

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

2010

	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	Nov	Dec
DPSG meetings												
Working group meetings												
Communications												
UCAS			UCAS admissions officers conference		Communicate changes in admissions process for 2011 entry to schools, colleges and HEIs							
HEI actions			Inform UCAS of courses available in EXTRA for 2010 entry					Receive results Confirmation and clearing 2010 entry Implement adjustment process	Admit students Receive applications for 2011 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 and Diploma results to UCAS				
School/college/applicant actions	15 Jan closing date for main round applications				Ensure are aware of changes to admissions processes for 2011 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

Initiate review of success of Admissions Reforms in improving the fairness of the admissions process

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 2011 entry				Use Unistats information in advising students					
3	Teaching Quality Information											
5	Review of need for predicted grades		Commission review		Review to report							
7b	Reduction in number of applications									Review impact of reduction of choices to 5		
8	Submission of further applications	Eligible applicants to use EXTRA scheme										
9	Monthly vacancy lists from March	publish lists of courses available in EXTRA										
13	Ranking offers									Review continuation of CF and CI ranked choices		
14/15	Applicants to legitimately seek alternative place at confirmation/Post Qualification Adjustment period									Review operation of post qualification adjustment procedure		

14-19 activities					Accreditation of revised A level maths qualification			First awards of revised A-level, Extended Project, Phase 1 diplomas, with A* grade.	Revised A-level maths specifications available First teaching Phase 3 diplomas	OCTOBER - FEB: HEIs to publish course specific entry requirements for Phase 3 diplomas, indicative policies Phase 4.		
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