

# COVID-19 supporting resources

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## Sources of Information to Support Providers during the COVID-19 Pandemic

These resources are developing and should be checked regularly for new additions or changes.

QAA guidance and supporting resources are available on our website: [www.qaa.ac.uk/covid-19](http://www.qaa.ac.uk/covid-19)

### UK-specific

#### Government

<b>Department for Education</b>	Up-to-date advice and guidance, and featured articles	<a href="http://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-education">www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-education</a>
<b>Home Office</b>	Advice and information	<a href="http://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/home-office">www.gov.uk/government/organisations/home-office</a>
<b>Foreign and Commonwealth Office</b>	Advice and guidance about travel	<a href="http://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/foreign-commonwealth-office">www.gov.uk/government/organisations/foreign-commonwealth-office</a>
<b>Scottish Government</b>	Information and advice including travel and visas	<a href="http://www.gov.scot/coronavirus-covid-19">www.gov.scot/coronavirus-covid-19</a>
<b>Welsh Government</b>	Overarching advice and guidance for the education and childcare sectors	<a href="https://gov.wales/education-skills">https://gov.wales/education-skills</a>
<b>Department for the Economy (Northern Ireland)</b>	Advice for schools, colleges and universities	<a href="http://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/coronavirus-covid-19-advice-schools-colleges-and-universities">www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/coronavirus-covid-19-advice-schools-colleges-and-universities</a>

## HE regulators and funders

<b>Scottish Funding Council</b>	Travel and education-specific information for Scottish colleges and universities	<a href="http://www.sfc.ac.uk">www.sfc.ac.uk</a>
<b>Higher Education Funding Council for Wales (HEFCW)</b>	Regulatory advice for higher education providers in Wales	<a href="http://www.hefcw.ac.uk/home/home.aspx">www.hefcw.ac.uk/home/home.aspx</a>
<b>Office for Students</b>	Specific advice for providers and students in England covering a wide range of areas	<a href="http://www.officeforstudents.org.uk/advice-and-guidance/coronavirus">www.officeforstudents.org.uk/advice-and-guidance/coronavirus</a>
<b>Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education</b>	Hub of information relating to apprenticeships in England	<a href="http://www.instituteforapprenticeships.org/covid-19-information-regarding-apprenticeships">www.instituteforapprenticeships.org/covid-19-information-regarding-apprenticeships</a>
<b>Skills Development Scotland</b>	Advice and support for graduate apprentices in Scotland	<a href="http://www.skillsdevelopmentscotland.co.uk/coronavirus-covid-19">www.skillsdevelopmentscotland.co.uk/coronavirus-covid-19</a>
<b>Competition and Markets Authority (CMA)</b>	Range of resources arising from CMA's monitoring and response to consumer and competition problems, arising from the pandemic	<a href="http://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/competition-and-markets-authority">www.gov.uk/government/organisations/competition-and-markets-authority</a>
<b>Office of the Independent Adjudicator (OIA)</b>	Briefing note for providers including information on some things it may be helpful for providers to think about in terms of possible complaints arising from the Coronavirus situation	<a href="http://www.oiahe.org.uk/resources-and-publications/latest-news-and-updates/oia-briefing-note-complaints-arising-from-coronavirus-covid-19-disruption/">www.oiahe.org.uk/resources-and-publications/latest-news-and-updates/oia-briefing-note-complaints-arising-from-coronavirus-covid-19-disruption/</a>

## UK sector bodies

<b>Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA)</b>	Information regarding any changes to data collection activities	<a href="http://www.hesa.ac.uk/news/coronavirus">www.hesa.ac.uk/news/coronavirus</a>
<b>UK Advice and Tutoring (UKAT)</b>	Range of advice and resources to support staff who are tutoring students online	<a href="http://www.ukat.uk">www.ukat.uk</a>
<b>Advance HE</b>	Information regarding any changes to awards and Fellowships; and student surveys (PTES, PRES, UKES)	<a href="http://www.advance-he.ac.uk/coronavirus-covid-19-updates">www.advance-he.ac.uk/coronavirus-covid-19-updates</a>
<b>UCAS</b>	Updates for students, their advisers, and providers	<a href="http://www.ucas.com/coronavirus-updates-hub">www.ucas.com/coronavirus-updates-hub</a>
<b>UK NARIC (National Recognition Information Centre)</b>	Updates on the impact of COVID-19 on international education	<a href="http://www.naric.org.uk/naric/News%20Story.aspx?NewsID=1056">www.naric.org.uk/naric/News%20Story.aspx?NewsID=1056</a>
<b>IELTS</b>	Information about IELTS testing arrangements	<a href="http://www.ielts.org/news/2020/covid19-information-for-our-global-test-taker-community">www.ielts.org/news/2020/covid19-information-for-our-global-test-taker-community</a>
<b>National Union of Students (NUS)</b>	Information on changes to conferences and events, and on the research study into COVID-19 and mental health	<a href="http://www.nus.org.uk">www.nus.org.uk</a>
<b>Student Minds</b>	Provision of guidance and resources for university students and staff to look after their mental health and well-being	<a href="http://www.studentminds.org.uk">www.studentminds.org.uk</a>
<b>Universities UK</b>	Information and resources for UK universities, and links to related news stories	<a href="http://www.universitiesuk.ac.uk/covid19/Pages/default.aspx">www.universitiesuk.ac.uk/covid19/Pages/default.aspx</a>

