HESA

Weekly update

Introduction

Welcome to the HESA weekly update: we have condensed all appropriate operational emails sent to HESA IDS contacts into a weekly digest spanning all collections. We will send the weekly update every Thursday.

The HESA weekly update is available to anybody interested in HESA data collection news and updates. You can opt in to receive the newsletter via our sign-up form and you can change your preferences at any time. You can also use the form to opt in and receive the email every week as an operational contact, whether your record is included or not.

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Live data collections: a quick guide

Collection	Next deadline	Date

Graduate Outcomes C18071	Cohort C Final updates deadline	21 August 2020
Graduate Outcomes C18071	Cohort D Approval deadline	21 August 2020
Unistats C19061	Weekly update phase	N/A
Unistats C20061	Valid data submission required	28 July 2020 (12pm)
Unistats C20061	Nil return confirmation	28 July 2020 (12pm)

Graduate Outcomes

Approval available for cohort D

On Tuesday 7 July, we advised providers that the approval function for cohort D is now available in the provider portal.

The approval deadline for cohort D is 21 August 2020. The provider portal user guide is available to support you with the approval of contact details.

English FECs were also reminded of the advised change in approval process for C19071 – this advises adopting the full approval process for cohort D to ensure it can be followed and understood. More information on this was provided in the email on Tuesday.

Higher Education Graduate Outcomes Data (tranche two)

Update to the graduate reflections data

HESA identified that a very small proportion of graduate responses to the graduate reflections (voice) questions were inadvertently excluded from the relevant tables and charts for some specific combinations of graduate activities. We have now developed an improved methodology to ensure maximum coverage of this data. The data in figures 15 and 16 of the Statistical Bulletin and charts 1, 2 and 3 and table 8 of the open data were updated on 6 July 2020 using this enhanced approach.

New resource!

To respond to provider and sector feedback, we have published additional supporting information about the specific data fields used within tables and charts in the releases.

Additional supporting information for tables and charts

Statistical release webinar FAQs - now available

For those unable to attend, we've shared a new set of FAQs which represent the main topics covered across the three statistical release webinars. Plus, we'd like to remind you that a recording of one of the webinars is available for you to view.

View the webinar recording and FAQs

A link to the open data and more information can be found in the Open data section below.

Staff

C19025 opt-in deadline to return non-academic staff

The deadline for opting in to return non-academic staff is Tuesday 21 July.

A deadline reminder was sent to relevant operational contacts.

If you have not received an email about your collection and think you should have, please email liaison@hesa.ac.uk or call +44 (0) 1242 388 531.

Student

The HESA Data Collection System for C19051 has had the following updates:

- Static data has been added in relation to Welsh Learning Aims for CourseSubject.4, UKPRNs permitted to use new Access Courses C13,E13,H13,J13 and M13 and Degree Awarding Powers for AWARDBOD rules.
- A further five quality rules have been added, amended or deleted in this release.

For more information, please see the Release history in the C19051 Support guides.

Student Alternative

The HESA Data Collection System for C19054 has had the following updates:

- UKPRN Static data has been updated to validate providers that are allowed to use the new Access Course codes C13, E13, H13, J13 and M13.

The following quality rules have been added or amended in this release:

- InstancePeriod.YEARPRG.7; INITIATIVES.13; INITIATIVES.14
- Instance.GROSSFEE.17/18/19/20/21/22/23/24/25/26/27/28/29/30/31/32/33
- InstancePeriod.LOCSDY.10
- Course.COURSEAIM.17
- QualificationsAwarded.QUAL.16
- InstancePeriod.INITIATIVES.10
- Instance.GROSSFEE.11/12/13/15
- CourseSubject.SBJPCNT.1
- Instance.GROSSFEE.14

For more information, please see the Release history in the C19054 Support guides.

Open data

HE Graduate Outcomes Data – tranche two is now published on the HESA website.

HE Graduate Outcomes Data – tranche two

This release adds a further ten tables and eight charts to complete the HE Graduate Outcomes Data open data release. The new tables and charts include further detail of graduates' activity and employment broken down by personal and study characteristics. A new page of the release shows graduates' responses to survey questions about their subjective wellbeing, while other new material has been added to existing pages.

If you have any questions or feedback, please contact us.

Kind regards,
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