

DATA FUTURES ALPHA PILOT SCENARIOS

CURRICULUM: FULLY FLEXIBLE UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE WITH HONOURS

Curriculum data consists of Qualifications, Course deliveries and Modules.

Before students can be associated with the curriculum they are studying, details of the planned curriculum are returned. Venue data is not required in this scenario as the Course delivery is fully distance learning.

This reference data can be returned in advance as soon as it is known or can be returned as and when it is required. For example, details of all planned modules can be returned at the start of a Course delivery, or they can be returned only when students begin studying on them.

Characteristics

Provider:

- English provider
- Alternative provider

Course delivery:

- Wholly delivered by distance learning
- The course delivery is regulated by the principal regulator for the country of the HEP
- Not ITT
- No accreditation
- Wholly funded by tuition fees
- Fully flexible
- Course delivery sessions are set up to run from August to July
- No foundation year
- No sandwich year
- No course delivery initiatives apply
- Not a closed course delivery
- Does not involve a foundation degree to degree bridging course delivery

Qualification:

- Degree awarded by an HEP that is not the reporting provider

Modules:

- Do not have planned start and end dates. Student can start modules on any day of the year
- One cost centre per module
- Credit transfer scheme to which module belongs is UK Credit Accumulation and Transfer Scheme (CATS)
- Each module carries a credit of 40 points (9 modules are required to be completed)
- Not franchised out

Key stages

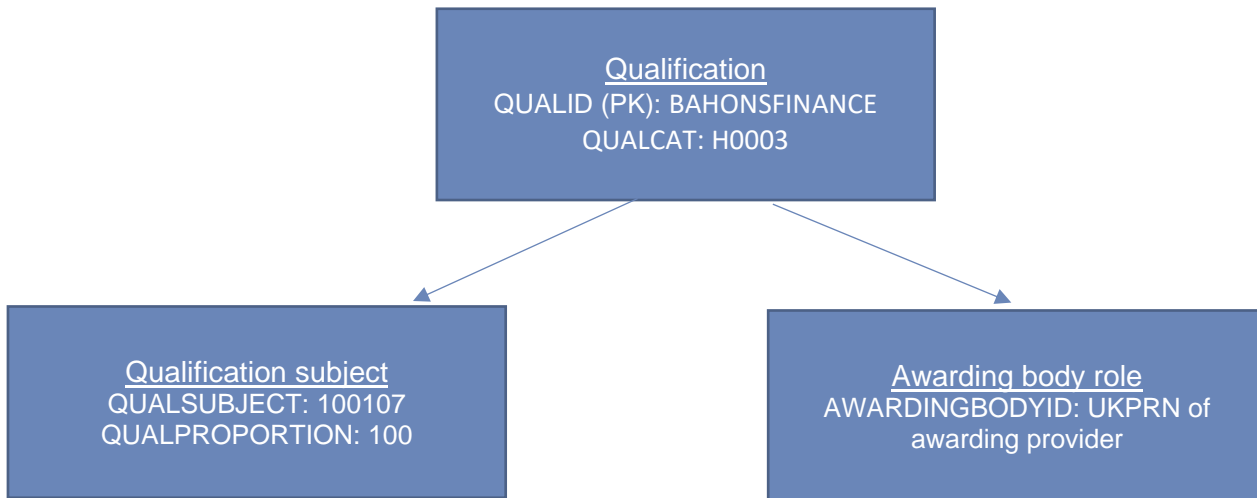
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1. Return Qualification

Minimum data required:

- Qualification
- Qualification subject
- Awarding body role



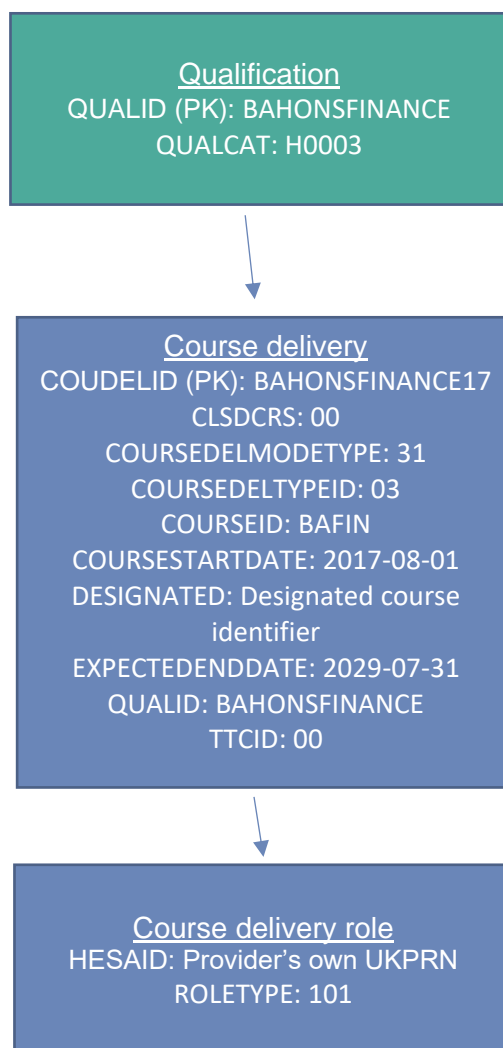
Hints and tips:

