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Dear Craig

Thank you for your email of 6 March 2016 to the Ministry of Education requesting information about tertiary education. On 11 March, your request was refined to:

Student completion and enrolment data (including EFTS) for Auckland University, Unitec, AUT and Whitecliffe students, for the period of 2009-2015.

The data is for students under 25 years of age and to be broken down by:

- field of study (Fine Arts, Photography, Graphic Design, Fashion Design, Architecture, Education, and Creative Art) and
- ethnicity.

Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act (the Act).

We have extracted the data you have requested and a copy of this information is attached to this letter. Unfortunately, the indication given that we could supply data up to 2015 was incorrect, as data for 2015 is not yet available. Therefore, the data we can supply at this point is from 2009 to 2014.

We will endeavour to supply you with 2015 data when it becomes available later in the year.

If you have any further information about tertiary student completions and enrolments, please feel free to contact the Tertiary Group at [tertiary.information@education.govt.nz](mailto:tertiary.information@education.govt.nz).

Thank you again for your email. You have the right to ask an Ombudsman to review this decision. You can do this by writing to [info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz) or Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Yours sincerely



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