**HESA data collection form**

**You must complete and return this form with your registration agreement. Your answers to these questions will be used for reporting purposes by The Open University and the Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA). The information you provide will not affect your access to OU qualifications and modules or services, but you do need to complete this form in order to register.**

The Open University, like all UK Universities, is required to provide statistics about its students to HESA. The information also helps us see whether we are achieving our goal of widening access and participation in higher education.

We also use your data to identify if you need support (in conjunction with other data), inform academic research, provide you with relevant opportunities, and ensure that views of students with specific characteristics are represented.

For more information about how The Open University process student data, please see

**https://help.open.ac.uk/documents/policies/privacy-notice**.

**Name Date of birth Postcode**

**Personal Identifier** (if known) **Unique Learner Number (ULN)** (if known)

**Scottish Candidate Number** (if you know it from any previous school or college examinations):

# Q1. What type of educational institution did you attend before starting OU study?

UK state school Any non-UK institution UK FE college

UK independent school UK Higher Education institution

# Q2. Have you ever attended a higher education course (i.e. above A level or equivalent) in the UK for six months or more?

Yes No

# Q3. If you live in Wales, have you undertaken a Welsh Baccalaureate Advanced Diploma?

No

Yes, I achieved the qualification

Yes, I have undertaken the diploma but did not achieve the qualification

**The following question is about your parents’ level of education. This includes natural parents, adoptive parents, stepparents or guardians who have brought you up, and should be answered by all students, not just young people.**

# Q4. Do any of your parents (as defined above) have any higher educational qualifications, such as a degree, diploma or certificate of higher education?

Yes No Don’t know I prefer not to answer this question

# Q5. If you live in Scotland, do you have any dependants?

‘Young people or children’ refers to people aged 17 and under who are financially or otherwise dependent on you.

Yes – young people or children No

Yes – other relatives / friends Yes – young people / children and other relatives / friends

# Q6. What is your nationality?

**Q7. If you live in Wales, please tell us what you consider to be your National Identity (you may select one or two categories):**

British English Welsh Scottish

Irish Other I prefer not to answer this question

# Q8. If you live in Wales, are you a Welsh speaker?

Yes – a fluent Welsh speaker Yes – a Welsh speaker but not fluent

No

# Q9. Please describe your sexual orientation

Towards people of a different sex (straight) Towards women of the same sex (lesbian) Towards men of the same sex (gay)

# Q10. Please describe your religion or belief.

Towards people of both sexes (bisexual) Other (e.g. asexual)

I prefer not to say

No religion Buddhist Christian

Christian – Church of Scotland Christian – Roman Catholic

Christian – Presbyterian Church in Ireland Christian – Church of Ireland

Christian – Methodist Church in Ireland

Christian – Other denomination Hindu

Jewish Muslim Sikh Spiritual

Other religion or belief – please state (optional)

I prefer not to say

# Q11. Which description best describes your ethnic or cultural background?

White British White English White Irish

White Scottish

White Welsh

Irish Traveller

Other White background

Asian or Asian British

* Bangladeshi

Asian or Asian British

* Chinese

Asian or Asian British

* Indian

Asian or Asian British

* Pakistani

Other Asian background

Black or Black British

* African

Black or Black British

* Caribbean

Other Black background

Mixed – White and Asian

Mixed – White and Black African

Mixed – White and Black Caribbean

Other mixed background

Arab

Gypsy or Traveller Other ethnic group

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