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Tēnā koe K

I refer to your request for information dated 1 August 2023 made under the Official Information Act 1982 (**the Act**). You have requested information in relation to the Bachelor of Arts (**BA**) at the University of Otago. Specifically, you have requested:

“What has been the number of BA (Māori Studies) graduates every year since 2015?”

In order to protect the privacy of our graduates, we have combined the completion numbers for where Māori Studies was taken as a major, a minor and an Honours BA degree for the years 2015 – 2023 as follows:

Programme Name	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
<b>Bachelor of Arts Māori Studies (including where Māori Studies was taken as a major, minor or Honours)</b>	15	13	14	6	15	19	20	28	10

Please note that the above data is for students who have completed the programme and were eligible to graduate. All of the above information is correct as of 4 September 2023.

I trust that this information will be helpful.

Yours sincerely,

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Official Information Act Administrator  
Office of the Registrar