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Georgia Allen

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Dear Georgia

Official Information request – GPA of VC Academic Excellence list

I refer to your request for official information of 7 December 2023 as follows:

1. The minimum and median GPA of students who were on the Pro Vice-Chancellor's List for Academic Excellence in 2020, 2021 and 2022.
2. The total number of students, the minimum and median GPAs by degree.

The University of Waikato (**University**) has given due consideration to your request and provides the **attached** information.

The University has withheld information under section 9 (2) (a) of the Official Information Act 1982 to protect the privacy of those persons in degree programmes where only one person is listed.

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

Minimum and median GPA of students on the Pro Vice-Chancellor's List for Academic Excellence 2020 - 2022

Year	Minimum GPA	Average GPA
2020	8	8.43
2021	8.5	8.68
2022	8	8.42

Total number of students, minimum and median GPA by degree for 2020 – 2022

2020

Degree	No. of Students	Minimum GPA	Average GPA
Bachelor of Arts	42	8.00	8.43
Bachelor of Arts/ Bachelor of Laws	3	8.13	8.50
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws with Honours	3	8.00	8.35
Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Laws	3	8.25	8.56
Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Laws with Honours	2	8.00	8.14
Bachelor of Environmental Planning	4	8.63	8.80
Bachelor of Environmental Planning in Science and the Environment	4	8.13	8.38
Bachelor of Environmental Planning in Society and the Environment	11	8.00	8.61
Bachelor of Laws	13	8.00	8.41
Bachelor of Laws with Honours	6	8.00	8.19
Bachelor of Management Studies with Honours/Bachelor of Laws with Honours	4	8.15	8.26
Bachelor of Media and Creative Technologies	3	8.00	8.07
Bachelor of Music in Performance Stream	8	8.00	8.42
Bachelor of Music/Bachelor of Science	2	8.89	8.94
Bachelor of Social Sciences	32	8.00	8.40
Bachelor of Social Sciences with Honours in Psychology	2	8.00	8.06
Bachelor of Social Sciences/Bachelor of Laws with Honours	2	8.15	8.28
Diploma in Law	2	8.00	8.43
Graduate Diploma in Psychology	3	8.38	8.54
Master of Laws	2	8.00	8.25
Postgraduate Diploma in Psychology	3	8.13	8.50

2021

Degree	No. of Students	Minimum GPA	Average GPA
Bachelor of Arts	19	8.50	8.67
Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Geography	2	8.75	8.75
Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws with Honours	2	8.64	8.82
Bachelor of Environmental Planning in Science and the Environment	3	8.63	8.79
Bachelor of Environmental Planning in Society and the Environment	7	8.63	8.71
Bachelor of Laws	7	8.50	8.61
Bachelor of Laws with Honours	4	8.50	8.78
Bachelor of Music in Performance Stream	5	8.50	8.58
Bachelor of Music/Bachelor of Science	3	8.50	8.80
Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Laws	2	8.55	8.77
Bachelor of Social Sciences	13	8.50	8.66
Bachelor of Social Sciences with Honours in Psychology	2	8.63	8.67
Graduate Diploma in Psychology	2	8.50	8.68

2022

Degree	No. of Students	Minimum GPA	Average GPA
BA	29	8.00	8.40
BA/LLB(Hons)	2	8.50	8.56
BBus/LLB(Hons)	2	8.10	8.22
BEP	7	8.00	8.48
BMus	3	8.25	8.52
BSc(Hons)	2	8.13	8.38
BSocSc	24	8.00	8.40
BSocSc/LLB	2	8.25	8.40
BSocSc/LLB(Hons)	2	8.00	8.15
GradDip	5	8.13	8.43
LLB	5	8.00	8.48
LLB(Hons)	10	8.00	8.43