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A graphic of interlocking puzzle pieces in shades of grey and green. A central dark grey piece contains the text 'UK Quality Code for Higher Education'. Other pieces are in various shades of green and grey, some with white outlines.

# UK Quality Code for Higher Education

Part B: Assuring and enhancing  
academic quality

Chapter B5: Student engagement

# Introduction

This Chapter forms part of the UK Quality Code for Higher Education (the Quality Code). It will be developed in 2011-12.

## The Quality Code

The Quality Code is the definitive reference point for all those involved in delivering higher education which leads to an award from or is validated by a UK higher education provider. It makes clear what institutions are required to do, what they can expect of each other, and what the general public can expect of all higher education providers. These Expectations express key matters of principle that the higher education community has identified as important for the assurance of quality and academic standards.

Each Chapter of the Quality Code comprises a series of indicators which higher education providers have agreed reflect sound practice, and through which institutions can demonstrate that they are meeting the relevant Expectations.

## About this Chapter

B5 will be the subject of consultation from January 2012. During this consultation views will be sought on the wording of the Expectations and the Indicators. Both will be finalised when B5 is published in June 2012.

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