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To: fyi-request-9371-e577e77c@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear K Roe

Re: Official information request for MPhil and PhD student completion rates

Thank you for your information request dated 10 January 2019, which has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982.

You asked for the following information:

- *How many PhD students the University of Waikato has enrolled in Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences each year for 2010-2018 (international/local)?*
- *How many of those students completed the qualification (international/local)?*
- *What was the average time for completion (international/local)?*
- *How many MPhil students the University of Waikato has enrolled in Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences each year for 2010-2018 (international/local)?*
- *How many of those students completed the qualification (international/local)?*
- *What was the average time for completion (international/local)?*

This information is provided in the table on the following page.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact me directly.

Yours sincerely

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University of Waikato Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences: MPhil and PhD student completion rates 2010-2018

Residency type	Programme	Breakdown	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Average completion time (years)
			Initially Enrolled	27	20	12	14	11	16	22	24	
Completed	15	12	8	5	5	2	0	1	0			
Local (domestic)	MPhil	Initially Enrolled	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	1.7
		Completed	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0		
		Initially Enrolled	18	9	9	5	8	4	8	17	13	
Completed	10	6	4	5	2	0	0	0	0			
Initially Enrolled	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	n/a		
Completed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
International	PhD	Initially Enrolled	18	9	9	5	8	4	8	17	13	4.6
		Completed	10	6	4	5	2	0	0	0	0	
International	MPhil	Initially Enrolled	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	n/a
		Completed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Notes:

- The calculation of average completion time is over all the completions irrespective of which cohort year
- Suspension periods are included in the calculated average completions time
- These figures include enrolments and completion timeframes for both full time and part time students