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# HESES23 training

## Identifying and counting your students

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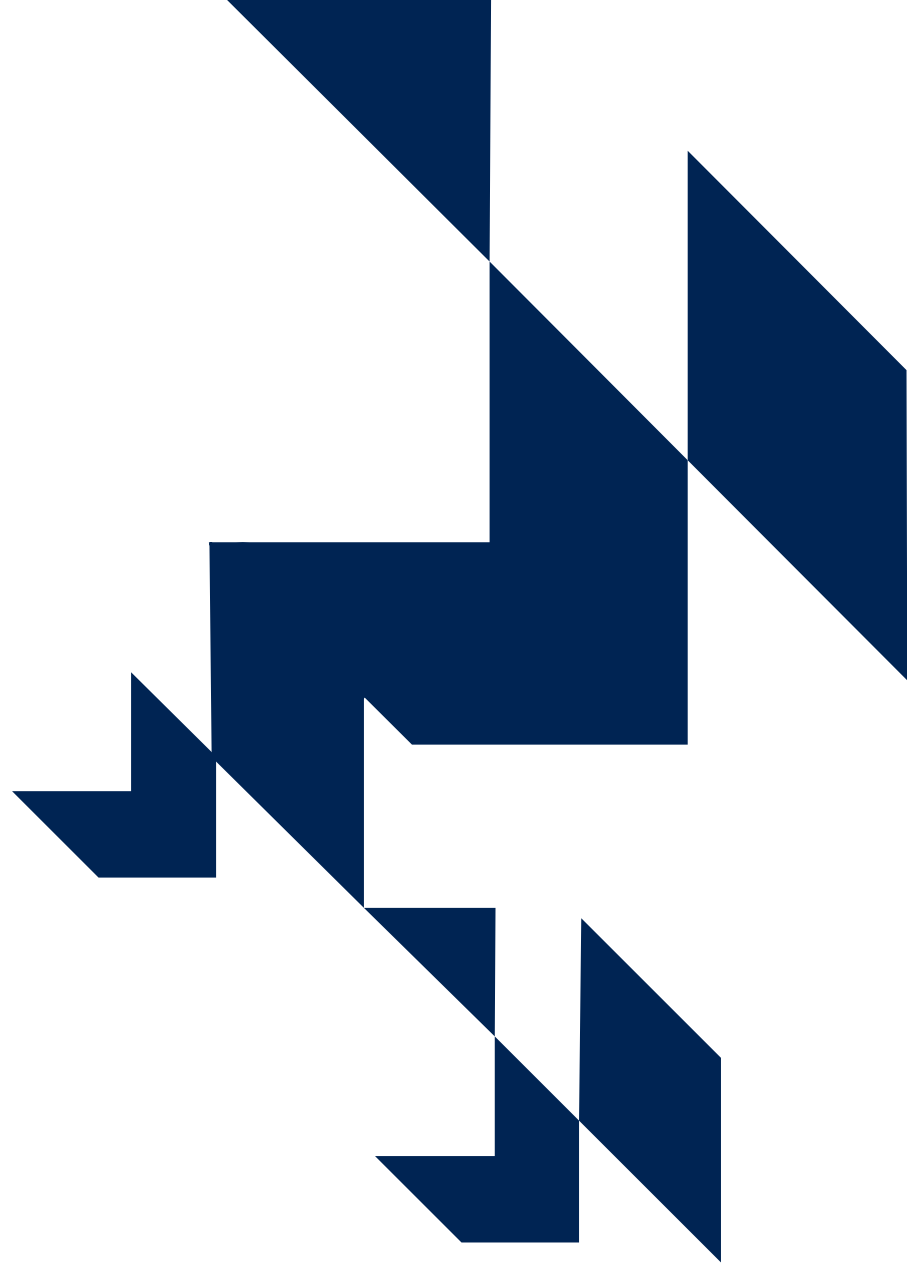
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# What we will cover today



- How to count student years
- How to complete the healthcare tables in HESES23
- How to submit data on higher technical qualifications.

# How to count *years of engagement*



# Some background...

- In the 2022-23 the Data Futures specification was released for providers returning data to the designated data body (DDB).
- The Student record uses 'engagements', whereas the Individualised Learner Record (ILR) uses 'instances'.
- For HESES purposes, we have used the language of 'engagements' and 'years of engagement' to create common terms.
- We are counting years of engagement for all providers, but how providers **determine** years of engagement will differ depending which data return is completed.
- In both cases, an 'engagement' is a student's commitment to an educational aim (the award of a qualification or credit or the completion of an apprenticeship) and its realisation over time.

# What is an 'engagement'?

- **Definition**
  - An **engagement** is a student's commitment to an educational aim (qualification or credit) and its realisation over time
- **Further education and sixth form colleges and academies (FECs)**
  - Defined with reference to the anniversary of the student's start date (the same as year of instance)
  - Same as used in the Individualised Learner Record (ILR) for the ESFA
- **Other providers**
  - DDB Student record now using the Data Futures specification
  - Years of engagement based on the latest Student Course Session that starts in the 2023-24 academic year: for most students, likely to broadly align with year of instance

