University of Limerick Freedom of Information (FOI) Disclosure Log 2023

Non-personal FOI Requests received and responded to by the University of Limerick in the period January –December 2023

Reference Number	Date received	Requester Category	Summary of Request	Decision	Exemption(s) applied, where relevant
2023_001	16/01/23	Member of the Public	Records relating to international applicants to the named programmes of study. September 2020 and 2021.	Part	S15(1)(a)
2023_002	19/01/23	Member of the Public	Numbers relating to student academic misconduct for years 2020/1 & 2021/2.	Part	S15(1)(a)
2023_003	24/01/23	Journalist	Records relating to an appointment.	Part	S37(1)
2023_004	07/02/23	Journalist	documents pertaining to numbers of students who have dropped out of University of Limerick 2012 – 2022.	Full	Na
2023_005	08/02/23	Member of the Public	Records relating to approvals of purchase requisitions on the University's financial system Agresso	Part	S29(1)(a), S30(1)(a)(b)(c), S37(1).
2023_006	08/02/23	Member of the Public	Records relating to an Internal Audit Review and the University Contract Signing Policy.	Part	S29(1), S30(1)(a)(b)(c), S37(1)
2023_008	16/02/23	Journalist	Amounts spent on provision of mental health services in the University and numbers of students who availed of the services from September 2021.	Full	Na
2023_009	16/02/23	Journalist	Records relating to average wait time for access to mental health services in the University for the period September 2021 to summer 2022.	Full	Na
2023_010	23/02/23	Journalist	Numbers of reported cases of sexual harassment and/or abuse and numbers of fines, suspensions, expulsions following the allegations, in 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019.	Part	S37(1)
2023_011	24/02/23	Journalist	Records relating to fitness to study & fitness to practice cases raised in past 5 years.	Part	S37(1)
2023_012	02/03/23	Business/ interest group	Records in relation to International Women's Day	Part	S37(1)
2023_013	06/03/23	Journalist	The course with the highest number of dropouts in each year from 2012-2022.	Refused	S15(1)(a)
2023_014	07/03/23	Journalist	The course with the highest number of dropouts in each year from 2012-2022.	Refused	S15(1)(a)
2023_026	16/03/23	Journalist	Details of corporate hospitality and/or gifts either supplied by/received by members of UL Executive Committee and Governing Authority of the University in last six years.	Part	S36(1)(b), S37(1), S41(1)(a),S15(1)(a)
2023_028	20/03/23	Journalist	Expenditure data in-house legal staff team and external legal services since 2015. Dates of appointment of in-house Solicitors.	Full	Na
2023_029	20/03/23	Member of the Public	Records relating to applications, interviews, offers and country of domicile of students - 3 named courses.	Refused	S15(1)(a)
2023_030	21/03/23	Member of the Public	Records relating to applications, interviews, offers and country of domicile of students - 3 named courses.	Refused	S15(1)(a)
2023_031	27/03/23	Journalist	Records of donations, gifts, grants and research funding (over €10,000) that have come from Chinese individuals, companies, charities, government departments /agencies, and other Chinese organisations (2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21 and until end 2022)	Refused	S15(1)(a)

