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By email:

Tēnā koe

Request under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 26 June 2025, requesting the following information from Unitec Institute of Technology | Te Pūkenga – New Zealand Institute of Skills and Technology (Unitec):

Please provide information for general entry to the Bachelor of Medical Imaging programme at Unitec for 2022, 2024, 2024 and 2025 entry into the programme.

- 1. Number of applicants
- 2. Number of applicants offered interviews
- 3. Number of seats filled
- 4. Number of applicants waitlisted then given late offers

This letter provides a formal decision on your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA).

The decision

The information you have requested is set out in the table below.

The number of places available, into Unitec's Bachelor of Health Science (Medical Imaging), each year varies according to the number of clinical placements available. This is determined annually by our clinical partners and not something Unitec has direct control over. Hence, the variation in the number of places filled per year.

It is important to note that the number of ākonga (learners) who entered the programme from the waitlist in 2023 was highly unusual and not something Unitec would expect to recur. This was largely due to some applicants having to decline Unitec's offer of placement due to offers already received at other providers (applications to multiple providers is not uncommon); and some applicants being subsequently declined due to them not meeting the academic entry criteria.

| Bachelor of Health Science (Medical Imaging) | | | | |
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| Year of entry | Applicants | Interviews offered | Places filled | Waitlisted applicants offered a place |
| 2022 | 488 | 284 | 48 | 7 |
| 2023 | 462 | 271 | 52 | 28 |
| 2024 | 559 | 250 | 47 | 2 |
| 2025 | 854 | 430 | 47 | 6 |

You have the right to make a complaint to the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the OIA if you are not happy with this response. Information about how to do this is available at <u>www.ombudsman.parliament.nz</u> or by calling 0800 802 602.

We may publish our OIA responses and the information contained in our reply to you on our website. Before publishing we will remove any personal or identifiable information.

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Gus Gilmore Tumuaki | Chief Executive