

Subject areas that are treated as exempt for the calculation of the withdrawal of funding for ELQ students

The following groups of students are treated as exempt for the calculation of the withdrawal of funding for equivalent or lower qualifications (ELQs):

- Those aiming towards a foundation degree
- Those in receipt of a Disabled Students' Allowance (DSA)
- Those on a course of initial or in-service teacher training
- Those on a course for which an NHS bursary is payable
- Those on a postgraduate course for which a regulated fee is chargeable
- Those undergraduates studying full-time in price group A
- Those domiciled in Northern Ireland and registered with the Open University
- Those on undergraduate courses which may be treated as special cases under the Student Fees and Student Support Regulations

We have used the following subject areas to identify students on undergraduate courses which may be treated as special cases under the Student Fees and Student Support Regulations.

Joint Academic Classification System (JACS) code^{†‡}	JACS Subject description
A100	Pre-clinical Medicine
A200	Pre-clinical Dentistry
A300	Clinical Medicine
A400	Clinical Dentistry
A900	Others in Medicine and Dentistry
A990	Medicine and Dentistry not elsewhere classified
B160	Physiotherapy
B330	Chiropody
B410	Dietetics
B520	Orthoptics
B600	Aural and Oral Sciences
B610	Audiology
B620	Speech Science
B630	Language Pathology
B690	Aural and Oral Sciences not elsewhere classified
B700	Nursing
B701	Palliative Care Nursing
B710	Community Nursing
B711	District Nursing
B712	Health Visiting
B713	School Nursing
B714	Practice Nursing
B720	Midwifery
B730	Paediatric Nursing
B740	Adult Nursing
B741	Geriatric Nursing
B750	Dental Nursing
B760	Mental Health Nursing
B761	Learning Disability Nursing
B770	Medical Nursing
B771	Critical Care Nursing
B780	Paramedical Nursing
B790	Nursing not elsewhere classified
B820	Radiology

B821	Radiography, diagnostic
B822	Radiography, therapeutic
B830	Biomechanics, Biomaterials and Prosthetics (non-clinical)
B930	Occupational Therapy
D100*	Pre-clinical Veterinary Medicine
D190*	Pre-clinical Veterinary Medicine not elsewhere classified
D200*	Clinical Veterinary Medicine and Dentistry
D210*	Clinical Veterinary Medicine
D220*	Clinical Veterinary Dentistry
D290*	Clinical Veterinary Medicine and Dentistry not elsewhere classified
K100*	Architecture
K110*	Architectural Design Theory
K120*	Interior Architecture
K130*	Architectural Technology
K190*	Architecture not elsewhere classified
K300*	Landscape Design
K310*	Landscape Architecture
K320*	Landscape studies
K390*	Landscape Design not elsewhere classified
K400*	Planning (Urban, Rural and Regional)
K410*	Regional Planning
K420*	Urban and Rural Planning
K421*	Urban Planning
K422*	Rural Planning
K430*	Planning studies
K440*	Urban studies
K450*	Housing
K460*	Transport Planning
K490*	Planning (Urban, Rural and Regional) not elsewhere classified
L500	Social Work
L510	Health & Welfare
L520	Child Care
L530	Youth Work
L540	Community Work
L550	Careers Guidance
L560	Probation/After Care
L590	Social Work not elsewhere classified
X100	Training Teachers
X110	Training Teachers - Nursery
X120	Training Teachers - Primary
X121	Training Teachers - Infant (key stage 1)
X122	Training Teachers - Junior (key stage 2)
X130	Training Teachers - Secondary
X131	Training Teachers - (key stage 3)
X132	Training Teachers - (key stage 4)
X140	Training Teachers - Tertiary
X141	Training Teachers - Further Education
X142	Training Teachers - Higher Education
X150	Training Teachers - Adult Education
X151	Training Teachers - Coaching
X160	Training Teachers - Specialist
X161	Training Teachers - Special Needs
X162	Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL)
X190	Training Teachers not elsewhere classified

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students on triple subject programmes (SBJBID = 3) we consider whether any two of the primary (SBJQA1), secondary (SBJQA2) and tertiary subject areas (SBJQA3) are SIVS subject areas.

