The UCAS Tariff



Adding qualifications

A. Adding a new fast-track qualification to the Tariff

These qualifications are governed by specific qualification criteria or requirements. For example, A levels, Applied General and Tech Level qualifications. Qualification regulators and government bodies will notify us when these qualifications are accredited.

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JUL to JUN JUL to SEP	OCT to DEC	DEC to FEB	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	SEP
Nominations inbox opens from July to June each year ¹ We consider and then publish nominations of new qualifications on ucas.com	We start to send QIP templates to AOs/regulators and consider allocation of Tariff points	We allocate Tariff points in preparation for QAG	Qualifications Advisory Group (QAG) reviews list of nominations and gives advice	We finalise points for new fast-track qualifications	We communicate Tariff points to HEPs and AOs	We publish annual update to Tariff points
		Awarding orga	nisations (AOs)			
AOs do not need to take any action for fast-track qualifications as UCAS will be notified by qualification regulators of any new accredited fast-track qualifications. However, AOs are welcome to email UCAS to ensure we have received notification of their new qualification.	AOs/regulators provide qualification info in UCAS QIP template. ²		AOs receive confirmation of new Tariff points.			
	•	Higher educatior	providers (HEPs)			
Email UCAS HEPs note fast-track qualification nominations list published by UCAS.					HEPs note updated Tariff list.	
	•	Schools ar	nd colleges	·	•	
Email UCAS qualsinfo@ucas.ac.uk						Schools, colleges note updated Tariff list.

- 1. Applied General and Tech Level qualifications published in DfE performance tables in September may be included on this list. Subject to DfE approval and advice provided by the Qualifications Advisory Group meeting in March.
- 2. For key UK benchmark qualifications such as the A level and AS, EPQ, Welsh Baccalaureate, Scottish Highers and Scottish Advanced Highers, UCAS works with the UK qualification regulators to manage QIPs.