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HESES23 Courses table information

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Summary

1. This document describes the algorithms used to determine the list of courses from the Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA)'s 'Find a learning aim' service¹ for inclusion in the Higher Education Students Early Statistics 2023-24 survey (HESES23) Courses table, and assign them to levels and price groups. It applies to further education and sixth form colleges and academies only.
2. The file 'HESES23 Courses table learning aims.xlsx' should be used alongside this document. The learning aims in this file that are flagged as being included in HESES23 will be the same as those that are included in your provider's HESES23 workbook.
3. This document is aimed at readers with in-depth knowledge of the data. Readers are advised to have a copy of 'HESES23: Higher Education Students Early Statistics survey 2023-24' (OfS 2023.44)² to hand when using this document.

¹ See <https://submit-learner-data.service.gov.uk/find-a-learning-aim/>.

² Available at www.officeforstudents.org.uk/publications/HESES23/.

‘HESES23 Courses table learning aims.xlsx’ file

4. This file displays all higher education³ learning aims from the ESFA’s learning aims database across two worksheets:
 - a. **Included** – Learning aims that are included in the HESES23 Courses table as they are classed as recognised higher education for OfS funding purposes according to the HESES23 definition.
 - b. **Excluded** – Learning aims that are NOT included in the HESES23 Courses table as they are not classed as recognised higher education for OfS funding purposes according to the HESES23 definition.
5. Each worksheet contains the fields listed in this document, either from the ESFA’s learning aims database, or derived by the Office for Students (OfS).

Learning aim appeals

6. If you believe that the information in the ‘HESES23 Courses table learning aims.xlsx’ file or your HESES23 workbook is incorrect, you may submit an appeal to the OfS for the information to be changed.
7. You may submit an appeal on any of the following grounds:
 - a. A learning aim has incorrectly been excluded from HESES23.
 - b. A price group has been incorrectly assigned.
 - c. A learning aim is not in the file or on the ESFA’s learning aims database.
8. If your appeal is in relation to a learning aim being excluded or an incorrect price group being assigned, then you must provide us with the following information:
 - a. The learning aim of the course that has the incorrect information.
 - b. The field(s) in the ‘HESES23 Courses table learning aims.xlsx’ file that are incorrect.
 - c. The correct values of any incorrect fields. You will need to justify why these should be changed.
9. If your appeal is in relation to a learning aim not being listed in either the file or in the ESFA’s learning aims database, then you must provide us with the following information:
 - a. The learning aim of the course (if known).
 - b. The course title.

³ That is, learning aims that are at Level 4 or higher according to NOTIONALNVQLEVELV2 in the ESFA’s learning aims database.

- c. LearnDirect class system (LDCS) code(s) for the learning aim (if known).
- d. The learning aim type or level of the course.
- e. Evidence that a request has been made to the ESFA for the aim to be added to their learning aims database (where relevant).

10. You will need to send the above information to heses@officeforstudents.org.uk.

11. We will supply a temporary learning aim for the course (if required) for the purposes of completing the HESES23 Courses table. We may ask you to remove or edit temporary learning aims for your return based on any subsequent updates to the ESFA's learning aims database.

2023-24 LARS (Learning Aims Reference Service) fields used in the algorithms

12. Only certain fields from LARS, detailed in Table 1, are used to produce the HESES23 Courses list.

Table 1: LARS fields used in the HESES23 Courses list algorithms

Name	Description	Column in file
LEARNAIMREF	Learning aim reference	A
LEARNINGAIMTITLE	Learning aim title	B
AWARDORGUKPRN	Awarding body UK Provider Reference Number (UKPRN)	C
AWARDORGCODE	Awarding organisation code	D
LEARNAIMREFTYPE	Learning aim type	E
LEARNINGDELIVERYGENRE	Genre of the learning delivery	F
UNITTYPE	Qualification, unit or class code	G
NOTIONALNVQLEVELV2	Level of the learning aim	H
REGULATEDCREDITVALUE	Learning aim's credit value within a regulated credit framework	I
LDCS_CO1	The first LearnDirect class system code of the learning aim	J
LDCS_CO2	The second LearnDirect class system System code of the learning aim (if applicable)	K
LDCS_CO3	The third LearnDirect class system code of the learning aim (if applicable)	L

