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HESES20 comparison technical document

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Summary

1. This document describes the Higher Education Students Early Statistics survey 2020-21 (HESES20) comparison files supplied as part of the 2020-21 Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA) Student post-collection outputs, and the algorithms used to generate the data needed to recreate HESES20 from 2020-21 HESA Student data. Throughout the document, fields taken or derived from the HESA Student record are shown in capitals.
2. The HESES20 comparison output should be used by staff responsible for individualised data returns at higher education providers. This document is intended to help you understand in detail how the 2020-21 HESA Student data compares with the in-year HESES20 data, and to highlight significant differences between the two.
3. The HESES20 comparison output is formed of two files. These are:
 - a. HESES20 comparison workbook 'HES20_XXXXXXXX.xlsx', where XXXXXXXX denotes the UK Provider Reference Number, UKPRN. This is supplied for the reconciliation exercise.
 - b. HESES20 comparison individualised file 'HES20_XXXXXXXX_IND.csv'. This is supplied for the reconciliation exercise and funding data summaries, and may also be useful in interpreting the use of 2020-21 HESA Student data in the calculation of student premium allocations.

Details of how to use individualised files are given on the Office for Students (OfS) website (www.officeforstudents.org.uk/data-and-analysis/supplying-data/working-with-individualised-files/).

4. These files can be accessed from the 2020-21 Post-collection outputs area of the OfS portal. Details will be emailed to the named student data contacts at providers when outputs become available.
5. This document is aimed at readers with in-depth knowledge of the data. Readers are advised to refer to the HESA Student Record Coding Manual 2020-21 (<https://www.hesa.ac.uk/collection/c20051>), 'HESES20 – Higher Education Students Early Statistics survey 2020-21' (www.officeforstudents.org.uk/publications/HESES20/), and the latest individualised files for the HESES19 comparison and the HESES18 comparison when using this document.

Changes from 2020-21 data checking tool

6. This section describes any changes to the outputs and algorithms since the equivalent was published for the 2020-21 HESA Student data checking tool (www.officeforstudents.org.uk/data-and-analysis/data-checking-tool/2020-21-hesa-student-data-checking-tool/ under 'Documentation').

EXCL8

7. After the 2020-21 HESA Student data collection closed, an error was discovered in the HESES20 comparison output in the data checking tool, which affected a small number of

providers. Though the EXCL8 algorithm in the HESES20 comparison document correctly referred to 1 August 2020, the code which produced the output incorrectly referred to 1 August 2019. The code which produces the HESES20 comparison output for the post-collection outputs has been corrected so that the EXCL8 algorithm refers to 1 August 2020.

Requesting overrides

8. Occasionally primary derived field(s) need to be overridden for some records. This occurs in circumstances where we cannot correctly categorise those records using an algorithm. Providers should email HESASStudentData@officeforstudents.org.uk where they believe an override may need to be created. Three examples of where we believe some providers may need to request an override are given below.

Overriding HESLEVEL for some students studying architecture

9. For students who are on Part 2 of the qualification leading towards registration with the Architects Registration Board, typically some should be classed as Postgraduate taught (undergraduate fee) (i.e. HESLEVEL = PGT_UGF), and some should be classed as Postgraduate taught (masters' loan) (i.e. HESLEVEL = PGT_ML).
10. However, the HESLEVEL algorithm will place all records into the PGT_ML category. If some of the records at your provider should instead be placed into the PGT_UGF category, and it has a material impact on funding, an override will need to be requested.

Overriding HESLEVEL for some students studying post-registration health and social care qualifications at level M

11. Only certain COURSEAIMs (M00, M01, M02, M10, M11, M16, M88) are included in the classification of records as Postgraduate taught (masters' loan) (i.e. HESLEVEL = PGT_ML). However, some post-registration health and social care courses at level M (COURSEAIM = M76) may be classed as Postgraduate taught (masters' loan), and the HESLEVEL algorithm will not be classing these courses as such. If these courses at your provider should be placed into the PGT_ML category, and it has a material impact on funding, an override will need to be requested.

Overriding HESMODE for postgraduate taught sandwich year out students

12. We are not able to correctly assign mode of study for all postgraduate taught sandwich year out students. An override will need to be requested to ensure HESMODE is correctly set to SWOUT.

HESES20 comparison workbook

13. The HESES20 comparison is the Excel workbook 'HES20_XXXXXXXXX.xlsx' which contains the worksheets shown in Table 1.

Table 1: Worksheets in the HESES20 comparison workbook

| Worksheet* | Title |
|----------------------|---|
| Cover_sheet | Workbook information |
| Table_of_contents | Table of contents |
| Key_differences | Key differences between HESES20 and recreated HESES20 |
| Rebuild_summary | Comparison of splits of years of instance and FTE |
| 1 Full-time | HESES20 recreation Table 1: Full-time counts of years of instance |
| 2 Sandwich | HESES20 recreation Table 2: Sandwich year out counts of years of instance |
| 3 Part-time | HESES20 recreation Table 3: Part-time counts of years of instance and full-time equivalence (FTE) |
| 4 Year abroad | HESES20 recreation Table 4: Home and EU undergraduate years abroad |
| 5 Planning | HESES20 recreation Table 5: Further student breakdowns for planning purposes |
| 6a Health full-time | HESES20 recreation Table 6a: Full-time counts of years of instance on pre-registration health courses |
| 6b Health sandwich | HESES20 recreation Table 6b: Sandwich year out counts of years of instance on pre-registration health courses |
| 6c Health part-time | HESES20 recreation Table 6c: Part-time counts of years of instance and FTE on pre-registration health courses |
| h1 Full-time | HESES20 Table 1: Full-time counts of years of instance |
| h2 Sandwich | HESES20 Table 2: Sandwich year out counts of years of instance |
| h3 Part-time | HESES20 Table 3: Part-time counts of years of instance and FTE |
| h4 Year abroad | HESES20 Table 4: Home and EU undergraduate years abroad |
| h5 Planning | HESES20 Table 5: Further student breakdowns for planning purposes |
| h6a Health full-time | HESES20 Table 6a: Full-time counts of years of instance on pre-registration health courses |
| h6b Health sandwich | HESES20 Table 6b: Sandwich year out counts of years of instance on pre-registration health courses |
| h6c Health part-time | HESES20 Table 6c: Part-time counts of years of instance and FTE starters on pre-registration health courses |
| 1 Full-time diff | Difference between HESES20 and HESES20 recreation Table 1: Full-time counts of years of instance |

| Worksheet* | Title |
|------------------------------|--|
| 2 Sandwich diff | Difference between HESES20 and HESES20 recreation Table 2: Sandwich year out counts of years of instance |
| 3 Part-time diff | Difference between HESES20 and HESES20 recreation Table 3: Part-time counts of years of instance and FTE |
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| A Summary | 2021-22 Grant tables Table A: 2021-22 Summary of allocations |
| B High-cost | 2021-22 Grant tables Table B: 2021-22 High-cost subject funding |
| C NMAH supplement | 2021-22 Grant tables Table C: 2021-22 Nursing, midwifery and allied health supplement |
| D Overseas | 2021-22 Grant tables Table D: 2021-22 Overseas study programmes |
| E Other high-cost TAs | 2021-22 Grant tables Table E: 2021-22 Other high-cost targeted allocations |
| F Student access and success | 2021-22 Grant tables Table F: 2021-22 Student access and success |
| G Parameters | 2021-22 Grant tables Table H: 2021-22 Parameters in the funding models |

* Shading corresponds to the colour of the workbook tab.

14. The difference sheets (see worksheets ending in 'diff' in Table 1) will indicate where differences between the HESES20 recreation tables and HESES20 tables exceed a given threshold. The size of this threshold can be altered by entering the required value where indicated on the worksheets. These sheets are to assist providers in reconciling differences between HESES20 data and HESES20 recreation data.