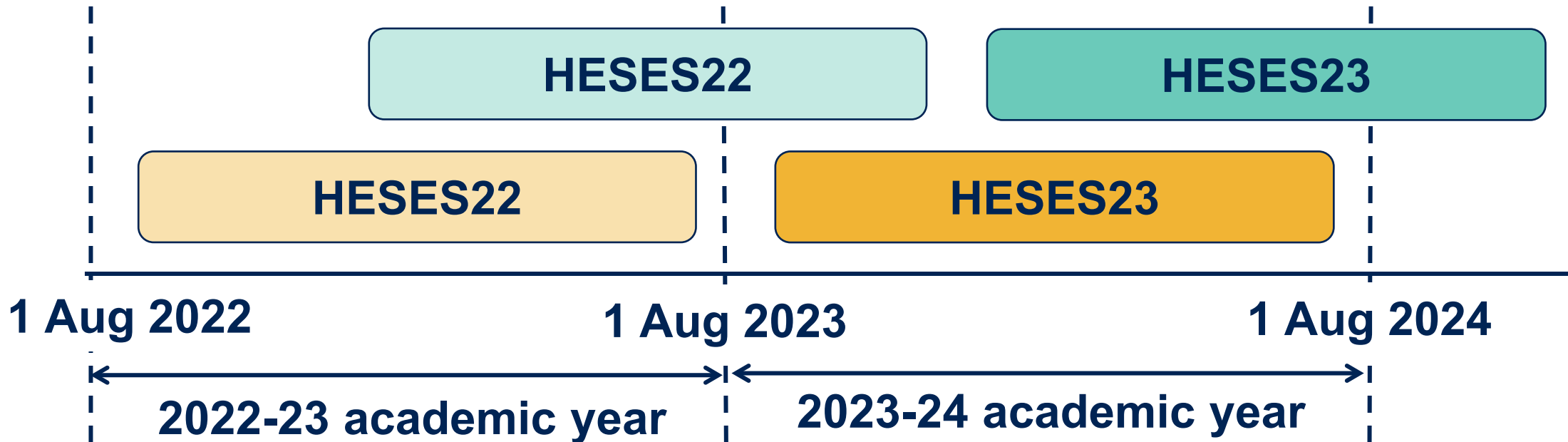


# Counting student activity (Annex C1) – further education and sixth form colleges and academies

- For a student studying on a course that meets our definition of recognised higher education:
  - the first year of engagement begins **when students start studying** towards the qualification
  - the second and subsequent years of engagement start on or near the anniversary of this date (to allow for minor variations in term dates).
- For each year, student activity is counted if:
  - a fee is charged
  - they are not writing up a thesis or similar piece of work for the whole year
  - they have not withdrawn within two weeks of starting the engagement.

# Counting student activity: which HESES?

- The academic year that a year of engagement **starts** in determines which HESES survey it's counted in

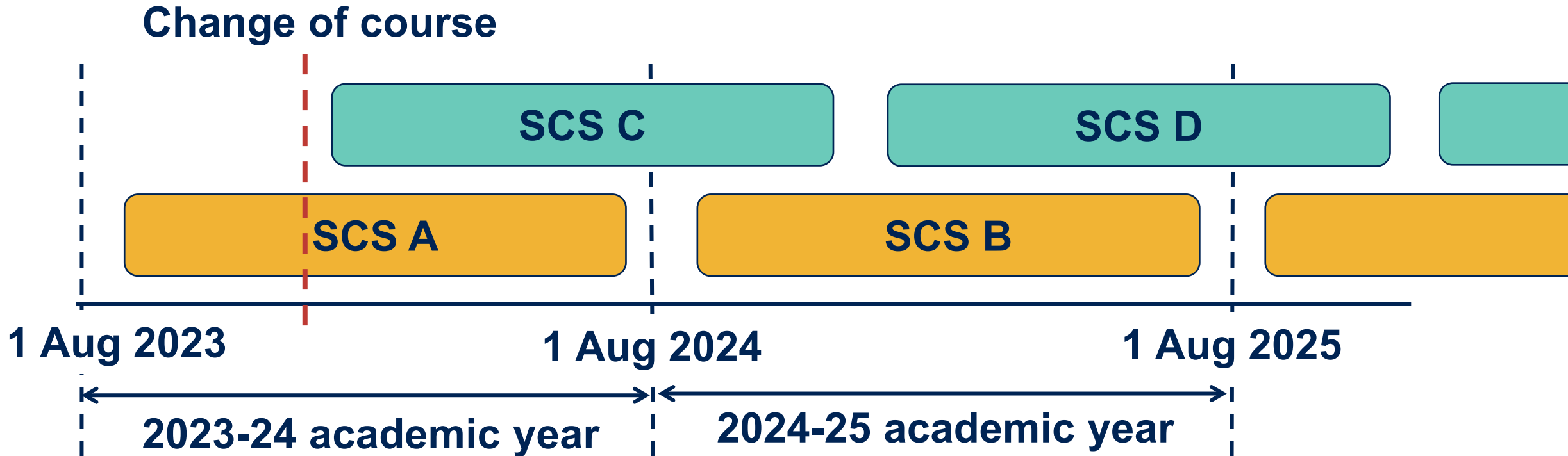


# Counting student activity (Annex C2) – All other providers

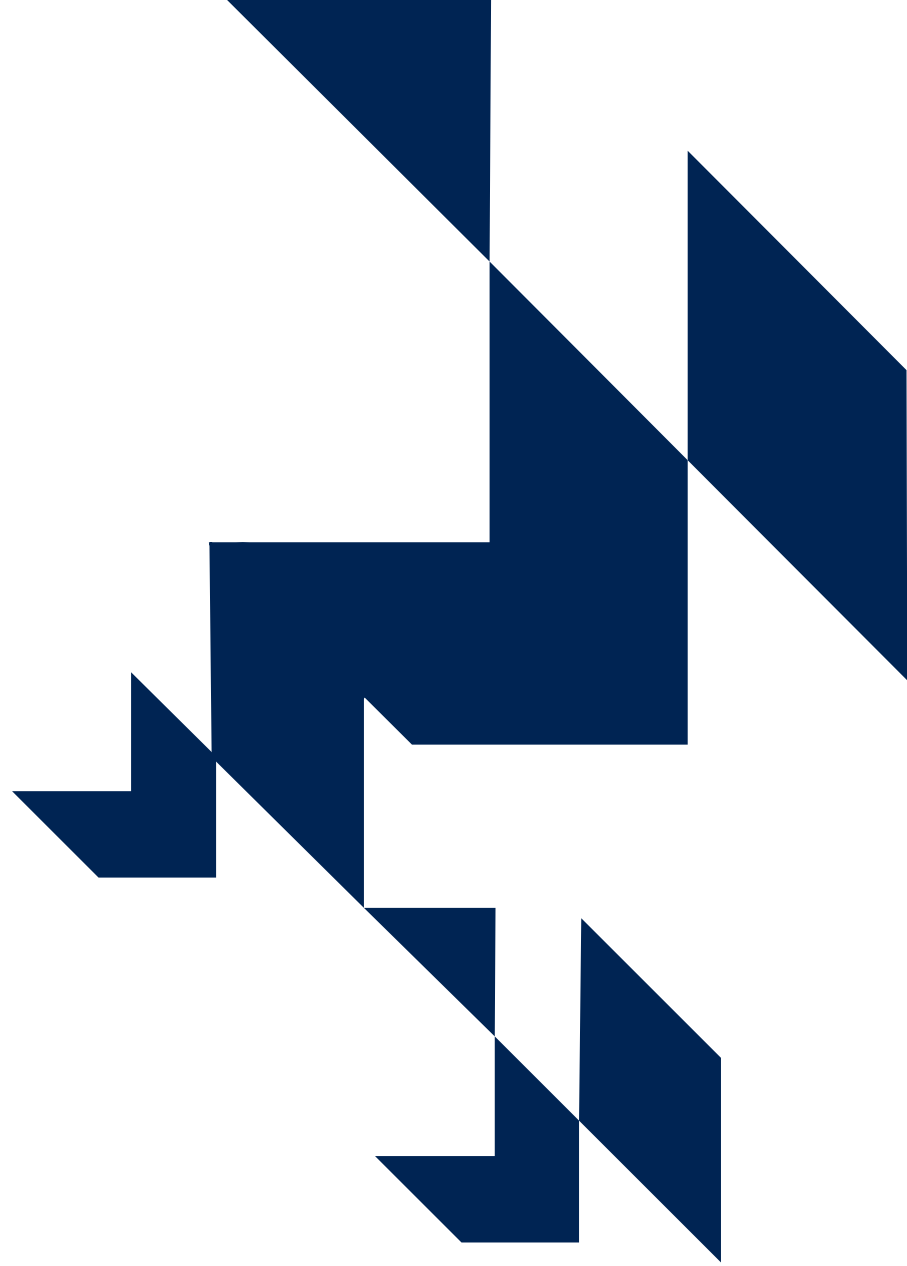
- We are still counting **years of engagement**
- For a student studying on a course that meets our definition of recognised higher education:
  - the latest student course session which starts, or is predicted to start, in the 2023-24 academic year
  - subsequent years of engagement will be based on the SCS start date for the relevant years.
- For each year, student activity is counted if:
  - a fee is charged
  - they are not writing up a thesis or similar piece of work for the whole year
  - they have not withdrawn within two weeks of starting the engagement.

