

74920: RETURNING FEE OR STUDENT MODEL FEE

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Please note, this document is accurate at the time of writing, but may not include all future model changes being considered.

A. STUDENT FEE AND STUDENT MODULE FEE – WHICH FIELDS CONTAIN THE FEES DATA?

This data is the equivalent of Instance.GROSSFEE in Cyy051.

The guidance currently states that the return of Student Fee and Student Module Fee entities for a Student Course Session (SCS) are mutually exclusive.

A provider has stated they charge at both levels for a course and wish to return data at both levels at the same time. The current guidance presents 2 issues:

- Submitting just Student Fee is an issue as all modules taken are not known at the start, so full the SCS fee is not known and will change over reference periods.
- Submitting just Student Module Fee is an issue as this requires apportioning the SCS fee across a changing landscape of modules.

Outcome

In the majority of cases, the fees would either be returned in the Student Fee or Student Module Fee entities but not both. An additional field would indicate where data is charged at both levels and, in this case, fees would be expected in both entities.

A. STUDENT FEE AND STUDENT MODULE FEE – HOW OFTEN ARE THE FEES RETURNED?

As Student Course Sessions (SCS) and Modules can cross reference periods, there may be multiple opportunities for the submission of fees data.

- Student fee in the current model has a one-to-one relationship with an SCS and is identified by the SCS identifier.
- Student Module fee is identified by the combined SCS key and Module delivery key thus there can only be one associated with each Module Delivery/SCS pairing.

Outcome

1. Fees and Fee invoice information to be returned every Collection in which the StudentCourseSession or Module Instance is included. Where the whole StudentCourseSession is dormant, fees are not required.
2. Indicator where a Module Instance is a continuation of one started in an earlier StudentCourseSession. Associated fees can then be discounted when calculating fees for the whole Student Course Session.
3. Indicator where a Module Instance is a resit. Identification of resits is required for the calculation of FTE and for the interpretation of fees.