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Annette

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Dear Annette,

Official Information request – GPA of Vice Chancellors Academic Excellence List

I refer to your request for official information of 3 April 2026 in which you have requested the following information:

1. *Could you please provide the minimum and median GPA of students who were on the 2023 Pro Vice-Chancellor's List for Academic Excellence (for the division of Arts, Law, Psychology and Social Science)?*
2. *Could you also provide the total number of students, the minimum and median GPAs on the list separated by degree (e.g. BA, BSc, LLB)*

Under the Official Information Act 1982 (**Act**) the University of Waikato (**University**) has considered your request and responds as follows.

1. The minimum and median GPA of students who were on the 2023 Pro Vice-Chancellor's List for Academic Excellence (for the division of Arts, Law, Psychology and Social Science) is as follows:

Minimum GPA	Median GPA
8.0	8.25

2. The total number of students, the minimum and median GPAs on the list separated by degree is **attached on the following page**.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jim Mercer'.

Jim Mercer

Chief Operating Officer

Qualification	Total Number	Minimum GPA	Median GPA
Bachelor of Arts	40	8.0	8.25
Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Psychology	1	8.5	8.5
Bachelor of Arts/ Bachelor of Laws	3	8.11	8.13
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws with Honours	2	8.42	8.54
Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Laws	3	8.11	8.25
Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Laws with Honours	3	8.13	8.17
Bachelor of Communication/Bachelor of Laws	1	8.13	8.13
Bachelor of Environmental Planning in Science and the Environment	1	8.13	8.13
Bachelor of Environmental Planning in Society and the Environment	5	8.0	8.50
Bachelor of Environmental Planning in Te Ara Taiao: Māori and the Environment	2	8.0	8.13
Bachelor of Laws	24	8.0	8.19
Bachelor of Laws with Honours	14	8.0	8.24
Bachelor of Music in Composition Stream	1	8.11	8.11
Bachelor of Music in Performance Stream	2	8.0	8.13
Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Laws	1	9.0	9.0
Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Laws with Honours	1	8.88	8.88
Bachelor of Social Sciences	36	8.0	8.38
Bachelor of Social Sciences/Bachelor of Laws with Honours	1	8.33	8.33
Graduate Diploma in Psychology	5	8.13	8.38
Master of Applied Psychology in Behaviour Analysis	1	8.38	8.38
Master of Applied Psychology in Community Psychology	1	8.0	8.0
Postgraduate Diploma in Psychology	1	8.25	8.25