

## **Destinations of Leavers from HE (DLHE) Collection Notice**

**For leavers who graduated between 1 Aug 2012 and 31 December 2012**

We will send information from this form to the Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA). This data will be linked to other information held about you as a student, including similar information you gave when you enrolled, and details of the qualification you gained. **Your HESA record will not be used in any way that affects you personally.**

The HESA DLHE Record is used for three broad purposes:

### **Purpose 1. Public functions**

The HESA record is used by the organisations listed below, or agents acting on their behalf, to carry out their public functions connected with education in the UK.

- Department for Business, Innovation and Skills
- Welsh Government
- Scottish Government
- Department for Employment and Learning, Northern Ireland
- Higher Education Funding Council for England
- Higher Education Funding Council for Wales
- Scottish Further and Higher Education Funding Council
- Department for Education
- Research Councils
- The Data Service (on behalf of the Skills Funding Agency)
- The National College for Teaching and Leadership
- The National Health Service
- Office For Fair Access

The HESA record may also be used by the Office for National Statistics and the National Audit Office to fulfil their statutory functions of measuring population levels and monitoring public expenditure.

### **Purpose 2. HESA publications**

HESA use the HESA record to produce anonymised data in annual statistical publications. These include some National Statistics publications and online management information services.

### **Purpose 3. Equal opportunity, research, journalism and other processing in which there is a legitimate interest**

HESA will also supply anonymised data to third parties for the following purposes:

- Equal opportunities monitoring - Your HESA record may contain details of your ethnic group and any disabilities you have. This data is only used where it is needed to promote or maintain equality of opportunity or treatment between persons of different racial or ethnic origins, religious beliefs or different states of physical or mental conditions
- Research. This may be academic research, commercial research or other statistical research into higher education where this is of benefit to public interest.
- Journalism, where the relevant publication would be in the public interest e.g. league tables

Anonymised data for the above purposes is supplied by HESA to the following types of user:

- Local, regional and national government bodies who have an interest in higher education
- Higher education sector bodies
- Higher education institutions
- Academic researchers and students

- Commercial organisations (e.g. recruitment firms, housing providers, graduate employers)
- Unions
- Non-governmental organisations and charities
- Journalists

HESA will take precautions to ensure that individuals are not identified from the anonymised data which they process.

### Your rights

Under the Data Protection Act 1998, you have rights of access to the data HESA holds about you. You will have to pay a small fee for this. For further information about the HESA record please see [www.hesa.ac.uk/dataprot](http://www.hesa.ac.uk/dataprot) or email [data.protection@hesa.ac.uk](mailto:data.protection@hesa.ac.uk)

## Destinations of Leavers from HE (DLHE) Collection Notice

### For leavers who graduated between 1 Jan 2013 and 31 July 2013

We will send information from this form to the Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA). This data will be linked to other information held about you as a student, including information you gave when you enrolled, and details of the qualification you gained. Information about the uses of this data is available in the Student Collection Notice here: [www.hesa.ac.uk/fpn#Student](http://www.hesa.ac.uk/fpn#Student).

**Your HESA record and survey responses will not be used in any way that could be used to make decisions about you.**

HESA collects, and is responsible for, the database in which your HESA record is stored. HESA uses this information in its own right, for example to publish statistics about leavers from higher education. All uses of the HESA record must comply with the Data Protection Act 1998. HESA is a registered charity and operates on a not-for-profit basis. It may charge other organisations to whom it provides services and data.

The HESA record is used for three broad purposes:

#### **Purpose 1 - Public functions**

The HESA record is used by some organisations to help carry out public functions connected with education in the UK. These organisations are data controllers in common of the HESA record under the terms of the Data Protection Act. Such organisations include:

- Department for Business, Innovation and Skills
- Welsh Government
- Scottish Government
- Department for Employment and Learning, Northern Ireland
- Higher Education Funding Council for England
- Higher Education Funding Council for Wales
- Scottish Further and Higher Education Funding Council
- Department for Education
- Research Councils
- The Data Service (on behalf of the Skills Funding Agency)
- The National College for Teaching and Leadership
- The National Health Service
- Office For Fair Access

and any successor bodies. These organisations may link information from the HESA record with other information they hold. The HESA record may also be used by other organisations to help carry out public

functions that are not connected with education. Such users include the Office for National Statistics and the National Audit Office who may use the data to fulfil their statutory functions of measuring population levels and monitoring public expenditure.

## **Purpose 2 - HESA publications**

The HESA record is used to produce statistical publications. These include some [National Statistics](#) publications and online management information services. HESA will take precautions to ensure that individuals are not identified from the data which are processed for Purpose 2.

## **Purpose 3 - Equal opportunity, research, journalism and other processing in which there is a legitimate interest**

HESA and the other data controllers listed under Purpose 1 may also supply data to third parties where there is a legitimate interest in doing so. Examples of use for this purpose include:

- Equal opportunities monitoring
- Research - This may be academic research, commercial research or other statistical research where this is in the public interest
- Journalism - Where the relevant publication would be in the public interest e.g. league tables
- Provision of information to students and prospective students

Users to whom data may be supplied for Purpose 3 include:

- Higher education sector bodies
- Higher education providers
- Academic researchers and students
- Commercial organisations (e.g. recruitment firms, housing providers, graduate employers)
- Unions
- Non-governmental organisations and charities
- Local, regional and national government bodies
- Journalists

Data supplied by HESA to third parties is supplied under contracts which require that individuals shall not be identified from the supplied data. A copy of HESA's current agreement for the supply of data is available at [www.hesa.ac.uk/bds-details#e](http://www.hesa.ac.uk/bds-details#e).

## **About the HESA DLHE Collection Notice**

The HESA DLHE Collection Notice is regularly reviewed. The most up to date version can be found at [www.hesa.ac.uk/fpn](http://www.hesa.ac.uk/fpn). Minor updates to the DLHE Collection Notice (including organisation name changes and clarification of previously specified purposes) may be made at any time. Major updates (such as a new purpose) will be made no more than once per year.

## **Further surveys**

You may be included in further longitudinal surveys of leavers from higher education. If so, we will pass your contact details to the organisation that has been contracted to carry out that survey. That organisation will use your details only for that purpose, and will then delete them. If you do not want to take part in any of these surveys, please let us know.

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