Description of OfS derived fields

13. Table 2 gives details of the OfS derived fields in the file.

Table 2: HESES23 Courses table derived fields

Derived field name	Description	Paragraph	Column in file
OFSAWARD	Type of awarding powers	14	M
OFSQAIM	Broad category of the learning aim	15	O
OFSFUNDAIM	Recognition of learning aim for OfS funding purposes	16	N
HESLEVEL	Level of study	17	P
HESLDCSPG1	Price group of LDCS code 1	18	Q
HESLDCSPG2	Price group of LDCS code 2	18	R
HESLDCSPG3	Price group of LDCS code 3	18	S
HESHEALTHPROF	Nursing, midwifery or allied health profession associated with the learning aim	19	T
HESFDTEACH	Foundation degree teaching assistant course	20	U
HESSOCWORK	Course related to social work	21	W
HESTTCID	Course leads to teacher qualifications	22	V
HESPRICEGRP1	Price group 1 of the learning aim	23	X
HESPRICEGRP2	Price group 2 of the learning aim	24	Y
HESPRICEGRP3	Price group 3 of the learning aim	25	Z
HESHTQ	Course is a Higher Technical Qualification	26	AA

OFSAWARD

14. This field indicates the type of awarding powers held by the awarding body of a qualification.

Value	Description	Definition
DEGREE	Provider has awarding powers for all taught awards or research awards	AWARDORGUKPRN = 1000163, 10000291, 10000385, 10000571, 10000712, 10000824, 10000886, 10000936, 10000961, 10000975, 10001143, 10001282, 10001478, 10001726, 10001883, 10002718, 10002919, 10003270, 10003331, 10003614, 10003645, 10003678, 10003758, 10003854, 10003861, 10003863, 10003956, 10003957, 10003958, 10004048, 10004063, 10004078, 10004113, 10004180, 10004351, 10004511, 10004599, 10004775, 10004797, 10004930, 10005127, 10005337, 10005343, 10005389, 10005451, 10005470, 10005500, 10005523, 10005545, 10005553, 10005561, 10005790, 10006022, 10006093, 10006299, 10006427, 10006566, 10006840, 10006841, 10006842, 10007114, 10007137, 10007138, 10007139, 10007140, 10007141, 10007143, 10007144, 10007145, 10007146, 10007147, 10007148, 10007149, 10007150, 10007151, 10007152, 10007154, 10007155, 10007156, 10007157, 10007158, 10007159, 10007160, 10007161, 10007162,

Value	Description	Definition
		10007163, 10007164, 10007165, 10007166, 10007167, 10007657, 10007713, 10007759, 10007760, 10007762, 10007764, 10007766, 10007767, 10007768, 10007769, 10007771, 10007772, 10007773, 10007774, 10007775, 10007776, 10007777, 10007778, 10007779, 10007780, 10007782, 10007783, 10007784, 10007785, 10007786, 10007787, 10007788, 10007789, 10007790, 10007791, 10007792, 10007793, 10007794, 10007795, 10007796, 10007797, 10007798, 10007799, 10007800, 10007801, 10007802, 10007803, 10007804, 10007805, 10007806, 10007807, 10007811, 10007814, 10007816, 10007822, 10007823, 10007825, 10007832, 10007833, 10007835, 10007836, 10007837, 10007842, 10007843, 10007848, 10007849, 10007850, 10007851, 10007852, 10007854, 10007855, 10007856, 10007857, 10007858, 10008017, 10008071, 10008173, 10008289, 10008397, 10008574, 10008640, 10008899, 10014001, 10031982, 10035638, 10037449, 10037544, 10039956, 10040812, 10046789, 10048199, 10067355, 10067406, 10067623, 10080811, 10082828, 10083403, 10086591, 10088214, 10089591
BACH	Provider has awarding powers up to and including the level of Bachelors' degree	AWARDORGUKPRN = 10000754, 10007859, 10007938, 10055902
FOUDEG	Provider has awarding powers up to and including the level of foundation degree	AWARDORGUKPRN = 10000415, 10001696, 10003200, 10004576, 10005977, 10024962
HN	Bodies with HNC and HND awarding powers only	AWARDORGUKPRN = 10022490
MISSING	No awarding body assigned	AWARDORGUKPRN = 0, BLANK
OTHER	Otherwise	Otherwise