15. Providers are strongly encouraged to use the 'Rebuild_summary' worksheet in the 'HES20_XXXXXXXX.xlsx' workbook, which may highlight data quality issues relating to the HESA Student fields used in the HESES20 recreation algorithms.

HESES20 comparison individualised file

16. When working through this document it is necessary to use the individualised file, 'HES20_XXXXXXXX_IND.csv'. This file contains the values of all fields used to generate the HESES20 comparison.
17. Fields taken from the 2020-21 HESA Student record or derived as part of the HESES20 comparison are shown in capitals using the names given in Tables 2 and 3 respectively.
18. Specific instructions for rebuilding the HESES20 comparison workbook from the individualised file are provided in the HESES20 comparison rebuild document.
19. The individualised file contains one record per year of instance (each unique combination of UKPRN, HUSID, NUMHUS and STUBID) in the 2020-21 academic year.

HESA Student fields used to create the HESES20 comparison output

20. HESA Student fields used to generate the data in the output are listed in Table 2.

Table 2: List of HESA Student fields used in the HESES20 comparison

| Entity | Name | Description | Column in individualised file |
|----------------|-----------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| Course | COURSEAIM | General qualification aim of course | AL |
| Course | COURSEID | Course identifier | F |
| Course | CTITLE | Course title | AM |
| Course | REDUCEDC | Reduced course return indicator | DN |
| Course | REGBODY1-2 | Regulatory body for health and social care students | DP-DQ |
| Course | TTCID | Teacher training course | EF |
| Course subject | SBJCA1-5 | Subject of course | DR-DV |
| Course subject | SBJPCNT1-5 | Subject percentage | DW-EA |
| Entry profile | DOMICILE | Domicile | AN |
| Instance | BRIDGE | Foundation degree to degree bridging course | AJ |
| Instance | CAMPID [†] | Campus identifier | G |
| Instance | COMDATE | Start date of instance | AK |
| Instance | ENDDATE | End date of instance | AO |
| Instance | EXCHANGE | Exchange programmes | AP |
| Instance | FEEELIG | Fee eligibility | BC |
| Instance | FUNDCODE | Fundability code | BI |
| Instance | FUNDCOMP | Completion of year of instance | BJ |
| Instance | FUNDLEV | Level applicable to funding council HESES | BK |
| Instance | INITIATIVES1-3 | Initiatives | CL-CN |
| Instance | INSTCAMP [†] | Provider's own campus identifier | H |
| Instance | LOADYRA | Full time equivalent (FTE) in year A | CQ |
| Instance | LOADYRB | FTE in year B | CR |
| Instance | LOCSDY | Location of study | CT |
| Instance | MCDATE | Change of mode date | CU |
| Instance | MODE | Mode of study | CV |
| Instance | MSTUFEE | Major source of tuition fees | DL |

| Entity | Name | Description | Column in individualised file |
|----------|------------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| Instance | NUMHUS | Student instance identifier | C |
| Instance | OWNINST [†] | Provider's own instance identifier | E |
| Instance | QTS | Qualified Teacher Status | DM |
| Instance | REDUCEDI | Reduced instance return indicator | DO |
| Instance | SPECFEE | Special fee indicator | EB |
| Instance | SPLENGTH | Expected length of study | EC |
| Instance | STULOAD | Student instance FTE | ED |
| Instance | TYPEYR | Type of instance year | EG |
| Instance | UNITLGTH | Units of length | EI |
| Instance | YEARPRG | Year of course | EJ |
| Instance | YEARSTU | Year of student on this instance | EK |
| Provider | INSTAPP | Indicator for funding approximations | CO |
| Provider | UKPRN | UK provider reference number | A |
| Mobility | MOBDURA | Mobility duration | See Table 3 |
| Mobility | MOBScheme | Mobility scheme | See Table 3 |
| Mobility | MOBTYPE | Mobility type | See Table 3 |
| Student | HUSID | HESA unique student identifier | B |
| Student | OWNSTU [†] | Provider's own internal identifier for the student | D |
| Student | UCASAPPID [†] | UCAS Application Number | I |
| Student | UCASPERID [†] | UCAS Personal Identifier | J |

[†] These fields are not used in the comparison but are included in the individualised file to allow easy identification of students.

Description of derived fields

21. The derived fields used to generate the HESES20 comparison are listed in Table 3.

Table 3: List of derived fields used in the HESES20 comparison

| Name | Description | Paragraph | Column in individualised file |
|--------------------------------|--|-----------|-------------------------------|
| ANNIV | Anniversary of start date in academic year | 26 | AI |
| EXCL1-EXCL512 | Exclusion reason(s) | 72-81 | AQ-AZ |
| FDBRIDGE | Student on a foundation degree bridging course | 27 | BA |
| FDTEACH | Student on a foundation degree teaching assistant course | 63 | BB |
| FTEA, FTEB, FTEC1, FTEC2, FTED | FTE of the year of instance assigned to each price group | 71 | BD-BH |
| HESAVRGFTE | Average FTE | 54 | BL |
| HESAVRGFTEPOP | Average FTE population | 50 | BM |
| HESAVRGFTETYPE | Average FTE type | 52 | BN |
| HESBROADLEVEL | Broad level of study | 88 | BO |
| HESCLIN | Price group A clinical and veterinary students | 67 | BP |
| HESCOMP | Completion status | 48 | L |
| HESCRSELGTH | Expected length of the course in years | 47 | BQ |
| HESEC | Indicates whether a student has a UK, other Home and EU, or other domicile. | 43 | BR |
| HESESFTE | FTE of the year of instance | 61 | M |
| HESEXCL | Reason(s) for exclusion from the HESES population | 82 | N |
| HESFDBRIDGEYR | The year of instance is a foundation degree bridging course | 34 | BS |
| HESFTE_CASE | Method used to calculate HESESFTE | 60 | BT |
| HESHEALTHPOP | Identifies whether the student will be included in pre-registration nursing, midwifery, and allied health profession courses | 99 | O |

| Name | Description | Paragraph | Column in individualised file |
|-----------------------------------|---|-----------|-------------------------------|
| HESHEALTHPROFX | Identifies which nursing, midwifery, and allied health profession the student is recorded against | 68 | O-P |
| HESHEALTHPROP1- HESHEALTHPROP2 | The proportion of the student's activity that is allocated to each health profession | 97-98 | R-S |
| HESHEALTHYEAR | Indicates whether the student started their course in 2020-21 or another academic year | 42 | T |
| HESLEVEL | Level of study | 45 | U |
| HESLINK19 | Link made to 2019-20 data | 25 | BU |
| HESMDV | Clinical and veterinary student | 64 | BV |
| HESMODE | Mode of study | 41 | V |
| HESNEWENTRANT | Identifies whether a student is a new entrant | 95 | W |
| HESOVER | Primary derived field(s) being overwritten | 100 | BW |
| HESPGR18 | Number of postgraduate research (PGR) years of instance in 2018-19 | 94 | BX |
| HESPGR19 | Number of PGR years of instance in 2019-20 | 91 | BY |
| HESPGT18 | Number of postgraduate taught (PGT) years of instance in 2018-19 | 93 | BZ |
| HESPGT19 | Number of PGT years of instance in 2019-20 | 90 | CA |
| HESPROP | Proportion of STULOAD counted in the year of instance | 59 | CB |
| HESREG | HESES Column 1 or 2 indicator | 49 | X |
| HESRESSTAT | Fundability and residential status | 87 | Y |
| HESOTWORKWKS | Total number of weeks spent working abroad | 40 | CC |
| HESATYPE | Fundability status | 44 | Z |
| HESUG18 | Number of undergraduate (UG) years of instance in 2018-19 | 92 | CD |
| HESUG19 | Number of UG years of instance in 2019-20 | 89 | CE |