# Counting student activity: which SCS?

- Only 1 student course session should be counted per engagement.



**Counting years of  
engagement:  
Column 1 or Column 2?**



# Table 1: Full-time

Validation and credibility checks are described in full detail below the table.

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				Years countable between 1 August 2023 and census date inclusive			Forecast of years countable after census date and before 1 August 2024			Years countable in academic year 2023-24 (Columns 1 + 2)		
				Home fee			Home fee			Home fee		
Price group	Length	Level	OfS-fundable (a)	Non-fundable (b)	Overseas (c)	OfS-fundable (a)	Non-fundable (b)	Overseas (c)	OfS-fundable (a)	Non-fundable (b)	Overseas (c)	
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Level:  
Annex E

Fundability status:  
Annex F

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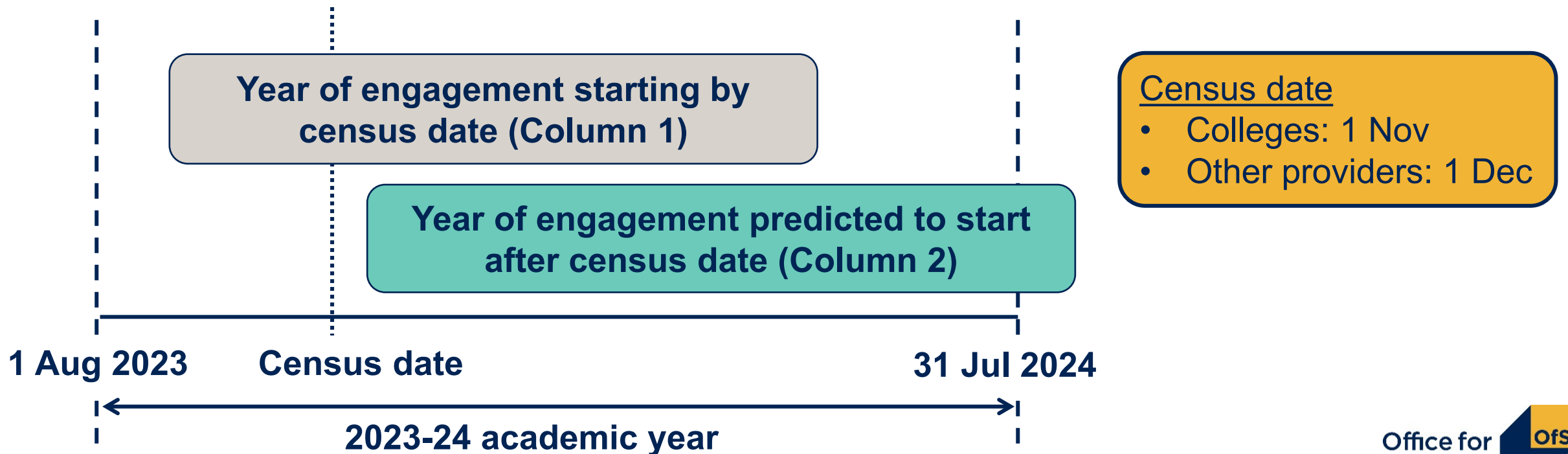
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PGT (UG fee)		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		

# Counting student activity: Column 1 or 2?

- Years of engagement are recorded in either Column 1 or Column 2 on the relevant table - this reflects whether the year starts **before** or **after** the HESES census date.
- If a student has withdrawn from their year of engagement on or before the census date, they should **not** be returned.

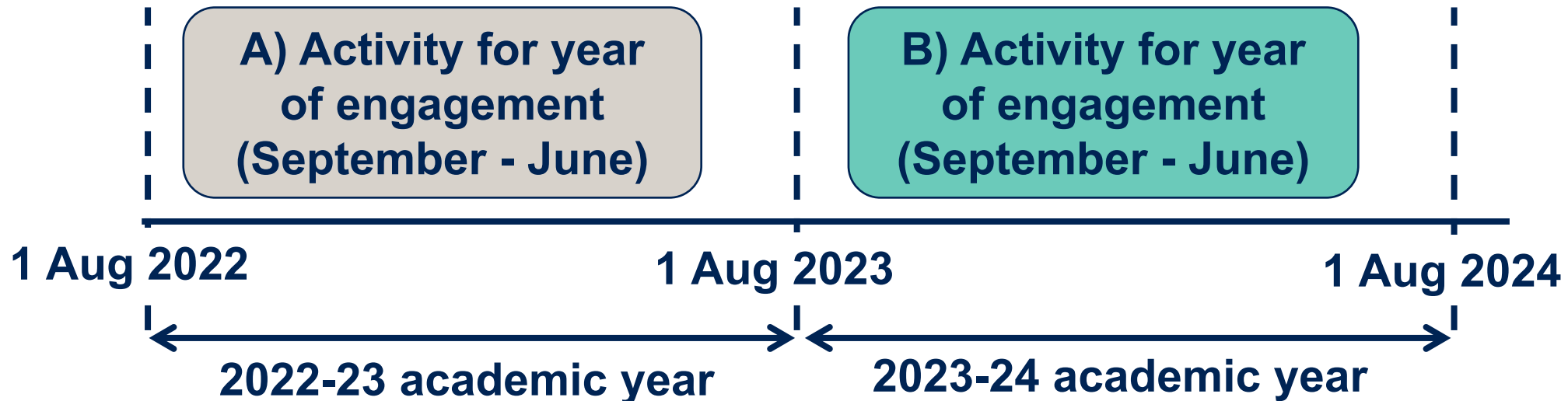




# Standard and non-standard years

## Standard year in column 1

- All activity contained within one academic year (1 August – 31 July)
- Count at the start of each year of engagement.



