

UCAS

2015 admissions changes

Information for HEPs



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V2

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Release 2 – completed in September 2014

As part of the ongoing work to prepare our systems for the 2015 admissions cycle, we are planning to make the second release of the 2015 admissions changes live on Monday 8 September 2014.

In the interim, the Release 2 data and changes have been made available on the HEP test environment since 1 September for you to be able to test changes you have made to your systems.

The table below shows the Release 2 work that has been completed by **September 2014** as part of the 2015 admissions changes.

Change/new functionality	What do applicants see?	What will HEPs see?	Further work in future releases?
Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) code changes – moving from 2000 data to 2010 data	This functionality went live as part of Release 1	Both 2000 and 2010 SOC codes will show in link products either at the end of the cycle or when the applicant is in UF state	Changes to *J and equivalent reports will be made at the end of the cycle, ready for publication to HEPs
HESA equality questions, including: the addition of three new questions, Mx added to title reference data and renaming the Gender field to Legal sex	This functionality went live as part of Release 1	New fields passed to HEPs in link products either at the end of the cycle or when the applicant is UF	Changes to *J and equivalent reports will be made at the end of the cycle, ready for publication to HEPs
Residential category changes – removing UK citizen/EU national category and breaking this into regions/countries	This functionality went live as part of Release 1	New categories will show in link products at the point of application	No
Screen and help text rollover/cycle changes	This functionality went live as part of Release 1	Rollover of screen and help text for HEP facing products	No

Work that has been completed in Release 2 for 2015 admissions changes has been referenced in the [ODBC and XML manuals 2015](#). In addition, a [technical document](#) was made available on [ucas.com](#) in July 2014 summarising work completed.

If you have any questions please contact the HEP Team on 01242 545 734 or email hepservicedesk@ucas.ac.uk