| Name | Description | Paragraph | Column in individualised file |
|--------------------------------|---|-----------|-------------------------------|
| HESWORKWKSX ^Ω | Maximum number of weeks that may be spent working abroad for each mobility experience | 39 | CF-CH |
| HESYAMOBSCHEME | Identifies if the year of instance is on an Erasmus+ scheme | 84 | CI |
| HESYAPOP | Indicates whether year of instance is included in the count of Table 4 years abroad | 86 | AA |
| HESYATYPE | Type of fee charged to students spending a year abroad | 85 | AB |
| HESYZERO | The year in which a student last took a foundation year | 65 | CJ |
| HESYZEROADJ | Indicates whether the student has taken a foundation year | 66 | CK |
| INSTAPP19 | 2019-20 approximation indicator | 28 | CP |
| LENGTH | Long or standard length year of instance | 46 | AC |
| LOADYRB19 | FTE in year B for 2019-20 | 30 | CR |
| MOBDURAX ^Ω | Elapsed length in weeks of the mobility experience | 37 | CW-CY |
| MOBSCHEMEX ^Ω | Type of mobility scheme | 38 | CZ-DB |
| MOBTYPEXY ^Ω | Type of mobility experiences | 36 | DC-DK |
| PRGA, PRGB, PRGC1, PRGC2, PRGD | Proportion of countable year in each price group | 69 | AD-AH |
| STUBID | Unique countable year of instance identifier | 32 | K |
| STULOAD19 | STULOAD value from the 2019-20 HESA record | 29 | EE |
| TYPEYR19 | TYPEYR for the 2019-20 academic year | 31 | EH |

^Ω The number of occurrences of this field is restricted to 3.

Linking between years

22. We have linked the 2020-21 HESA data to earlier years' data using UKPRN, HUSID and NUMHUS. This is to help account for definitional differences between HESA and HESES data. HESLINK19 is equal to 1 where records have been linked to 2019-20 HESA data by this method.

23. The data from earlier years will be used to help determine the FTE for some students on standard years of instance who were on a non-standard year of instance in the previous year and for students on medical or dental programmes that have taken a foundation year.

24. We have also linked 2020-21 HESA data to 2019-20 and 2018-19 HESA data using the fields UKPRN and HUSID, for the purpose of deriving HESNEWENTRANT.

Tables 1-3 recreation algorithms

HESLINK19

25. This field indicates if a successful link was made between the 2020-21 data and 2019-20 data that may inform the calculation of FTE for some students.

| Value | Description |
|-------|---|
| 1 | A link was made to 2019-20 data using the method described in paragraphs 23-24 of this document |
| 0 | Otherwise |

ANNIV

26. This field contains the anniversary of the start date (COMDATE) during the current academic year.

FDBRIDGE

27. This field identifies students on foundation degree bridging courses that form part, but not all, of the instance.

| Value | Description | Definition |
|-------|---|--|
| 1 | Student generates countable foundation degree bridging course | BRIDGE = 1 and COURSEAIM ≠ H90, I90, J90 |
| 0 | Otherwise | Otherwise |

INSTAPP19

28. This field contains the indicator for funding approximations for 2019-20 (2019-20 INSTAPP).

STULOAD19

29. This field contains the student instance FTE for 2019-20 (2019-20 STULOAD).

LOADYRB19

30. This field contains the FTE in year B for 2019-20 (2019-20 LOADYRB).

TYPEYR19

31. This field contains the value of the type of instance year for 2019-20 (2019-20 TYPEYR).

STUBID

32. This field uniquely identifies years of instance when used in conjunction with UKPRN, HUSID and NUMHUS. Where the HESA data generates two years of instance within a single academic year, we create two records in the individualised file. This can happen where either the student is on a foundation degree bridging course that is countable in the year of instance, or the student undertakes activity both before and after the anniversary of their commencement date and has not undertaken activity in the first year of instance in the previous academic year. These records are distinguished using STUBID.

| Value | Description | Definition |
|-------|-----------------------------------|--|
| 1 | First countable year of instance | FDBRIDGE = 1 or (LOADYRA ≠ 0, BLANK and LOADYRB ≠ 0, BLANK and ((LOADYRB19 = 0 and INSTAPP19 = 1 and TYPEYR19 = 2, 4) or ((STULOAD19= 0 or HESLINK19 = 0) and COMDATE < 1 August 2019))) |
| 2 | Second countable year of instance | FDBRIDGE = 1 or (LOADYRA ≠ 0, BLANK and LOADYRB ≠ 0, BLANK and ((LOADYRB19 = 0 and INSTAPP19 = 1 and TYPEYR19 = 2, 4) or ((STULOAD19 = 0 or HESLINK19 = 0) and COMDATE < 1 August 2019))) |
| 0 | One countable year of instance | Otherwise |

Example of a student who would generate two countable years

33. An undergraduate has an anniversary of commencement (ANNIV) of 1 January 2021. The student was active in the 2018-19 academic year until 1 June 2019 and recommenced activity on 1 August 2020, resulting in no activity in the 2019-20 academic year. The student generated an FTE of 0.25 between 1 August 2020 and 31 December 2020, and generated an FTE of 0.5 between 1 January 2021 and 31 July 2021. The HESA return for this student would (if they choose not to rely on our approximations, INSTAPP = 1) contain the following field values:

| HESA field | 2019-20 HESA return | 2020-21 HESA return |
|------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| LOADYRA | 0 | 025.0 |
| LOADYRB | 0 | 050.0 |
| INSTAPP | 1 | 1 |

HESFDBRIDGEYR

34. This field indicates that the year of instance is a foundation degree bridging course.

| Value | Description | Definition |
|-------|---|--------------------------------|
| 1 | Year of instance is a foundation degree bridging course | FDBRIDGE = 1 and STUBID = 1 |
| 0 | Otherwise | Otherwise |

INITIATIVES1-3

35. These fields identify students who are part of a specific scheme.

MOBTYPEXY

36. These fields record the type of mobility experiences, where X denotes the mobility entity and Y denotes the occurrence of mobility type (MOBTYPE) within the mobility entity. For example, MOBTYPE21 is the first MOBTYPE occurrence from the second mobility entity. The number of mobility entities is unbounded; due to file size restrictions we only show the three mobility entities with the longest duration.

MOBDURAX

37. These fields record the elapsed length in weeks of the mobility experience, where X denotes the mobility entity. For example, MOBDURA2 is the mobility duration field (MOBDURA) from the second mobility entity. The number of mobility entities is unbounded; due to file size restrictions we show only the three mobility entities with the longest duration.

MOBSCHEMEX

38. These fields record the type of the mobility scheme that the student is on, where X denotes the mobility entity. For example, MOBScheme2 is the mobility scheme field (MOBScheme) from the second mobility entity. The number of mobility entities is unbounded; due to file size restrictions we only show the three mobility entities with the longest duration.

HESWORKWKSX

39. These fields record the maximum number of weeks that may be spent working abroad for each mobility experience, where X denotes the mobility entity. The total number of mobility entities is unbounded; due to file size restrictions we only show the three mobility entities with the longest duration. The calculation uses all mobility entities.

| Value | Description | Definition |
|----------|--|--|
| MOBDURAX | The mobility experience is spent working | MOBTYPEX1 = 02, 03 or MOBTYPEX2 = 02, 03 or MOBTYPEX3 = 02, 03 |
| 0 | The mobility experience is not spent working | Otherwise |

HESOTWORKWKS

40. This field records the total number of weeks spent working. HESOTWORKWKS = sum of all HESWORKWKSX, including those not shown in the individualised file (due to the file size restriction).