# Table 1: Full-time

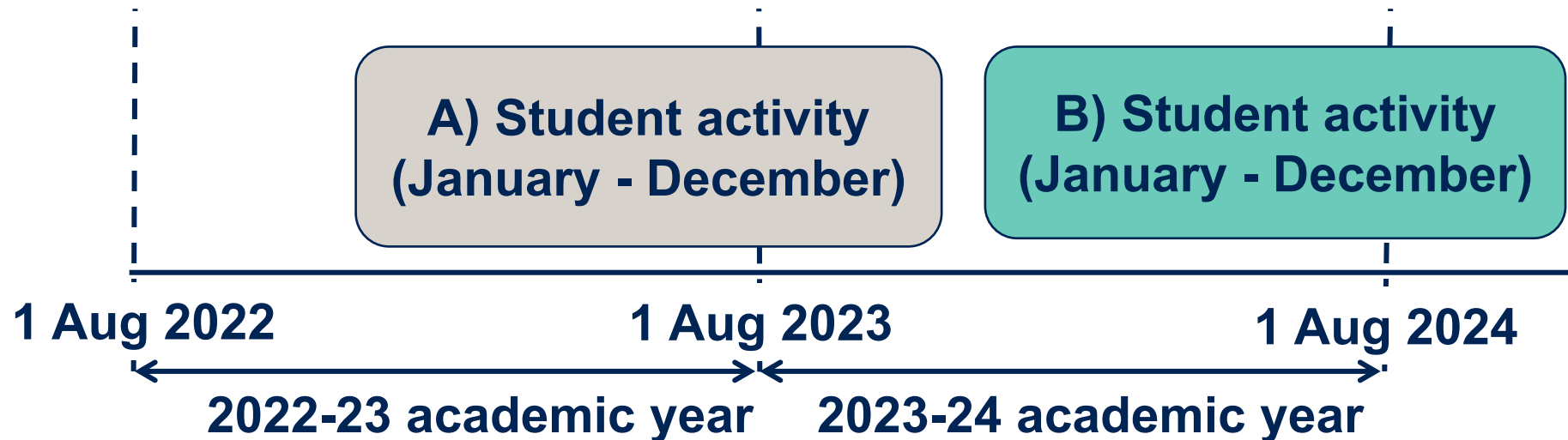
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# Standard and non-standard years

## Non-standard year (column 2):

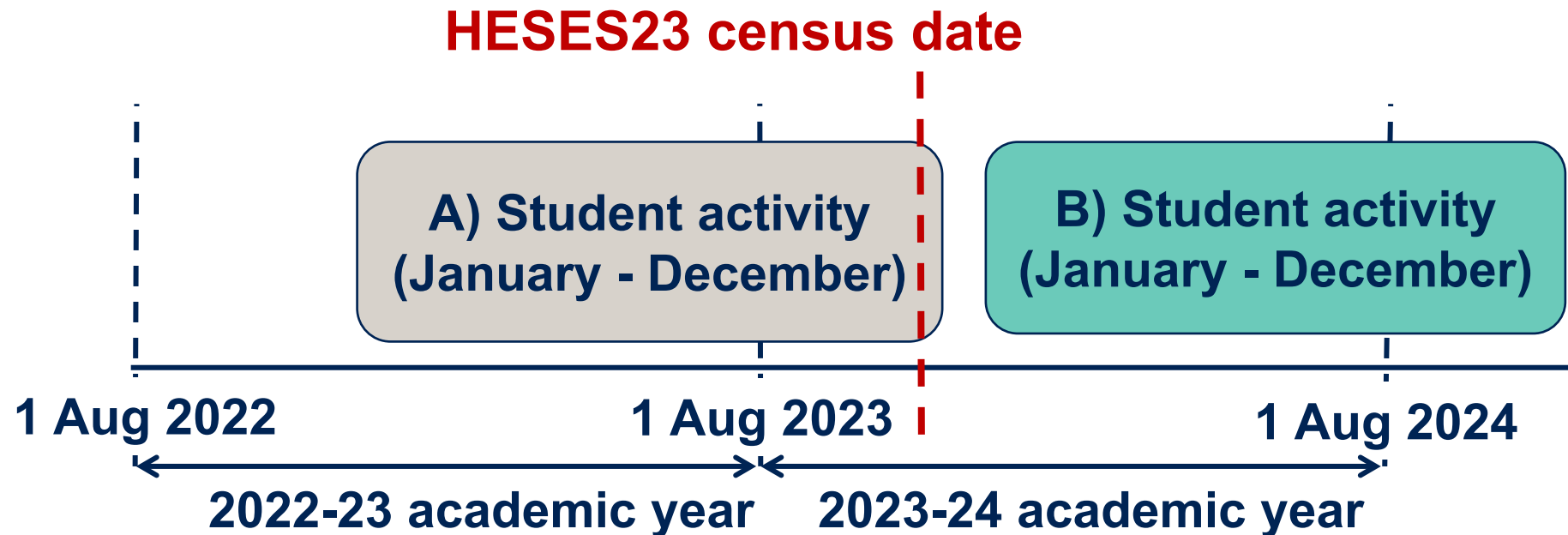
- Activity for a year of engagement spans two academic years.
- Included as a forecast year in column 2 at the start of each year of engagement: avoid double-counting.



# Standard and non-standard years

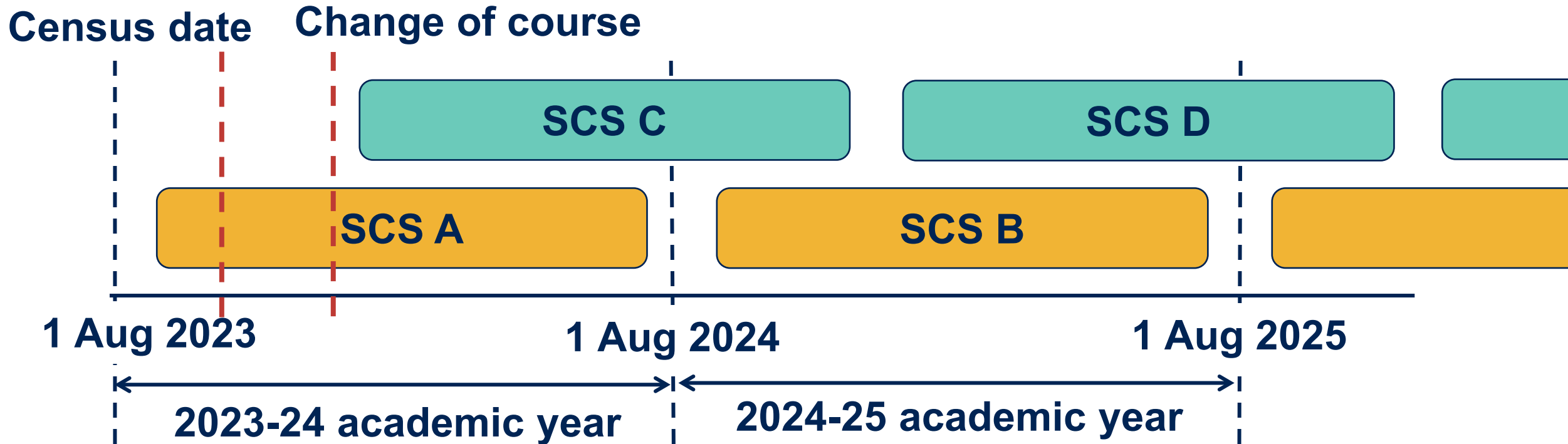
## Non-standard year (column 2):

- Activity for a year of engagement spans two academic years
- Included as a forecast year in column 2 at the start of each year of engagement: avoid double-counting.



