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HESA return data for end of cycle		
Type *J		
Position	Contents	
1 - 10	Personalid	
11 - 19	Application number	This will be NULL
20 - 23	ApplicationSchemeCode	See Note 1
24 - 24	ReasonforTransmission	Always N
25 - 30	Date of change	DDMMYY
31 - 39	ScottishCandidate no.	See Note 2
40 - 69	Surname	
70 - 119	Forenames	
120 - 129	Date of Birth	YYYY-MM-DD
130 - 130	Gender	1=Male,2=Female
131 - 134	Area of permanentresidence	See Note 3
135 - 138	Nationality	See Note 4
139 - 140	EthnicOrigin	
141 - 142	SpecialNeeds	
143 - 146	Year left school	See Note 5
147 - 149	Highest Qualification	See Note 6
150 - 153	Subject Qualification aim 1	See Note 7
154 - 157	Subject Percentage	See Note 8
158 - 161	Subject Qualification aim 2	
162 - 165	Subject Percentage	
166 - 169	Subject Qualification aim 3	
170 - 173	Subject Percentage	
174 - 181	PostCode	See Note 9
182 - 182	Socio – Economic Classification	
183 - 186	SocialClass	
187 - 194	Previous Institution	See Note 10
195 - 196	DegreeClass	NotUsed
197 - 198	Welsh Baccalaureate	See Note 11
199 - 200	National Identity	See Note 12
201 - 210	Results1 :Grade 1	
211 - 212	Sitting 1	
213 - 218	Subject 1	
219 - 224	Code 1	
225 - 228	Year 1	
229 - 238	Results2:Grade 2	
239 - 240	Sitting 2	
241 - 246	Subject 2	
247 - 252	Code 2	
253 - 256	Year 2	
257 - 1040	Results3toResults30(see results aboveforbreakdown)	
1041 - 1041	ParentalHE	See Note 13
1042 - 1051	ULN	
1052 - 1054	AttainedQUALENT3	See Note 14
1055 - 1057	Expected QUALENT3	See Note 15
1058 - 1059	CareLeaver	
1060 - 1060	Socio – Economic Classification 2010	See Note 16
1061 - 1064	Social Class 2010	
1065 - 1066	Sexual_orientation	See Note 17
1067 - 1068	Religious_belief	See Note 18

Notes:

1)   ApplicationSchemeCode.
       This field will provide a 4 character code (for example UC01, CU01 etc…). This code was provided for
       the first time for applicants in 2009. UCAS has replaced the Application Number with this code.

       Institutions should use an applicant's Personal ID and Application Scheme Code as the unique identifier
       for their application.

2)   ScottishCandidateNumber.
       All students who have not submitted a valid SCN will be assigned the default value of '999999999',
       including those who have not taken Scottish qualifications.

3)   Area of Permanent Residence.
       The first two characters are the HESA code, the third and fourth characters are padding spaces.

4)   Nationality.
       The first two characters are the HESA code, the third and fourth characters are padding spaces.

5)   Year Left School.
       This is the value reported by the student in their application, taking the latest year of attendance at a
       school or college. This is provided as a four digit number.
       If not known, this will default to '9999'.

6)   HighestQualification.
       This is taken from the information reported by the student and Awarding Bodies.

7)   SubjectQualificationaim.
       This is the subject assigned to the course by the HEI when the course was registered with UCAS. It is a
       valid JACS2 code, with the exception of Codes G000 and G900. These are not valid entries in this field
       and will need to be recoded.

8)   Subject Percentage.
       The default percentages will be
       Singlesubject: 100
       Balanced: 50 for each of the two subjects
       Major – Minor: 67 and 33
       Triple: 34, 33 and 33

9)   Postcode.
       This is will be taken from the applicant's Home Address where provided. Otherwise it will be taken from
       the Correspondence address.
       Non UK students will have a null value, unless the student has provided a code, in which case it will be
       passed on (but may fail validation).

10) Previous Institution.
This is the application centre for UK school students. UK non-school students and international students have default codes assigned, which will be overwritten where coding is possible from the last educational establishment text provided by the applicant.

The PREVINST coding frame has been changed. Where the PREVINST field was previously populated with 9999 for 'Not Known' the default codes will be applied based on the criteria below.

