Field Description	Field Abbreviation	Field Length	Field Type	Field Version
Qualifications obtained population	**XPQUAL01**	**1**	**Char**	**2.10.2**

VALID ENTRIES

0	The instance is NOT counted within the qualifications obtained population
1	The instance is counted within the qualifications obtained population

Standard definition:
The HESA qualifications obtained population is a count of student instances associated with the award of an HE qualification (excluding HE institutional credits) during the HESA reporting period 1 August to 31 July. This includes qualifications awarded from dormant and writing-up status. It excludes awards to incoming visiting and exchange students, and students primarily studying abroad.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The HESA qualifications obtained population is a count of all student instances associated with the award of a HE qualification (excluding HE credits) during the reporting period.

If there are two QualificationsAwarded.QUAL fields, and one would qualify for inclusion in the qualifications awarded population, and one would not, then the instance is included in the population.

Students studying primarily abroad are identified through their location of study (i.e. Instance.LOCSDY = 'S'). Instance EXCHANGE fields of Y and Z are not used in determining location of study.

Note that validation for Subject Knowledge Enhancement (SKE) instances will ensure that any qualifications reported are not included in this population (or the DLHE population).

DEPENDENT FIELDS

none

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

Instance. LOCSDY	Instance.EXCHANGE	QualificationsAwarded.Qual (either of occurrences 1-2 as linked by INSTANCEKEY	XPQUAL01
6, 9, A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, J, K, M, N, P, Q, R, X, null	2, 4, 8, 9, A		0
	0, 7, B, C, D, E, Y, Z, null	D00, D01, E00, E40, E43, L00, L80, M00, M01, M02, M10, M11, M16, M22, M26, M40, M41, M42, M43, M45, M50, M70, M71, M72, M76, M78, M79, M80, M86, M88, H00, H11, H16, H18, H22, H23, H24, H41, H42, H43, H50, H60, H61, H79, H70, H71, H72, H76, H78, H80, H81, H88, I00, I11, I16, I60, I61, I70, I71, I72, I74, I76, I79, I80, I81, J10, J16, J20, J26, J30, J41, J42, J43, J45, J76, J80, C20, C30, C41, C42, C43, C77, C78, C80	1
		D90, E90, L90, L91, M90, M91, H90, H91, I90, I91, J90, C90, All qualifications beginning P, Q, R, S, X	0
		Otherwise (no QualificationsAwarded entity)	0
S			0

Revision 2.10.1 2011-01-31 (Added new codes for Instance.EXCHANGE of Y and Z, added note to indicate that students studying primarily abroad are identified through their location of study, and added note on SAS and SKE instances)

Revision 2.10.2 2012-02-17 (Removal of reference in Additional Information to the Student Associates Scheme (SAS), as this has ceased to exist.)