

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

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Key:

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

2009

	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	Nov	Dec
UCAS			UCAS admissions officers conference		Communicate changes in admissions process for 2010 entry to schools, colleges and HEIs							
HEI actions		Publish 2010 prospectuses	Inform UCAS of courses available in EXTRA for 2009 entry					Receive results Confirmation and clearing 2009 entry Implement adjustment process	Admit students Receive applications for 2010 entry	15 October closing date for Medicine, Dentistry, veterinary science, Oxford and Cambridge		
Awarding body actions							Transmit IB, SQC, BTEC and other results to UCAS	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 2010 entry				Use new process for applying for Art and Design courses 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									Target: 100% courses have an EP		
2	Financial information		Update scholarship and bursary information for 2010 entry									
3	Teaching Quality Information				Use Unistats information in advising students							
8	Submission of further applications		Eligible applicants to use EXTRA scheme									
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				Ensure students aware of operation of Post Qualification Adjustment procedure			Operate first Post Qualification Adjustment procedure				
16	Simplifying Art and Design admissions								Implement new admissions process for Art and Design for 2010 entry			

14-19 activity			Phase 3 Gateway consortia announcements		Students choose Phase 1 and 2 diploma qualifications	Accreditation of Phase 3 diplomas complete	Dissemination of Phase 3 diploma information to HEIs	First award of revised AS levels First award of extended project qualification	First teaching Phase 2 diplomas Extended Project available to all schools and colleges Phase 3 diploma specifications available First applications from Phase 1 diploma students Final specifications of functional skills available and full implementation, First teaching of revised GCSE specifications with controlled assessment (English, Maths and ICT)	OCTOBER - FEB: HEIs publish course specific entry requirements for Phase 3 diplomas, Functional English and ICT and indicative policies for functional maths		GCSE specifications for English, maths and ICT including functional skills accredited and available to schools and colleges
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