- This records details of a Qualification and only needs to be returned once irrespective of how many times it is awarded.
- The QUALID must be a unique identifier for the qualification within the HEP
- The qualification title can also be optionally returned
- A qualification must have at least one and no more than five subjects
- The subjects must represent directly, or relate very closely to, the wording on the qualification's official certificate of award.
- The QUALPROPORTION(s) must add up to 100
- As the returning provider is not the provider that awards the qualification, the Awarding body role entity is required to indicate the awarding body.
- This records details of qualifications that are aims of a Course delivery and/or awarded to students. A qualification may therefore be awarded to a student but not linked to a specific Course delivery.

2. Return Course delivery

Minimum data required:

- Course delivery
- Course delivery role



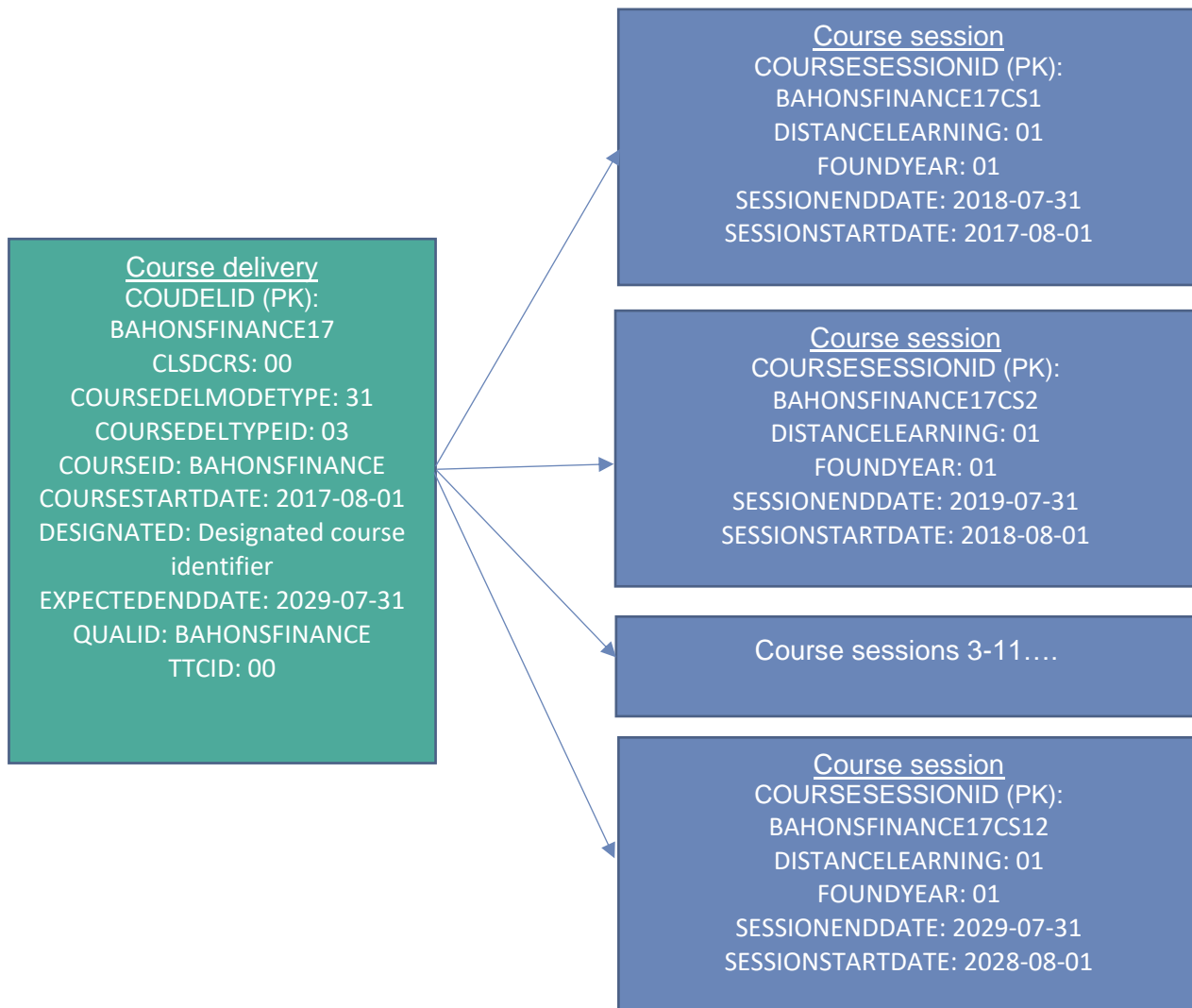
Hints and tips:

- The Course delivery is a specific offer of a course to students. It therefore has specific start and expected end dates and a mode.
- The COUDELID must be a unique identifier for the Course delivery within the provider. Two Course deliveries must not have the same COUDELID even if they are associated with a different course.
- For designated courses at Alternative providers, the DESIGNATED field must be completed with the identifier submitted as part of the course designation process
- As the Course delivery is fully distance learning, a Course delivery venue is not required to be returned.
- For fully flexible Course deliveries, the expected end date is the maximum amount of time a student could take to complete the Course delivery.

3. Return Course sessions

Minimum data required:

- Course sessions



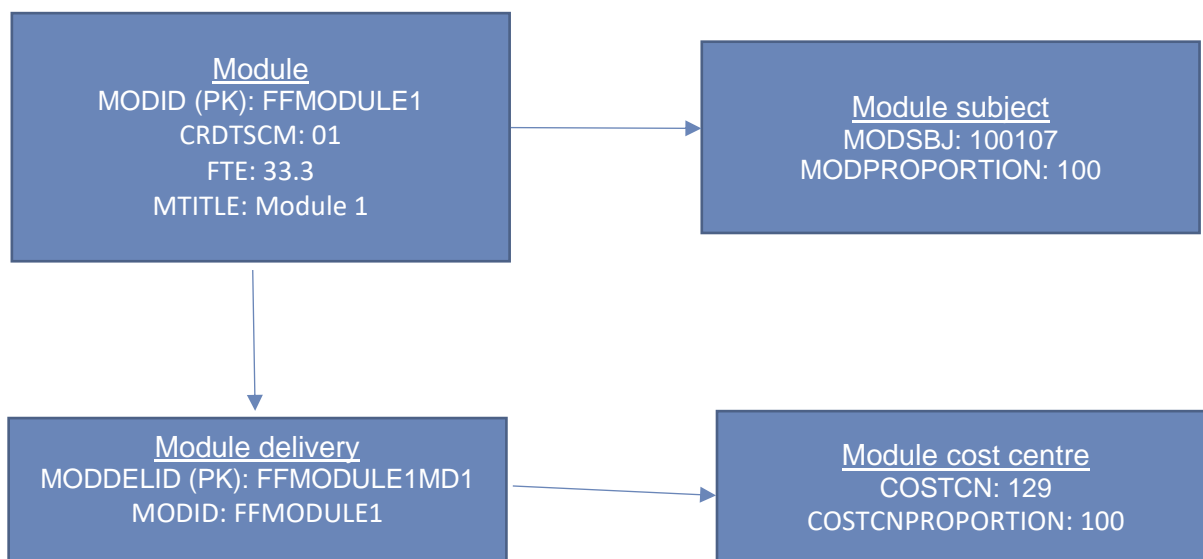
Hints and tips:

- The COURSESESSIONID must be a unique identifier for the Course session within the HEP. Two Course sessions must not have the same COURSESESSIONID even if they are associated with a different Course delivery.
- Course sessions must not be longer than a year and must not overlap within a Course delivery.
- For a fully flexible Course delivery the ATTENDANCEWEEKS and YEARPRG field are not required as these concepts do not apply.
- In this scenario, the Course sessions for the full Course delivery are set up at the start of the delivery. Students will then be associated with the relevant Course sessions when they begin studying.

4. Return Modules, including Module deliveries

Minimum data required:

- Module
- Module subject
- Module delivery
- Module cost centre



Hints and tips:

- The MODID must be a unique identifier for the Module within the HEP.
- The MODDELID must be a unique identifier for the Module delivery within the HEP. Two Module deliveries must not have the same MODDELID even if they are associated with a different Module
- A Module must have at least one but not more than three subjects
- The module subject(s) must represent the subject(s) taught in the module and should represent directly, or relate very closely to, the Module title
- The MODPROPORTION(s) must add up to 100
- The COSTCNPROPORTION(s) must add up to 100

The curriculum data (Qualification, Course delivery and Modules) can be returned in advance if it is known or can be returned only when required.

In this scenario the student needs to complete 9 modules on the fully flexible Course delivery to achieve their qualification aim. These could be returned upfront or only when students begin studying on them. In this scenario, the modules have been returned upfront.

The MODID and MODDELID increment by one for each Module (e.g. FFMODULE1, FFMODULE2....FFMODULE9).