† Part-time students on courses where a regulated fee is not chargeable and the activity is neither price group A nor in the following list of JACS subject areas (description are given in the table above) are not exempt: A1, A2, A3, A4, A9, B6, B7, L5, X1, B16, B33, B41, B52, B82, B83, B93.

* Full-time students only.

Subject areas that contribute to the strategically important and vulnerable subjects (SIVS) targeted allocation

JACS code[†]	JACS Subject description
C150	Environmental Biology
C220	Mycology
D300	Animal Science
D310	Veterinary Nursing
D320	Animal Health
D321	Animal Anatomy
D322	Animal Physiology
D323	Animal Pathology
D324	Animal Pharmacology
D325	Animal Toxicology
D326	Animal Pharmacy
D327	Animal Nutrition
D328	Animal Welfare
D400	Agriculture
D410	Arable and Fruit Farming
D411	Agricultural Pests and Diseases
D412	Crop Physiology
D413	Crop Nutrition
D414	Crop Protection
D415	Crop Production
D416	Glasshouse Culture
D417	Amenity Plant Production
D418	Exotic Plants and Crops
D420	Livestock
D421	Livestock Husbandry
D422	Equine studies
D423	Poultry keeping
D424	Game keeping
D425	Exotic Livestock
D430	Fish Farming
D431	Fish Husbandry
D432	Freshwater Fish
D433	Saltwater Fish
D434	Ornamental Fish
D435	Aquaculture
D440	Rural Estate Management
D441	Farm Management
D442	Gamekeeping Management
D443	Water Resource Management
D444	Land Management for Recreation
D445	Heritage Management
D446	Wilderness Management

D447	Environmental Conservation
D450	International Agriculture
D460	Organic Farming
D461	Organic Arable and Fruit Farming
D462	Organic Livestock
D463	Organic Fish Farming
D470	Agricultural Technology
D471	Agricultural Machinery
D472	Agricultural Irrigation and Drainage
D490	Agriculture not elsewhere classified
D500	Forestry
D510	Trees and Shrubs
D511	Forestry Pests and Diseases
D512	Tree Physiology
D513	Tree Nutrition
D514	Tree Protection
D515	Tree Production
D516	Timber Production
D517	Community Forestry
D520	International Forestry
D530	Organic Forestry
D540	Forestry Technology
D541	Forestry Irrigation and Drainage
D590	Forestry not elsewhere classified
D700	Agricultural Sciences
D710	Agricultural Biology
D711	Agricultural Microbiology
D720	Agricultural Chemistry
D721	Agricultural Biochemistry
D730	Agricultural Botany
D750	Soil as an Agricultural medium
D790	Agricultural Sciences not elsewhere classified
D900	Others in Veterinary Sciences, Agriculture and related subjects
F100	Chemistry
F110	Applied Chemistry
F111	Industrial Chemistry
F112	Colour Chemistry
F120	Inorganic Chemistry
F130	Structural Chemistry
F131	Crystallography
F140	Environmental Chemistry
F141	Marine Chemistry
F150	Medicinal Chemistry
F151	Pharmaceutical Chemistry
F160	Organic Chemistry
F161	Organometallic Chemistry
F162	Polymer Chemistry
F163	Bio-organic Chemistry
F164	Petrochemical Chemistry
F165	Biomolecular Chemistry
F170	Physical Chemistry
F180	Analytical Chemistry
F190	Chemistry not elsewhere classified
F200	Materials Science