HESMODE

41. This field allocates students to a mode of study.

| Value | Description | Definition |
|-------|-------------------|---|
| SWOUT | Sandwich year-out | (HESFDBRIDGEYR ≠ 1 and MODE = 23, 24 and (SPECFEE = 1 or (SPECFEE = 3 and HESTOTWORKWKS > 20))) or (HESLEVEL = PGT_ML, PGT_OTH, PGT_UGF and MODE = 23, 24 and SPECFEE = 9 and LOCSDY = D) |
| FTS | Full-time | HESFDBRIDGEYR ≠ 1 and (MODE = 01 or (MODE = 43, 51, 73 and MCDATE ≠ BLANK and MCDATE > ANNIV + 168) or (MODE = 23, 24 and SPECFEE ≠ 1 and (SPECFEE ≠ 3 or HESTOTWORKWKS < 21))) and not above |
| PT | Part-time | Otherwise |

HESHEALTHYEAR

42. This field identifies whether the student started their course in 2020-21 or another academic year.

| Value | Description | Definition |
|---------|--|---|
| 2020-21 | Student started in 2020-21 academic year | COMDATE > 31 July 2020 and COMDATE < 1 August 2021 |
| OTHER | Otherwise | Otherwise |

HESEC

43. This field indicates whether a student has a UK, other Home and EU, or other domicile.

| Value | Description | Definition |
|-------|-----------------------------|---|
| UK | UK-domiciled | DOMICILE = XF, XG, XH, XI, XK |
| OEU | Other Home and EU domiciled | DOMICILE = AI, AN, AT, AW, AX, BE, BG, BL, BM, BQ, CH, CW, CZ, DE, DK, EE, ES, EU, FI, FK, FO, FR, GF, GI, GL, GP, GR, GS, HR, HU, IC, IE, IS, IT, KY, LI, LT, LU, LV, MF, MQ, MS, MT, NC, NL, NO, PF, PL, PM, PN, PT, RE, RO, SE, SH, SI, SK, SX, TC, VG, WF, XA, YT |
| OTHER | Otherwise | Otherwise |

HESTYPE

44. This field allocates students to the three categories of fundability and residential status.

| Value | Description | Definition |
|--------|--------------------------|--|
| HOMENF | Home and EU non-fundable | (FUNDCODE = 1 and FUNDLEV = 30,31) or (FUNDCODE = 2, 5, 7 and (FEEELIG = 1 or (FEEELIG = 3 and HESEC = OEU, UK))) or (UKPRN = 10007773 and FUNDCODE = 1 and DOMICILE = XG, XH, XI) |
| HOMEF | Home and EU fundable | FUNDCODE = 1 and not above |
| ISOV | Island and overseas | Otherwise |

HESLEVEL

45. This field allocates students to a level of study.

| Value | Description | Definition |
|---------|---|---|
| UG | Undergraduate | FUNDLEV = 10, 11 |
| PGT_UGF | Postgraduate taught and eligible under the undergraduate student support regime | FUNDLEV = 20, 21 and (SPECFEE ≠ 9, BLANK or ((REGBODY1 = 44, 06, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 46, 47, 48, 52, 50, 42, 56, 57, 55 or REGBODY2 = 44, 06, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 46, 47, 48, 52, 50, 42, 56, 57, 55) and COURSEAIM = M16, M26, M86, H62)) |
| PGT_ML | Postgraduate taught course eligible for masters' loans | FUNDLEV = 20, 21 and (INITIATIVES1 = U or INITIATIVES2 = U or INITIATIVES3 = U) and (COURSEAIM = M00, M01, M02, M10, M11, M88 or (COURSEAIM = M16 and REGBODY1 ≠ 44, 06, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 46, 47, 48, 52, 50, 42, 56, 57, 55 and REGBODY2 ≠ 44, 06, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 46, 47, 48, 52, 50, 42, 56, 57, 55)) |
| PGT_OTH | Postgraduate taught course that does not fall under the previous two categories | FUNDLEV = 20, 21 and SPECFEE = 9, BLANK and not above |
| PGR | Postgraduate research | FUNDLEV = 30, 31 |

LENGTH

46. This field indicates whether the student is on a standard or long year of instance.

| Value | Description | Definition |
|-------|-------------|----------------------|
| L | Long | FUNDLEV = 11, 21, 31 |
| S | Standard | Otherwise |

HESCRSELGTH

47. This field contains the expected length of the course in whole numbers of years, calculated from the difference between LEARNSTARTDATE and LEARNPLANENDDATE. Expected course lengths that contain a fraction of a year that exceeds two weeks are rounded up to the

next whole year. Otherwise, the value is rounded down to the nearest whole number of years, except where the expected course length is less than one year – such expected course lengths will be rounded up to one year. For example, an expected length of course that is one year and three weeks will be rounded up to two years. An expected length of course that is one year and one week will be rounded down to one year.

| Value | Definition |
|---------------|--------------|
| SPLENGTH | UNITLGTH = 1 |
| SPLENGTH / 12 | UNITLGTH = 2 |
| SPLENGTH / 52 | UNITLGTH = 3 |
| 6 | UNITLGTH = 9 |
| 1 | Otherwise |

HESCOMP

48. This field assigns students to Column 3 or 4 of Tables 1 to 3 of the HESES recreation.

| Value | Description | Definition |
|-------|------------------|---|
| 4 | Column 4 student | FUNDCOMP ≠ 2 or (HESFDBRIDGEYR = 1 and COURSEAIM = H00, H11, H12, H16, H18, H22, H23, M22, M26) or (FDBRIDGE = 1 and HESFDBRIDGEYR = 0 and COURSEAIM = J10, J16) |
| 3 | Column 3 student | Otherwise |

HESREG

49. This field assigns students to Column 1 or 2 of Tables 1 to 3 of the HESES recreation.

| Value | Description | Definition |
|-------|------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | Column 1 student | ANNIV < 2 December 2020 |
| 2 | Column 2 student | Otherwise |

HESAVRGFTEPOP

50. HESAVRGFTEPOP is used to identify students who are on non-standard years, with a STULOAD of greater than 0 and who are part of the HESES population. These students are then used to calculate the average FTE to apply to students on non-standard years who have an instance that starts in the current academic year (HESFTE_CASE = 3).

51. The 2020-21 average FTE population is defined as follows:

| Value | Description | Definition |
|-------|---------------------------------------|---|
| 1 | In the 2020-21 average FTE population | TYPEYR ≠ 1 and COMDATE < 1 August 2020 and ENDDATE = BLANK and HESCOMP ≠ 3 and STULOAD ≠ 0 and FUNDLEV ≠ 99 and FUNDCOMP ≠ 9 and MODE ≠ 43, 44, 51, 63, 64, 73, 74 and HESMODE = PT |
| 0 | Otherwise | Otherwise |

Calculation of FTE

HESAVRGFTETYPE

52. This field identifies the level at which HESAVRGFTE is calculated for all students on non-standard years (TYPEYR ≠ 1).

| Value | Description |
|-------|--|
| 1 | Level 1 – There are 10 or more students in the average FTE population (HESAVRGFTEPOP = 1) at a given provider (UKPRN) who have the same course aim (COURSEAIM), mode (MODE), and expected course length (HESCRSELGTH). |
| 2 | Level 2 – There are 10 or more students in the average FTE population (HESAVRGFTEPOP = 1) at a given provider (UKPRN) who have the same course aim (COURSEAIM) and not above. |
| 3 | Level 3 – There are 10 or more students in the average FTE population (HESAVRGFTEPOP = 1) at a given provider (UKPRN) who have the same level of study (HESLEVEL) and not above. |
| 4 | Level 4 – Level of study (HESLEVEL) in the 2018-19 average FTE population and not above (for Levels of study PGT_ML and PGT_OTH records will be matched with the PGT average FTE population from 2018-19). |

53. The 2018-19¹ average FTE population is defined as follows:

2018-19 TYPEYR ≠ 1 and

2018-19 COMDATE < 1 August 2018 and

2018-19 ENDDATE = BLANK and

2018-19 HESCOMP ≠ 3 and

2018-19 HESEXCL = 0 and

2018-19 MODE ≠ 43, 44, 51, 73, 74 and

2018-19 HESMODE = PT.

