

UTT *J file format: November 2021

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HESA return data for end of cycle		
Type *J		
Position	Contents	
1 - 10	Personal id	
11 - 19	Application number	This will be NULL
20 - 23	Application Scheme Code	See Note 1
24 - 24	Reasonfor Transmission	Always N
25 - 30	Date of change	DDMMYY
31 - 39	Scottish Candidate no.	Not Used
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 permanent residence	See Note 2
135 - 138	Nationality	See Note 3
139 - 140	Ethnic Origin	
141 - 142	SpecialNeeds	
143 - 146	Year left school	See Note 4
147 - 149	Highest Qualification	Not Used
150 - 153	Subject Qualification aim 1	Not Used
154 - 157	Subject Percentage	Not Used
158 - 161	Subject Qualification aim 2	Not Used
162 - 165	Subject Percentage	Not Used
166 - 169	Subject Qualification aim 3	Not Used
170 - 173	Subject Percentage	Not Used
174 - 181	PostCode	See Note 5
182 - 182	Socio – Economic Classification	See Note 6
183 - 186	Social Class	See Note 7
187 - 194	Previous Institution	Not Used
195 - 196	Degree Class	See Note 8
197 - 198	WelshBaccalaureate	Not Used
199 - 200	NationalIdentity	See Note 9
201 - 210	Results1 :Grade 1	Not Used
211 - 212	Sitting 1	Not Used
213 - 218	Subject 1	Not Used
219 - 224	Code 1	Not Used
225 - 228	Year 1	Not Used
229 - 238	Results2: Grade 2	Not Used
239 - 240	Sitting 2	Not Used
241 - 246	Subject 2	Not Used
247 - 252	Code 2	Not Used
253 - 256	Year 2	Not Used
	Results3 to Results30 (see results above for breakdown)	Not Used
257 - 1040		
1041 - 1041	Parental HE	Not Used
1042 - 1051	ULN	
1052 - 1054	Attained QUALENT3	See Note 10
1055 - 1057	Expected QUALENT3	See Note 11
1058 - 1059	Care Leaver	
1060 - 1060	Socio – Economic Classification 2010	See Note 12
1061 - 1064	Social Class 2010	See Note 13
1065 - 1066	Sexual_orientation	See Note 14
1067 - 1068	Religious_belief	See Note 15

Notes:

- 1) Application Scheme Code.
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) Area of Permanent Residence.
The first two characters are the HESA code, the third and fourth characters are padding spaces.
- 3) Nationality.
The first two characters are the HESA code, the third and fourth characters are padding spaces.
- 4) 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'.
- 5) 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).
- 6) Socio-Economic Classification.
Provided only where an applicant has also applied to UCAS or CUKAS.
- 7) Social Class.
Provided only where an applicant has also applied to UCAS or CUKAS.
- 8) Degree Class.
This is for UTT applicants only, values as follows:
01 – 1st Class honours
02 – 2.1
03 – 2.2
05 – 3rd
99 – not known
- 9) 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.
- 10) Attained QALENT3.
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.

- 11) Expected QVALENT3.
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.
- 12) 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.
Provided only where an applicant has also applied to UCAS or CUKAS.
- 13) Social Class 2010.
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- 14) Sexual Orientation
This is a new field for 2015
01 -Bisexual
2 - GayMan
3 - Gaywoman/lesbian
04 -Heterosexual
5 - Other
6 - I prefer not to say
- 15) 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