

University of Cambridge – Specific ongoing conditions of registration

During the initial registration and assessment process the Office for Students has imposed one specific ongoing condition of registration.

1. Specific ongoing condition of registration imposed in relation to Condition A1 (Access and participation plan)

The Director for Fair Access and Participation has concerns relating to the provider's high levels of spend in financial support for students, where robust evaluation was previously committed to in the 2018-19 access agreement but not yet delivered. A specific ongoing condition of registration has therefore been imposed and we require the provider to submit to the Director for Fair Access and Participation by 28 February 2019 a report containing the results and outcomes of an evaluation of its financial support to students, as committed to in the approved 2019-20 access and participation plan.

The text set out below constitutes the specific ongoing condition imposed on the University of Cambridge pursuant to section 6(1) of the Higher Education and Research Act 2017 and is to be referred to as "Specific Ongoing Condition A1A (University of Cambridge)":

Specific Ongoing Condition A1A (University of Cambridge)

Evaluation and reporting requirements

A1A.1 The provider must comply with all of the following requirements:

a. it must conduct and complete, within the Relevant Timeframe, an evaluation of the impact of its financial support for students in accordance with the commitments of its Approved 2019-20 Access and Participation Plan; and

b. it must produce a report containing the results and outcomes of that evaluation (including, where applicable, any actions it intends to take) and submit the final and complete version of that report to the Director for Fair Access and Participation by 28 February 2019.

Definitions for condition A1A

A1A.2 In this condition:

"Approved 2019-20 Access and Participation Plan" means the plan submitted by the University of Cambridge and subsequently approved by the Director for Fair Access and Participation pursuant to section 29(3) of the Higher Education and Research Act 2017 in respect of the 2019-20 academic year.

"Director for Fair Access and Participation" means the member of the Office for Students referred to in paragraph 2(1)(c) of schedule 1 to the Higher Education and Research Act 2017;

"Office for Students" means the body corporate established by section 1(1) of the Higher Education and Research Act 2017; and

"Relevant Timeframe" means in advance of 28 February 2019 and in sufficient time for the provider to prepare and submit a complete and final version of a report to the Office for Students in accordance with paragraph A1A.1(b).