

Student Collection Notice

Some information held about you by your institution will be sent to the Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA). This forms your HESA record, which contains mainly coded information including ethnicity and disability data. Your record, or parts of it, will be passed to those of the following bodies that require it to carry out their statutory functions in relation to the funding of education:

Department for Education and Skills (DfES)
Welsh Assembly Government (WAG)
Scottish Executive (SE)
Department for Employment and Learning, Northern Ireland (DEL(NI))
Higher Education Funding Council for England (HEFCE)
Higher Education Funding Council for Wales (HEFCW)
Scottish Higher Education Funding Council (SHEFC)
Teacher Training Agency (TTA)
Department of Health (DH)
Research Councils (RCs)

The data in your record will be used in anonymised form, primarily for statistical analysis, by HESA and the above bodies. This use may result in the publication and release of data to other approved users, which may include academic researchers and commercial bodies. Your record will not be used by HESA or any of the above bodies in a way that would affect you individually.

You may wish to note that your contact details will not be made available to HESA and that precautions are taken to minimise the risk of identification of individuals from the published and released data. None of the above bodies will be able to use the data provided to HESA in order to contact you.

When you qualify, further data about you will be collected and information on how this will be used will be provided at that time.

Under the Data Protection Act 1998 you have the right to a copy of the data held about you by HESA, for a small fee. If you have any concerns about, or objections to, the use of data for these purposes, please contact HESA at www.hesa.ac.uk, or by writing to 95 Promenade, Cheltenham, GL50 1HZ.