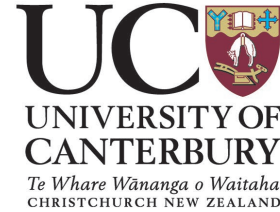


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Education Vice President (EVP) of the New Zealand Law Students' Association

By email: [fyi-request-26589-defbd62e@requests.fyi.org.nz](mailto:fyi-request-26589-defbd62e@requests.fyi.org.nz)

Dear EVP

**Official Information Act 24.41 Law Student numbers**

I refer to the Official Information Act (the Act) request dated 30 April 2024 for information relating to Law student numbers at the University of Canterbury (UC). You have specifically requested:

- *I would like to request the following information for 2024:*
  1. *The total number of law students who are enrolled at the university,*
  2. *and 2. The number of law students within each year level from:*
    - a. *1st year;*
    - b. *2nd year;*
    - c. *3rd year;*
    - d. *4th year; and*
    - e. *5th year and above.*

On 3 May 2024, I asked if you could confirm if you were requesting the headcount (physical number) and/ or Equivalent Full Time Student (EFTS) number of law students. You confirmed that you were requesting the headcount number. On the same day, you also requested.

*Along with my previous requests, may I also please request the following information:*

1. *The number of law students who identify as:*
  - a. *Asian*
  - b. *European*
  - c. *Māori*
  - d. *MELAA (Middle Eastern, Latin American, and African)*
  - e. *Pasifika*
  - d. *Other*
2. *The number of law students who identify as a. Male b. Female c. Gender diverse*

Please find overleaf your requested information. Please note that UC's Faculty of Law I Te Kaupeka Ture owns the programmes for Criminal Justice as well as Law. For clarity, the figures provided are for those completing Law qualifications. The data is accurate as of May 2024.

The University reports on what course level (stage) students are enrolled in, not what year within a qualification they are in. This is because students do a mix of different course levels at different years of a qualification. This makes it difficult to ascertain what year of a qualification they are in without going into each individual student's record. This is also reported in Equivalent Full Time Student (EFTS) numbers, to reflect that students can be enrolled in different course levels simultaneously.

Please note that headcount numbers do not consider the workload of a student i.e whether they are a full or part time student. Where there is less than or equal to five students in a category, the actual number has not been provided, but a range of less than or equal to five. This to protect the individual's privacy as per section 9(2)(a) of

the Act. It is in the public interest that information be provided in a manner that ensures individuals are not identifiable.

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](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely



Claire O'Connell  
Information Compliance Officer

#### Data OIA 24.41

##### Law students enrolled numbers 2024:

Row Labels	Head Count
<b>LLB</b>	<b>1456</b>
Bachelor of Laws	1456
<b>LLB (HONS)</b>	<b>59</b>
Bachelor of Laws Honours	59
<b>LLM</b>	<b>9</b>
Master of Laws	9
<b>LLM(INTLAWS&amp;POLS)</b>	<b>11</b>
Master of Laws (International Law and Politics)	11
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1534</b>

##### Law students enrolled at each course level:

Row Labels	EFTS
Stage 1 (NZQF 5)	472.5
Stage 2 (NZQF 6)	533.5
Stage 3 (NZQF 7)	495.3
PG Masters Thesis (NZQF 8-9)	≤5
PG Taught (NZQF 8-10)	30.8
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,535.2</b>

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**Ethnicity statistics Law students**

<b>Head Count (Law)</b>	
<b>Row Labels</b>	<b>2024</b>
Asian	156
Māori	175
Middle East, Latin America & African	43
Not Stated	19
NZ European/Pakeha & Other European	983
Other	19
Pasifika	63
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1458</b>

**Gender statistics**

<b>Head Count (Law)</b>	
<b>Row Labels</b>	<b>2024</b>
Another	10
Female	984
Male	464
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1458</b>