# HESF - HESES18B - Funding rules and definitions quiz

* In pairs or small groups, work together to complete the quiz. You can refer to the annexes in the draft guidance document provided.
* In small groups / around the table, identify which annex subjects you feel the most confident with and any that you will need to improve your understanding of.

## Part 1-- Mode of study; price groups; length; residential status and fundability status

### Annex H: Mode of study

1. A student is studying on the final year of a 3-year full-time degree course, which is ordinarily completed in less than 24 weeks. (The student studies for an average of 30 hours per week). What is the mode of study?

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| a) Full-time | b) Part-time  | c) Sandwich year out |

1. A student studies full-time in 2017-18 for the first year of their course. They complete all intended modules in term one (16 weeks long), but then suspend their studies and don’t take the term two modules. They return to full-time study in term two (again 16 weeks long) of 2018‑19 and complete all remaining modules. (In each term they are studying for an average of 30 hours per week). For each year, what mode of study are they?

2017-18

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| a) Full-time | b) Part-time  | c) Sandwich year out |

2018-19

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| a) Full-time | b) Part-time  | c) Sandwich year out |

1. A student was studying full-time in 2017-18, but failed three modules. In 2018-19 the student repeats these modules on a part-time basis, studying for an average of 7 hours per week over 30 weeks. The student is still eligible to claim full-time student support. For each year, what mode are they?

2017-18

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| a) Full-time | b) Part-time  | c) Sandwich year out |

2018-19

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| a) Full-time | b) Part-time  | c) Sandwich year out |

1. A student studies for a foundation degree over 3 years, with more than 30 hours of activity per week in each year. This course includes a period of work placement, taken in the second year of the course, shown in the diagram below:

38 weeks (including vacation

September 16

September 17

September 18

September 19

1st year of course

2nd year of course

3rd year of course

Study

Study

38 weeks

48 weeks

Work placement

The mode for each year will be:

Year 1, 2016-17

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| a) Full-time | b) Part-time  | c) Sandwich year out |

Year 2, 2017-18

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| a) Full-time | b) Part-time  | c) Sandwich year out |

Year 3, 2018-19

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| a) Full-time | b) Part-time  | c) Sandwich year out |

### Annex G: Price groups

1. A student is studying for an undergraduate degree in Fashion Design with Business. The course is split between the Business and Economics department (who teach 40% of the course), and the Art and Design department (Who teach the remaining 60%).The course has the following subject codes associated with it:

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|  | **Fashion Design** | **Business and Management** |
| **JACS code** | W230 | N000 |
| **LDCS code** | JK | EB |
| **CAH / HECoS code** | 21-01-03 / 100055 | 17-01-01 / 100078 |

On the HESESB/HESF return, the student should be recorded in:

* 1. Price group D only
	2. 0.6 FTE in price group D and 0.4 in price group C1
	3. 0.5 FTE in price group D and 0.5 in price group C1
	4. 0.4 FTE in price group D and 0.6 in price group C1
	5. Price group C1 only
1. If the student in question 5 was to take a sandwich year out, what price group(s) would this year be recorded in?

### Annex J: Long years of course

1. A full-time student on a foundation degree studies for 47 weeks in the year of course, 10 of which are work-based study. Is this year:

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| a) standard length | b) a long year  |  |

1. Similarly, a full-time student on a foundation degree studies for 47 weeks in the year of course entirely in the workplace. Is this year:

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| --- | --- | --- |
| a) standard length | b) a long year  |  |

### Annex F: Residential and funding status

For questions 9 to 11, determine the fundability status of the student:

1. A Scottish student already holds an HND in Business & Management. They start a year of course in October 2018, aiming for an HNC in Computing. Are they:

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| a) OfS-fundable | b) non-fundable  | c) Island and overseas |

1. A student from France already holds a first degree. They begin a taught Masters programme. Are they:

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| a) OfS-fundable | b) non-fundable  | c) Island and overseas |

1. A student from Jersey with no HE-level qualifications begins a foundation degree in October 2018. Are they:

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| --- | --- | --- |
| a) OfS-fundable | b) non-fundable  | c) Island and overseas |

For questions 12 and 13, determine the ELQ status of the student:

1. A student enters with a foundation degree as their highest qualification already achieved, and has a stated qualification aim of an honours degree.

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| a) ELQ | b) not ELQ  | c) ELQ (but exempt) |

1. A student enters in 2017-18 already holding an honours degree as their highest qualification. They intend to study for a foundation degree over two years (2017-18 and 2018-19), and then top-up to an honours degree in one year (2019-20). They have a stated qualification aim of both a foundation degree and an honours degree as part of the same course.

The ELQ status for each year will be:

Year 1, 2017-18

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| a) ELQ | b) not ELQ  | c) ELQ (but exempt) |

Year 2, 2018-19

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| --- | --- | --- |
| a) ELQ | b) not ELQ  | c) ELQ (but exempt) |

Year 3, 2019-20

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| a) ELQ | b) not ELQ  | c) ELQ (but exempt) |

# Part 2: HESF only

## Counting students; Completion status; FTEs

### Counting forecasted years of instance (Table 1)

For questions 14 to 16, should these students be recorded on HESF19?

1. An OfS-fundable student is expected to start a full-time degree programme at the provider on 24 September 2019, with the first year of instance finishing at the end of June.
2. An OfS fundable student already holds an honours degree as their highest qualification from another provider. They intend to begin studying for a taught Masters’ degree at a new provider in September 2019
3. An OfS-fundable student is studying full-time for a 2 year foundation degree at a University in the academic year 2017-18 and 2018-19, and is then planning to transfer to the new provider to begin a two year course to top up to a full-time bachelor’s degree in 2019-20:
	1. The two year top up degree is being delivered by the provider on behalf of the University (under a subcontractual arrangement).
	2. The two year top up degree is not being delivered under a subcontractual arrangement.

### Completion and non-completion

The HESF19 survey asks you to make a forecast of completed years of instance in 2019-20. For the following questions we are asking you to apply the OfS’ definition of completion to determine the completion status of the year.

1. A full-time student starts the year of instance in October 2019 intending to study 8 modules, all having exams in June 2020. The student turns up to the final exam for all modules in June.

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| a) Completion | b) non-completion | c) unknown |

1. As above, but in one module the student did not attend the final exam in June 2020. For this module, it is impossible to pass without taking the final exam. They intend to take the exam at the next opportunity in September 2020.

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| a) Completion | b) non-completion | c) unknown |

1. As above, but in one module the student did not attend the final exam in June 2020. Final assessment for this module only takes place in June each year. They plan to take the exam at the next opportunity in June 2021.

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| a) Completion | b) non-completion | c) unknown |

1. A student completes their study intentions for the first year of a three-year degree, by completing the modules and undergoing assessment. They then withdraw from the degree and do not return to the higher education provider.

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| a) Completion | b) non-completion | c) unknown |

### Full-time equivalence for part-time students

1. A student studies for a three year degree over five years. What is the FTE for each year of instance?
2. As above, but the student has accredited prior learning and enters directly onto year two of the five year course. What is the total FTE for the instance?
3. A full-time, one year course has a 30 week year of instance; the equivalent part time course lasts for two years, each with a 45 week year of instance. What is the FTE returned each time the student becomes countable for the part-time course?