditional offers made in 1(a) above
 - 2(b) Number of applicants accepted with lower grades than contextualised offers made in 1(b) above
3. Number of applications made as part of clearing process post-A level results
 - 3(a) Number of offers made which were at or higher than your published typical offer grades
 - 3(b) Number of offers made below your published typical offer grades”

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

Please note that for part one of your request (applications made pre-A-Level results), our answers refer to all applications, and are therefore not specific to students studying or expecting A-Level results. Answers to parts two and three (offers made) are specific to A-Level students. There may, therefore, be applicants with alternative and/or equivalent qualifications (e.g. Scottish Highers) who are not included in the responses given at parts two and three of our response.

- 1. Number of total applications made before A-Level results were released**
1111.
 - a. Number of offers made**
1045
 - b. Number of contextualised offers made**
66
- 2. Post-A level results**
 - (a) Number of applicants accepted with lower grades than conditional offers made in 1(a) above**
88
 - (b) Number of applicants accepted with lower grades than contextualised offers made in 1(b) above**
17

3. Number of applications made as part of clearing process post-A level results

10 applications were made as part of the clearing process.

Please note that applicants applying through clearing have already received their results. As such, the student applies with their received grades and the relevant school makes a decision as to whether to accept those grades. This is not the same as an offer being made on the proviso that particular grades are achieved (which is the case in pre-clearing applications).

As such, the information provided below relates to the number of students accepted based on their results.

(a) Number of offers made which were at or higher than your published typical offer grades

Six

(b) Number of offers made below your published typical offer grades

Three

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
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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.

Kind regards

Chloe Wilkins

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Secretariat
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