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*Te Whare Wānanga o Waikato*

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C.M.Archer  
Email: fyi-request-23388-05f0863a@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear C.M.Archer,

**Official Information request (OIA-23-39) – Software Engineering and Computer Science  
Grade/Mark Distribution.**

1. I refer to your request for official information of 5 July 2023 in which you have requested the following information:

1.1. *I request information for each of the following courses in their respective years:*

*Mean and standard deviation*

*The number of people who achieved each letter grade (from A+ to F) where the breakdown would not compromise individual privacy.*

*The total number of people who took each course.*

1.2. *Assume all papers are the Hamilton-based variants (if data is not available across all location variants of each paper).*

*ENGEN170-21A*

*ENGEN180-21B*

*ENGEN101-21A*

*ENGEN102-21B*

*COMPX101-21A*

*COMPX102-21B*

*MATHS135-21B*

*COMPX201-22A*

*COMPX241-22A*

*COMPX203-22A*

*COMPX323-22A*

*ENGEN201-22A*

*COMPX204-22B*

*COMPX202-22B*

*COMPX242-22B*

*COMPX310-22B*

*ENGEN271-22X*

*ENGEN370-23A*

COMPX301-23A  
COMPX341-23A  
COMPX304-23A  
COMPX324-22B  
COMPX374-22B  
COMPX361-22B  
COMPX527-22B  
ENGEN570-22A  
ENGEN582-22X  
COMPX518-22A  
COMPX525-22A  
COMPX519-22B

2. Under the Official Information Act 1982 (**Act**) the University of Waikato (**University**) has considered your request and provides the following information.
3. Please find attached PDF Appendix. The University provides the following explanations with respect to the information:
  - 3.1. The data per paper includes all location variants (Hamilton, Tauranga, Net/Online) to prevent the potential identification of an individual's personal information.
  - 3.2. There is no occurrence for ENGEN570-22A. Instead, we have provided ENGEN570-22D in its place.
  - 3.3. The University Grading Scale is "A+" to "E" and can be viewed at:  
<https://www.waikato.ac.nz/students/examinations/assessment/grades-scale>
  - 3.4. "IC" stands for "Incomplete". "RP" stands for "Restricted Pass". "WD" stands for "Withdrawn". Information on these terms can be viewed at:  
<https://www.waikato.ac.nz/students/student-assessment/glossary>
  - 3.5. Finally, please note that the distribution of marks is heavily positively skewed so the standard deviation should be used with caution.
4. In accordance with the Official Information Act 1982, 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](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely



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