

REFORM OF THE ADMISSIONS PROCESS
WORKING DOCUMENT: IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE WITH 14-19 CURRICULUM REFORM TIMELINE

Key: Delivery Partnership secretariat
Higher Education Institutions
UCAS
Awarding bodies
Schools, colleges and guidance services
Government department actions

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	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	Nov	Dec
DPSG meetings			06-Feb		22-Apr							
Working group meetings	31 Jan TAG meeting		Art and Design working group									
Communications		Issue progress report 9		Issue progress report 10			Issue progress report 11			Issue progress report 12		Issue progress report 13
UCAS			UCAS admissions officers conference		Communicate changes in admissions process for 2009 entry to schools, colleges and HEIs							
HEI actions		Publish 2009 prospectuses Inform UCAS of courses available in EXTRA for 2008 entry						Week 3: receive EBL listing (A-level, BTEC, IB results)	Admit students Receive applications for 2009 entry	15 October closing date for Medicine, Dentistry, veterinary science, Oxford and Cambridge		Prepare 2010 prospectus
Awarding body actions							Transmit IB, SOC, BTEC and other results to UCAS	Week 2: transmit A-level results to UCAS				
School/college/applicant actions	15 Jan closing date for main round applications				Ensure are aware of changes to admissions processes for 2009 entry				England, Wales and Northern Ireland: Ensure applicants aware of methods of applying for financial support. Scotland: ensure applicants aware of financial information service	15 October closing date for Medicine, Dentistry, veterinary science, Oxford and Cambridge		

Government department actions

Implementation of government recommendations where action required:

1	Entry Profiles	65% coverage of Entry Profiles achieved							Target: 85% courses have an EP			
2	Financial Information		Update scholarship and bursary information for 2009 entry									
3	Teaching Quality Information				Use Unistats website information in advising students							
4	Feedback to applicants									HEIs adopt principles as agreed in statement of good practice on feedback		
8	Submission of further applications	Eligible applicants to use EXTRA scheme						Ensure applicants aware of facility to make additional applications when holding one offer for 2009 entry	Implement facility to make additional applications when holding one offer for 2009 entry			
9	Monthly vacancy lists from March	publish lists of courses available in EXTRA										
12a	Offers								Review take up of CI choice			
14/15	Applicants to legitimately seek alternative place at confirmation/Post Qualification Adjustment period	Agree and publish new procedure for adjustment at confirmation										
16	Simplifying Art and Design admissions		Agree and publish new procedure for admissions to Art and Design from 2010 entry	Begin UCAS technical developments to changes for admissions to Art and Design								

14-19 activity	Phase 4 DDP established	Phase 2 Gateway consortia announced Phase 3 line of learning statements complete	Students start to make choices of Phase 1 diplomas Consultation Phase 3 diploma criteria	Second trial of new A2 assessments Accreditation of extended project specifications Accreditation Phase 2 specifications	Dissemination of Phase 2 diploma criteria to HEIs	First teaching new A-level specifications First teaching Phase 1 diplomas First entry of students with Extended Project from pilot institutions Phase 2 Diploma specifications available. First teaching of functional skills in diplomas	OCTOBER - FEB: HEIs to publish course specific requirements for new A-levels, Extended Projects and Phase 1 diplomas, indicative requirements for Phase 2 diplomas, functional skills and revised GCSEs	Gateway applications for Phase 3 diploma delivery
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