<b>Association of Colleges</b>	Range of resources to support colleges (such as teaching and learning, HR, and apprenticeships)	<a href="http://www.aoc.co.uk/covid-19-resources-coronavirus">www.aoc.co.uk/covid-19-resources-coronavirus</a>
<b>GuildHE</b>	General information and guidance for members	<a href="https://guildhe.ac.uk/coronavirus-general-information-and-guidance-for-members/">https://guildhe.ac.uk/coronavirus-general-information-and-guidance-for-members/</a>
<b>Independent Higher Education</b>	Information hub, resources and links	<a href="http://independenthe.com/activities/covid-19-hub">http://independenthe.com/activities/covid-19-hub</a>
<b>Russell Group</b>	New stories and policy statements, some specific to COVID-19 measures (for instance, on online assessment)	<a href="https://russellgroup.ac.uk/">https://russellgroup.ac.uk/</a>
<b>UK Research and Innovation (UKRI)</b>	FAQs/guidance for research and innovation communities	<a href="http://www.ukri.org/research/coronavirus">www.ukri.org/research/coronavirus</a>
<b>British Council</b>	Information for current and future international students	<a href="http://www.britishcouncil.org/coronavirus-covid-response">www.britishcouncil.org/coronavirus-covid-response</a>
<b>Erasmus+</b>	Travel advice; and guidance about mobility placements	<a href="http://www.erasmusplus.org.uk/news/advice-about-erasmus-in-relation-to-coronavirus">www.erasmusplus.org.uk/news/advice-about-erasmus-in-relation-to-coronavirus</a>
<b>Turnitin</b>	Blog post on upholding academic integrity	<a href="http://www.turnitin.com/blog/how-to-uphold-academic-integrity-in-remote-learning">www.turnitin.com/blog/how-to-uphold-academic-integrity-in-remote-learning</a>
<b>WonkHE</b>	Latest COVID-19 articles	<a href="https://wonkhe.com">https://wonkhe.com</a>
<b>Association for Learning Technology</b>	Resources for those involved with online learning design	<a href="http://www.alt.ac.uk/communityResources">www.alt.ac.uk/communityResources</a>
<b>JISC</b>	Resources and practical advice to help maintain teaching, learning and business operations during COVID-19	<a href="http://www.jisc.ac.uk/coronavirus">www.jisc.ac.uk/coronavirus</a>

<b>Association of Employment and Learning Providers (AELP)</b>	Resources to help support providers, their employers and their learners	<a href="http://www.aelp.org.uk/covid-19-coronavirus-guidance-and-patron-support">www.aelp.org.uk/covid-19-coronavirus-guidance-and-patron-support</a>
<b>University Vocational Awards Council</b>	Updates linked to apprenticeships	<a href="https://uvac.ac.uk">https://uvac.ac.uk</a>
<b>UK Council for Graduate Education</b>	Resources to support postgraduate students and providers of research degrees	<a href="http://www.ukcge.ac.uk/article/supporting-members-during-covid-19-coronavirus-pandemic-454.aspx">www.ukcge.ac.uk/article/supporting-members-during-covid-19-coronavirus-pandemic-454.aspx</a>

## International

<b>UK Council for International Student Affairs</b>	Information for international students	<a href="http://www.ukcisa.org.uk/Information--Advice/Studying--living-in-the-UK/Coronavirus-Covid-19-info-for-international-students">www.ukcisa.org.uk/Information--Advice/Studying--living-in-the-UK/Coronavirus-Covid-19-info-for-international-students</a>
<b>UNESCO</b>	Policy measures to address the COVID-19 challenges in education	<a href="https://en.unesco.org/covid19">https://en.unesco.org/covid19</a>
<b>European Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ENQA)</b>	ENQA statement on the pandemic and its impact on quality assurance agencies	<a href="https://enqa.eu">https://enqa.eu</a>
<b>European Quality Assurance Register (EQAR)</b>	Information and answers to FAQs about the possible impact of COVID-19	<a href="http://www.egar.eu">www.egar.eu</a>
<b>Quality and Qualifications Ireland (QQI)</b>	Guidance and resources in relation to alternative arrangements for teaching, learning and assessment	<a href="http://www.qqi.ie">www.qqi.ie</a>

<b>Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA)</b>	News, stories and resources focused on North America	<a href="http://www.chea.org">www.chea.org</a>
<b>Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency (TEQSA)</b>	Information for Australian providers and students, with many relevant links. Information sheets for international students; and an Online Learning Good Practice support guide	<a href="http://www.teqsa.gov.au/latest-news/articles/coronavirus-covid-19-latest-regulatory-advice">www.teqsa.gov.au/latest-news/articles/coronavirus-covid-19-latest-regulatory-advice</a>
<b>New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA)</b>	Information for New Zealand tertiary education providers and students	<a href="http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/about-us/covid-19">www.nzqa.govt.nz/about-us/covid-19</a>
<b>Universities Canada</b>	Information and resources on how Canadian universities are responding to the impact of COVID-19	<a href="http://www.univcan.ca/coronavirus-covid-19-and-canadian-universities-information-and-resources">www.univcan.ca/coronavirus-covid-19-and-canadian-universities-information-and-resources</a>
<b>EU Commission</b>	EU Commission's Coronavirus response statement	<a href="https://ec.europa.eu/info/live-work-travel-eu/health/coronavirus-response_en">https://ec.europa.eu/info/live-work-travel-eu/health/coronavirus-response_en</a>
<b>International Centre for Academic Integrity (ICAI)</b>	Information and links to related pages and sites about academic integrity and remote learning	<a href="http://www.academicintegrity.org">www.academicintegrity.org</a>

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