

# Office for Students publications programme, January to June 2020

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## Introduction

This note covers:

- Brief updates on the TEF, and Office for Students (OfS) funding for 2020-21.
- How to find out about OfS statistical releases, research and analysis, data submission and other deadlines, and events.
- Contact details for the OfS.
- A calendar of key OfS reports, consultations and announcements over the next six months.

## Teaching Excellence and Student Outcomes Framework (TEF)

We will develop a new framework for the TEF during 2020. The new framework will take account of the forthcoming recommendations in Dame Shirley Pearce's independent review of the TEF, the government's response to it, and the findings of the latest subject-level TEF pilot. Following these publications, we will consult on the new framework.

We will not conduct a TEF Year 5 exercise in 2020.

## Funding

We expect to receive guidance soon on our funding settlement from government for financial year 2020-21. This will determine the availability of capital grants for that year and inform the OfS board's decisions on recurrent funding for academic year 2020-21. We will notify providers as soon as further information is available. Separately, we shall also consult in spring 2020 on a fundamental review of our approach to recurrent funding from 2021-22.

## Statistics, research and analysis

Over the next six months we will be publishing [Insight briefs](#) on a range of topics, including student information, regulation, and mature students.

For more information on OfS statistical and data releases, please see the [statistics release schedule](#) on the OfS website.

## Data submission and other deadlines

The OfS website provides information on [data submission, monitoring return and funding bid deadlines](#). Please note that the first full transparency data returns are due in April 2020.

## Events

We will be running a number of consultation and other events over the next six months. For more information, please check the [events pages](#) of the OfS website.

## Contacting the Office for Students

Please get in touch if you have any queries about this note or anything else. There are a number of ways of doing this:

- **General enquiries:** 0117 931 7317 or email [info@officeforstudents.org.uk](mailto:info@officeforstudents.org.uk)
- **Specific enquiries:** OfS contact details are on [our website](#).

We invite you to [sign up to OfS email alerts and our monthly e-newsletter](#) to keep up-to-date with our work.

## OfS publications programme, January to June 2020

The table below lists major publications (including consultations) and announcements up to June 2020. It is not exhaustive. Our full work programme is set out in our business plan 2019-20, which covers the second year of our three-year strategy. (Our 2020-21 plan will be published in April 2020.)

**Please note that timings are subject to change.** Updates will be available on the [OfS website](#).

Date	Details
January 2020	<b>Consultation:</b> Regulation of harassment and sexual misconduct in higher education
	<b>Report:</b> 2020-21 to 2024-25 access and participation plan commitments
	<b>Report:</b> Male participation in nursing and allied health courses
	<b>Consultation:</b> Student protection plans
	<b>Guidance:</b> Transparency returns 2020: technical guidance
	<b>Announcement:</b> Disabled Students' Commission: appointment of commissioners
	<b>Publication:</b> Teaching Excellence and Student Outcomes Framework (TEF): Findings from the subject-level pilot 2018-19

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February 2020	<b>Publications:</b> Report on findings from the Prevent review meetings 2019 programme, thematic reviews, and evaluation of the Prevent duty monitoring framework
	<b>Publication:</b> OfS student engagement strategy
	<b>Reports:</b> Use of data in access and participation, and analysis of financial support evaluation toolkit
	<b>Review of admissions:</b> call for evidence
March 2020	<b>Data release:</b> Access and participation data dashboard
	<b>Announcement:</b> Funding for 2020-21: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Board decisions on funding for 2020-21</li> <li>• Capital grant allocations to providers for 2020-21</li> <li>• Updated capital and recurrent grant allocations to providers for 2019-20</li> <li>• Terms and conditions of funding for 2020-21</li> </ul>
	<b>Announcement:</b> Postgraduate conversion courses in artificial intelligence and data science funding competition: successful bidders
	<b>Data analysis report:</b> Grade inflation
April 2020	<b>Report:</b> Sector financial sustainability
	<b>Consultation:</b> Student contracts
	<b>Publication:</b> OfS business plan 2020-21
	<b>Consultation:</b> The future TEF framework
	<b>Consultation:</b> Review of OfS approach to funding for providers from 2021-22
	<b>Consultation:</b> Review of exceptional funding for specialist providers
	<b>Data analysis report:</b> Unconditional offers
June 2020	<b>Report:</b> 2018-19 access and participation plan monitoring outcomes
	<b>Publication:</b> OfS annual report and accounts