

Our ref: F24/046

26th March 2024

Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

Your request for information has been considered and our response is below.

You requested the following information:

From 2015 to 2023, the numbers of University of the West of Scotland degrees (including all Bachelor and Master) conferred every year at the Scotland Academy at Wuxi Taihu University (Scotland Academy in short). Please provide this information in aggregated numbers by different programmes.

There have been no degrees awarded at this date point.

Lists of education programmes, research projects, and research grants that are currently operational at Scotland Academy, either participated by Scotland Academy students and staff or sponsored by the Scotland Academy and the University of the West of Scotland.

Education Programmes:

- **BSc Cyber Security**
- **BSc Web & Mobile Development**
- **BEng Engineering Management**

University of the West of Scotland policies and governance structure which oversee the operations, including student experience and research, at the Scotland Academy. Please provide relevant policy documents and/or relevant administrative staff role specifications where applicable.

The University's [Due Diligence Procedure](#) is available on the following page of the University's website [Policies, Procedures & Guidance | UWS | University of the West of Scotland](#)

A Joint Management Committee has been established between UWS and Wuxi Taihu University.

From 2015 to 2023, donations, grants, and research fundings received by the University of the West of Scotland and its affiliated entities from the Wuxi Taihu University and/or any affiliated individuals, companies, or relevant Chinese official agencies.

There have been no donations, grants or research funding received.

In line with records retention this information is held from 2017.

If you are not satisfied with the handling of your enquiry you have a right to review under the Act as laid out in the notices below.

Yours sincerely

**Freedom of Information Office
University of the West of Scotland**

Notices

1. Right of Review

In the event that you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request for information, you may require us to review our actions and decisions relating to your request ('Review Request').

Your Review Request must be made to us in writing or in other durable form, stating your name and address for correspondence, specifying the request for information to which your Review Request relates and the matters that have given rise to your dissatisfaction.

It must be provided to us within 40 working days (which phrase excludes Saturdays, Sundays, Christmas Day and Scottish Bank Holidays) after the expiry of the period within which we were obliged under the Act to respond to your request for information.

You may withdraw your Review Request by notice to us in writing at any time.

Assuming your Review Request is not withdrawn, we are required to conduct our review and respond to you ('Review Response') within 20 working days (which phrase excludes Saturdays, Sundays, Christmas Day and Scottish Bank Holidays) after the date on which we received your Review Request. The request for review should be addressed to:

Emma Cuckow, University Solicitor, University of the West of Scotland, Paisley Campus,
Paisley, PA1 2BE Email: Emma.Cuckow@uws.ac.uk

2. Right of Appeal

In the event that you have not withdrawn your Review Request and we have failed to respond to you within the proscribed time, or you are dissatisfied with our Review Response, you may apply to the Scottish Information Commissioner for a decision as to whether we have dealt with your request in accordance with the Act ('Appeal Application').

Your Appeal Application must be made to the Scottish Information Commissioner in writing or in other durable form, stating your name and address for correspondence, specifying the request for information to which your Appeal Application relates and the matters that have given rise to your dissatisfaction.

It must be provided to the Scottish Information Commissioner within six months after the date you received our Review Response or, in the event that we did not provide you with a Review Response within the proscribed time, within six months after the expiry of that period. The address of the Scottish Information Commissioner is:

Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS Tel 01334 464 610; Fax 01334 464 611; email: enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info;
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