# Can students change column?

- Generally, students will stay in the same column they started HESES in.
- For those using student course sessions, changing column is possible in a few situations.



# The Courses table – for further education and sixth-form colleges and academies only

Provider name

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												Years countable between 1 August 2023 and census date inclusive				Years countable between 1 August 2023 and census date inclusive				Years countable between 1 August 2023 and census date inclusive			
Home fee												(a) OfS-fundable				(b) Non-fundable				(c) Overseas			
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1				D	100%					UG (Level 4 and 5)	Standard	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
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3	00300733	00300733	Foundation Degree in Marine Ecology	B	50%	C2	50%			UG (Level 4 and 5)	Standard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	35	
4	00244662	00244662	Foundation Degree in Commercial Photographic Practice	C1.2	100%					UG (Level 4 and 5)	Standard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51	0	
5	00300213	00300213	BA (Hons) in Textiles	C1.2	100%					UG (Other)	Standard	100	17	17	8	13	1	0	1	0	0	0	
6	00230703	00230703	MA in Marketing	D	100%					PGT (Masters' loan)	Standard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	4	
7	00229736	00229736	MSc in Acoustics	B	100%					PGT (Masters' loan)	Standard	6	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

# Completing the Courses table (1)

Learning aim reference	Course title	Price group 1	Price group 1 proportion	Price group 2	Price group 2 proportion	Price group 3	Price group 3 proportion	Level	Length
00232899	HNC in Business & Management	D	100%					UG (Level 4 and 5)	Standard
50082747	BTEC HND Diploma in Construction and the Built Environment	C2	50%	B	50%			UG (Level 4 and 5)	Standard
00300733	Foundation Degree in Marine Ecology	B	50%	C2	50%			UG (Level 4 and 5)	Standard
00244662	Foundation Degree in Commercial Photographic Practice	C1.2	100%					UG (Level 4 and 5)	Standard
00300213	BA (Hons) in Textiles	C1.2	100%					UG (Other)	Standard
00230703	MA in Marketing	D	100%					PGT (Masters' loan)	Standard
00229736	MSc in Acoustics	B	100%					PGT (Masters' loan)	Standard

- You must use the specific **learning aim reference** for each course. There are limits on how many times you can enter the same learning aim.
- **Price groups** for each course are defined by the learning aim.
- A course can be split between price groups – if so, you will have to enter the percentage for each price group:
  - enter figures that reflect the split between subjects over the course as a whole.
- **Level** and **length** are automatically completed but you can overwrite these if necessary.

# What is the Courses table for?

- The Courses table is only visible in workbooks of further education and sixth form colleges and academies.
- It's only used to record years of engagement starting **on or before the census date**.
- Data entered on the courses table automatically populates Column 1 on Tables 1, 2, 3 and 5.
- **Column 2** years of engagement will still have to be entered manually on the relevant tables.
- Data is entered at a course level, using learning aim references.
- We take a snapshot of the data in the Education and Skills Funding Agency's Learning Aim database. Using the learning aim reference, this data is used to automatically show:
  - course title
  - level
  - price group(s)
  - length.
- If you don't have a learning aim reference, or the information inserted on the table is incorrect, contact us as soon as possible at [heses@officeforstudents.org.uk](mailto:heses@officeforstudents.org.uk).



# Completing the Courses table (2)

Full-time					Sandwich year out					Part-time					Notes on temporary learning aims
Years countable between 1 August 2023 and census date inclusive					Years countable between 1 August 2023 and census date inclusive					Years countable between 1 August 2023 and census date inclusive					
Home fee (a) OfS-fundable		(b) Non-fundable		(c) Overseas	Home fee (a) OfS-fundable		(b) Non-fundable		(c) Overseas	Home fee (a) OfS-fundable		(b) Non-fundable		(c) Overseas	
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0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51	0	0	0	0	
100	17	17	8	9	13	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
6	2	2	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	28	4	0	0	0	
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

- There are separate columns for each mode: full-time, sandwich year out and part-time
- Sub-columns separate out: fee status, fundability status and domicile
- Column for notes on temporary learning aims
- Only enter years of engagement starting **before or on the census date** (1 November):
  - those starting after that are entered manually in Column 2 of the appropriate table.

