

ID 51433: Locations information revised specification

Remove the CourseSession.SESSIONLOCATION field and split out the details in that field into multiple fields on the Course Session entity as follows:

Type	Field
Short name	PLACEMENT
Long name	Placement
Description	This records whether the Course Session is expected to include a placement for all or part of the year
Applicable to	England Northern Ireland Scotland Wales
Coverage	All Course Session entities where applicable
Valid entries and labels	Code Label
	01 Placement for the full CourseSession
	02 Placement for part of the CourseSession
Notes	Where this field is returned, we would expect to see the OffVenueActivity entity returned for all or some of the students to provide the details of the activity taking place.
Quality rules	Quality rules to follow
Reason required	To track student migration, placements, etc., and to support population definitions. Used to monitor the prevalence of distance learning, industrial and overseas placements.
Part of	Course Session
Field length	2

Type	Field
Short name	STUDYABROAD
Long name	Study Abroad
Description	This records whether the Course Session is expected to include studying abroad for all or part of the year
Applicable to	England Northern Ireland Scotland Wales
Coverage	All Course Session entities where applicable
Valid entries and labels	Code Label
	01 Studying abroad for the full CourseSession
	02 Studying abroad for part of the CourseSession
Notes	Where this field is returned, we would expect to see the OffVenueActivity entity returned for all or some of the students to provide the details of the activity taking place.
Quality rules	Quality rules to follow
Reason required	To track student migration, placements, etc., and to support population definitions. Used to monitor the prevalence of distance learning, industrial and overseas placements.
Part of	Course Session
Field length	2

Type	Field				
Short name	DISTANCELEARNING				
Long name	Distance learning				
Description	This records whether the Course Session is expected to be undertaken by distance learning				
Applicable to	England Northern Ireland Scotland Wales				
Coverage	All Course Session entities where applicable				
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Notes	The distance learning flag would indicate where the CourseSession is distance learning for all students. If providers allow students to study distance learning on an exceptional basis, this should be indicated by a field added to the StudyLocation entity. If providers were to offer a Course on a distance learning and on venue basis, this should be two deliveries.				
Quality rules	Quality rules to follow				
Reason required	To track student migration, placements, etc., and to support population definitions. Used to monitor the prevalence of distance learning, industrial and overseas placements.				
Part of	Course Session				
Field length	2				

Additional guidance for Course Session entity:

If there is an optional element to a course (e.g. 1. in the second-year students could either study abroad or be on placement and it's not known which option they will take until just before the activity, or 2. the course delivery has a compulsory placement, but it could take place in either the second or third year of the course delivery) then providers should set up multiple course deliveries to account for the different options available. Students should then be associated with the course delivery that matches their current intention and change them between course deliveries as it becomes clear which path they will take.