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Freedom of Information Officer

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Dear Mr Gilligan

Your request for information received on 11 October 2017 has been dealt with under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

You asked:

For the most recent academic year for which figures are available, what percentage of your students who completed their degree courses failed and were not granted degrees?

Please break the figures down by undergraduate and postgraduate students. Please break the postgraduate students down by level of qualification (masters/ doctorate or equivalent.)

Any students who resat or resubmitted and subsequently passed, or were granted condonation of a failed element of their course, or were otherwise granted degrees despite failing or initially failing, would not count towards the percentage figures requested above, since they were granted degrees.

This is an enquiry about degree courses only - not about courses leading to other qualifications.

For the avoidance of doubt, this enquiry is not about drop-out rates during the course. It relates only to students who completed their courses.

University Response

For 2015/16 which is the most recent academic year for which figures are available:

Undergraduate: 1.09%

Postgraduate Taught: 2.33%

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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