

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUESTS RECEIVED BY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY TALLAGHT

The following is a summary of the non-personal FOI requests received by the Institute of Technology Tallaght, since the regulations extending the Freedom of Information Act, 1997 to the Institute were signed on 22nd October 2001. The Regulations were effective from 1st October 2001.

The Freedom of Information (Amendment) Bill 2003 as passed by both houses of the Oireachtas was signed into law on 11 April 2003. The Act has effect on and from this date.

A total of 44 FOI requests have been received by this Institute since regulations were extended to the Institute in 2001. These requests are a mixture of personal requests, non-personal requests and requests that were officially withdrawn by the requester.

Information relating to non-personal FOI requests received is listed in the table below. Requests relating to personal information are not listed due to confidentiality.

Requests are listed in chronological order with most recent request listed at the top of the table.

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Request Details	Decision
Request received from member of the Oireachtas relating to numbers of places offered and filled on courses for 2008/2009 academic year.	Information was released in full.
Request received relating to feeder schools for admission to Institute for academic year 08/09.	Information was released in full.
Request received relating to minutes from SMT meetings.	Information was released in full.
Request received relating to Governing body expenses.	Information was released in full.
Request received relating to ITT employees	Information was released in full.
Request received from a journalist relating to feeder schools for admission to academic year 07/08	Information was released in full.
Request received from a journalist relating to feeder schools for admission for academic year 06/07.	Information was released in full.
Request received from a journalist relating to student numbers choosing languages and titles of courses they were studying.	Information was released in full.
Request received from member of the public relating to laboratory consumables for 2005.	Information was released in full.
Request received from a journalist relating to feeder schools for admission to IT Tallaght for academic year 05/06.	Information was released in full.

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Request received from a journalist relating to Governing Body expenses paid in 2005.	Information was released in full.
Request received relating to feeder schools for admission to Institute of Technology Tallaght for academic year 2005/06.	Information was released in full.
Request received relating to feeder schools for admission to Institute of Technology Tallaght for academic year 2004/05.	Information was released in full.
Request received relating to secondary school attendance of registered first year undergraduate students for academic year 2004/05 and number of registered first year students along with school roll number.	Information was released in full.
Request received relating to secondary school attendance of registered first year undergraduate students for 2003/04 and number of registered first year students.	Information was released in full.
Request received relating to numbers of students who graduated in all disciplines, awards received and dates of graduation ceremonies.	Information was released in full.
Request received relating to numbers of students from schools in Republic of Ireland who registered with the Institute as first year students for 2003/2004 and the names and addresses of the second level schools attended prior to registration with IT Tallaght	Information was released in full.
Request received relating to Secondary Schools attended by first year students.	Information was released in full.
Request received relating to an examination held in the Institute.	Information was partially released. Exemption used was S21(1)(a).
Request received relating to numbers of first year registered students and names of Secondary Schools attended.	Information was released in full.
Request received relating to Examination Appeals Procedures & Freedom of Information procedures.	Information was released in full as this information is already within the student domain.
Request received relating to Examination appeal and re-check procedures.	Information was released in full as this information is already within the student domain.
Request received relating to the spending of student registration fees for 2001/02.	Information was released in full.
Request received relating to the Operational Programme and Budgets for the Institute for 2001/02.	Relevant information was partially released. Exemption used were S's 20, 21 & 27.
Request received relating to the spending of the Student Registration fees for 2002/03.	Information was released in full
Request received relating to the Breakdown of the student Capitation Fee 2000/01.	Information was released in full

Request received relating to a wide range of areas: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Document relating to drop out rates/Pass & Fail rates - Expenses Claimed by staff - letters of canvass/representation from Oireachtas to Director - letters re drop in academic standards - Documents relating to drugs/alcohol in academic life - Reports on behalf of Government Departments 	Information was partially released
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A number of other FOI requests for general information were also received by the Institute, and in keeping with the spirit of the Acts and endeavouring to place as much information as possible in the public domain, a number of requests were dealt with outside of FOI.

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