

20 June 2019

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By email: fyi-request-10404-2fb64646@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear M Whytock

Official information request for information related to the Faculty of Engineering and Computer Science

I refer to your official information request dated 28 May 2019:

- *“May I please have a break down of all students enrolled in a degree run by the Faculty of Engineering (interested primarily in BEng(Hons) and BSc). May I please have total student numbers, and student numbers broken down by degree and major (e.g. 2017 1000 students total, 600 doing a BEng in software, 300 doing a BSc in CompSci, etcetc).*
- *May I also have a grade distribution breakdown for papers ENGR121 and ENGR122 for the history of the courses e.g. ENGR121 2017 A+ 5, A 3, A- 10.... 2016 A+ 2, A 7, A- 4....*
- *I would also like to know for the numbers of failing grades, the number of students who retook the paper, number of students who drop out of uni directly after failing, and number of students who switch majors/degrees directly after failing the paper (for each year in history of the paper). e.g ENGR121 2017 total failing grades: 25, number of retakers: 17, number of uni dropouts: 2, number of major/degree switchers: 6*
- *May I also please have any data you have pertaining to the drop out rates of ENGR121/ENGR122 for the history of the courses - numbers of students who were enrolled and dropped out of the paper, a distribution of what stage of the course they dropped out in (maybe timeline can be week 0-2, week2-6, week6+ .I would also like to know the number of students who after dropping ENGR121 or 122 switch degrees/majors or drop out of uni directly after dropping out of the course. This would be for each year in the history of the course too. e.g ENGR121 2017 no. of course drops: 19 , weeks0-2:12, weeks 2-6: 5, week 6+: 2, no of uni dropouts: 3, no of major switches: 13)*
- *In addition, (I know this may not be possible due to privacy reasons) do you have any statistics as to what courses people switch into after dropping these courses e.g. 50% of people who drop ENGR121 will switch into MATH151, or can you*

provide any data that would allow me to analyse and extract this kind of statistics.”

The OIA requires that we advise you of our decision on your request no later than 20 working days after the day we received your request. Unfortunately, it will not be possible to meet that time limit and we are therefore writing to notify you of an extension of the time to make our decision, to the 19th of July.

This extension is necessary because your request is for a large quantity of information and meeting the original time limit would unreasonably interfere with our operations.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request with us, including this decision, please feel free to contact me at oiarequests@vuw.ac.nz.

Yours sincerely



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