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Tēnā koe AJ

I refer to your request for information dated 13 September 2024 made under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). You have requested:

*“the total number of HSFY students continuing the program at the beginning of semester 2 of 2024.”*

Subject to the following comment, please see the below table which shows the number of students enrolled in the Health Sciences First Year (HSFY) programme at the University of Otago in Semester 2 2024, broken down by international and domestic students:

- The figures we have provided you below are the figures used for the University’s official Semester 2 reporting as at 31 August 2024. The University does not report on any enrolment figures any earlier than this as students could still be moving between and settling into their respective programmes for the remainder of the academic year. Therefore, providing you with the enrolment figures any earlier than this would not provide you with an accurate figure of HSFY enrolments for Semester 2 2024.

	<b>Number of students enrolled in HSFY, Semester 2 2024</b>
<b>Domestic</b>	845
<b>International</b>	60
<b>Total</b>	<b>905</b>

I trust that this information will be helpful.

Ngā mihi



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