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2023_034	11/04/23	Journalist	A breakdown of budget for University of Limerick's Student Counselling Services 22/23.	Full	Na
2023_035	11/04/23	Business/ interest group	Gender information for named Athena Swan related teams and staff	Handled outside FOI	Na
2023_036	20/04/23	Journalist	Numbers of registered members to any Clubs and Societies that are linked to a registered political party with representation in the Dáil.	Handled outside FOI	Na
2023_037	24/04/23	Business/ interest group	Records relating to number of staff in the institution, numbers of staff that obtained UDL badges.	Part	S15(1)(a)
2023_038	24/04/23	Business/ interest group	Records relating to CAO applications, deferrals and first year withdrawals 2013-2023	Part	S15(1)(a)
2023_039	26/04/23	Business/ interest group	Records relating to harassment and sexual harassment complaints against staff for the past 5 years.	Part	S37(1)
2023_040	02/05/23	Business/ interest group	Records of the University's Climate Action Plan, including dates and costs.	Full	Na
2023_041	02/05/23	Business/ interest group	Records relating to International Women's Day	Refused	S37(1)
2023_042	04/05/23	Journalist	Reports associated with the presence of asbestos at the University's City Campus.	Full	Na
2023_043	08/05/23	Business/ interest group	Records relating to the Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) systems used in specific areas in the University of Limerick.	Part	S15(1)(a)
2023_044	11/05/23	Journalist	Copy of minutes for meetings of Governing Authority for period 01/01/2022 to 11/05/2023.	Part	S29(1)(a) S30(1)(a)(b)(c), S32(1)(a), S36(1)(b), S37(1)
2023_045	17/05/23	Journalist	A record of a report, compiled by Deloitte in and around 2015, regarding matters relating to IT and the student records system at the University.	Refused	S29(1)(a) S30(1)(a)(b)(c), S32(1)(a), S36(1)(b)
2023_046	17/05/23	Journalist	A record of all reports, compiled by Clarion in and around 2019, regarding matters relating to IT and the student records system at the University.	Refused	S29(1)(a), S30(1)(a)(b)(c), S32(1)(a), S36(1)(b)
2023_047	19/05/23	Journalist	Numbers of Students found to be cheating in the years 2022/2023 and 2021/2022 including numbers of related suspensions and expulsions.	Part	S37(1) and S15(1)(a)
2023_048	19/05/23	Journalist	Any correspondence between UL and HEA in relation to the provision of a new veterinary school from January 1, 2022, to date.	Part	S29(1)(a)(b), S30(1)(a)(b)(c), S36(1)(b)(c)
2023_049	22/05/23	Journalist	Request for expenses	Full	Na
2023_050, 2023_051	22/05/23	Journalist	Records of correspondence between the University and a third party relating to preparation for appearances at Oireachtas Committees, media interviews and other public/media engagements.	Part	S29(1)(a), S30(1)(c), S36(1)(b), S37(1), S15(1)(a)

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2023_052	22/05/23	Journalist	Records relating to the nomination and conferring of Honorary Doctorate recipients.	Part	S37(1)
2023_053	22/05/23	Journalist	briefing document prepared for the Oireachtas Public Accounts Committee.	Part	S32(1)(a)(iv)
2023_054	22/05/23	Journalist	Minutes of meetings of UL's Governing Authority regarding UL's City Campus.	Part	S30(1)(c), S32(1)(a)
2023_055	22/05/23	Journalist	Reports, reviews and assessments relating to UL's City Campus	Part	S36(1)(b)
2023_056	22/05/23	Journalist	Records of correspondence regarding valuations related to UL's City Campus.	Part	S36(1)(b)
2023_058	30/05/23	Journalist	Records of all personal expenses (travel, subsistence, accommodation, etc.) claimed in 2020/21, 2021/2022 and 2022/2023 to date by UL's President.	Full	Na
2023_059	30/05/23	Journalist	A record of all non-economy and non-budget class flights taken by staff during 2021/22 and 2022/23.	Full	Na
2023_060	31/05/23	Journalist	Records of correspondence regarding the University's appearance at the Public Accounts Committee.	Part	S29(1),30(1)(b)(c), S32(1)(a)(iv), S37(1), 15(1)(a)
2023_061	01/06/23	Staff	Documentation used as part of the Workforce Planning & Job Sizing evaluation.	Full	Na
2023_064	20/06/23	Member of the Public	Legal fees paid by UL to consult on & answer FOI requests/appeals for past 5 years.	Full	Na
2023_065	18/07/23	Journalist	Numbers of live animals purchased for medical research purposes, how much was spent, from Jan 1, 2020 until June 30, 2023	Full	Na
2023_066	18/07/23	Journalist	Records relating to student expulsions since 2017.	Part	S37(1)
2023_067	24/07/23	Journalist	Records relating to All-Terrain Vehicles (ATVs)	Withdrawn	Na
2023_069	17/08/23	Journalist	Records of contracts, accounts and directors relating to Unijobs from 2018 to present	Part	S15(1)(a)
2023_070	21/08/23	Member of the Public	Records of communications in regard to the Social Media Awards.	Part	S37(1)
2023_071	21/08/23	Member of the Public	Records relating to Body Worn Cameras: their implementation.	Part	S32(1)(a)(i),(iii), S37(1), S15(1)(a)
2023_072	21/08/23	Member of the Public	Records relating to Body Worn Cameras: training and authorisation.	Part	S32(1)(a)(i) and (iii), (b), S36(1)(b)
2023_073	21/08/23	Member of the Public	Records relating to Body Worn Cameras: purchase and operational Costs.	Part	S32(1)(a)(i), (iii), S37(1), S15(1)(a)
2023_074	21/08/23	Member of the Public	Records relating to Body Worn Cameras: retention of footage.	Full	Na
2023_075	21/08/23	Member of the Public	Records relating to Body Worn Cameras; access to recorded footage.	Part	S37(1), S15(1)(a)
2023_076	21/08/23	Member of the Public	Records relating to Body Worn Cameras: breaches and disciplinary actions.	Full	Na
2023_077	21/08/23	Member of the Public	Records relating to CCTV Cameras: locations and the make of cameras.	Part	S32(1)(a)(i), (iii), (ix) and (b)
2023_078	21/08/23	Member of the Public	Records relating to CCTV Cameras: training and authorisation.	Part	S32(1)(a)(i),(iii),(ix)& (b), S36(1)(b)
2023_079	21/08/23	Member of the Public	Records relating to CCTV Cameras operational costs.	Part	S32(1)(a)(i) , (iii)
2023_080	21/08/23	Member of the Public	Records relating to CCTV Cameras: retention of footage.	Part	S32(1)(a)(i), (iii),(ix), S37(1), S15(1)(a)

