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By email: fyi-request-29530-a79ebfe3@requests.fyi.org.nz

Tēnā koe RR

I refer to your information request dated 23 December 2024 made under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

I am writing to request information regarding the MB ChB 2025 intake through the General Graduate category. Specifically, I would like to understand the following:

What were the GPA requirements for an initial offer and for a non-waitlist offer? What was the lowest GPA of an offer made?

How many seats are available to be filled for the 2025 intake, how many offers have been made in total for the MB ChB 2025 intake, and how many of these applicants have already been admitted?

What was the GPA range for those placed on the waitlist, and how many applicants are currently on the waitlist?

On the waitlist how many people have a weighted GPA between 8.57 and the most recent offer.

Our response to your request 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) in 2025.

Admissions processes for this programme 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.

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

Bill Frewen

Manager Policy and Compliance