

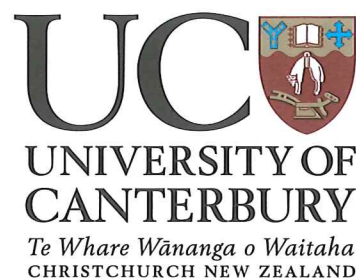
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Andre Knops

By e-mail: fyi-request-2844-d87465c8@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Andre

OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST 15/30

I refer to your e-mail dated 14 June 2015, which we received on Monday 15 June 2015. The information you requested was:

- 1) I wish to know the number of students who "dropped out" of university. That is the number of enrolled students who stopped coming to the University of Canterbury but did not transfer their degree to another institution over the past 5 years. If you are able to break this down into year levels (100's, 200's etc) that would be good
- 2) In reference to the request by Liam Stonely about parking at UC. I wish to know how many parking permits, broken down into the 4 categories of staff and student semester only and full year, have been issued over the past 5 years and whether this is an increase or decrease.
- 3) As of June 1 2015 how many students were enrolled in each school/department at UC (eg. Law, commerce, Arts, Engineering etc). If you are able to would you also be able to advise the number of people in double degree programs so the figures aren't inflated.
- 4) What is the ethnic breakdown of students enrolled at UC

With regards to question two, we can only provide data in the form you specified for 2013 and 2014; figures for 2011 and 2012 are unavailable due to earthquake disruption. The figures for 2015 are currently 1031 permits sold to staff and 2141 permits sold to students.

2013 Parking Permits Issued	Full Year	Semester 1	Semester 2
Staff	673	575	685
Students	1170	783	676

2014 Parking Permits Issued	Full Year	Semester 1	Semester 2
Staff	818	211	205
Students	1258	910	906

With regards to questions one, three, and four, the information is not readily available in any single database or report at the level of specificity or laid out in the manner that you are requesting. Because of the substantial research and collation work that will be required, if you wish to proceed with this request, charges will need to be applied as allowed for under s15 of the OIA, and as determined by the Charging Guidelines for Official Information Act Requests.

According to the Charging Guidelines, staff time is charged by \$38 for the first chargeable half hour, or part thereof, and then \$38 for each additional half hour or part thereof. We estimate this request will require approximately 3 hours of research and collation, based on what you have requested.

Could you please advise if you would like to go ahead with this request at a charged rate of \$228.00.

In the interim, this link may provide you with information of interest to you:

<http://www.tec.govt.nz/Reports/2013/University-of-Canterbury.pdf>

Yours faithfully



Tom Norcliffe
Information Manager