Graduate Outcomes Survey

# Cohort of graduates to be considered

For institutes of technology, all graduates of major awards at levels 6-10 should be included, and the cohort is identified as being those graduates submitted to the HEA SRS in 2018.

For universities and other colleges, all graduates of major awards at levels 8-10 should be included, and the cohort is identified as being those graduates submitted to the HEA SRS in 2018.

## SRS Coding of Graduates to be surveyed (institutes of technology)

The SRS query to apply to the graduates to be surveyed is:

Enrol Status = ‘G’

Academic Year = ‘2016/2017’

Return Year = ‘2018’

Non Standard Award Code = ‘10’, ‘11’, ‘12’, ‘15’, ‘16’, ‘23’, ‘25’, ‘26’, ‘27’, ‘29’, ‘30’

Nsa Code != ‘OS’ (i.e. Nsa Code is not equal to ‘OS’)

## SRS Coding of Graduates to be surveyed (universities)

The SRS query to apply to the graduates to be surveyed is:

Enrol Status = ‘G’

Academic Year = ‘2016/2017’

Return Year = ‘2018’

Non Standard Award Code = ‘11’, ‘23’, ‘25’, ‘26’, ‘27’, ‘29’, ‘30’

Nsa Code != ‘OS’ (i.e. Nsa Code is not equal to ‘OS’)

## Graduates of level 6 and 7 programmes (institutes of technology only)

Given the nature of student progression from level 6 to level 7, and from level 7 to level 8 in institutes of technology, the following arrangement will apply to graduates of level 6 and level 7 programmes. This arrangement is in place to ensure the completeness of the record for graduates of level 6 and level 7 programmes:

1. Graduates of level 6 who are continuing on the ladder system to level 7/8 within their institute should not be surveyed.
2. Graduates of level 7 programmes who are continuing on the ladder system to level 8 within their institute should not be surveyed.
3. These graduates should instead be given a “Response” field code of ‘3’ in the data return file.
4. Their further study details should be added to their data return file (responses to questions in Section 3 of the survey, Q3A1 – Q3F).
5. Their full-time or part-time study details should be added to their return file under Q1 for “Principal Economic Status - MOST”. Although it is possible that, if surveyed, a graduate might not indicate that full-time or part-time study is their main activity amongst a range of activities, it is the only means by which the full-time or part-time nature of further study or training can be returned in the file and reporting on this will reflect this caveat.

## Graduates of level 8, 9 and 10 programmes (all HEIs)

Graduates of level 8, 9 or 10 programmes may not have their survey responses pre-populated using the institution’s academic or other records. (The position for these graduates is different to those at level 6 and 7 in the institutes of technology due to the particular nature of programme provision at these levels in that sector.) All graduates of major level 8, 9 or 10 awards should be surveyed. If the graduate responds, a “Response” field code of ‘1’ will be recorded, otherwise a “Response” field code of ‘2’ will be recorded with no other survey data entered for that graduate.