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Huda Khan

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Dear Huda,

We refer to your Official Information Act request of 21 June 2020 regarding information for general entry to the medical (MB ChB) programme at University of Otago for the last six years (2015 - 2020).

Further to our letters to you of 31 July 2020 and 22 October 2020 in relation to some of the information you requested, we now set out below our response on the remainder of your information request.

To repeat what was stated in our letters of 31 July 2020 and 22 October 2020, data prior to 2017 is not held centrally in our Student Management System. To obtain the information you seek for 2015 and 2016 would require substantial collation and staff time, and is therefore declined pursuant to section 18(f) of the Official Information Act.

The data we have provided below relates to both domestic and international applicants.

1. Number of general seats filled each year (for both first year and graduate)

Year	Headcount of MBChB Students admitted under Graduate category	Headcount of MBChB Students admitted under HSFY category
2020	64	210
2019	65	206
2018	67	208
2017	69	214

2. Lowest core GPA for successful general applicants (for both first year and graduate)

Year	Lowest cumulative GPA scores of commencing MBChB students admitted under Graduate category * <i>(Out of a total of 9, and to 1 decimal place)</i>	Lowest admission scores of commencing MBChB students admitted under HSFY category ** <i>(Out of a total of 100)</i>
2020	4.0	66
2019	2.9	56
2018	3.1	56
2017	3.6	57

* Includes all University of Otago papers taken prior to a student's first year of enrolment in the MBChB programme

**Based on a student's best seven marks in the year of enrolment in HSFY, plus weighted UMAT scores (prior to 2020 only)

3. Lowest raw score for successful general applicants (UMAT for 2015-2019, and UCAT for 2020) (for both first year and graduate)

Year	Graduate	HSFY
2020	1940	1850
2019	94	100
2018	112	101
2017	106	106

4. Highest raw score for unsuccessful general applicants (UMAT for 2015-2019, and UCAT for 2020) (for both first year and graduate)

Year	Graduate	HSFY
2020	3130	3200
2019	206	201
2018	199	211
2017	205	211

I trust these data are helpful.

We once again apologise for the delay in providing this information to you. We thank you for your patience.

Yours sincerely



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