

Response to Freedom of Information Act request

1. The total amount received in administration fees from University of Southampton's pupils for examination resits in the years 2007/2008 and 2008/2009:

2007/8: £64,762

2008/9: £125,665

The increase is largely attributable to (a) a 22.7% increase in the number of exams resits totalling 4 or fewer, as well as a 20.4% increase in the number of exams resits totalling 5 or greater and (b) a significant increase in the number of students resitting in a centre other than the University, which entails increased administration fees.

The University's regulations with regard to fees charges and expenses are publicly available at: <http://www.calendar.soton.ac.uk/sectionIV/part29.html>

2. Breakdown of fees by School and module: the University does not record this information: resit fees are collected centrally and no record is kept of which School or which module they relate to.
3. Distribution of fees within the University to cover the administration of arranging and undertaking the resits: the University does not have this information: fees are not hypothecated.

If you are not satisfied with the way in which we have dealt with your request or with the reasons we have given for refusing to provide information, you have the right to appeal. Questions, comments or complaints should be sent to the Registrar and Chief Operating Officer, University of Southampton, Highfield, Southampton SO17 1BJ, United Kingdom.

The Information Commissioner is responsible for enforcing rights of access to information and the operation of the publication scheme. You may appeal to the Information Commissioner in writing (FOI/EIR Complaints Resolution, Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF) or electronically. The Information Commissioner will not normally take action unless he is satisfied that the University's appeal procedures have been exhausted.