# When two courses are part of one engagement

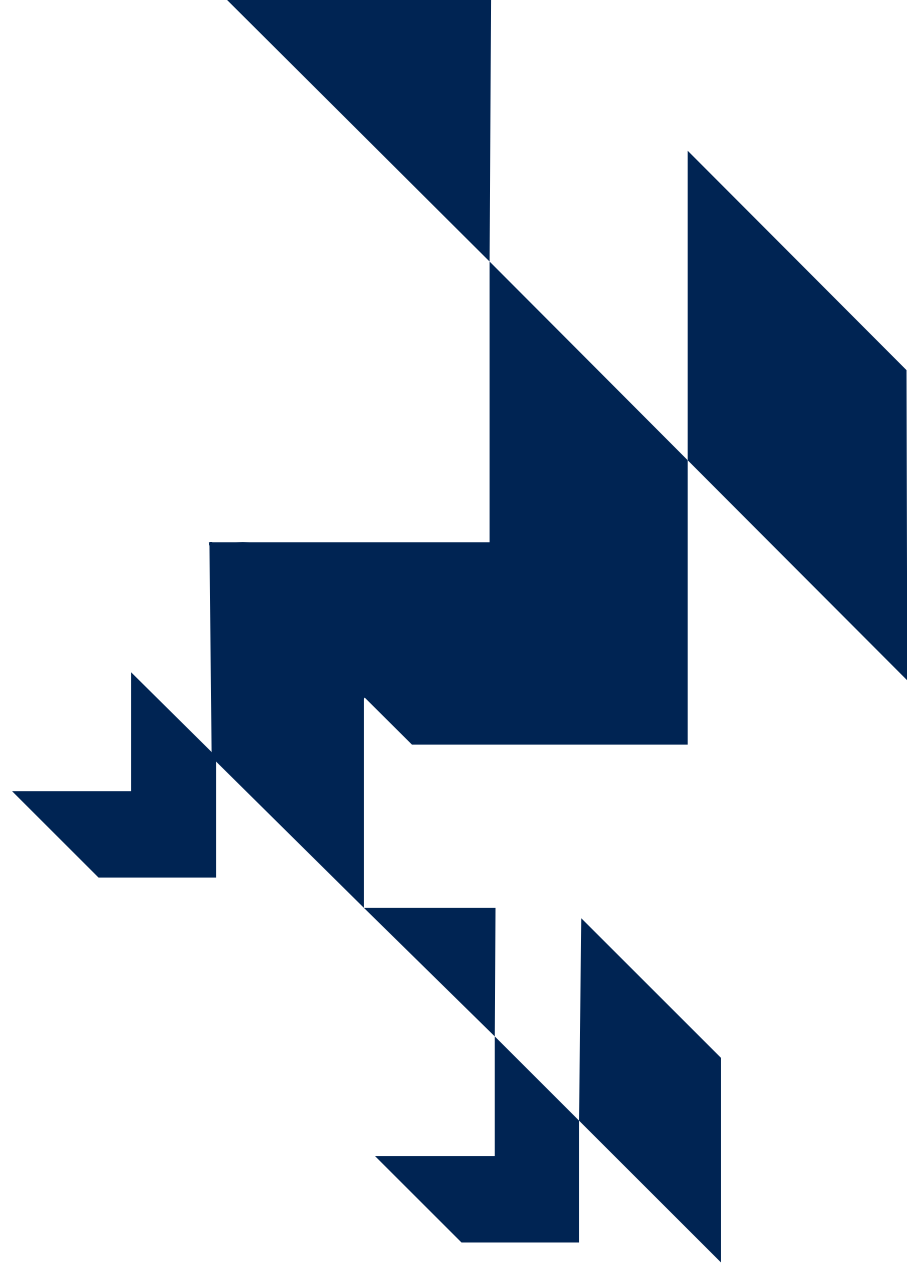
- When a student progress directly from one course to another at the same broad level (e.g. undergraduate or postgraduate taught), we would consider this to be a single engagement for HESES purposes.
- Examples:
  - A student completes a foundation degree then progresses straight away to a top-up year for a BSc.
  - A student completes an HNC, then progresses to top this up to an HND.
- If the top-up element overlaps with the year of engagement of the lower-level aim:
  - the Courses table cannot account for this
  - enter students against **the higher learning aim.**

# Any questions?

Please use the Q&A box



# Table 3: Part-time



# When is a year of engagement part-time?

- A year of engagement should be recorded as part-time if it **does not** meet the requirements to be recorded as full-time or sandwich year out:

## Full-time:

- The student is normally required to attend the provider, or elsewhere, for periods amounting to at least 24 weeks within the year of engagement.
- The student must average 21 hours of study per week.
- Full-time fees are chargeable.
- Further information can be found in the guidance or on defining a year as full-time or a sandwich year out is available in the guidance and previous webinar.

# Table 3: Part-time

Column 1 or  
Column 2:  
Annex C

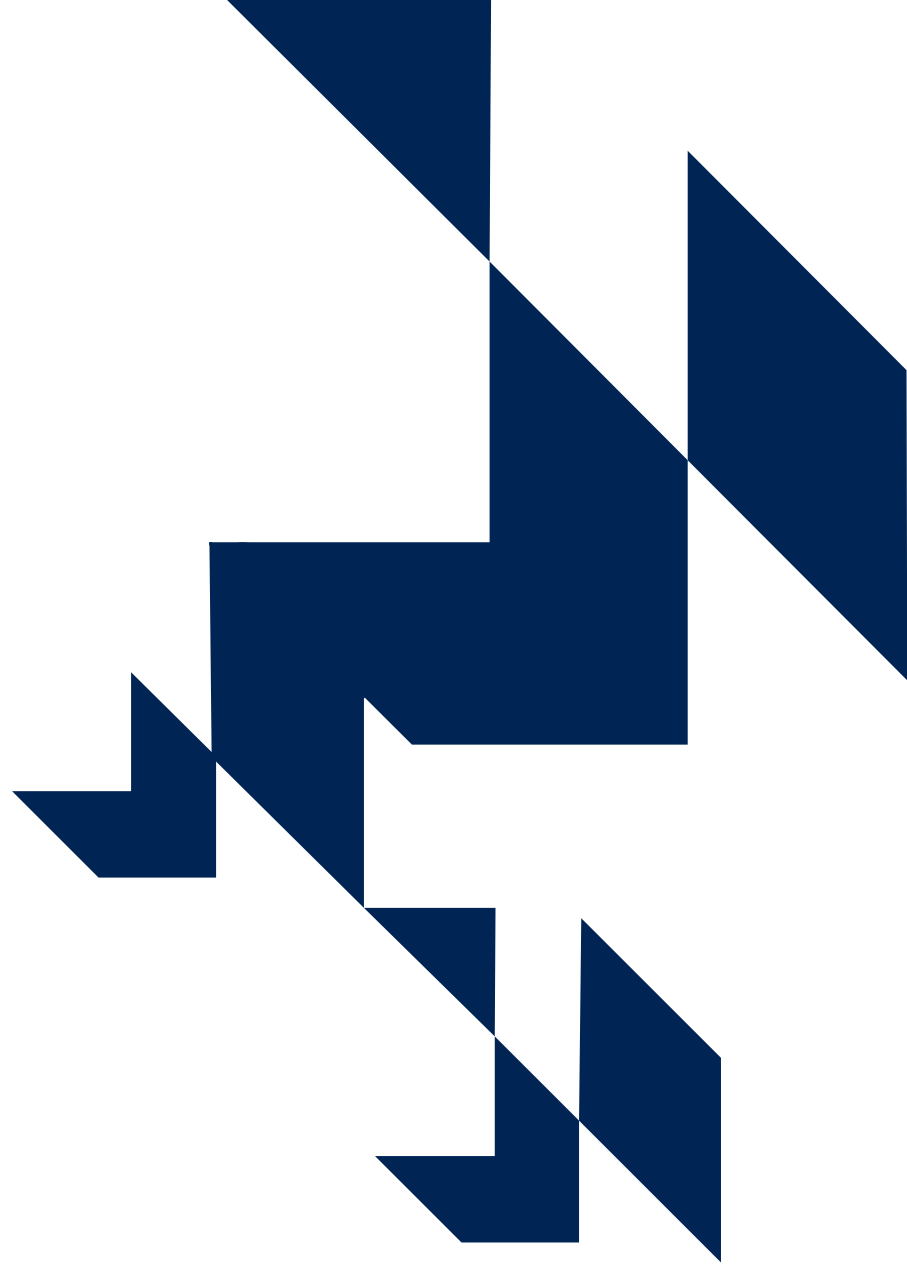
Column 1+2:  
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**Provider name**

