

Request Ref: 2887

FOI Request dated 30/05/2023 as follows –

I am writing to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act in respect of the award of 'Aegrotat' degrees by the University in the last 50 years.

I would be grateful if you could provide, where held, the following information - broken down either by calendar year (1st January to 31st December) or academic year (please clearly specify the start and finish dates for each academic year concerned). For clarity, the years that I am interested in are: 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997, 1996, 1995, 1994, 1993, 1992, 1991, 1990, 1989, 1988, 1987, 1986, 1985, 1984, 1983, 1982, 1981, 1980, 1979, 1978, 1977, 1976, 1975, 1974, 1973.

I am only requesting information relating to 'Aegrotat' degrees awarded by the University at Bachelors level only.

- 1. During any of the last 50 calendar years specified, has the University awarded any 'Aegrotat' degrees?*
- 2. Please specify the total number of 'Aegrotat' degrees awarded by the University for each of the calendar years specified above.*
- 3. Where possible, please state the total number of 'Aegrotat' degrees awarded by the University during the entire 50 year period specified above.*

I understand that Aegrotat degrees are quite seldom awarded and that in the case that very few are awarded in a particular academic year, precise numbers will not be shared and instead stated as 'less than 5' or similar.

I very much hope that the data I am requesting is easily accessible for the University and that it will not prove too difficult to source. Should there be difficulties in providing all of the data for the entire 50 year period within the standard Freedom of Information cost limits, please refine my request and deliver as much information as possible within cost, prioritising the most recent years first.

Response

2019/20: 1
2020/21: 2

Unfortunately, we are unable to provide anything prior to 2018/19.