

University of Michigan — FOIA Request #261656

Response of the FOIA Office, 16 June 2026, to a request dated 19 May 2026. Reproduced from the original email. Signature images omitted.

FROM Alex Karpowitsch <akarpo@gmail.com>
TO Tracey Piercecchi <checkie@umich.edu>
CC Freedom of Information Act Office <foia-email@umich.edu>
SUBJECT Re: FOIA Request 261656 response
DATE Tue, 16 Jun 2026 14:00:39 -0400

Hi Tracey -

Thank you for sharing this data, much appreciated.

Kind regards,

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On Tue, Jun 16, 2026 at 1:17 PM Tracey Piercecchi <checkie@umich.edu> wrote:

Dear Alex Karpowitsch,

I am writing in response to your Freedom of Information Act request dated May 19, 2026, which was received on May 20, 2026.

You requested:

I'm requesting records containing aggregate applicant and admission counts maintained by U-M's Office of Undergraduate Admissions. Specifically, for each Fall Freshman entering class from 2004 through 2025, I'm seeking the following counts, drawn from the underlying admissions records:

--- Records being requested ---

For each year and each combination below: the number of (1) freshman applicants and (2) admitted freshman applicants reflected in U-M's admissions records, identified by the applicant's high school of record at time of application and the undergraduate school/college to which they applied.

--- High schools (identified by the high school of record on file) ---

1. Troy High School, 4777 Northfield Pkwy, Troy MI 48098
CEEB code 233603 / NCES ID 263426006966

2. Athens High School, 4333 John R Rd, Troy MI 48085
CEEB code 233602 / NCES ID 263426006976

3. International Academy
CEEB code 230347 / NCES ID 268088001588

Note: IA operates three campuses (Okma in Bloomfield Hills, West in Walled Lake, East in Troy) under a single CEEB code and a single NCES ID. Troy-address subset of International Academy counts. For each year, this is the subset of the IA counts (item 3 above) where the home address of record in U-M's admissions records is in Troy, MI. Preferred definition: City = Troy, State = MI. If a ZIP-based filter is easier given how the address is stored, please use 48083 / 48084 / 48085 / 48098 / 48007.

4. Michigan-statewide totals. For each year, total applicants and admits to LSA, CoE, and Ross whose home address of record is in the State of Michigan (any city).

--- For 1-4, identified by the school/college on the application of record ---

A. College of Literature, Science, and the Arts (LSA)

B. College of Engineering — including all freshman admission pathways in effect each year

C. Ross School of Business — including whichever freshman pathway (preferred admit, direct admit, etc.) was in effect each year

Attached find a partial set of readily available responsive data for items 1 and 2 of your request. There is no responsive data prior to 2017 for Michigan Ross. The remaining portions of your request are denied as the University does not compile the requested data and, pursuant to Section 3 (4) and (5) of the Michigan Freedom of Information Act, is not required to make a compilation, summary or report of information, nor create a new public record in order to respond to a request.

Please note that within 180 days from the date of this letter, you have the right to appeal the denial of information to the President of the University or seek judicial review in the court of claims to try to compel disclosure. If you elect to appeal and the President upholds the denial, you may still seek judicial review within the 180-day period.

An appeal to the President must be submitted in writing to: President's Office, c/o Steve Yaros, The University of Michigan, Ruthven Bldg. Suite 3190, 1109 Geddes Ave., Ann Arbor, Michigan 48109-1079 (or by email to: FOIAappeals@umich.edu). The statement must (1) identify the request and the final determination by the FOIA officer that is being appealed, (2) specifically state the word "appeal," and (3) identify the reason or reasons why the final determination should be reversed.

If you seek judicial review in the Michigan court of claims and prevail, you will be awarded reasonable attorney's fees, costs and disbursements incurred in maintaining the action. If you prevail in part, you may still be awarded complete or partial reimbursement for those expenses. In addition to actual and compensatory damages, you will be awarded punitive damages in the amount of \$1,000.00 if the court finds that the University was arbitrary and capricious in its denial.

A copy of Section 10 of the Michigan FOIA is available for your reference and review online at <http://foia.vpcomm.umich.edu/foia-right-to-appeal/>.

Sincerely,

Tracey Piercecchi

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