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2023_081	21/08/23	Member of the Public	Records relating to CCTV Cameras: access to recorded footage.	Refused	S15(1)(a)
2023_082	21/08/23	Member of the Public	Records relating to CCTV Cameras breaches and disciplinary actions.	Full	Na
2023_083	01/09/23	Staff	Annual leave records held by the University	Withdrawn	Na
2023_084	04/09/23	Member of the Public	Records of fines for late student fees payment including, numbers of fines issued, total amount of money collected, appeals and waivers, progression, debt collection agencies and write offs for the past 5 years.	Full	na
2023_085	11/09/23	Business/ interest group	Purchase cost for property acquired in Rhebogue, Co Limerick.	Part	Na
2023_088	28/09/23	Member of the Public	Records relating to numbers of students in student accommodation.	Withdrawn	Na
2023_089	02/10/23	Journalist	Cost of flights taken by staff Sept 2018 – Aug 2019 and Sept 2022 - Aug 2023.	Part	S37(1), S15(1)(c)
2023_091	05/10/23	Journalist	Records relating to student issues with Student Cooperative Education placements.	Part	S37(1), S15(1)(a)
2023_093 2023_094 2023_095	09/10/23	Journalist	Minutes and associated documents from Academic Council meeting specific to the student records system and the revoking of awards. May 2023, June, 2023, Sept 2023	Part Full Full	S37(1) Na Na
2023_096 2023_097 2023_098	9/10/23	Journalist	Minutes and associated documents from the Governing Authority meeting 2023 specific to the student records system and the revoking of awards. May 2023, June 2023, September 2023	Part Full Full	S29(1)(a), S30(1)(a)(b),(c), S36(1)(b) Na Na
2023_099	23/10/23	Member of the Public	Records relating to student fees and spending associated with a named programme of study.	Refused	S15(1)(a)
2023_100	02/11/23	Staff	Records relating to the successful and unsuccessful applications for Progression Above the Bar from 2013-2023.	Part	S18(2), S37(1), S15(1)(a)
2023_101	03/11/23	Journalist	Records detailing the endowment fund and investments held by the University of Limerick from 2021 to date.	Full	Na
2023_102	07/11/23	Journalist	All audits carried out by the Comptroller & Auditor General for the years 2019-2022.	Handled outside FOI	Na
2023_103	16/11/23	Student	Records relating to Irish language matters in UL's Library (from August 2022).	Part	S37(1)
2023_104	16/11/23	Business/interest group	record of all purchase orders made by the University from 01/01/23 to present.	Part	S32(1)(c), S36(1)(b)
2023_107	21/11/23	Business/interest group	list of questions relating to IT systems and equipment.	Withdrawn	Na