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Tēnā koe Samantha

Official information request regarding distance student numbers

We refer to your official information request dated 12 October 2023:

“I am kindly requesting to know the total number of distance (off campus either in NZ or overseas) students for the years of 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022 and the percentage of distance vs. on-campus students.

I also kindly ask for the total number of first-year students enrolled at Te Herenga Waka in any course during 2021 and 2022 please.”

The information you have requested is provided below and categorised in separate tables as per your request.

Number of students by predominate study location 2019–2022

Percentage	2019	2020	2021	2022
Distance	5.0%	7.8%	24.4%	15.8%
On-campus	95.0%	92.2%	75.6%	84.2%
Total	2019	2020	2021	2022
Distance	1,087	1,699	5,402	3,308
On-campus	20,528	19,977	16,755	17,685

Number of first-year undergrad students by predominate study location 2021–2022

Percentage	2021	2022
Distance	14.7%	6.5%
On-campus	85.3%	93.5%
Total	2021	2022
Distance	710	271
On-campus	4,123	3,880

Note: Student attendance or use of the terms distance or on-campus may vary by course selection and across trimesters.

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 this further, please contact us at oiarequests@vuw.ac.nz.

Ngā mihi nui,

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