¹ 2018-19 data is used instead of 2019-20 data due to the exceptional guidance on the return of FUNDCOMP in 2019-20.

HESAVRGFTE

54. This field gives the average STULOAD for the population identified in HESAVRGFTETYPE. This field is only completed for students on non-standard years of instance (TYPEYR ≠ 1).

55. Note: HESAVRGFTE is calculated for all students on non-standard years of instance; however it is only used to calculate HESESFTE for those students who have an instance that starts in the current academic year (HESFTE_CASE = 3).

Example

56. A provider only has 46 students in the 2020-21 average FTE population.

| UKPRN | COURSEAIM | MODE | HESCRSELGTH | TOTAL |
|----------|-----------|------|-------------|-------|
| 10000000 | H00 | 31 | 2 | 9 |
| 10000000 | H00 | 31 | 3 | 12 |
| 10000000 | H00 | 31 | 1 | 25 |

57. For a student at this provider with COURSEAIM = H00, MODE = 31, HESCRSELGTH = 1, HESAVRGFTETYPE would be 1 as there are more than 9 students in the average FTE population that match on COURSEAIM, MODE and HESCRSELGTH.

58. For a student at this provider with COURSEAIM = H00, MODE = 31, HESCRSELGTH = 2, HESAVRGFTETYPE would be 2 as there are fewer than 10 students in the average FTE population that match on COURSEAIM, MODE and HESCRSELGTH, but there are more than 9 (46) that match on COURSEAIM alone.

HESPROP

59. This field contains the estimate of the proportion of STULOAD that is allocated to the countable year of instance and is mainly used for students in their final year. HESPROP is calculated as $(\text{ENDDATE} - \text{ANNIV}) / (\text{ENDDATE} - 31 \text{ July } 2020)$. Where ENDDATE is BLANK we will assume a date of 31 July 2021 in this calculation. If ENDDATE is before ANNIV then HESPROP equals 0. While this field is calculated for all records, the value is only meaningful for students who are on a standard year of instance in the current year and were on a non-standard year of instance in the previous year.

HESFTE_CASE

60. For part-time years of instance the method used to calculate HESESFTE is dependent on the following factors:

- Number of countable years of instance generated in the HESES recreation.
- Whether the year of instance countable in the current academic year is standard or non-standard.
- Whether the year of instance countable in the previous academic year was standard or non-standard.
- Whether the provider has chosen to rely on the known approximations in our algorithms.
- Whether the instance started in the current academic year.

The table below shows how we identify different cases of the FTE calculation.

| Value | Description | Definition |
|-------|--|---|
| 0 | Standard year of instance and standard year of instance in the previous academic year | (STUBID = 0 or (STUBID = 2 and FDBRIDGE = 1)) and TYPEYR = 1 and TYPEYR19 = 1, BLANK |
| 1 | Standard year of instance and non-standard year of instance in the previous academic year and a provider that has chosen to rely on the approximations in our algorithms | (STUBID = 0 or (STUBID = 2 and FDBRIDGE = 1)) and TYPEYR = 1 and TYPEYR19 = 2, 3, 4 and (INSTAPP = 0 or LOADYRB = 0, BLANK) |
| 2 | Standard year of instance and non-standard year of instance in the previous academic year and a provider that has chosen not to rely on the approximations in our algorithms | (STUBID = 0 or (STUBID = 2 and FDBRIDGE = 1)) and TYPEYR = 1 and TYPEYR19 = 2, 3, 4 and INSTAPP = 1 and LOADYRB ≠ 0, BLANK |
| 3 | Non-standard year of instance and an instance that starts in the current academic year | (STUBID = 0 or (STUBID = 2 and FDBRIDGE = 1)) and TYPEYR = 2, 3 and COMDATE > 31 July 2020 |
| 4 | Non-standard year of instance and an instance that does not start in the current academic year | (STUBID = 0 or (STUBID = 2 and FDBRIDGE = 1)) and TYPEYR = 2, 4, 5 and COMDATE < 1 August 2020 |

The table below shows how we identify different cases of the FTE calculation where two years of instance are generated from one record and the provider has chosen not to rely on the approximations in our algorithms.

| Value | Description | Definition |
|-------|--|---|
| 5a | First countable year of instance | STUBID = 1 and FDBRIDGE ≠ 1 and INSTAPP = 1 |
| 5b | Second countable year is a standard year of instance | STUBID = 2 and TYPEYR = 1 and FDBRIDGE ≠ 1 and INSTAPP = 1 |
| 5c | Second countable year is a non-standard year of instance | STUBID = 2 and TYPEYR = 2, 4 and FDBRIDGE ≠ 1 and INSTAPP = 1 |

HESESFTE

61. This field contains the FTE counted in the year of instance. HESESFTE is capped at 100.

| Value | Definition |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| 100 | HESMODE = FTS |
| 50 | HESMODE = SWOUT |
| 30 | HESFDBRIDGEYR = 1 |
| STULOAD | HESFTE_CASE = 0 and not above |
| STULOAD x HESPROP | HESFTE_CASE = 1 and not above |
| LOADYRB | HESFTE_CASE = 2 and not above |
| HESAVRGFTE | HESFTE_CASE = 3 and not above |
| STULOAD | HESFTE_CASE = 4 and not above |
| LOADYRA | HESFTE_CASE = 5a and not above |
| LOADYRB | HESFTE_CASE = 5b and not above |
| STULOAD | HESFTE_CASE = 5c and not above |

62. For students generating two countable years, where one of the years is a foundation degree bridging course, for part-time students we will reduce the HESESFTE given in the table above by 30 for the other instance (FDBRIDGE = 1 and STUBID = 2, and HESFTE_CASE = 0, 1, 4).

Calculation of price groups

FDTEACH

63. This field identifies students on foundation degrees for teaching assistants awarded as an additional student number bid, or otherwise agreed by the OfS.

| Value | Description | Definition |
|-------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 | Foundation degree teaching assistant | Provider specific algorithm |
| 0 | Otherwise | Otherwise |

HESMDV

64. This field identifies undergraduate pre-clinical and clinical medicine, dentistry and veterinary science students.

| Value | Description | Definition |
|-------|--|---|
| UMED | Undergraduate pre-clinical or clinical medicine student | HESLEVEL = UG and COURSEAIM = H16, I16, M26 and REGBODY1 = 01 |
| UDEN | Undergraduate pre-clinical or clinical dentistry student | HESLEVEL = UG and COURSEAIM = H16, I16, M26 and REGBODY1 = 30 |

| Value | Description | Definition |
|-------|--|--|
| UVET | Undergraduate pre-clinical or veterinary science | HESLEVEL = UG and COURSEAIM = H16, I16, M26 and REGBODY1 = 14 and (SBJCA1 = 100531, 101347, 101384 or SBJCA2 = 100531, 101347, 101384 or SBJCA3 = 100531, 101347, 101384 or SBJCA4 = 100531, 101347, 101384 or SBJCA5 = 100531, 101347, 101384) |
| OTH | Otherwise | Otherwise |

HESYZERO

65. This field indicates the year in which a student last took a foundation year (YEARPRG = 0) as part of this instance. For students who have not taken a foundation year, this field is blank. We have linked back to 2005-06 HESA Student data.

