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Tēnā koe Elizabeth

I refer to your information request dated 29 May 2024 made under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). You have requested:

*“1) The number of students from each residential college to enter into the MBChb programme general entry via HSFY for the 2024 commencing class.*

*2) The lowest waitlist offer for general applicants to the MBChb programme via HSFY for the 2024 commencing class.*

*3) The lowest first round offer for general applicants to the MBChb programme via HSFY for the 2024 commencing class.”*

Please see below our response to your request.

**1. The number of students from each residential college to enter into the MBChb programme general entry via HSFY for the 2024 commencing class**

Subject to the following comments, please see the below table which shows the number of students who entered the 2024 Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MB ChB) programme via the Health Sciences First Year (HSFY) General category, broken down by the Residential College they resided in:

- the data is correct as at 12 June 2024.
- students who did not reside in a Residential College (e.g., they lived at home or in a flat) are not included in the data.
- please note that the “Te Rangi Hiroa College” referred to in the table was re-named 192 Castle College in 2024. Te Rangīhira College (the University’s newest College) opened in 2024.
- it is the University’s standard practice to not report on data that relates to fewer than five students where we consider that such disclosure could affect an individual’s privacy and wellbeing. Where the numbers are low, there is a risk that the identity of these students could be determined/inferred, and that their personal information could be revealed. Accordingly, we note that where there are fewer than five students from a Residential College who entered the 2024 MB ChB programme via the HSFY General category, we have indicated this using “<5” (“fewer than five”) – pursuant to section 9(2)(a) of the Act. Despite this refusal, we note that we have provided you with the total number of students who entered the 2024 MB ChB programme via the HSFY General category, across all Residential Colleges.

Residential College	Heads
Aquinas College	5
Arana College	24
Caroline Freeman College	7
Carrington College	22
Cumberland College	5
Hayward College	5
Knox College	<5
Salmond College	<5
Selwyn College	6
St Margaret's College	16
Studholme College	<5
Te Rangi Hiroa College	6
Toroa College	<5
University College	<5
<b>Total</b>	<b>110</b>

**2. The lowest waitlist offer for general applicants to the MBChb programme via HSFY for the 2024 commencing class.**

The minimum average academic score to receive an offer from the waitlist to the 2024 MB ChB programme via the HSFY General category was 89.57

**3. The lowest first round offer for general applicants to the MBChb programme via HSFY for the 2024 commencing class.**

The University has two separate categories of data that could be interpreted as “first round offers”:

- Initial release offers: this refers to those who receive offers on the first date that offers are released – usually on or around 18 December of the year of application for the HSFY and Graduate categories. The minimum average academic score to receive an initial release offer to the 2024 MB ChB programme via the HSFY General category was 95.43.
- Non-waitlist offers: this refers to all offers made that were not made from the waitlist. The minimum average academic score to receive a non-waitlist offer to the 2024 MB ChB programme via the HSFY General category was 90.14.

I trust that this information will be helpful. If you are not satisfied with our response to your information request, section 28(3) of the Act provides you with the right to ask an Ombudsman to investigate and review this response. However, we would welcome the opportunity to discuss any concerns with you first.

Ngā mihi



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