

## 18. Government and Regulator Relations

### Introduction

This section covers information the institution provides to government and external regulators. By virtue of its nature most institutions will probably find that the majority of these classes are already made available to the public by some means.

Members of the public are also likely to find the same or related information is available from the external partners the institution has links with.

Class Name	Description	Examples/Comments	Web link to Information / Format of Information	Fee	Withheld Information
Funding body statistical reports and returns	Information that the institution is legally obliged to make available to its funding body	SFC statistical returns		Free	
Other statutory reports	Information which the University is legally required to publish	Annual Report and Financial Statements (published in January each year)	<a href="http://www.rgu.ac.uk/about/track-record/annual-review/annual-review">http://www.rgu.ac.uk/about/track-record/annual-review/annual-review</a> <a href="http://www.intranet.rgu.ac.uk/finance/aboutus/page.cfm?page=21670">http://www.intranet.rgu.ac.uk/finance/aboutus/page.cfm?page=21670</a>	Free	
Information on student admission, progression and completion	<p>General statistical information relating to students and staff is available on request from the, Policy &amp; Planning Department, The Robert Gordon University, Garthdee House, Aberdeen AB10 7QB</p> <p>Statistical information on these matters</p>	<p>Information on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student qualifications on entry</li> <li>• The range of student entrants classified by age, sex, ethnicity, socio-economic background, disability and geographical origin as returned to</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.hesa.ac.uk/content/view/2072/141">http://www.hesa.ac.uk/content/view/2072/141</a> <a href="http://www.sfc.ac.uk/statistics/higher_education_statistics/statistical_bulletins/stats_bulletins.aspx">http://www.sfc.ac.uk/statistics/higher_education_statistics/statistical_bulletins/stats_bulletins.aspx</a>	Free	

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	<p>which the institution is required by the Funding Council to publish</p> <p>Performance indicators as derived by the Scottish Funding Council</p>	<p>HESA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student progress and retention data for each year of each course/programme, differentiating between failure and withdrawal</li> <li>• Data on student completion</li> <li>• Data on qualifications awarded to students</li> <li>• Data on employment/training outcomes for graduates from the First Destination Study (FDS)</li> </ul>			