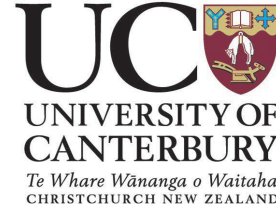


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8 August 2024

Rahul

By email: fyi-request-27825-2f7d3fb4@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Rahul

OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST 24.114

I refer to the Official Information Act (the Act) request dated 26 July 2024 for information relating to students in the Faculty of Engineering. You have specifically requested:

Please can you provide the following information.

- **Total number of Biomedical Engineering students at Level 200**
- **Total number of Biomedical Engineering students at Level 300**
- **Total number of Biomedical Engineering students at Level 400**
- **Total number of Chemical & Process Engineering students at Level 200**
- **Total number of Chemical & Process Engineering students at Level 300**
- **Total number of Chemical & Process Engineering students at Level 400**
- **Total number of Computer Systems Engineering students at Level 200**
- **Total number of Computer Systems Engineering students at Level 300**
- **Total number of Computer Systems Engineering students at Level 400**
- **Total number of Electrical & Electronics Engineering students at Level 200**
- **Total number of Electrical & Electronics Engineering students at Level 300**
- **Total number of Electrical & Electronics Engineering students at Level 400**
- **Total number of Industrial & Product Design Engineering students at Level 200**
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- **Total number of Industrial & Product Design Engineering students at Level 400**
- **Total number of Mechanical Engineering students at Level 200**
- **Total number of Mechanical Engineering students at Level 300**
- **Total number of Mechanical Engineering students at Level 400**
- **Total number of Mechatronics Engineering students at Level 200**
- **Total number of Mechatronics Engineering students at Level 300**
- **Total number of Mechatronics Engineering students at Level 400**

In addition, can you please provide the following information -

- **What is maximum amount of Engineering students the university will take per year?**

- **What is the total amount of Engineering students across all years?**
- **What is the total amount of Engineering students across all years (excluding Civil engineering)?**

Please find **attached** your requested information. Note that where there are five or less students in a particular category, the actual number is not provided, rather a range of less than or equal to five (≤ 5). This is to protect the individual's privacy under s 9(2)(a) of the Act. It is in the public interest that individuals are not identifiable when providing information about course numbers.

Regarding the questions around maximum number of students, there is no limit to the number of students entering the BE(Hons) First Year at UC. The limitation of entry numbers for the different engineering specialisations in the Second Year (formerly called the 'First Professional Year') is listed in the [Admissions Regulations](#) in the Calendar. Therefore, this part of the request is refused under OIA s 18(d), as this information is publicly available.

Please note that Biomedical Engineering is available as a minor in Mechanical Engineering, therefore any student counted there will also be reflected elsewhere.

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



Eduardo Orlando
Information Advisor

Attachments or Enclosed:
Engineering Student Numbers.xlsx