



28 October 2020

Carmina

By email to @requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Carmina

In follow up to my response from yesterday, to your two Official Information Act requests made to the University of Otago on 26 and 27 September 2020, I am now able to provide the information requested.

How many applicants applied to BDS and MBChB for the years 2015-2020 through the alternative category?

MB ChB

2020 - 135

2019 - 125

2018 - 131

2017 - 136

2016 - 102

2015 - 126

BDS

2020 - 60

2019 - 29

2018 - 32

2017 - 32

2016 - 17

2015 - 25

How many of these applicants were invited to an interview?

MB ChB

2020 - 39

2019 - 36

2018 - 41

2017 - 21

2016 - 53

2015 - 47

BDS

2020 – Fewer than 5

2019 – Fewer than 5

2018 - 7

2017 - 8

2016 - 6

2015 - 8

How many were offered a place?

MB ChB

2020 - 21

2019 - 21

2018 - 19

2017 - 12

2016 - 33

2015 - 37

BDS

Fewer than 5 in each of the years under consideration (2015 to 2020)

What is the lowest successful GPA for general graduate category applicants for the BDS programme?

The lowest successful GPA (as used for admission purposes) for the last five years (2016 to 2020) was in a banded range of 7.1 to 7.2.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Chris Stoddart', written in a cursive style.

Chris Stoddart
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