OFSQAIM

15. This field allocates learning aims to broad categories of higher education.

Value	Description	Definition
FIRST	First degree	NOTIONALNVQLEVELV2 = 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, H and LEARNAIMREFTYPE = 0394, 1407, 1409, 1462, 6002, 9000, 9002, 9107, E007 and LEARNAIMREF ≠ 00241018
ENHANCED	Enhanced first degree	NOTIONALNVQLEVELV2 = 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, H and LEARNAIMREFTYPE = 6003

Value	Description	Definition
MASTER	Masters	NOTIONALNVQLEVELV2 = 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, H and LEARNAIMREFTYPE = 0393, 1410, 1463, 1464, 2001, 9101, 9109, 9114
HIGHER	Higher degree	Provider specific override
PHD	PhD and MPhil	NOTIONALNVQLEVELV2 = 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, H and LEARNAIMREFTYPE = 1411, 1412
DIPHE	DipHE	NOTIONALNVQLEVELV2 = 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, H and LEARNAIMREFTYPE = 9112
PGCE	PGCE and other postgraduate ITT	NOTIONALNVQLEVELV2 = 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, H and LEARNAIMREFTYPE = 6004, 9103, 9115
CERTED	CertEd	NOTIONALNVQLEVELV2 = 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, H and LEARNAIMREFTYPE = 1465, 1466, 9111
FOUDEG	Foundation degree	NOTIONALNVQLEVELV2 = 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, H and LEARNAIMREFTYPE = 9110
FDBC	Foundation degree bridging course	NOTIONALNVQLEVELV2 = 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, H and LEARNAIMREFTYPE = 6001 and LEARNAIMREF ≠ 00301548
HIGHCERT	Higher certificate	NOTIONALNVQLEVELV2 = 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, H and LEARNAIMREFTYPE = 0084
CTLLS	Certificate in teaching in the lifelong learning sector	NOTIONALNVQLEVELV2 = 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, H and LEARNAIMREFTYPE = 1451
DTLLS	Diploma in teaching in the lifelong learning sector	NOTIONALNVQLEVELV2 = 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, H and LEARNAIMREFTYPE = 1449
PTLLS	Preparing to teach in the lifelong learning sector	NOTIONALNVQLEVELV2 = 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, H and LEARNAIMREFTYPE = 1450
CET	Certificate in Education and Training	NOTIONALNVQLEVELV2 = 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, H and LEARNAIMREFTYPE = 1457
DET	Diploma in Education and Training	NOTIONALNVQLEVELV2 = 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, H and (LEARNAIMREFTYPE = 1458, 1459 or LEARNAIMREF = 60102548, 60104624, 60104636, 60105185, 6010580X, 60112281, 60114629, 60116225, 60123837, 60124453, 60125032, 6012717X, 60132644, 60153507, 60161991, 60179752, 60181229, 60305757)
PGCERT	Postgraduate certificate	NOTIONALNVQLEVELV2 = 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, H and LEARNAIMREFTYPE = 0065