HESYZEROADJ

66. This field indicates whether the student took a foundation year (YEARPRG = 0) as part of this instance since 2005-06.

| Value | Description | Definition |
|-------|---|------------------------------------|
| 1 | Foundation year taken as part of instance | HESYZERO ≠ BLANK or YEARPRG = 0 |
| 0 | Otherwise | Otherwise |

HESCLIN

67. This field identifies clinical medicine, dentistry and veterinary science students who are assigned to price group A.

| Value | Description | Definition |
|-------|--|---|
| 1 | Undergraduate clinical medicine, dentistry or veterinary science student assigned to price group A | (HESMDV = UMED and (HESCRSELGTH – YEARPRG – HESYZEROADJ) = 0, 1, 2) or (HESMDV = UDEN and (HESCRSELGTH – YEARPRG – HESYZEROADJ) = 0, 1, 2, 3) or (HESMDV = UVET and (HESCRSELGTH – YEARPRG – HESYZEROADJ) = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4) |
| 2 | Postgraduate clinical medicine or dentistry student assigned to price group A | HESLEVEL = PGR, PGT_ML, PGT_OTH, PGT_UGF and (SBJCA1 = 100267, 100266, 100494 or SBJCA2 = 100267, 100266, 100494 or SBJCA3 = 100267, 100266, 100494 or SBJCA4 = 100267, 100266, 100494 or SBJCA5 = 100267, 100266, 100494) |

| Value | Description | Definition |
|-------|--|--|
| 3 | Postgraduate clinical veterinary science student assigned to price group A | HESLEVEL = PGR, PGT_ML, PGT_OTH, PGT_UGF and (SBJCA1 = 100531, 101347 or SBJCA2 = 100531, 101347 or SBJCA3 = 100531, 101347 or SBJCA4 = 100531, 101347 or SBJCA5 = 100531, 101347) |
| 0 | Otherwise | Otherwise |

HESHEALTHPROFX

68. These fields identify the profession(s) of the nursing, midwifery and allied health course, where X is equal to 1 or 2.

| Value | Description | Definition |
|--------|-------------------------------|---------------|
| DENTHE | Dental therapy | REGBODYX = 36 |
| DENHYG | Dental hygiene | REGBODYX = 37 |
| DIETET | Dietetics | REGBODYX = 44 |
| NURSUN | Nursing - unclassified | REGBODYX = 06 |
| NURSAD | Nursing - adult | REGBODYX = 61 |
| NURSCH | Nursing - children | REGBODYX = 62 |
| NURSLD | Nursing - learning disability | REGBODYX = 63 |
| NURSMH | Nursing - mental health | REGBODYX = 64 |
| MIDWIF | Midwifery | REGBODYX = 65 |
| OCCTHE | Occupational therapy | REGBODYX = 46 |
| OPDEPT | Operating department practice | REGBODYX = 47 |
| ORTHOP | Orthoptics | REGBODYX = 48 |
| ORTPRO | Orthotics and prosthetics | REGBODYX = 52 |
| PHYSIO | Physiotherapy | REGBODYX = 50 |
| PODCHI | Podiatry and chiropody | REGBODYX = 42 |
| RADTHE | Radiography (therapeutic) | REGBODYX = 56 |
| RADDIA | Radiography (diagnostic) | REGBODYX = 57 |
| SPELAN | Speech and language therapy | REGBODYX = 55 |
| BLANK | Otherwise | Otherwise |

PRGA, PRGB, PRGC1, PRGC2, PRGD

69. The proportion of activity in each price group. Common Aggregation Hierarchy (CAH) codes stated include all sub-levels, unless otherwise stated.

| Field name | Definition | Value |
|------------|---|--|
| PRGC2 | HESMODE = SWOUT | 1 |
| PRGA | HESCLIN = 1, 2, 3 or (COURSEAIM = H16, H62, I16, J26, M16, M26, M86 and (HESHEALTHPROF1 = DENHYG, DENTHE or HESHEALTHPROF2 = DENHYG, DENTHE)) and not above | 1 |
| PRGB | COURSEAIM = H16, H62, I16, J26, M16, M26, M86 and (HESHEALTHPROF1 = DIETET, MIDWIF, OCCTHE, OPDEPT, ORTHOP, ORTPRO, PHYSIO, PODCHI, RADTHE, RADDIA, SPELAN or HESHEALTHPROF2 = DIETET, MIDWIF, OCCTHE, OPDEPT, ORTHOP, ORTPRO, PHYSIO, PODCHI, RADTHE, RADDIA, SPELAN) and not above | 1 |
| PRGC1 | COURSEAIM = H16, H62, I16, J26, M16, M26, M86 and (HESHEALTHPROF1 = NURSUN, NURSAD, NURSCH, NURSLD, NURSMH or HESHEALTHPROF2 = NURSUN, NURSAD, NURSCH, NURSLD, NURSMH) and not above | 1 |
| PRGC2 | TTCID = 1, 2, Q or (QTS = 4 and TTCID = 5) or FDTEACH = 1 or REGBODY1 = 09, 11, 16, 17 or REGBODY2 = 09, 11, 16, 17 and not above | 1 |
| PRGB | SBJCAX corresponds to one of the following Common Aggregation Hierarchy codes: CAH01, CAH02-02, CAH02-05, CAH02-06-01, CAH02-06-02, CAH02-06-03, CAH02-06-06 (only when SBJCAX = 100241, 100243), CAH03-01-01, CAH03-01-02, CAH03-01-03, CAH03- 01-04, CAH03-01-05, CAH03-01-06, CAH03-01-07, CAH03-01-08, CAH03-01-10, CAH05, CAH06-01-01, CAH06-01- 02, CAH06-01-03, CAH06-01-05, CAH06-01-07, CAH07, CAH10-01-01, CAH10-01-02, CAH10-01-03 (only when SBJCAX = 100152, 100170, 100193, 100201, 100202, 100205, 100206, 100209, 100211, 101397, 101398), CAH10-01-04, CAH10-01- 05, CAH10-01-06, CAH10-01-07 (only when SBJCAX = 100120, 100148, 100153, 100154, 100156, 100157, 100180, 100551, 100565), CAH10-01-08, CAH10-01-09, CAH10-01-10, CAH10- 03-01, CAH10-03-02, CAH10-03-03, CAH10-03-04, CAH10-03- 05, CAH10-03-06 (only when SBJCAX = 100186, 100222, 100230, 100560, 101356), CAH10-03-07, CAH15-01-04 (only when SBJCAX = 101218), CAH26-01-04, CAH26-01-06 and not above | Sum of SBJPCNT1, SBJPCNT2, SBJPCNT3, SBJPCNT4, SBJPCNT5 divided by 100 |

| Field name | Definition | Value |
|------------|---|--|
| PRGC1 | <p>SBJCAX corresponds to one of the following Common Aggregation Hierarchy codes:</p> <p>CAH10-01-03 (only when SBJCAX = 100109, 100110), CAH11, CAH20-01-03, CAH24-01-01, CAH24-01-03, CAH24-01-04, CAH24-01-05, CAH25, CAH26-01-05 (only when SBJCAX = 100369)</p> <p>and not above</p> | Sum of SBJPCNT1, SBJPCNT2, SBJPCNT3, SBJPCNT4, SBJPCNT5 divided by 100 |
| PRGC2 | <p>SBJCAX corresponds to one of the following Common Aggregation Hierarchy codes:</p> <p>CAH02-04, CAH02-06-04, CAH02-06-05, CAH02-06-06 (only when SBJCAX = 100233, 100234, 100235, 100236, 100237, 100239, 100242, 100253, 100739, 101241, 101340, 101375), CAH02-06-07, CAH03-01-09, CAH03-02, CAH04, CAH06-01-06, CAH06-01-08, CAH09, CAH10-01-03 (only when SBJCAX = 100213), CAH10-01-07 (only when SBJCAX = 100219, 100548, 100549, 101048), CAH10-03-06 (only when SBJCAX = 100093), CAH13, CAH15-04-03, CAH17-01-06, CAH19-04-01, CAH19-04-02, CAH19-04-03, CAH19-04-04, CAH19-04-05, CAH19-04-06, CAH19-04-07, CAH19-04-09, CAH26-01-01, CAH26-01-02, CAH26-01-03, CAH26-01-05 (only when SBJCAX = 101056)</p> <p>and not above</p> | Sum of SBJPCNT1, SBJPCNT2, SBJPCNT3, SBJPCNT4, SBJPCNT5 divided by 100 |
| PRGD | <p>SBJCAX corresponds to one of the following Common Aggregation Hierarchy codes:</p> <p>CAH06-01-04, CAH15-01-01, CAH15-01-02, CAH15-01-03, CAH15-01-04 (only when SBJCAX = 100436, 100437, 100663), CAH15-01-05, CAH15-01-06, CAH15-02, CAH15-03, CAH15-04-01, CAH15-04-02, CAH16, CAH17-01-01, CAH17-01-02, CAH17-01-03, CAH17-01-04, CAH17-01-05, CAH17-01-07, CAH17-01-08, CAH17-01-09, CAH19-01, CAH19-02, CAH19-04-08, CAH20-01-01, CAH20-01-02, CAH20-01-04, CAH20-01-05, CAH20-02, CAH22, CAH23, CAH24-01-02</p> <p>and not above</p> | Sum of SBJPCNT1, SBJPCNT2, SBJPCNT3, SBJPCNT4, SBJPCNT5 divided by 100 |

