

HESA data collection form



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Name	Date of birth	Postcode
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Personal Identifier (if known)	Unique Learner Number (ULN) (if known)
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Scottish Candidate Number (if you know it from any previous school or college examinations):

Q1. What type of educational institution did you attend before starting OU study?

<input type="checkbox"/> UK state school	<input type="checkbox"/> Any non-UK institution	<input type="checkbox"/> UK FE college
<input type="checkbox"/> UK independent school	<input type="checkbox"/> UK Higher Education institution	

Q2. Have you ever attended a higher education course (i.e. above A level or equivalent) in the UK for six months or more?

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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Q3. If you live in Wales, have you undertaken a Welsh Baccalaureate Advanced Diploma?

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I achieved the qualification	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I have undertaken the diploma but did not achieve the qualification	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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The following question is about your parents' level of education. This includes natural parents, adoptive parents, step-parents or guardians who have brought you up, and should be answered by all students, not just young people.

Q4. Do any of your parents (as defined above) have any higher educational qualifications, such as a degree, diploma or certificate of higher education?

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Don't know
<input type="checkbox"/> I prefer not to answer this question		

Q5. If you live in Scotland, do you have any dependants?

'Young people or children' refers to people aged 17 and under who are financially or otherwise dependent on you.

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes - young people or children	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes - other relatives / friends	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes - young people / children and other relatives / friends

Q6. What is your nationality?

Q7. If you live in Wales, please tell us what you consider to be your National Identity (you may select one or two categories):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> British | <input type="checkbox"/> English | <input type="checkbox"/> Welsh | <input type="checkbox"/> Scottish |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Irish | <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input type="checkbox"/> I prefer not to answer this question | |

Q8. If you live in Wales, are you a Welsh speaker?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – a fluent Welsh speaker | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – a Welsh speaker but not fluent | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
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Q9. Please describe your sexual orientation

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Towards people of a different sex (straight) | <input type="checkbox"/> Towards people of both sexes (bisexual) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Towards women of the same sex (lesbian) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (e.g. asexual) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Towards men of the same sex (gay) | <input type="checkbox"/> I prefer not to say |

Q10. Please describe your religion or belief.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> No religion | <input type="checkbox"/> Christian – Other denomination |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Buddhist | <input type="checkbox"/> Hindu |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Christian | <input type="checkbox"/> Jewish |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Christian – Church of Scotland | <input type="checkbox"/> Muslim |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Christian – Roman Catholic | <input type="checkbox"/> Sikh |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Christian – Presbyterian Church in Ireland | <input type="checkbox"/> Spiritual |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Christian – Church of Ireland | <input type="checkbox"/> Other religion or belief – please state (optional) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Christian – Methodist Church in Ireland | <input type="checkbox"/> <input style="width: 300px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> I prefer not to say |

Q11. Which description best describes your ethnic or cultural background?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> White British | <input type="checkbox"/> Other White background | <input type="checkbox"/> Black or Black British – African | <input type="checkbox"/> Other mixed background |
| <input type="checkbox"/> White English | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian or Asian British – Bangladeshi | <input type="checkbox"/> Black or Black British – Caribbean | <input type="checkbox"/> Arab |
| <input type="checkbox"/> White Irish | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian or Asian British – Chinese | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Black background | <input type="checkbox"/> Gypsy or Traveller |
| <input type="checkbox"/> White Scottish | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian or Asian British – Indian | <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed – White and Asian | <input type="checkbox"/> Other ethnic group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> White Welsh | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian or Asian British – Pakistani | <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed – White and Black African | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Irish Traveller | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Asian background | <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed – White and Black Caribbean | |