F290	Materials Science not elsewhere classified
F300	Physics
F310	Applied Physics
F311	Engineering Physics
F320	Chemical Physics
F321	Solid state Physics
F330	Environmental Physics
F331	Atmospheric Physics
F332	Marine Physics
F340	Mathematical & Theoretical Physics
F341	Electromagnetism
F342	Quantum Mechanics
F343	Computational Physics
F350	Medical Physics
F351	Radiation Physics
F360	Optical Physics
F361	Laser Physics
F370	Nuclear and Particle Physics
F380	Acoustics
F390	Physics not elsewhere classified
F500	Astronomy
F510	Astrophysics
F520	Space and Planetary Sciences
F521	Space Science
F522	Planetary Science
F590	Astronomy not elsewhere classified
F870	Soil Science
G100	Mathematics
G110	Pure Mathematics
G120	Applied Mathematics
G121	Mechanics (Mathematical)
G130	Mathematical Methods
G140	Numerical Analysis
G150	Mathematical Modelling
G160	Engineering/Industrial Mathematics
G190	Mathematics not elsewhere classified
G200	Operational Research
G290	Operational Research not elsewhere classified
G300	Statistics
G310	Applied Statistics
G311	Medical Statistics
G320	Probability
G330	Stochastic Processes
G340	Statistical Modelling
G350	Mathematical Statistics
G390	Statistics not elsewhere classified
H100	General Engineering
H110	Integrated Engineering
H120	Safety Engineering
H121	Fire Safety Engineering
H122	Water Quality Control
H123	Public Health Engineering
H130	Computer-Aided Engineering
H131	Automated Engineering Design

H140	Mechanics
H141	Fluid Mechanics
H142	Solid Mechanics
H143	Structural Mechanics
H150	Engineering Design
H190	General Engineering not elsewhere classified
H200	Civil Engineering
H210	Structural Engineering
H220	Environmental Engineering
H221	Energy Resources
H222	Coastal Decay
H223	Environmental Impact Assessment
H230	Transport Engineering
H231	Permanent Way Engineering
H232	Pavement Engineering
H240	Surveying Science
H241	General Practice Surveying
H242	Engineering Surveying
H250	Geotechnical Engineering
H290	Civil Engineering not elsewhere classified
H300	Mechanical Engineering
H310	Dynamics
H311	Thermodynamics
H320	Mechanisms and Machines
H321	Turbine Technology
H330	Automotive Engineering
H331	Road Vehicle Engineering
H332	Rail Vehicle Engineering
H333	Ship Propulsion Engineering
H340	Acoustics and Vibration
H341	Acoustics
H342	Vibration
H350	Offshore Engineering
H360	Electromechanical Engineering
H390	Mechanical Engineering not elsewhere classified
H400	Aerospace Engineering
H410	Aeronautical Engineering
H411	Air-Passenger Transport Engineering
H412	Air-Freight Transport Engineering
H413	Air-Combat Engineering
H420	Astronautical Engineering
H430	Avionics
H440	Aerodynamics
H441	Flight Mechanics
H450	Propulsion Systems
H460	Aviation studies
H490	Aerospace Engineering not elsewhere classified
H500	Naval Architecture
H510	Shipbuilding
H511	Surface Passenger Ship Building
H512	Surface Freight Ship Building
H513	Surface Combat Ship Building
H514	Submarine Building
H520	Ship Design