70. In some cases, the sum of PRGA, PRGB, PRGC1, PRGC2 and PRGD may not equal one. In this case we scale them so that their sum is one.

FTEA, FTEB, FTEC1, FTEC2, FTED

71. The FTE of the activity assigned to each price group is contained in the five FTE fields as shown in the table below. These fields are calculated by multiplying the appropriate price group field (PRGA, PRGB, PRGC1, PRGC2 and PRGD) by FTE (HESESFTE).

| Field | Definition |
|-------|------------------|
| FTEA | PRGA x HESESFTE |
| FTEB | PRGB x HESESFTE |
| FTEC1 | PRGC1 x HESESFTE |
| FTEC2 | PRGC2 x HESESFTE |
| FTED | PRGD x HESESFTE |

Calculation of exclusion flags

EXCL1

72. Field indicating students who have left prior to the start of the academic year.

| Value | Description | Definition |
|-------|-------------------------------------|---|
| 1 | Student not active in academic year | ENDDATE ≠ BLANK and ENDDATE < 1 August 2020 |
| 0 | Otherwise | Otherwise |

EXCL2

73. Field indicating further education (FE), National Vocational Qualification (NVQ) or Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) only or visiting students.

| Value | Description | Definition |
|-------|---------------------------------------|--|
| 1 | FE, NVQ, QTS only or visiting student | COURSEAIM = C43, E40, H43, H91, I71, I91, J43, J45, L91, M43, M45, M91, P-X* |
| 0 | Otherwise | Otherwise |

* First character of COURSEAIM.

EXCL4

74. Field indicating students with no qualification aim.

| Value | Description | Definition |
|-------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 | Student with no qualification aim | COURSEAIM = C99, H99, I99, J99, M99 |
| 0 | Otherwise | Otherwise |

EXCL8

75. Field indicating students explicitly excluded from the HESES population.

| Value | Description | Definition |
|-------|---|---|
| 1 | Student explicitly excluded from the HESES population | FUNDLEV = 99 or FUNDCOMP = 9 or (INSTAPP = 1 and LOADYRB = 0 and COMDATE < 1 August 2020 and TYPEYR = 2, 4) |
| 0 | Otherwise | Otherwise |

EXCL16

76. Field indicating students who are mostly taught outside of the UK.

| Value | Description | Definition |
|-------|--------------------------------------|---|
| 1 | Student taught mostly outside the UK | (LOCSDY = S or EXCHANGE = Z) and MSTUFEE ≠ 02, 03, 04, 52, 53, 54 |
| 0 | Otherwise | Otherwise |

EXCL32

77. Field indicating students who are dormant, on sabbatical or writing up.

| Value | Description | Definition |
|-------|---|--|
| 1 | Student who is dormant, on sabbatical or writing up | MODE = 63, 64 or (MODE = 43, 44, 51, 73, 74 and (MCDATE = BLANK or MCDATE < ANNIV + 14)) or STULOAD = 0 or REDUCEDI = 04 |
| 0 | Otherwise | Otherwise |

EXCL64

78. Field indicating incoming exchange students.

| Value | Description | Definition |
|-------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| 1 | Incoming exchange student | EXCHANGE = 4, G |
| 0 | Otherwise | Otherwise |

EXCL128

79. Field indicating students with an FTE of less than 0.03.

| Value | Description | Definition |
|-------|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| 1 | Student with an FTE of less than 0.03 | HESESFTE < 3 |
| 0 | Otherwise | Otherwise |

EXCL256

80. Field indicating students on non-standard years of instance in their final year of study.

| Value | Description | Definition |
|-------|---|---|
| 1 | Student on non-standard year of instance in final year of study | TYPEYR ≠ 1 and ENDDATE < ANNIV + 14 and ENDDATE ≠ BLANK |
| 0 | Otherwise | Otherwise |

EXCL512

81. Field indicating students who withdrew before 2 December 2020 or left within 14 days of starting the instance without completing.

| Value | Description | Definition |
|-------|--|---|
| 1 | Student who withdrew before 2 December 2020 or left within 14 days of starting the instance without completing | REDUCEDI = 08 or (ENDDATE ≠ BLANK and ENDDATE < 2 December 2020 and FUNDCOMP = 2) or (ENDDATE ≠ BLANK and ENDDATE – COMDATE < 14 and FUNDCOMP = 2) |
| 0 | Otherwise | Otherwise |

HESEXCL

82. This field indicates whether the student will be included in Tables 1 to 4 of the HESES recreation. For students excluded from Tables 1 to 4 of the HESES recreation, HESEXCL contains the sum of all applicable values from the table below.

| Value | Description | Definition |
|-------|--|-------------------|
| 1 | Student not active in academic year | EXCL1 = 1 |
| 2 | FE, NVQ, QTS only or visiting student | EXCL2 = 1 |
| 4 | Student with no qualification aim | EXCL4 = 1 |
| 8 | Student explicitly excluded from the HESES population | EXCL8 = 1 |
| 16 | Student taught mostly outside the UK | EXCL16 = 1 |
| 32 | Student who is dormant, sabbatical or writing up | EXCL32 = 1 |
| 64 | Incoming exchange student | EXCL64 = 1 |
| 128 | Student with an FTE of less than 0.03 | EXCL128 = 1 |
| 256 | Student on non-standard year of instance in final academic year | EXCL256 = 1 |
| 512 | Student who withdrew before 2 December 2020 or left within 14 days of starting the instance without completing | EXCL512 = 1 |
| 0 | Otherwise | None of the above |

83. This field contains the exclusion reason(s) for the instance. It is calculated as $(1 \times \text{EXCL1}) + (2 \times \text{EXCL2}) + \dots + (512 \times \text{EXCL512})$. The reason(s) which contribute to the exclusion of an instance can therefore be calculated. For example, if HESEXCL = 137, by subtracting figures from the above table and starting at the bottom, we see that the instance has an FTE of less than 0.03 (EXCL128 = 1), is explicitly excluded from the HESES population (EXCL8 = 1) and is not active in the academic year (EXCL1 = 1).

