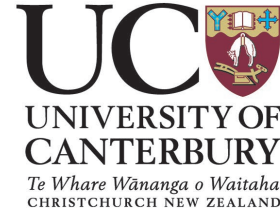


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8 March 2023

Glenn Pearce

By email: fyi-request-21835-02c4ef25@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Glenn

Official Information Act request 23.09 Hall Place Allocations

I refer to the Official Information Act (the Act) request dated 15 February 2023 for information relating to Hall place allocations for the University of Canterbury (UC). You have requested the following:

- *Please supply data for each year for the last 10 years (2023 included)*
- *Total Number of places available in Residential Halls at UC Total Number of places allocated to Non-NZ-Resident Students (or "International Students" if such classification exists)*

Please see overleaf the information as requested from 2015-2023. The Public Records Act 2005 (PRA) provides detailed guidance on how long the University needs to keep different categories of information, via disposal authorities. Under section 16.3 of the Universities General Disposal Authority 702 (*Information and Records relating to the management of student residents within student accommodation*), information regarding 2014 has been removed as the disposal authority allows for these records to be destroyed after 7 years.

Please note that this data is for students who applied through the UC accommodation portal which does not include students returning to the Halls or Study Abroad/Exchange students on group contracts. The total numbers of places at the Halls of Residence excludes Taurima/Residential Assistants. For definitions on who is classed as a Domestic and International student, please see the glossary of terms [here](#).

Please note that currently 6 of the Halls of Residence are specifically tailored for first year students. The other 4 Halls cater for a wider range of students (second year and above, all students or couples). For further detailed information on the Halls of Residence, please see [here](#).

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

Claire O'Connell
Information Compliance Officer

Total number of International Students in Halls of Residence 2015 - 2023

2015	102
2016	216
2017	211
2018	288
2019	389
2020	255
2021	30
2022	61
2023	252

Total number of Places in Halls of Residence 2015 -2023

2015	2073
2016	2125
2017	2187
2018	2219
2019	2310
2020	2262
2021	2638
2022	2638
2023	2640