Value	Description	Definition
UNICERT	University certificate	NOTIONALNVQLEVELV2 = 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, H and LEARNAIMREFTYPE = 9001
PGDIP	Postgraduate diploma	NOTIONALNVQLEVELV2 = 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, H and LEARNAIMREFTYPE = 0125
HNC	HNC	NOTIONALNVQLEVELV2 = 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, H and LEARNAIMREFTYPE = 0031 and LEARNAIMREF ≠ 00304787, 00304789
HND	HND	NOTIONALNVQLEVELV2 = 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, H and LEARNAIMREFTYPE = 0032, 1454 and LEARNAIMREF ≠ 00304788, 00304790
OTHL4_Q	Other Level 4 qualification	NOTIONALNVQLEVELV2 = 4 and UNITTYPE = QUALIFICATION
OTHL4_CC	Other Level 4 class code	NOTIONALNVQLEVELV2 = 4 and UNITTYPE = CLASS CODE
OTHL4_U	Other Level 4 unit	NOTIONALNVQLEVELV2 = 4 and UNITTYPE = UNIT
OTHL5_Q	Other Level 5 qualification	NOTIONALNVQLEVELV2 = 5 and UNITTYPE = QUALIFICATION
OTHL5_CC	Other Level 5 class code	NOTIONALNVQLEVELV2 = 5 and UNITTYPE = CLASS CODE
OTHL5_U	Other Level 5 unit	NOTIONALNVQLEVELV2 = 5 and UNITTYPE = UNIT
OTHL6_Q	Other Level 6 qualification	NOTIONALNVQLEVELV2 = 6 and UNITTYPE = QUALIFICATION
OTHL6_CC	Other Level 6 class code	NOTIONALNVQLEVELV2 = 6 and UNITTYPE = CLASS CODE
OTHL6_U	Other Level 6 unit	NOTIONALNVQLEVELV2 = 6 and UNITTYPE = UNIT
OTHL7_Q	Other Level 7 qualification	NOTIONALNVQLEVELV2 = 7 and UNITTYPE = QUALIFICATION
OTHL7_CC	Other Level 7 class code	NOTIONALNVQLEVELV2 = 7 and UNITTYPE = CLASS CODE
OTHL7_U	Other Level 7 unit	NOTIONALNVQLEVELV2 = 7 and UNITTYPE = UNIT
OTHL8_Q	Other Level 8 qualification	NOTIONALNVQLEVELV2 = 8 and UNITTYPE = QUALIFICATION

Value	Description	Definition
OTHL8_CC	Other Level 8 class code	NOTIONALNVQLEVELV2 = 8 and UNITTYPE = CLASS CODE
OTHL8_U	Other Level 8 unit	NOTIONALNVQLEVELV2 = 8 and UNITTYPE = UNIT
OTHHE_Q	Other higher education qualification	NOTIONALNVQLEVELV2 = H and UNITTYPE = QUALIFICATION
OTHHE_CC	Other higher education class code	NOTIONALNVQLEVELV2 = H and UNITTYPE = CLASS CODE
OTHHE_U	Other higher education unit	NOTIONALNVQLEVELV2 = H and UNITTYPE = UNIT
NA	Not applicable as aim is a programme aim	LEARNAIMREF = ZPROG001
FE	Further education aim	Otherwise

OFSFUNDAIM

16. This field indicates whether a learning aim meets the definition of recognised higher education for OfS funding purposes.

Value	Description	Definition
1	Recognised for funding purposes	((OFSQAIM = HNC, HND and (OFSAWARD = DEGREE, BACH, FOUDEG, HN or AWARDORGUKPRN = 10038755)) or (OFSQAIM = DET, DTLLS and (OFSAWARD = DEGREE, BACH, FOUDEG or REGULATEDCREDITVALUE > 119)) or (OFSQAIM ≠ FE, HNC, HND, DET, DTLLS, OTHL4_CC, OTHL5_CC, OTHL6_CC, OTHL7_CC, OTHL8_CC, OTHHE_CC and LEARNINGDELIVERYGENRE = IHE, IOP)) and LEARNAIMREF ≠ 00241018, 00301548
0	Not recognised for funding purposes	Otherwise