DEFAULT PREVINST CODE (UKPRN)		TYPE CODE	TYPE	ESTABLISHMENT CODE	ESTABLISHMENT GROUP
4901	UK state school	C	Comprehensive School	S	UK School
		C	Comprehensive School	N	Under sixteen school
		I	Independent School	N	Under sixteen school
		A	Sixth Form Centre	S	UK School
		B	Sixth Form College	S	UK School
		E	Academy	S	UK School
		F	Further Education	S	UK School
		G	Grammar School	S	UK School
		M	Grant Main Sec(State)	S	UK School
4911	UK independent school	I	Independent School	S	UK School
4921	UK FE college	B	Sixth Form College	K	Further Education College
		D	Tertiary College	K	Further Education College
		L	Language School	K	Further Education College
		T	Technical College	K	Further Education College
		V	Agric and Hort College	K	Further Education College
		W	Art Design and Per Art	K	Further Education College
4931	Any non-UK provider	0	Not Applicable	J	Non-EU School
		0	Not Applicable	G	EU School
		B	Sixth Form College	A	Agency
		0	Not Applicable	B	British Council
		0	Not Applicable	D	Overseas Agency
		9	Other	E	Southern Irish School
		B	Sixth Form College	E	Southern Irish School
		C	Comprehensive School	E	Southern Irish School
		F	Further Education	E	Southern Irish School
		G	Grammar School	E	Southern Irish School
		H	Higher Education	E	Southern Irish School
		I	Independent School	E	Southern Irish School
		O	Grant Main(Spec Schl)	E	Southern Irish School
		S	Other Secondary School	E	Southern Irish School
		U	Unknown	E	Southern Irish School
		X	Special School	E	Southern Irish School
		0	Not Applicable	D	Overseas Agency
		9	Other	O	Overseas School
		A	Sixth Form Centre	O	Overseas School
		C	Comprehensive School	O	Overseas School
		D	Tertiary College	O	Overseas School
		F	Further Education	O	Overseas School
		G	Grammar School	O	Overseas School
		H	Higher Education	O	Overseas School
		I	Independent School	O	Overseas School
		O	Grant Main(Spec Schl)	O	Overseas School
		S	Other Secondary School	O	Overseas School
		U	Unknown	O	Overseas School
		X	Special School	O	Overseas School
		C	Comprehensive School	R	British Forces Post Office
		X	Special School	R	British Forces Post Office
4941	UK HEP	0	Not Applicable	H	HE Establishment
		H	Higher Education	H	HE Establishment

11) WelshBaccalaureate.
This is derived from the results reported by the student. If a Welsh Baccalaureate Advanced Diploma result is available, then code 1. If student has a result pending, then code 2. If the student has no Welsh Baccalaureate information, then code 3.

12) National Identity.
This is the student's primary national identity, values as follows:
B - British
E - English
I - Irish
O - Other
R - Information refused
S - Scottish
U - Unknown
W - Welsh
This will be null if not provided.

13) ParentalHE.
This is an indication as to whether one of the student's parents has had experience of Higher Education. The values are as follows:
1 - Yes
2 - No
8 - Don't know
9 - I prefer not to say

14) AttainedQUALENT3.
Code for the highest attained qualification level as stated by applicant in Apply.
This field is for information only and should not be submitted to HESA.

15) ExpectedQUALENT3.
Code for the highest expected (i.e. not certificated) qualification level as stated by applicant in Apply.
This field is for information only and should not be submitted to HESA.

16) Socio–Economic Classification 2010.
This is the Socio – Economic Classification (NS-SEC) code derived from the Social Class 2010 (SOC2010) data. It is not a new coding frame in of itself.

17) Sexual Orientation
This is a new field for 2015
01 - Bisexual
2 - Gay Man
3 - Gaywoman/lesbian
04 - Heterosexual
5 - Other
6 - I prefer not to say

18)   ReligiousBelief
        This was a new field for 2015
        For 2018: New Religious Belief Value 99 – Not Known
        At HESA's request all applications where Religious Belief was previously NULL will now be mapped
        to Value 99 – Not Known

	UCAS code	HESA code	
No religion or belief	01	01	No religion
Buddhist	02	02	Buddhist
Christian	03	03	Christian
		04	Christian - Church of Scotland
		05	Christian - Roman Catholic
		06	Christian - Presbyterian Church in Ireland
		07	Christian - Church of Ireland
		08	Christian - Methodist Church in Ireland
		09	Christian - Other denomination
Hindu	10	10	Hindu
Jewish	11	11	Jewish
Muslim	12	12	Muslim
Sikh	13	13	Sikh
Spiritual	14	14	Spiritual
Any other religion or belief	80	80	Any other religion or belief
I prefer not to say	98	98	Information refused
Not Known	99	99	Not Known