

## Publication of the Discover Uni dataset (formerly Unistats) on Discover Uni for 2023

This document sets out the details of the Discover Uni dataset (formerly Unistats) that will be published on Discover Uni. It follows our publication 'Unistats 2023: timetable and arrangements for the submission and publication of data' in April 2023.<sup>1</sup>

### Timetable

We can confirm the following updated timetable for publishing the dataset:

- **16 August 2023** (updated from 7 August)  
The revised date by when HESA will add National Student Survey (NSS)<sup>2</sup> and Graduate Outcomes (GO) data to the data collection system and will be visible in the provider reports.
- **23 August 2023** (not changed)  
The revised date by when providers are required to have signed off a dataset that is as accurate as possible, has passed system validation and is suitable for publication.
- **4 October 2023** (updated from 30 September)  
The revised date by when HESA plans to publish the 2023 Discover Uni dataset.
- **6 October 2023** (updated from 30 September)  
The date by when we intend to publish the 2023 Discover Uni dataset on the Discover Uni website, as has been the case since the launch of the Discover Uni website in 2019. (This date is subject to our decision to publish.)
- **30 November 2023**  
The deadline for up-to-date widgets to be set up on provider website course pages.

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<sup>1</sup> See [www.officeforstudents.org.uk/publications/unistats-2023-arrangements-for-submission-and-publication-of-data/](http://www.officeforstudents.org.uk/publications/unistats-2023-arrangements-for-submission-and-publication-of-data/).

<sup>2</sup> As notified on 27 June 2023, the OfS and UK funding and regulatory bodies intend to publish the NSS 2023 public data on Thursday 10 August 2023 at 0930 on the OfS website. However, publication of NSS data remains subject to consideration of the responses to the consultation and any final decisions.

Providers will be able to access their own detailed NSS results, including subject-level question responses and open text comments, through the NSS results portal at 0930 on Thursday 10 August 2023.

Before reaching a provisional decision about publishing NSS results on 10 August, we discussed options with sector mission groups and bodies to understand the impact of publishing NSS data at a later date than the usual early July publication date. We understand the difficulties it might cause to providers if NSS results are published in August and we recognise that the later publication of NSS results this year is likely to have an impact on providers' ability to launch their usual cycles of drawing on the NSS for quality, equality and other decision-making activities.

## Data to be published

Subject to the final NSS publication decisions referenced above, the data we expect to publish is:

- **NSS data from the 2023 survey** at course level and/or subject level.
- **Graduate Outcomes survey current year (2020-21 graduates) along with the previous year data (2019-20 graduates)** for aggregation purposes.
- **The publication threshold for data items based on NSS and GO survey results** is anticipated will continue to be a headcount of ten responses and a 50 per cent response rate to the survey.
- **The latest available Longitudinal Education Outcomes (LEO) data** for those providers for which we publish it. The LEO data will include graduate earnings data for three years after graduation and five years after graduation (for the same cohort). LEO data will be published for courses in England, Wales and Scotland. All GO salary and LEO earnings data will be aggregated to the same level.
- **The new TEF 2023** provider ratings for participating providers in England (there may be a delay to inclusion of this data, but it will be added as soon as possible after its publication in September 2023).
- **QAA quality assessment information** for providers in Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland will be included where and when available.
- We may publish **quality assessment reports** undertaken as part of an OfS investigation into quality, subject to individual decision making.
- **The Discover Uni widget** will continue to present up to three data points from the updated data where these are available, and will continue to provide a direct link to data about the course from providers' course pages. Guidance on the configuration of the widget for C23061 will be available on the HESA website by the end of August 2023.

In the event of changes, we will notify providers in advance of publication.

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