HESLEVEL

17. This field allocates a level of study to the learning aim.

Value	Description	Definition
UG_45	Undergraduate (Level 4 and 5)	NOTIONALNVQLEVELV2 = 4, 5 and OFSQAIM = HND, HNC, DIPHE, FOUDEG, CERTED, CTLLS, DTLLS, PTLLS, CET, DET, HIGHCERT, UNICERT, OTHL4_Q, OTHL5_Q

UG_OTH	Undergraduate (Other)	OFSQAIM = HND, HNC, DIPHE, FOUDEG, CERTED, FIRST, FDBC, ENHANCED, CTLLS, DTLLS, PTLLS, CET, DET, HIGHCERT, UNICERT, OTHL4_CC, OTHL4_U, OTHL5_CC, OTHL5_U, OTHL6_Q, OTHL6_CC, OTHL6_U, OTHHE_Q, OTHHE_CC, OTHHE_U and not above
PGR	Postgraduate research	OFSQAIM = PHD
PGT_UGF	Postgraduate taught and eligible under the undergraduate student support regime	OFSQAIM = PGCE
PGT_ML	Postgraduate taught courses which are eligible for student finance support	OFSQAIM = MASTER
PGT_OTH	Postgraduate taught courses that do not fall under the previous two categories	OFSQAIM ≠ FE, NA and not above
BLANK	Otherwise	Otherwise

HESLDCSPG1, HESLDCSPG2, HESLDCSPG3

18. This field indicates the indicative price groups mapped to the LearnDirect class system (LDCS) codes for the learning aim. Price groups are mapped to the HESLDCSPGX derived fields by the respective LDCS_COX values.

Value	Definition
B	OFSFUNDAIM = 1 and LDCS_CO1/2/3 = LJ, NH.2, PB, PC.1, PC.5, PE (<i>except PE.8</i>), PF.1, PF.2, PF.4, PG, QA.3, QC, QH.6, R (<i>except RA.3, RA.5, RA.6, RB, RF.4, RF.6, RF.7, RG</i>), S (<i>except SE, SJ.5, SM, SN.3, SN.6, SP, SQ</i>), TK, TL, TM, VE, VF.3, VF.4, VG, WA, WB, WC, WD, WE, WG, X (<i>except XA.13, XA.32, XN, XS</i>), Y
C1.1	OFSFUNDAIM = 1 and LDCS_CO1/2/3 = BF, C (<i>except CD, CE</i>), DC
C1.2	OFSFUNDAIM = 1 and LDCS_CO1/2/3 = CD, CE, J (<i>except JA.22, JA.23, JA.32, JA.33, JA.34, JA.5, JA.7, JA.8, JE</i>), K (<i>except KB, KC</i>), L (<i>except LF.3, LJ, LK.3 (but including LK.31)</i>), SE (<i>except SE.9</i>), VF (<i>except VF.3, VF.4, VF.7</i>), W (<i>except WA, WB, WC, WD, WE, WG, WM</i>)

