

Response to FOI request 202-03-59728

Please provide the Education Department's current statement of policy and practice which is used to guide the work in 2014-15 of those officials responsible for administering the Education (Discretionary Grants – General) (Jersey) Order 2008 and the Education (Discretionary Grants – Amounts) (Jersey) Order 2008

The current policy and practice used to guide the administration of educational grants is covered in the States of Jersey Guide to Higher Education Awards, available on the States of Jersey website at

<http://www.gov.je/SiteCollectionDocuments/Education/ID%202014%20Guide%20To%20Higher%20Education%2020140214%20SW.pdf>

Please provide details covering the current year and the previous five years of the number of Jersey residents in receipt of grants under these rules, total costs and average grant per head

	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
No. of Jersey residents in receipt of educational grants from the States of Jersey	999	1000	1025	1052	1035	896
Total cost of all educational grants (fees and maintenance) paid by the States of Jersey*	£7,888,724	£8,211,811	£8,127,697	£8,710,738	£8,815,790	£7,836,833
Average grant per head (of those receiving educational grants)	£7,896.62	£8,211.88	£7,929.46	£8,280.17	£8,517.67	£8,746.47

* Figures rounded to the nearest pound

Please provide a list of all the educational institutions in respect of attendance at which grants under the above rules are currently paid

Educational institutions attended by at least one student currently in receipt of a grant from Student Finance are listed below. Institutions attended by fewer than five students registered with Student Finance are omitted from this list in order to protect student confidentiality.

Arts University Bournemouth	Kingston University
Bath Spa University	Lancaster University
Bath University	Leeds Beckett University
Bournemouth University	Leicester University
Brighton University	Liverpool Hope University
Bristol University	Liverpool John Moores University
Cambridge University	Liverpool University
Canterbury Christ Church University	Loughborough University
Cardiff Metropolitan University	Manchester Metropolitan University
Cardiff University	Manchester University
Chester University	Newcastle University
Chichester University	Northumbria University
De Montfort University	Nottingham Trent University
Durham University	Nottingham University
Edge Hill University	Oxford University
Edinburgh University	Oxford Brookes University
Exeter University	Plymouth University
General Hospital Jersey	Portsmouth University
Gloucestershire University	Queen Mary, University of London
Hartpury College	Reading University
Hertfordshire University	Royal Holloway, University of London
Highlands College	Sheffield University
Institute of Law	Southampton Solent University
Jersey International Business School	Southampton University
Kent University	St Andrews University
King's College London	Surrey University

Sussex University

Swansea University

Tech Music School

University College Falmouth

University College London

University of Law

University of St Mark & St John

University of the West of England Bristol

Warwick University

Winchester University

York University

Please provide details covering the current year and the previous five years of drop-out rates in total and by educational institution and year of course

Our system only holds information about students who started their course in the year 2009/10 or later. As some courses may be four years long we can only provide complete information on the number of students who withdrew or failed their course in 2013-14 and 2014-15. Prior to this the requested information is stored on individual student files, therefore it would take us in excess of 12.5 working hours to locate, retrieve and extract this.

Regulation 2 (1) of the Freedom of Information (Costs) (Jersey) Regulations 2014 allows an authority to refuse a request for information where the estimated cost of dealing with the request would exceed the specified amount of the cost limit of £500. This is the estimated cost of one person spending 12.5 working hours in determining whether the department holds the information, locating, retrieving and extracting the information.

Due to the small number of students withdrawing from or failing their course we cannot provide the data broken down by year of course or institution in order to protect the confidentiality of students.

In 2013-14, 13 students withdrew from or failed their course. In 2014-15, 33 students have withdrawn from or failed their course so far (as at 24 March 2015).

Please provide details covering the current year and the previous five years of the total amount of money recovered from grantees as a result of drop-outs and the number of cases not pursued for recovery for whatever reason

The total amount of money recovered from grantees as a result of drop-outs for the previous five years is presented in the table below. Complete data for 2015 will be available following the end of the financial year.

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Money recovered from grantees as a result of drop-outs	£66,286	£54,867	£73,000	£55,792	£63,120

We do not hold data on the number of cases not pursued for recovery following drop-outs; however all cases are pursued unless there is a compelling reason not to, for example in cases where students have dropped out due to illness or family emergencies.