Dear B A

Your request for information received on 8 September 2017 has been dealt with under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

You asked:

1) Number and percentage of students who dropped out of university in first year 2) Number and percentage of non-EU (international) students who dropped out of first year 3) Number and percentage of UK/EU students who dropped out of first year 4) Number and percentage of EU/UK students in first year 5) The total number of first year students 6) The tuition fees of non-EU (international) students 7) The tuition fees of EU/UK students

Would it also be possible to get information on the lecturers.
1) The average number of hours a lecturer work 2) The average salary of lecturers

**University Response**

1-5) The information you have requested is exempt from disclosure under s21(1) of the Freedom of Information Act, Information Reasonably Accessible by Other Means. This may be located by accessing the information that is published by the Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) on their website [https://www.hesa.ac.uk/data-and-analysis/performance-indicators/non-continuation](https://www.hesa.ac.uk/data-and-analysis/performance-indicators/non-continuation)

So in accordance with Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, (the Act), this letter acts as a Refusal Notice.

6-7) For Undergraduate information please see the following link: [http://www.mdx.ac.uk/courses/undergraduate-funding](http://www.mdx.ac.uk/courses/undergraduate-funding)

For Postgraduate information please see the following link: [http://www.mdx.ac.uk/courses/postgraduate/postgraduate-funding](http://www.mdx.ac.uk/courses/postgraduate/postgraduate-funding)
Information on Teaching Staff

1) We issue standard contracts which include 550 hours of teaching in a full time contract.

2) Our average FTE salary for teaching staff is £42,628.

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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