Value	Definition
C2	OFSFUNDAIM = 1 and LDCS_CO1/2/3 = FC.24, FC.6 (except FC.62, FC.65, FC.67), FJ.4, FM.4 (except FM.412), FM.5, FM.7, FM.9 (except FM.913), FN.1, FN.3 (except FN.32, FN.35), FN.4, FN.5, FN.7, FN.8, FN.9, HK, HL, M, N (except NG, NH.2, NK, NL.1, NL.2, NN), P (except PB, PC.1, PC.5, PE (but including PE.8), PF.1, PF.2, PF.4, PG, PR), Q (except QA.3, QB, QC, QH, QJ), RA.3, RA.5, RB, RF.4, RF.6, RF.7, RG, SE.9, SN.3, SN.6, SQ, T (except TC.44, TC.5, TC.6, TK, TL, TM), WM, XA.13, XA.32, XN, XS, Z (except ZX.3, ZX.4, ZX.5)
D	OFSFUNDAIM = 1 and (LDCS_CO1/2/3 = A, B (except BF), D (except DC), E, F (except FC.24, FC.6 (but including FC.62, FC.65, FC.67), FJ.4, FM.4 (but including FM.412), FM.5, FM.7, FM.9 (but including FM.913), FN.1, FN.3 (but including FN.32, FN.35), FN.4, FN.5, FN.7, FN.8, FN.9), G, H (except HK, HL), JA.22, JA.23, JA.32, JA.33, JA.34, JA.5, JA.7, JA.8, JE, KB, KC, LF.3, LK.3 (except LK.31), NG, NK, NL.1, NL.2, NN, PR, QB, QH (except QH.6), QJ, RA.6, SJ.5, SM, SP, TC.44, TC.5, TC.6, U, V (except VE, VF (but including VF.7), VG), ZX.3, ZX.4, ZX.5 or LDCS_CO1 = BLANK)
BLANK	Otherwise

HESHEALTHPROF

19. This field indicates whether a pre-registration nursing, midwifery and allied health profession is associated with the learning aim.

Value	Description	Definition
DENHYG	Dental hygiene	Learning aim specific algorithm
DENTHE	Dental therapy	Learning aim specific algorithm
DIETET	Dietetics	Learning aim specific algorithm
MIDWIF	Midwifery	Learning aim specific algorithm
NURSAD	Nursing – adult	Learning aim specific algorithm
NURSCH	Nursing – children	Learning aim specific algorithm
NURSLD	Nursing – learning disability	Learning aim specific algorithm
NURSMH	Nursing – mental health	Learning aim specific algorithm
NURSUN	Nursing – unclassified	Learning aim specific algorithm

OCCTHE	Occupational therapy	Learning aim specific algorithm
OPDEPT	Operating department practice	Learning aim specific algorithm
ORTHOP	Orthoptics	Learning aim specific algorithm
ORTPRO	Orthotics and prosthetics	Learning aim specific algorithm
PHYSIO	Physiotherapy	Learning aim specific algorithm
PODCHI	Podiatry and chiropody	Learning aim specific algorithm
RADDIA	Radiography (diagnostic)	Learning aim specific algorithm
RADTHE	Radiography (therapeutic)	Learning aim specific algorithm
SPELAN	Speech and language therapy	Learning aim specific algorithm
BLANK	Not a nursing, midwifery and allied health profession	Otherwise

HESFDTEACH

20. This field indicates if students on the learning aim are awarded foundation degrees for teaching assistants.

Value	Description	Definition
1	Foundation degree teaching assistant	Learning aim specific algorithm
0	Otherwise	Otherwise

HESSOCWORK

21. This field indicates if students on the learning aim should be mapped to price group C2 as the aim relates to social work as described in Annex G paragraphs 16-17 of the HESES23 guidance.

Value	Description	Definition
1	Learning aim relates to social work	Learning aim specific algorithm
0	Otherwise	Otherwise

HESTTCID

22. This field indicates whether the student is on a course that leads to teacher qualifications.

Value	Description	Definition
1	On initial or pre-service teacher training course leading to Qualified Teacher Status or to registration as a school teacher with the General Teaching Council for Scotland	Provider specific algorithm or LEARNAIMREF = 00302980, 00303434, 00303435, 00303465, 00303530, 00303591, 00303642, 00303643, 00303714, 00303735, 00303835, 00303836, 00303837, 00303838, 00304037, 00304038, 00304105, 00304392, 00304515, 00304569, 00304934, 00304948, 00304949
2	On other initial teacher training course not leading to Qualified Teacher Status nor to registration as a school teacher with the General Teaching Council for Scotland	(OFSQAIM = PGCE, DET, DTLLS, CET, CTLLS, PTLLS, CERTED or provider specific algorithm) and not above
5	Inset course	Provider specific algorithm
9	Other Department for Education (DfE) funded provision not elsewhere specified	Provider specific algorithm
D	Other Pre-ITT activity funded by the DfE	Provider specific algorithm
Q	Early Years Initial Teacher Training	Provider specific algorithm
0	Otherwise	Otherwise

