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Date: Fri, 29 Jul 2022 at 09:53

Subject: Response - [REDACTED]

To: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

RESPONSE FO [REDACTED]

Further to your Freedom of Information request, please view Ulster University's response as follows –

1. The University's agreement with the Dongbei University of Finance and Economics

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2. The Chinese-language (Mandarin) version of the University's 2011 agreement with Hanban

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3. The University's agreement with Hubei Normal University

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4. Please state how many full-time paid staff the University's Confucius Institute has

Twenty

5. Please state how many University students have completed degree-level courses in Mandarin Chinese since 2011

2011/12	6
2012/13	2
2013/14	0

2014/15	4
2015/16	7
2016/17	6
2017/18	4
2018/19	0
2019/20	0
2020/21	0
2021/22	0

6. Details of any agreements with the Chinese International Education Foundation, or with The Centre for Language Education and Cooperation;

[There are no agreements](#)

- a. if there are no agreements, please consult the records and state whether negotiations for agreements have begun

[Not applicable](#)

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Yours sincerely



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