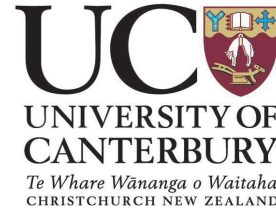


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4 November 2024

Julia

By email: fyi-request-28687-ea53caf6@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Julia

OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST 24.161

I refer to the Official Information Act (the Act) request dated 7 October 2024 for information relating to general waitlist information for the halls. You have specifically requested:

Can you please advise how many applicants were on the halls of residence general waitlist on the following dates;

- **The day the first offer letters were sent to applicants**

1107 (first year only). We feel that it's important to note that applicants often apply to multiple Universities. Therefore, many of these will later opt not to require accommodation.

- **31st October 2023**

747.

- **30th November 2023**

575.

- **31st December 2023**

447.

- **31st January 2024**

361.

- **Or, dates near to those.**

20 February 2024 – 302.

Please note that the number (302) at start of Semester 1 2024 included many applicants who did not contact the University to advise they had found alternative accommodation or were no longer coming to UC. The number does not represent the number of students waiting for rooms in halls.

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.

Yours sincerely

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