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			Validation: OK Credibility: OK			Validation: OK Credibility: OK			Validation: OK Credibility: OK		
			Column 1			Column 2			Column 1 + 2 <i>Automatically populated</i>		
			Years countable between 1 August 2023 and census date inclusive			Forecast of years countable after census date and before 1 August 2024			Years countable in academic year 2023-24 (Columns 1 + 2)		
			Home fee			Home fee			Home fee		
Price group	Length	Level	OfS-fundable (a)	Non-fundable (b)	Overseas (c)	OfS-fundable (a)	Non-fundable (b)	Overseas (c)	OfS-fundable (a)	Non-fundable (b)	Overseas (c)
A	Standard	UG (Level 4 and 5)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		UG (Other)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		PGT (UG fee)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		PGT (Masters' loan)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		PGT (Other)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		PGR		0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00
	Long	UG (Level 4 and 5)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		UG (Other)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		PGT (UG fee)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		PGT (Masters' loan)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		PGT (Other)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		PGR		0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00
B	Standard	UG (Level 4 and 5)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		UG (Other)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		PGT (UG fee)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		PGT (Masters' loan)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		PGT (Other)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		PGR		0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00
	Long	UG (Level 4 and 5)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		UG (Other)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		PGT (UG fee)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		PGT (Masters' loan)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		PGT (Other)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		PGR		0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00
C1.1	Standard	UG (Level 4 and 5)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		UG (Other)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		PGT (UG fee)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

# Tables 6a and 6c: Healthcare



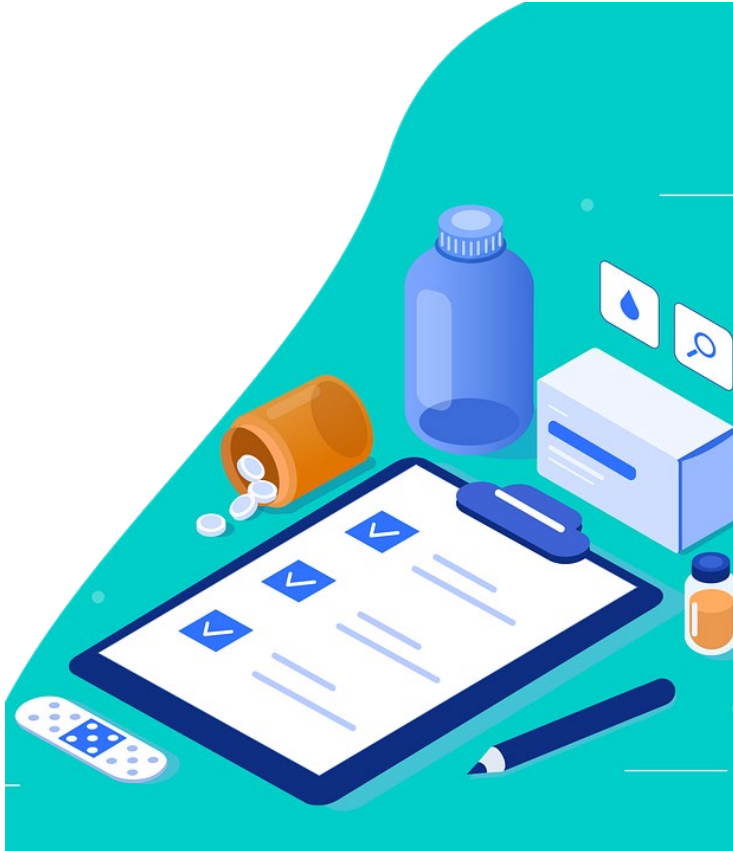
# What are tables 6a and 6c for?



- Record students on certain courses that lead, on successful completion, to **first registration as a professional in nursing, midwifery and certain allied health professions**
- Tables 6a and 6c are mutually exclusive
- These students will already have been recorded on table 1 or 3
- Tables 6a and 6c break these numbers down by:
  - profession
  - fundability status
  - starters in 2023-24.



# Who is recorded on Tables 6a and 6c?



- Home fee students
- Studying specific pre-registration courses. Not all healthcare courses are recorded here.

These courses need to be approved by specific regulatory bodies:

- The Nursing and Midwifery Council
- The Health and Care Professions Council
- The General Dental Council.

Further detail on these professions and courses is in **Annex J of the HESES guidance.**

# Structure of Table 6a

Profession (price group)	Length	Level	Column 1			Column 2
			OfS-fundable (a)	Non-fundable (b)	Starters in 2023-24 included in (a) and (b)	Forecast of date and before
Dental hygiene (A)	Standard	All UG	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		PGT (UG fee)				
	Long	All UG	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dental therapy (A)	Standard	All UG	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		PGT (UG fee)				
	Long	All UG	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dental therapy (B)	Standard	PGT (Masters' loan)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		Long	PGT (Masters' loan)	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Dietetics (B)	Standard	All UG	0.00	0.00	0.00
PGT (UG fee)			0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Long		All UG	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Midwifery (B)	Standard	All UG	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		PGT (UG fee)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Long	All UG	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Nursing - adult (C1.1)	Standard	All UG	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		PGT (UG fee)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Long	All UG	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Nursing - children (C1.1)	Standard	All UG	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		PGT (UG fee)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Long	All UG	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

- The health tables have the same Columns we have seen elsewhere.
- The headings differ slightly:
  - **OfS-fundable students (a):** all years
  - **Non-fundable students (b):** all years
  - **Starters in 2023-24:**
    - the number of students recorded in (a) and (b) that are starters in 2023-24.
- Profession is separated out and can be filtered for ease of completion.
- Length and level are as before.

# Starter versus new entrant

- ‘Starter’ in tables 6a and 6c does not have the same definition as ‘New entrant’ for Table 5
- A ‘starter’ is a student starting study for the first time on a relevant pre-registration course in a specific year
- For HESES23, you need to separately identify students who are starters in 2023-24

