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Tēnā koe John

I refer to your request for information dated 22 April 2025 made under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*I am writing to request the mark distribution data for the Semester 1 Progress Tests in HUBS191, CHEM191, and CELS191 for the year 2025. Specifically, I would appreciate a breakdown showing the number of students who received each individual mark from 0 to the maximum for each paper (i.e. HUBS191 - 25, CHEM191 - 40, CELS191 - 40).*

Our response to your request follows.

We are pleased to advise that anonymised statistical academic results data for **papers** offered by the University between 2019 and 2024 inclusive are now published on our website:

<https://www.otago.ac.nz/about/quickstats#paper-results>. We do this so that all students can access this information at any time. The data excludes information we would withhold under section 9(2)(a) of the Act, to protect the privacy and wellbeing of students. Further information on the University's *Proactive Release Policy for Academic Results* is available here:

<https://www.otago.ac.nz/administration/policies/policy-collection/proactive-release-policy-for-academic-results>.

While we do not publish results for individual assessments (eg progress tests) in this way, these will form of a subset of the overall anonymised statistical academic results data for completed papers. Results data for completed papers in Semester 1, 2025 will be published as held at 31 July 2025 here: <https://www.otago.ac.nz/about/quickstats#paper-results>. Accordingly, we decline your request under section 18(d) of the Act, as this information will soon be made publicly available.

If you are not satisfied with our response to your information request, section 28(3) of the Act provides you with the right to ask an Ombudsman to investigate and review this response. However, we would welcome the opportunity to discuss any concerns with you first.

Ngā mihi



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Manager Policy and Compliance