HESPRICEGRP1

23. This field indicates the first price group for the learning aim.

Value	Definition
A	HESHEALTHPROF = DENHYG, DENTHE
B	HESHEALTHPROF = DIETET, MIDWIF, OCCTHE, OPDEPT, ORTHOP, ORTPRO, PHYSIO, PODCHI, RADDIA, RADTHE, SPELAN
C1.1	HESHEALTHPROF = NURSAD, NURSCH, NURSLD, NURSMH, NURSUN
C2	HESFDTEACH = 1 or HESSOCWORK = 1 or HESTTCID = 1, 2, 5, Q
HESLDCSPG1	HESLDCSPG1 ≠ BLANK and not above
BLANK	Otherwise

HESPRICEGRP2

24. This field indicates the second price group for the learning aim, where the learning aim is split across two different price groups.

Value	Definition
BLANK	HESHEALTHPROF ≠ BLANK or HESFDTEACH = 1 or HESOCWORK = 1 or HESTTCID = 1, 2, 5, Q
HESLDCSPG2	HESLDCSPG2 ≠ BLANK and HESLDCSPG1 ≠ HESLDCSPG2 and not above
HESLDCSPG3	HESLDCSPG2 ≠ BLANK and HESLDCSPG1 = HESLDCSPG2 and HESLDCSPG1 ≠ HESLDCSPG3 and not above
BLANK	Otherwise

HESPRICEGRP3

25. This field indicates the third price group for the learning aim, where the learning aim is split across three different price groups.

Value	Definition
BLANK	HESHEALTHPROF ≠ BLANK or HESFDTEACH = 1 or HESOCWORK = 1 or HESTTCID = 1, 2, 5, Q
HESLDCSPG3	HESLDCSPG3 ≠ BLANK and HESLDCSPG1 ≠ HESLDCSPG2 and HESLDCSPG2 ≠ HESLDCSPG3 and HESLDCSPG1 ≠ HESLDCSPG3 and not above
BLANK	Otherwise

HESHTQ

26. This field indicates if the learning aim is a Higher Technical Qualification.

Value	Description	Definition
1	Learning aim is a Higher Technical Qualification	Learning aim has a category with CategoryRef = 55 associated with it in LARS
0	Otherwise	Otherwise

Fields used in the HESES23 Courses table

27. Table 3 lists the columns of the Courses table, with the fields used to populate them.

Table 3: HESES23 Courses table columns

Column of Courses table	Definition
Row number	Automatically populated
Learning aim reference	LEARNAIMREF
Course title	LEARNINGAIMTITLE
Price group 1	HESPRICEGRP1
Price group 1 proportion	Input the proportion of the course assigned to price group 1 (automatically populated if there is only one price group)
Price group 2	HESPRICEGRP2
Price group 2 proportion	Input the proportion of the course assigned to price group 2
Price group 3	HESPRICEGRP3
Price group 3 proportion	Input the proportion of the course assigned to price group 3
Level	'UG (Level 4 and 5)' where HESLEVEL = UG_45 'UG (Other)' where HESLEVEL = UG_OTH 'PGT (UG fee)' where HESLEVEL = PGT_UGF 'PGT (Masters' loan)' where HESLEVEL = PGT_ML 'PGT (Other)' where HESLEVEL = PGT_OTH 'PGR' where HESLEVEL = PGR
Length	Automatically populated to 'Standard'. If a course is of long length, you will need to modify the value in this column
All other columns	Enter the years countable under each category



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