H521	Surface Passenger Ship Design
H522	Surface Freight Ship Design
H523	Surface Combat Ship Design
H524	Submarine Design
H590	Naval Architecture not elsewhere classified
H600	Electronic and Electrical Engineering
H610	Electronic Engineering
H611	Microelectronic Engineering
H612	Integrated Circuit Design
H620	Electrical Engineering
H630	Electrical Power
H631	Electrical Power Generation
H632	Electrical Power Distribution
H640	Communications Engineering
H641	Telecommunications Engineering
H642	Broadcast Engineering
H643	Satellite Engineering
H644	Microwave Engineering
H650	Systems Engineering
H651	Digital Circuit Engineering
H652	Analogue Circuit Engineering
H660	Control Systems
H661	Instrumentation Control
H662	Control by light systems
H670	Robotics and Cybernetics
H671	Robotics
H672	Cybernetics
H673	Bioengineering
H674	Virtual Reality Engineering
H680	Optoelectronic Engineering
H690	Electronic and Electrical Engineering not elsewhere classified
H700	Production and Manufacturing Engineering
H710	Manufacturing Systems Engineering
H711	Manufacturing Systems Design
H712	Manufacturing Installation Systems
H713	Production Processes
H714	Manufacturing Systems Maintenance
H720	Quality Assurance Engineering
H730	Mechatronics
H790	Production and Manufacturing Engineering not elsewhere classified
H800	Chemical, Process and Energy Engineering
H810	Chemical Engineering
H811	Biochemical Engineering
H812	Pharmaceutical Engineering
H820	Atomic Engineering
H821	Nuclear Engineering
H830	Chemical Process Engineering
H831	Bioprocess Engineering
H840	Gas Engineering
H850	Petroleum Engineering
H890	Chemical, Process and Energy Engineering not elsewhere classified
H900	Others in Engineering
H990	Engineering not elsewhere classified
J100	Minerals Technology

J110	Mining
J120	Quarrying
J130	Rock Mechanics
J140	Mineral Processing
J150	Minerals Surveying
J160	Petrochemical Technology
J190	Minerals Technology not elsewhere classified
J200	Metallurgy
J210	Applied Metallurgy
J220	Metallic Fabrication
J221	Pattern Making
J230	Corrosion Technology
J290	Metallurgy not elsewhere classified
J300	Ceramics and Glasses
J310	Ceramics
J320	Glass Technology
J390	Ceramics and Glasses not elsewhere classified
K300	Landscape Design
K310	Landscape Architecture
K320	Landscape studies
K390	Landscape Design not elsewhere classified
L112	Agricultural Economics
L727	Agricultural Geography
N231	Land Management
R100	French studies
R110	French Language
R200	German studies
R210	German Language
R300	Italian studies
R310	Italian Language
R400	Spanish studies
R410	Spanish Language
R500	Portuguese studies
R510	Portuguese Language
R511	Portuguese Languages in other countries
R600	Scandinavian studies
R610	Scandinavian Languages
R611	Swedish Language
R612	Norwegian Language
R613	Finnish Language
R614	Danish Language
R700	Russian and East European studies
R710	Russian and East European Languages
R711	Russian Language
R712	Polish Language
R713	Czech Language
R730*	Russian and East European Society and Culture
R731*	Russian Society and Culture
R732*	Polish Society and Culture
R733*	Czech Society and Culture
R900	Others in European Languages, Literature and related subjects
R910	Other European Languages
R911	Dutch
R912	Flemish

T100*	Chinese studies
T110	Chinese Language Studies
T120*	Chinese Literature Studies
T130*	Chinese Society and Culture studies
T190*	Chinese studies not elsewhere classified
T200*	Japanese studies
T210	Japanese Language studies
T220*	Japanese Literature studies
T230*	Japanese Society and Culture studies
T290*	Japanese studies not elsewhere classified
T300*	South Asian studies
T310	South Asian Language studies
T320*	South Asian Literature studies
T330*	South Asian Society and Culture studies
T390*	South Asian studies not elsewhere classified
T400*	Other Asian studies
T410	Other Asian Language studies
T420*	Other Asian Literature studies
T430*	Other Asian Society and Culture studies
T490*	Other Asian Studies not elsewhere classified
T600*	Modern Middle Eastern studies
T610	Modern Middle-Eastern Language studies
T620*	Modern Middle-Eastern Literature studies
T630*	Modern Middle-Eastern Society and Culture studies
T690*	Modern Middle-Eastern studies not elsewhere classified
T711	Latin American Language studies

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