UCAS Teacher Training digital copy form user guide and additional information



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# Introduction

After the end of the 2014 cycle we will no longer be printing copy forms on your behalf. However, you are now able to view and, if required, print copy forms locally.

It works like this: at the end of each day, during the application period, we will collate every application made, create pdf versions of each one, and then upload them to web-link where you can download and print them, as required.

This guide explains the following:

1. How to access and print pdfs of copy forms

2. How to switch off the requirement for UCAS to print your copy forms

3. How to flag each training programme to show whether you want access to digital copy forms

4. FAQs

## 1. How to access and print pdfs of copy forms

#### Step 1

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Select the application system you want to access (UCAS or UTT).



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#### Step 4

Select 'Copy Form batch details' from menu.



You will see the list of the digital copy forms.

#### Step 6

You can download files containing individual PDFs by choose the 'Individual PDFs' link.

If you want to download a single PDF, with all copy forms in a single file, choose 'PDF for Printing'.

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#### **Copy Form Batch Details**

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The tables below detail the production of copy application forms for your institution. The batch date indicates the production date of the copy forms; we would normally expect you to receive the forms within 3 working days of production. If you have not received the forms within this period please contact 01242 544626.

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If you choose 'PDF for Printing' you will get a simple PDF which you can save.

#### If you choose the 'Individual PDFs' option follow steps 8 to 12.

#### Step 8

- Download the zip file and 'Save' the file.
- To **view** the files, open the folder you saved them to and double click on the zip file.
- You will then see a list of the applicant forms. You can only view the files in this way.

#### Step 9

• To **print** the individual files you have saved, open the folder you saved the files to.



Right click on the zip file and select 'Extract All' from the dialogue box.

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Choose 'Browse' and you will see a list of files to print.



#### Step 12

Right click on the files you want and select 'Print' from the menu.

#### Notes

If you are using Windows 7, 8 or Vista you can only print 15 copies at a time. This is a safety mechanism introduce by Microsoft. If you want to print all the copies choose the 'PDF for Printing' option.

• Naming convention of the PDFs (see previous screen print).

Scheme

Batch number

Training programme code

Person ID

First name

Last name

# **2.** How to switch off the requirement for UCAS to print your copy forms

Please note that if you are a member of the UTT scheme and not the UCAS scheme the steps below are sufficient to stop receiving hard copy forms from UCAS.

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#### Step 3

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Click on Training provider requirements

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# **3.** How to flag each training programme to show whether you want access to digital copy forms

Following the transition to DDD digital copy forms for individual training programmes will be controlled by selecting either yes or no for each training programme. If a programme has been set to receive no copy forms then DDD will not generate the pdfs of applications to this programme so this should only be done if you do not want to see digital copy forms for applications to particular training programmes.

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#### Step 3

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Click on Training programme lists and then select each training programme in turn.

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#### Step 5

After clicking into each training programme and change the copy form drop down to "No" and click on save.



### 4. FAQs

#### Will the digital copy forms differ from the ones you currently send to us?

No they are exactly the same. You can decide whether to view or print them as individual items or as a whole batch. The header sheets and reports are also included in the pdf.

#### Can I access older copy forms electronically?

No, we are not converting previous copy forms into PDFs, so older forms will not be available as part of the digital copy form facility.

## Can I use the existing print and pdf views from the applicant overview screen in web-link?

Yes you can. The print form options for ASCII and Unicode printing along with the PDF versions are still available from the print links on the Applicant overview in weblink. They are generated separately from the digital copy forms and will be available regardless of your copy form settings at provider and/or training programme level.

#### How can I open and view downloaded files?

To download your digital copy files, go to the institution data/institution level section in web-link and switch off the requirement for copy forms. To view them you need to be able to open PDFs. The most popular way of doing this is to use Adobe Reader which is available to download free of charge from the Adobe website.

#### What size will the digital copy forms be when printed?

The size will be determined by your printer settings, which you can change as required.

#### How long will the digital copy forms be kept on the UCAS system?

25 months.

#### Can electronic notes be made on the digital copy forms?

To do this you will need to have access to a PDF Editor programme on your PC, laptop or device you are using to access the digital forms.

#### Are new log in details required for DDD?

No, use your existing web-link user name and password.

#### What is a zip file?

It is a method of grouping (batching) multiple files and compressing them so they take up less storage space.

#### How big will the files be?

The average file size (for each PDF copy form) is 65KB, so the total space will depend on the number of copy forms you receive. Ask your IT team if you are unsure about where to save your digital copy forms, and to make sure there is enough space to accommodate the files on your system.