

Field Description	Field Abbreviation	Field Length	Field Type	Field Version
Session population	XPSES01	1	Char	3.11.1

VALID ENTRIES

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| 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. National College for Teaching and Leadership (NCTL) 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 codes 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 institutional credit'.

Please note: although records returned as Instance.REDUCEDI = '08' ('Instances present on the Student Loans Company (SLC) attendance confirmation date who do not progress beyond two weeks of their course') may be derived to 1 in this field, the absence of data in Instance.STULOAD associated with such a record will result in any FTE calculation deriving to zero, and therefore their exclusion from most analysis.

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, G, H, L, M, N, P, null	6, 9, C, D, E, H, J, K, T, U, Z, null	N, Y, Z, null	01, 02, 12, 13, 14, 23, 24, 25, 31, 33-36, 38, 39, 43, 44, 65, 73, 74, 99	>=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
		4, G					0
	S						0
F							0

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.)

Revision 3.10.1 2013-02-01 (Addition of new Course.TTCID codes G, H, J and K to technical specification. References to the Training and Development Agency (TDA) updated to Teaching Agency (TA). Note added to Additional Information regarding the treatment of records submitted as reduced return type 08.)

Revision 3.11.1 2013-10-02 (Addition of new Course.TTCID codes L, M, N and P to technical specification, with removal of deleted codes J and K. Addition of new Instance.LOCSDY codes T, U, and Z to technical specification, with removal of deleted codes A, B, F, G, M, N, P, Q, R and X. Addition of new Instance.EXCHANGE codes G and N to technical specification, with removal of deleted codes 0, 2, 7, 8, 9, A, B, C, D and E. Addition of new Instance.MODE code 99 to technical specification, with removal of deleted codes 32, 37, 52, 53, 66, 67, 68 and 69. Change of name from 'Teaching Agency' to 'National College for Teaching and Leadership' in exclusion 5.)