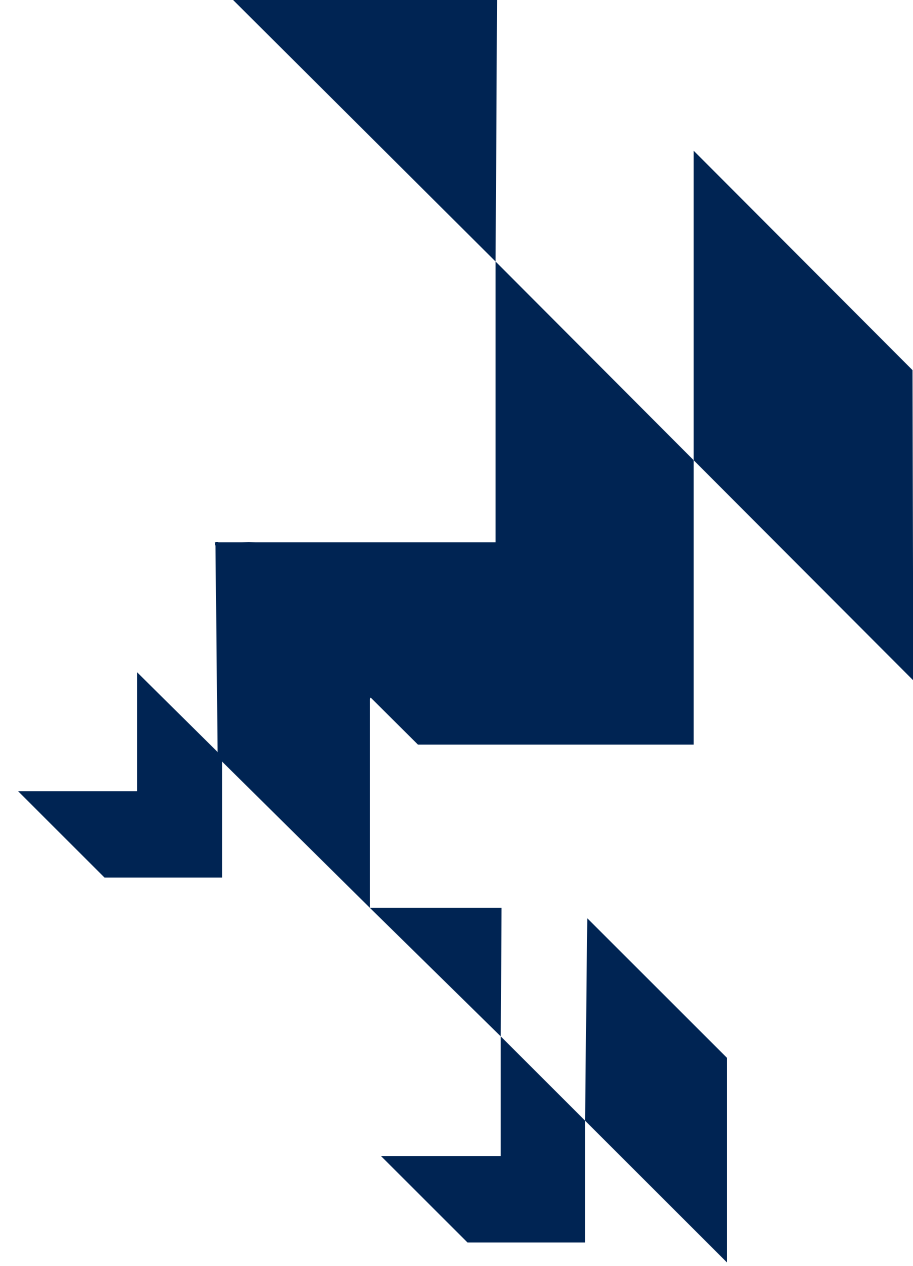
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# Table 5

Higher technical qualifications



# Higher technical qualifications

- In HESES23 we are collecting information on the number years of engagement for higher technical qualification.
- An HTQ has to be approved by the Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education (IfATE).
- A qualification may meet the requirements to be an HTQ without being approved – this means it is **not** an HTQ.

# Table 5: Higher technical qualifications

Validation and credibility checks are described in full detail below the table.

		Validation: OK Credibility: OK					Validation: OK Credibility: OK					Validation: OK Credibility: OK					Validation: OK Credibility: OK	
		Section A: All years					Section B: New entrants					Section C: HTQs						
		Column 1					Column 2					New entrants included in Section A of this table					Students on higher technical qualifications (HTQs) included in Section A of this table	
		Years countable between 1 August 2023 and census date inclusive					Forecast of years countable after census date and before 1 August 2024 (as entered in Column 2 of Tables 1, 2 and 3)											
		Home fee					Home fee					Home fee					Home fee	
		(a) OfS-fundable		(b) Non-fundable		(c) Overseas	(a) OfS-fundable		(b) Non-fundable		(c) Overseas	(a) OfS-fundable		(b) Non-fundable		(c) Overseas	(a) OfS-fundable	(b) Non-fundable
Mode	Level	UK-domiciled (i)	Other (ii)	UK-domiciled (i)	Other (ii)	Overseas	UK-domiciled (i)	Other (ii)	UK-domiciled (i)	Other (ii)	Overseas	UK-domiciled (i)	Other (ii)	UK-domiciled (i)	Other (ii)	Overseas		
Full-time and sandwich year out	UG (Level 4 and 5)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UG (Other)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	PGT (UG fee)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	PGT (Masters' loan)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	PGT (Other)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	PGR			0	0	0			0	0	0			0	0	0		
Part-time	UG (Level 4 and 5)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	UG (Other)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	PGT (UG fee)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	PGT (Masters' loan)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	PGT (Other)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	PGR			0	0	0			0	0	0			0	0	0		
All modes	All UG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	All PG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

# Table 5: Higher technical qualifications

Section C: HTQs		Students on higher technical qualifications (HTQs) included in Section A of this table	
Home fee		(a) OfS-fundable	(b) Non-fundable
Full-time and sandwich year out	UG (Level 4 and 5)	0	0
	UG (Other)		
	PGT (UG fee)		
	PGT (Masters' loan)		
	PGT (Other)		
	PGR		
Part-time	UG (Level 4 and 5)	0	0
	UG (Other)		
	PGT (UG fee)		
	PGT (Masters' loan)		
	PGT (Other)		
	PGR		
All modes	All UG	0	0
	All PG		
	Total	0	0

- Most of the cells are grey meaning you cannot enter data.
- All HTQs should be at Level 4 and 5.
- You should record all years of engagements for HTQs.
- Not all Level 4 and 5 provision is an HTQ.



# Any questions?

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# How to find further guidance

Topic	Guidance
Defining the HESES population	Annex A
Defining recognised higher education provision	Annex B
Defining and counting years of engagement (ILR)	Annex C1
Defining and counting years of engagement (DDB)	Annex C2
Mode of study	Annex D
Level of study	Annex E
Fundability and residential status	Annex F
Price groups	Annex G
Defining long years	Annex H
Years abroad	Annex I
Nursing, midwifery and allied health professions guidance	Annex J

# What we have covered today



- How to count student years
- How to complete the healthcare tables in HESES23
- How to submit data on higher technical qualifications.

# Next steps

## Submission and verification of the HESES23 workbook

A recorded session covering:

- how to submit your completed HESES23 workbook
- how the OfS will carry out data verification on your HESES return
- how to get your HESES23 submission signed off.
- [www.officeforstudents.org.uk/events](http://www.officeforstudents.org.uk/events)

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