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Tēnā koe KA

I refer to your information request dated 11 December 2024 made under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

I request the following for the class commencing in 2025 for Graduate General entry for both Medicine and Dentsitry.

- 1. The number applicants for both.*
- 2. Number of interviews given out for Dentistry*
- 3. Lowest weighted GPA to receive an interview*
- 4. Median weighted GPA to receive an interview*
- 5. Number of first round offers given out for both*
- 6. Lowest weighted GPA to receive first round offers (on 13/12/24) for both*
- 7. Number of waitlist spots given out for both (on 13/12/24)*
- 8. Logistically, how it works for those taking PXSS papers regarding whether they are considered first round, waitlist, or neither.*

Our response to your requests follows.

Unfortunately it is not possible at this time to provide the detailed information you seek about applications, waitlists and offers for entry for graduate students via the general category to the medical degree programme (MB ChB) or dentistry programme (BDS) in 2025.

Admissions processes for these programmes are still ongoing and are not expected to be finalised until the end of February 2025. We therefore decline your request under section 18(g) of the Act, as the information requested is not held at this time. However, once admissions processes have concluded, the University has in the past provided information of the type sought in your request, including minimum academic scores for programme entry, usually available in the first quarter of each year. We would be happy to consider a new request from you when the application process is completed if you still wish to receive this information.

Further information on the entry requirements for the MB ChB and BDS programmes is available on the University's website. With regard to the

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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