



F3881 - FOI Request: University of Leicester Involvement at Leicester International Institute

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Dear [REDACTED]

I write from University of Leicester in response to your request received on 24th February 2024, made under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Your request

This is a Freedom of Information request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please provide the following information:

1. From 2015 to 2023, the numbers of University of Leicester degrees (including all Bachelor and Master) conferred every year at the Leicester International Institute. Please provide this information in aggregated numbers by different programmes.
2. Lists of education programmes, research projects, and research grants that are currently operational at Leicester International Institute, either participated by Leicester International Institute students and staff or sponsored by the Leicester International Institute and the University of Leicester.
3. University of Leicester policies and governance structure which oversee the operations, including student experience and research, at the Leicester International Institute. Please provide relevant policy documents and/or relevant administrative staff role specifications where applicable.
4. From 2015 to 2023, donations, grants, and research fundings received by the University of Leicester and its affiliated entities from the Dalian University of Technology and/or any affiliated individuals, companies, or relevant Chinese official agencies.

The University's Response

1. This report provides the counts of students with a conferred award from the University of Leicester as part of the Dalian Leicester International Institute partnership.

We are not able to provide awarding figures from 2015/6 to 2019/0 as the delivery of courses in the partnership commenced from the academic year 2017/8.

Academic Year of Award	Course Name	Count
2020/1	Chemistry	63
	Mechanical Engineering	84
	Chemistry	85

2021/2	Mathematics	<5
	Mechanical Engineering	98
2022/3	Chemistry	82
	Mathematics	64
	Mechanical Engineering	92
2023/4	Mathematics	<5
	Mechanical Engineering	<5

2. Information about courses and programmes currently run at Leicester International Institute is already publicly-accessible to requesters by other means, so the exemption to disclosure contained in Section 21 of the FOI Act applies as this can be viewed via the following link on the University's public website at: [Courses and Degrees 专业 & 学位 | Leicester International Institute, Dalian University of Technology 大连理工大学莱斯特国际学院 | University of Leicester](#).

3. With reference to your request for the University of Leicester policies and governance structure which oversee the operations at the Leicester International Institute, relevant information about the University's code of practice for managing higher education for others can be found at [Codes of practice | Policies | University of Leicester](#). Additionally, in line with our agreement with DUT, the governance and administration of the Institute is the responsibility of a Board and a Joint Academic team that is in charge of the learning and teaching quality of the Institute and its Programmes. Students applying from each university adhere to the normal requirements and application processes of the accepting university. Successful applicants are registered as either degree seeking or exchange students at the university they have applied for, thereby fulfilling the regulations of the accepting university.

4. In regards to donations, grants, and research fundings received by the University of Leicester and/or any affiliated individuals, companies, or relevant Chinese official agencies, the University does not hold the information requested and is advising you of this as required by the provisions of Section 1(1) of the FOI Act.

If you have any concerns or wish to complain or appeal about any aspect of this response then in the first instance, please contact the University's Data Protection Officer by email DPO@le.ac.uk

Please be aware that it is also your legal right under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act, to apply to the Information Commissioner for a decision whether a request for information made to the University has been dealt with in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

It should be noted that there is a requirement that there will be no undue delay in making the application and there is an expectation that the complainant would have exhausted the University's internal complaints procedure. Complaints to the Information Commissioner should be addressed to:

FOI Compliance Team (Complaints)

Wycliffe House

Water Lane

Wilmslow

Cheshire

SK9 5AF

Alternatively, you can submit your complaint online on the following link <https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/>

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

Senior Information Assurance Officer

Planning, Legal and Governance Services

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