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Freedom of Information Officer

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Dear Mr Allegretti

Your request for information received on 7 September 2017 has been dealt with under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

You asked:

1. How many students studied at your university during the academic year 2016-17?
2. How many of these were international students?
3. How many of these had multiple nationalities?
4. How many students with multiple nationalities had one that included British?
5. How many students with multiple nationalities including British also held...
 - a. Nationality from an EU country
 - b. Nationality from a non-EU country
6. Of students with multiple nationalities that included British and a non-EU country...
 - a. How many were charged Home fees
 - b. How many were charged International fees?
7. If students from non-EU countries are charged International fees despite also holding British nationality, what is the total difference in all such cases in 2016-17 between what they would have been charged if considered Home students and what they actually paid in International fees?
8. Please provide all details of your policy concerning these areas:
 - a. What you charge a student who has both British and another non-EU country nationality. Home or International fees?
 - b. If there is not a blanket policy, and decisions are made on a case by case basis, how do you decide whether to charge Home or International fees to a student with multiple nationalities including British and a non-EU country?

University Response

1. 20,403
2. 3,169
3. 37
4. 946
5. A. 120 b. 826
6. A. 816 b. 20
7. £48,100 which is the total amount for the 20 students combined.
8. A. Predominantly Home fees (99% of relevant students) b. There is no blanket policy in this area. Each case is assessed on its own merits around assessment of residential category, which takes place for each applicant during the admissions stage following the Fee Regulations in England: The Education (Fees and Awards) (England) 2007 and The Students Fees (Qualifying Courses and Persons) (England) Regulations 2007 http://www.mdx.ac.uk/_data/assets/pdf_file/0024/363480/APS-7-Admissions-Policy.pdf

I trust this satisfies your request sufficiently. Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, you have the right to complain about the University's response to your request for information. If you have such a complaint, you may contact Mrs Teresa Kelly, Clerk to the Board of Governors, Middlesex University, Hendon campus, London NW4 4BT, tel: 020 8411 6018, t.kelly@mdx.ac.uk within 40 days of the date of this letter for a review of the University's decision. If you remain unsatisfied with the outcome of that complaint, you may seek further recourse by lodging an appeal with the Information Commissioner.

Yours sincerely

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