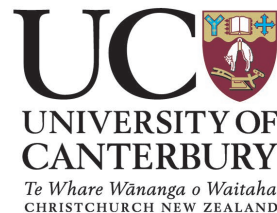


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28 May 2024

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Dear EVP

**Official Information Act request OIA 24.41 Law Student numbers**

I refer to the Official Information Act request dated 30 April 2024 for information relating to Law student numbers at the University of Canterbury. You have specifically requested:

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- *I would like to request the following information for 2024:*
  1. *The total number of law students who are enrolled at the university,*
  2. *and 2. The number of law students within each year level from:*
    - a. *1st year;*
    - b. *2nd year;*
    - c. *3rd year;*
    - d. *4th year; and*
    - e. *5th year and above.*

On 3 May 2024, I asked if you could confirm if you were requesting the headcount (physical number) and/ or Equivalent Full Time Student (EFTS) number of law students. You confirmed that you were requesting the headcount number. On the same day, you also requested:

*Along with my previous requests, may I also please request the following information:*

1. *The number of law students who identify as:*
  - a. *Asian*
  - b. *European*
  - c. *Māori*
  - d. *MELAA (Middle Eastern, Latin American, and African)*
  - e. *Pasifika*
  - d. *Other*
2. *The number of law students who identify as*
  - a. *Male*
  - b. *Female*
  - c. *Gender diverse*

The Act 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 Friday 7 June 2024.

This extension is necessary because consultations necessary to make a decision on your request are such that a proper response cannot reasonably be made within the original time limit. Due to a high volume of requests at this time, consultations with other teams have taken longer than they usually would.

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



Claire O'Connell  
Information Compliance Officer