Table 4 recreation algorithms

HESYAMOBSCHEME

84. This field identifies if the year of instance is on an Erasmus+ scheme. This includes the mobilities not explicitly shown in the individualised file.

| Value | Description | Definition |
|-------|--------------------------|---|
| 1 | Erasmus+ mobility scheme | At least one occurrence of MOBSCHEME = 03 across all mobilities |
| 0 | Otherwise | Otherwise |

HESYATYPE

85. This field identifies Erasmus+ years abroad.

| Value | Description | Definition |
|---------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| ERASMUS | Outgoing Erasmus+ year abroad | SPECFEE = 3 or HESYAMOBSCHEME = 1 |
| OTHER | Otherwise | Otherwise |

HESYAPOP

86. This field indicates if the year of instance is included in the count of years abroad included in Table 4.

| Value | Description | Definition |
|-------|------------------------|--|
| 1 | Student on year abroad | HESEXCL = 0 and HESLEVEL = UG and HESMODE = FTS, SWOUT and HESTYPE ≠ ISOV and (SPECFEE = 2, 3 or (SPECFEE = 1 and LOCSDY = T)) |
| 0 | Otherwise | Otherwise |

Table 5 recreation algorithms

HESRESSTAT

87. This field allocates students to the five categories of fundability and residential status.

| Value | Description | Definition |
|-----------|-----------------------------|---|
| HOMEF_UK | Fundable, UK-domiciled | HESTYPE = HOMEF and HESEC = XF, XG, XH, XI, XK |
| HOMEF_OTH | Fundable, other Home and EU | HESTYPE = HOMEF and not above |
| HOMENF_UK | Non-fundable, UK-domiciled | HESTYPE = HOMENF and HESEC = XF, XG, XH, XI, XK |

| Value | Description | Definition |
|------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| HOMENF_OTH | Non-fundable, other Home and EU | HESTYPE = HOMENF and not above |
| ISOV | Island and overseas | HESTYPE = ISOV |

HESBROADLEVEL

88. This field shows the broad level of study in 2020-21 for the purpose of defining new entrant status.

| Value | Description | Definition |
|-------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| UG | Undergraduate | HESLEVEL = UG |
| PGT | Postgraduate taught | HESLEVEL = PGT_UGF, PGT_ML, PGT_OTH |
| PGR | Postgraduate research | HESLEVEL = PGR |

HESUG19

89. This field indicates how many undergraduate taught years of instance for a higher education course recognised for OfS funding purposes were associated with the UKPRN and HUSID in the 2019-20 HESA Student record (HESLEVEL in 2019-20 = UG and HESEXCL in 2019-20 = 0). This field will be blank if no HESA Student data is available for the provider in 2019-20.

HESPGT19

90. This field indicates how many postgraduate taught years of instance for a higher education course recognised for OfS funding purposes were associated with the UKPRN and HUSID in the 2019-20 HESA Student record (HESLEVEL in 2019-20 = PGT_ML, PGT_OTH, PGT_UGF and HESEXCL in 2019-20 = 0). This field will be blank if no HESA Student data is available for the provider in 2019-20.

HESPGR19

91. This field indicates how many postgraduate research taught years of instance for a higher education course recognised for OfS funding purposes were associated with the UKPRN and HUSID in the 2019-20 HESA Student record (HESLEVEL in 2019-20 = PGR and HESEXCL in 2019-20 = 0). This field will be blank if no HESA Student data is available for the provider in 2019-20.

HESUG18

92. This field indicates how many undergraduate taught years of instance for a higher education course recognised for OfS funding purposes were associated with the UKPRN and HUSID in the 2018-19 HESA Student record (HESLEVEL in 2018-19 = UG and HESEXCL in 2018-19 = 0). This field will be blank if no HESA Student data is available for the provider in 2018-19.

HESPGT18

93. This field indicates how many postgraduate taught years of instance for a higher education course recognised for OfS funding purposes were associated with the UKPRN and HUSID in the 2018-19 HESA Student record (HESLEVEL in 2018-19 = PGT, PGT_UGF and HESEXCL

in 2018-19 = 0). This field will be blank if no HESA Student data is available for the provider in 2018-19.

HESPGR18

94. This field indicates how many postgraduate research taught years of instance for a higher education course recognised for OfS funding purposes were associated with the UKPRN and HUSID in the 2018-19 HESA Student record (HESLEVEL in 2018-19 = PGR and HESEXCL in 2018-19 = 0). This field will be blank if no HESA Student data is available for the provider in 2018-19.

HESNEWENTRANT

95. This field indicates whether a student is a new entrant according to the definition in HESES20.

| Value | Description | Definition |
|-------|---|--|
| 1 | Has not been active at the same broad level at the registering provider in either of the two previous academic years, linked by UKPRN and HUSID | COMDATE > 31 July 2020 and HESEXCL = 0 and ((HESBROADLEVEL = UG and HESUG19 = 0, BLANK and HESUG18 = 0, BLANK) or (HESBROADLEVEL = PGT and HESPGT19 = 0, BLANK and HESPGT18 = 0, BLANK) or (HESBROADLEVEL = PGR and HESPGR19 = 0, BLANK and HESPGR18 = 0, BLANK)) |
| 0 | Otherwise | Otherwise |

96. Where a student starts more than one instance at the same broad level in the same academic year, and could be considered as a new entrant for each instance, they will be recorded as a new entrant for only one. If one such instance has an earlier start date than the others, the student will be recorded as a new entrant for that instance.

Tables 6a-6c recreation algorithms

HESHEALTHPROP1

97. This field shows the proportion of the student's activity that is allocated to the health profession shown in HESHEALTHPROF1.

| Value | Definition |
|-------|---|
| 1 | (HESHEALTHPROF1 ≠ BLANK and HESHEALTHPROF2 = BLANK) or HESHEALTHPROF1 = DENTHE |
| 0.5 | HESHEALTHPROF1 ≠ BLANK and HESHEALTHPROF2 ≠ BLANK, DENTHE and not above |
| 0 | Otherwise |

HESHEALTHPROP2

98. This field shows the proportion of the student's activity that is allocated to the health profession shown in HESHEALTHPROF2.

| Value | Definition |
|-------|--|
| 1 | (HESHEALTHPROF1 = BLANK and HESHEALTHPROF2 ≠ BLANK) or HESHEALTHPROF2 = DENTHE |
| 0.5 | HESHEALTHPROF1 ≠ BLANK, DENTHE and HESHEALTHPROF2 ≠ BLANK and not above |
| 0 | Otherwise |

HESHEALTHPOP

99. This field identifies students that will be included in the health population and is based on level of study, fundability and residential status, course aim and the profession of the pre-registration course. The population is defined in HESES20 (Annex L, paragraph 2).

| Value | Description | Definition |
|-------|--|--|
| 1 | Year of instance included in Tables 6a to 6c | HESEXCL = 0 and (UKPRN ≠ 10007773 or (UKPRN = 10007773 and DOMICILE ≠ XG, XH, XI)) and COURSEAIM = H16, H62, I16, J26, M16, M26, M86 and HESLEVEL = UG, PGT_UGF and HESTYPE = HOMEF, HOMENF and (HESHEALTHPROF1 ≠ BLANK or HESHEALTHPROF2 ≠ BLANK) |
| 0 | Otherwise | Otherwise |

Overrides

HESOVER

100. This field indicates the primary derived field(s) that have been overridden for the student. For example, if HESOVER = 74, by subtracting figures from the following table starting at the bottom, we see that the student has had overrides for HESTYPE (HESOVER = 64), HESLEVEL (HESOVER = 8) and HESESFTE (HESOVER = 2) applied.

| Value | Description |
|-------|------------------------------|
| 1 | Override to HESCOMP |
| 2 | Override to HESESFTE |
| 4 | Override to HESEXCL |
| 8 | Override to HESLEVEL |
| 16 | Override to HESMODE |
| 32 | Override to HESREG |
| 64 | Override to HESTYPE |
| 128 | Override to HESYAPOP |
| 256 | Override to HESYATYPE |
| 512 | Override to LENGTH |
| 1024 | Overrides to PRGA-PRGD |
| 2048 | Override to STUBID |
| 4096 | Override to HESHEALTHPROP1/2 |
| 8192 | Override to HESHEALTHPOP |



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