Data Collection Notice: Schedule 1

List of data items the HEA collect or obtain from higher education institutions, 2022/2023 Academic Year

The data higher education institutions send to the HEA include, student records:

Return year
Institute code
Academic year
Programme name
Programme code
Programme type
Anticipated length of programme in years
Faculty title & code
NFQ level
Course name
Subject indicator
CAO code
Co-ordinating institutions
Outreach, off campus marker
Awarding body
Funding indicator
Add-on indicator to mark add-on courses recognising previous credit for entry
Course completion credits
Full time credits per year
Course class indicator
Teacher training marker
Student ID
CAO number
PPS number
Enrol status, student or graduate
Course code
Course year
Mode of study
ISCED code – field of study
Subject 1
Subject 2
Subject 3
Subject 4
Non-Standard award code
Grade for award
PhD structure indicator
Student code to indicate type of student, e.g. new entrant
Non-Standard attendance tag
Exchange indicator
Gender
Date of birth
First name
Surname
Domiciliary of origin

Address 1
Address 2
Address 3
Address 4
Address 5
County
Eircode
Postal code for Dublin students
Nationality
Non-EU fee indicator
Residence type during term-time
Fees – free fees indicator
Post-Primary school number
Leaving Cert points
Leaving Cert year
Leaving Cert exam results
Last Institution attended
Year left last institution
Highest qualification
Accumulated credits
Current year credits
Up-skilling initiative indicator, e.g. Springboard
Fund indicator for students funded through the Fund for Students with a Disability
Basis of entry to course
Student Grant/DES Grant [1]

These data form part of the HEA Student Record System (SRS) database.

Equal Access Survey:

Data collected as part of the Equal Access Survey is also returned to the HEA. Data sent to the HEA as part of this process include:

Return year
Institution code
Academic year
Student ID
Course code
Blind or deaf indicator
Physical disability indicator
Learning disability indicator
Psychological, emotional, or mental health indicator
Other condition indicator
Support requirement
Parental status
One parent allowance status

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[1] Note: this does not relate to SUSI grant data. The collection of data in the Student Grant/DES Grant field is pending and will commence when the forthcoming legislation, The Higher Education Authority Bill 2022, is enacted by government. This field should be included in the 2022/2023 SRS collection if the legislation is passed prior to this collection. Alternatively, it will be included in the 2023/2024 SRS collection.

Ethnic culture
Home or term accommodation
Commuting time

Graduate Outcomes Survey:

The following Graduate Outcomes Survey data will be sent to the HEA:

PPS number
Student ID
Date of birth
County code
Domiciliary of origin code
Gender
Mode of study
Grade of award
Institute name
Course code
Course name
ISCED field of study information
NFQ Level
Programme type code
Year of graduation
Return year
Response – yes, no or continuing graduate
Principal economic status – main
Principal economic status – all
Job title
Occupation (broad)
Organisation
Employment (where)
Employment Ireland
Employment overseas
Sector (broad)
Employment type
Contract type
Salary
Placement/work experience/internship
Placement/work experience/internship (time)
Relevance of course
Need for qualification indicator
Find out about job indicator
Institution (where)
Institution Ireland
Institution overseas
Further institution indicator
Further course name

Further ISCED field of study
Award sought in further study
Further mode of study
Why do further study indicator
Other activity A – unemployment status
Other activity B – other activities
Barriers to employment/further study
Same course again indicator
Follow up willingness indicator

HEA SRS data, Equal Access Survey data and Graduate Outcomes Survey data are linked in the HEA for analysis purposes via Student ID and/or PPSN.

A Data Privacy Impact Assessment updated for May 2022 relating to the Student Record System, Equal Access Survey and Graduate Outcomes Survey has been circulated to Data Protection Officers in the higher education institutions.