Field Description	Field Abbreviation	Field Length	Field Type	Field Version
Session population	**XPSES01**	**1**	**Char**	**3.9.1**

VALID ENTRIES

0	The instance is NOT counted within the session population
1	The instance is counted within the HE session population
2	The instance is counted within the FE session population

Standard definition:
The HESA session population is derived from the HESA Student record. It includes all higher education and further education student instances active at a reporting institution at any point in the reporting period 1 August to 31 July except:

1. dormant student instances (those who have ceased studying but have not formally de-registered)

2. incoming visiting and exchange student instances

3. postdoctoral student instances, and students primarily studying outside the UK

4. instances where the whole of the programme of study is outside of the UK

5. Training and Development Agency for Schools (TDA) Subject Knowledge Enhancement (SKE) student instances, and

6. students on sabbatical.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

HE levels are defined as first letter of Course.COURSEAIM = D, E, L, M, H, I, J, C.
FE levels are defined as first letter of Course.COURSEAIM = P, Q, R, S, X

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.

Subject Knowledge Enhancement student instances are excluded as they do not fit with the usual coverage of the record as 'students registered in the reporting institution who follow courses that lead to the award of a qualification or instituional credit'.

DEPENDENT FIELDS

XPSR01

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

Y1 is obtained by concatenating the first two digits from year in the system date with the first two digits of RECID, e.g. 01 for 2001/02

Course. TTCID	**Instance. LOCSDY**	**Instance. EXCHANGE**	**Instance. MODE**	**Instance. ENDDATE**	**Instance. COMDATE**	**Course. COURSEAIM**	**XPSES01**
0, 1, 2, 5, 8, 9, D, null	6, 9, A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, J, K, M, N, P, Q, R, X, null	0, 7, B, C,D,E, Y, Z, null	01, 02, 12, 13, 14, 23, 24, 25, 31-39, 43, 44, 52, 53, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 73, 74	>=1 AUG Y1, null	<=31 JUL Y1+1	All codes beginning D, E, L, M, H, I, J, C	1
						All codes beginning P, Q, R, S, X	2
					>31 JUL Y1+1, null		0
				<1 AUG Y1			0
			51, 63, 64				0
		2, 4, 8, 9, A					0
	S						0
F							0

Revision 3.8.1 2011-01-31 (Added new codes for Instance.EXCHANGE of Y and Z, and note added to indicate that students studying primarily abroad are identified through their location of study)

Revision 3.9.1 2012-02-17 (Removal of references to the Student Associates Scheme (SAS) from exclusion 5 and Additional Information, due to the ending of this scheme. Corresponding TTCID entry of E removed from Technical Specification.)